



The Grain Bin

Newsletter of The Granary Rural Cultural Center

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Introducing our Newsletter!

As members of the Granary Family, you will be receiving news and updates on the status of our programs and construction projects through our new newsletter, "The Grain Bin". In this inaugural issue, we are recognizing the extra special people who have helped The Granary Rural Cultural Center become a reality. Also, we are including a progress report on the Putney Hall restoration project and an update on our events for the next year.

Putney Hall Fund

Current Balance: \$5,400.00

The "Grain Bin" chart illustrates the amount of bricks sold as of 8/12/96. As the "bin" fills up, we can complete the moving and restoration of Putney Hall. On the front of the "bin" are specific projects that must be completed at each stage of restoration and the cumulative amount of funds needed for each step. When we have reached \$6,900, we can move the Hall. Before we can use Putney Hall for our festivals, we must have the restroom and wiring finished, taking us to the \$16,00 level. Later, we can shingle, restore the interior, and finish the walkways and landscaping, bringing us to our total fundraising goal of \$26,000.

Brick Purchases for the Putney Hall Fund

Aberdeen American News (2) – Aberdeen
Aberdeen Area Arts Council – Aberdeen
Aberdeen Convention Bureau (4) – Aberdeen
Aberdeen Family Physicians – Aberdeen
Aberdeen High School Class of 1937 – Aberdeen
Anna Lamont – Aberdeen
Arlene Schley – Aberdeen
Arnold Matthews – Aberdeen
Bea and Hersch Premack – Aberdeen
Ben Grote – Aberdeen
Betty Swanhorst – Aberdeen
Byron C Lamont – Aberdeen
Constance Warner – Aberdeen
Dan Harges – Aberdeen

Construction Update

Many changes have taken place on the Granary Campus this summer. A new border tree planting was completed around the property. The South Brown County Soil Conservation District furnished trees and plastic weed protector blanket material at a 25% discount.

Don Henley, Earl Ruden and Paul Meyers (Tractor Salvage) contributed additional posts for a new fence that completely surrounds our 2.3 acre site. Our proposed sculpture garden area is now enclosed to the south of the gallery.

Walkways have been designed and curbs and base have been started. When completed, brick walks will extend to Putney Hall from the Granary Gallery.

Kit Donley Construction of Groton has installed concrete footings and the foundation for Putney Hall. Milbank Movers has been contracted to move Putney Hall to the site and we expect to move the building within three weeks! In addition, Northern Electric Cooperative has offered to move the electric lines without charge to The Granary.

Please stop by to see our new look!

Dave and Connie Rave – Aberdeen
David Meyers – Aberdeen
David Swanhorst – Aberdeen
Dennis Kaup – Aberdeen
Dennis and Mary Hagny – Aberdeen
Don and Betty Artz – Aberdeen
Dr. Steve Redmond – Aberdeen
Duanne P. Lipp – Aberdeen
Farm Forum (2) – Aberdeen
Greg and Rhonda Wieker – Aberdeen
Harlow Orthopedics – Aberdeen
Homer and Rita Huettl – Aberdeen
In loving memory Ruth H. Parrish – Aberdeen
Irving Warner, Jr. – Aberdeen

Irving Warner, Sr. – Aberdeen
 James Meyers – Aberdeen
 John and Ramona Woodman – Aberdeen
 John and Lorraine Evelo – Aberdeen
 Joseph W. Montgomery – Aberdeen
 K.O. Lee Company – Aberdeen
 Kathleen E. Warner – Aberdeen
 Lee Edwards – Aberdeen
 Lenore M. Koczon – Aberdeen
 Loraine C. Keeler – Aberdeen
 Margaret M. Lamont – Aberdeen
 Marie and James Hovland – Aberdeen
 Mathilda M. Murray (4) – Aberdeen
 Melissa Meyers – Aberdeen
 Melvin V Kumpf – Aberdeen
 Memory Edwin J. Mather – Aberdeen
 Memory Gertrude and Frank Kamen – Aberdeen
 Memory Frank L Sieh – Aberdeen
 Memory May Zemlika – Aberdeen
 Memory of Mary and Jewel Tarver – Aberdeen
 Memory Olga Olson Mather – Aberdeen
 Memory R. A. “Ben” Mather – Aberdeen
 Memory W.S. Cozart – Aberdeen
 Meyers Tractor Salvage – Aberdeen
 Mr and Mrs Leo Weber – Aberdeen
 Nancy-Snowy Edwards – Aberdeen
 Neva Sieh – Aberdeen
 Owen and Lu Ann Swanson – Aberdeen
 Paul Meyers – Aberdeen
 Penelope Sieh de Hueck – Aberdeen
 Pete and Mary Carrels – Aberdeen
 Phil and Rebecca Mulvaney – Aberdeen
 Quality Quick Print (2) – Aberdeen
 Richard and Alline Heidenrich – Aberdeen
 Robert and Mary Thompson – Aberdeen
 Robert B. Lamont – Aberdeen
 Ron Gage – Aberdeen
 Steve and Paul Artz – Aberdeen
 Thatzza Pizza (2) – Aberdeen
 The Mogen Family – Aberdeen
 Web Water Development – Aberdeen
 Wendy Meyers – Aberdeen
 William Aisenbrey – Aberdeen
 Zach and Jacob Carrels – Aberdeen
 Gary and Bernice Olson – Bath
 Ruth and Glen Overby – Brentford
 Angela Horn – Burke
 Clark Horn – Burke
 Craig Horn – Burke
 Jordynne Horn – Burke
 Kristen Horn – Burke
 Mark Horn – Burke
 Mary Horn – Burke
 Memory Bill Piper – Carpenter
 Memory Olie and Zazel Piper – Carpenter
 Burlene Berg – Claremont
 Charles Berg – Claremont
 Irvin Flihs – Claremont
 Janice Flihs – Claremont
 Memory Adolph Odland – Claremont
 Memory Harry and Ida Stanley – Claremont
 Memory Henry Hinrichs – Claremont
 Jack Gilchrist Family – Columbia
 Memory Millicent Gilchrist – Columbia
 John Swanhorst – Cresbard
 Zeke Swanhorst – Cresbard
 Jeffrey and Jean Albricht – Doland
 Memory Louis Sieh – Emerson, NE
 Brandon Sieh – Everett, WA
 Brock Duerr – Everett, WA
 Jordan Sieh – Everett, WA
 Roxanne Sieh – Everett, WA
 Tristyn Duerr – Everett, WA
 William J. Sieh II – Everett, WA
 John and Betty Arneson – Faulkton
 Alex Sieh – Georgetown, TX
 David Sieh – Georgetown, TX
 Diane Sieh – Georgetown, TX
 Emma Sieh – Georgetown, TX
 A J and Mathilda Schuelke – Groton
 Ann Marie Muldoon – Groton
 Chad, Ryan, Robb Erickson – Groton
 Circle Pines Motel – Groton
 Emily Erdmann – Groton
 Eugene Abeln – Groton
 Groton Area Chamber of Commerce – Groton
 Groton Kiwanis Club (4) – Groton
 Memory Elton E. Howard – Groton
 Memory Lil Ruden – Groton
 Memory Oscar Ruden – Groton
 Memory William J Sieh I – Groton
 Norman and Ellen Gengerke & Family – Groton
 Robert and Inez Knickrehm (4) – Groton
 Robert E. Schuelke – Groton
 Robert Pray, Jr – Groton
 Roger and Marian Rix & Family – Groton
 Roxanne and Steve Jensen – Groton
 Seth, Sydney, Evan Erickson – Groton
 Verne and Beverly McCullough – Groton
 Virginia Abeln – Groton
 Laura Kaup – Hoven
 Loren Kaup – Hoven
 Bryan and Brenda Jorgenson – Ideal
 Greg and Betty Jorgenson – Ideal
 Jorgenson Family – Ideal
 Martin and Mary Jorgenson – Ideal
 August and Richard Wagener – Ipswich
 Memory Charles Sieh – James

Memory John and Josephine – James
 Alicia Kleeves – Leola
 Alverde Daniel – Leola
 Arden Sieh & Family – Leola
 Chad Kleeves – Leola
 Dale Kleeves – Leola
 Dorinda Daniel – Leola
 Gordon and Ardis Sieh – Leola
 Grant Kleeves – Leola
 Jon Jimenez – Leola
 Josh Jimenz – Leola
 Margaret Kleeves – Leola
 Memory Duane Daniel – Leola
 Sheila Jiminez – Leola
 State FCE Club – Leola
 Mary K Morrill and Family – Loveland, CO
 Frank and Susan Adams – Mason City, IA
 Memory Julia Sieh Geison – Minneapolis, MN
 Memory Leone Sieh Corcoran – Minneapolis, MN
 Memory Rose Sieh McNamara – New Richmond, WI
 Danny and Sally Sieh – Portland, OR
 Ann Rollins – Putney
 Beverley Nelson – Putney
 Charles A Rasmussen – Putney
 Constance Kenyon – Putney
 Diane Streitz – Putney
 Donald Nelson – Putney
 Meda-Nelson Alberts – Putney
 Memory Kenneth Alberts – Putney
 Memory Emil and Francis Nelson – Putney

Memory Agnes Sieh Rasmussen – Putney
 Memory Artist – Sarah Rix – Putney
 Memory Charles Nelson – Putney
 Memory Dean and Matie Honey – Putney
 Memory Foster Rix – Putney
 Memory George and Alma Alberts – Putney
 Memory Lt. Robert J. Haire – Putney
 Memory Mabel Sieh Haire – Putney
 Patricia Borgenson – Putney
 Putney Ladies Aid (4) – Putney
 Putney Put Overs 4-H Club – Putney
 Putney Put Overs 4-H Group – Putney
 Arnold and Jeanie Schurr – Roscoe
 Roman Schippke – Roscoe
 Ron and Patty Kadlec – Roscoe
 Steven and Diane Schurr – Roscoe
 Curt Hohn and Family – Salem, OR
 Daniel and Laurel Lemler – Seneca
 Allan Francis Gieson 1903 – Starbuck, MN
 Memory Alvina Schley – Stratford
 Memory Armund Schley – Stratford
 Donna Kuhfield – Warner
 Caroline and Tad Barnes Family – Washington, DC
 Senator Larry Pressler – Washington, DC
 Rep. Tim and Mrs. Johnson – Washington, DC
 Darwin, Carla, Dustin Kreich – Watertown
 Dennis and Diane Kreich – Watertown
 Margaret Morrow – Westport
 Thomas Morrow – Westport

We are grateful to the individuals and institutions listed on this page for their purchase of commemorative bricks, raising funds for the moving and restoration of Putney Hall. Each brick can be purchased for a \$25.00 donation. As of this date, we have sold 216 bricks, bringing our fund total to \$5,400.00. Some engraved bricks have now been delivered to The Granary. Stop by to get a better idea of how the completed walkways will look. As we get the walkway base installed, we will purchase and arrange the bricks in groupings, eventually completing the path to Putney Hall. Contact The Granary at 605-397-2357 for more information about purchasing a commemorative brick.