

Reedsville News

December 2007



**Leaders are like eagles,
They do not flock,
You find them one at a time.**

John E. Worachek
5/22/1921 - 10/28/2007

This summer two trees will be dedicated to John Worachek in the Village Leaders Arboretum located at the Mud Creek Trailhead. The impact of John Worachek's life, work, and passion for the community of Reedsville is remembered as the passing of the great leader and friend occurred this past month.

John was a professor of Chemistry before coming to the Village of Reedsville. He served in World War II and the Korean War and worked at the Veteran's Administration Office in Green Bay. After receiving his masters degree in administration from the University of Wisconsin Madison, John came to Reedsville in the fall of 1953 to teach chemistry and serve as the school's principal.

A year later he reorganized the Reedsville School District to what it is today.

In 1954 he became Superintendent of the Reedsville School District and, with the help of the school board and community, he led many towards progress in the schools and the village.

Some of the contributions he organized and helped with are: the building of high school classrooms, the gym, and cafeteria, the second story construction of the high school, construction of the athletic field, and the building of the first part of the Reedsville Elementary School. He also helped organize and form the Reedsville Development Corporation and sold stock in it. He helped build the first Reedsville Medical Center, now the dentist office on 7th Street. John also helped build the Reedsville Manor through HUD.

John invested in the people of Reedsville and helped develop the community through hard work and service. John's community involvement stretched throughout the village as an active member in the Lion's Club, Reedsville Athletic Association, Knights of Columbus, AMVETS, St. Mary's Parish and St. Mary's Historical Building. As an instrumental organizer of many projects throughout Reedsville and Manitowoc County, he also helped many achieve their ideas, goals, and dreams as well. His wife, Theresa, like her husband, is a leader in the community and continues to constantly be involved in making the lives of those in this community better. Both John and Theresa's service to the community throughout so many years has touched numerous lives.

In May of this year, at a teacher recognition dinner, John was honored with an award. In acceptance of this award John said, "People here are wonderful, the town is great, I never thought I would stay here, but I did. I would like to go down the line and shake everyone's hand, but that is impossible."

Look to future Reedsville News to learn more about the dedication of the Leader's Arboretum to honor those instrumental in the foundation and continuing legacy of our community. Two trees sponsored by the Reedsville Lion's Club and The Village of Reedsville will bear the name John E. Worachek.

Winter Morning Poem by Ogden Nash

Winter is the king of showmen
Turning tree stumps into snow men
And houses into birthday cakes
And spreading sugar over lakes
Smooth and clean and frosty white
The world looks good enough to bite
That's the season to be young
Catching snowflakes on your tongue



Good To Know From the Village Hall

Payment of Property Taxes: Real Estate and personal property tax payments can be made in person at the Reedsville Municipal Building during normal business hours. Payments may also be made by sending a check to the following: Reedsville Municipal Building, Tax Collection, 217 Menasha St., Reedsville, WI 54230-8597. A receipt will only be sent back if you have included a self-addressed stamped envelop. All first installment taxes are due by January 31, 2008. The Village appreciates all taxes be paid by check or money order made payable to the Village of Reedsville

Garbage Collection during the holidays will be **Saturday, December 29, 2007 and Saturday, January 5, 2008.** It will resume its normal collection on Friday, January 11, 2008.

Nomination Papers for Village Trustee can be picked up at the Clerk/Treasurer's office during normal business hours. The completed forms need to be returned on or before January 2, 2008.

Clerk/Treasurer's office will be closed all day Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 2007 and Jan. 1, 2008 for the holidays.

Reminder to Parents: If you have a child(ren) who would like to vote as absentee voters, contact your Municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to them for the February Primary or Spring Election or both elections. If they are not a registered voter, the Municipal Clerk must also send a registration form along.

Preservation of St. Mary's

Nativity Scenes Around the World is set for Friday, Nov.30th from 5-8 pm; Saturday, Dec.1st, from 9 am-3 pm; and Sunday, Dec. 2nd, from noon - 6 pm at St. Mary's Historical Building in Reedsville. FREE admission with complementary cookie and beverage while you browse. Christmas cookies, candy, bakery, gifts and decorations for sale. Everyone is invited. Tell your friends and come see 100 or more nativity scenes. This will set you in the Christmas mood.

A Czech Holiday Party is planned for Sunday Jan. 6th, with all the Czech food and trimmings. Everyone who likes Czech food and fun are invited. Cocktails begin at 11 am, with dinner at noon at Fox and Hounds in Reedsville. The cost is \$10 each with tax and tip included. Call 754-4370 for reservations by Jan.3 rd. Help celebrate 100 years of our Historical Building in the great Czech way.



St. John - St. James 150th Anniversary

On Sunday, December 16th, the St. John - St. James Adult Choir and other individuals from the congregation will present a Christmas Concert in the 8 am and 10 am services. This will be the final event for the 150th Anniversary celebration. Everyone is invited to attend.



Time To Start Planning a Good Time

A brainstorming and planning meeting for Community Under the Stars 2008 will be January 16th, 6pm, at the Village Hall. All organizations, businesses, and anyone else who wishes to be a part of the fun and excitement should attend this meeting; those who wait until the last minute to join us will not have the outstanding exposure and access given to those who participate in the event from the beginning.

A change from previous years, Community Under the Stars will now be a street celebration in the fall instead of a park celebration in the summer. Due to the success of this year's recent street celebration, we will continue to bring our community together for a good cause and a great time.

Any questions, please call or email me - Carrie 901-9417, ragd@reedsville.org

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The Village of Reedsville School District, in constant effort to move our schools and students forward, have formed committees to look at the future of our school. The committee categories are as follows: Technology, Healthy Choices, High School Upgrades, Adult Education and Vocational Studies, and After School Programs. Each committee is comprised of school administrators, school board members, school staff, and community members. We need you to join us on our quest to provide the best school district possible. Please consider joining one of these committees if you have a special interest or experience in one or more of these areas, or if you would like to serve and support these efforts. Committees will brainstorm, create goals, and work towards implementing their goals.

Please contact 920-901-9417 or email ragd@reedsville.org for more information on a committee and meeting times. →

The school Healthy Choices Committee will be meeting on December 5th, at 3:10 at the elementary school.

All community members are encouraged to come and participate. If interested, please meet at the elementary office for the meeting or contact Sue Punt, 754-4345.

Great Schools benefit everyone!





THE CORNER HOUSE

Poinsettia are here, big , small, middle size, red, pink, marble, white and various colors of blue, yellow, orange, or violet. Colored ones need to be special ordered. Ribbon and bows are available in all sizes and colors. Decorate your home , business, or office by calling 754-4370. Give a centerpiece or flower arrangement with Christmas greens and fresh flowers as a holiday gift this year . The spread of holiday cheer is a wonderful gift for your host or hostess, parents or loved one. Looking for the perfect gift small or large, come to the Corner House for those special items. Use our cell phone 905-4370 to get direct connection to Theresa. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Seasons Greetings from the Hillside Styler
I would like to thank all my customers for a great year at my new location, my home. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. I wish you health and happiness in the new year. Thank you for the new and continued patronage. The week of December 17-22,

there will be free holiday cookies in celebration of my first year at my new location. God Bless You and Your Families this Holiday Season!

Families this Holiday Season!

-Rose Behnke
Hillside Styler
920-772-4404
21824 Poplar Grove Rd
Reedsville, WI 54230

**The whole truth is
that even those without
children reap the
benefits of
great schools.**

The quality of public schools in a community has a direct impact on local property values. When young couples and families go shopping for a home, they put a premium on communities with quality public schools. As a result, homes in those neighborhoods are more in demand, and property values increase for everyone. Even homebuyers with out children weigh school quality when considering their options, because they recognize the role that schools play in determining local property values over time. Great Schools Benefit Everyone!

Merry Christmas from U. S. True Color Alpaca Store - N - More

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**Collins Lions Club
Children's Christmas Party
December 15th 1 - 2:30pm
At Rockland Town Hall**



**Santa will be there for children to visit and take pictures with.
8 stockings filled with toys will be raffled off.
First six stockings winner need not be present,
7th and 8th stockings winners must be present.
Suggested donations for stocking raffle: \$3 for 1
\$5 for 3
There will be crafts and goodies to eat too!
Proceeds for Lions Club Projects.**

Friends of St. Patrick, Inc.

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. will hold their annual Christmas party on December 2nd at Cobblestone Creek, 740 W. Ryan Street in Brillion. The dinner of chicken and tips with all the trimmings will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by entertainment by Lloyd Gosz. Gosz is from Manitowoc and he will be presenting his Christmas show, and of course a visit from jolly Ole St. Nick himself! Anyone can attend this event, but reservations are needed and may be made by calling Donna at 920-732-3127, or Inez at 920-682-0429 before November 28th. Cost for the entire afternoon is \$15 per person, with tax and tip included.

On Saturday, December 8th our group will sponsor an Amish Christmas Bake Sale, from 9am - 1 pm, at the Heritage House in Maple Grove on the corner of County Road G and Taus Road. Lots of goodies will be available; Christmas cookies, pies, candies, fruit cake, and Christmas stolen.

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. has been in existence since 1992, for the purpose of preserving the Irish heritage of Maple Grove and the old St. Patrick Parish community. Each year they hold an annual fall picnic, Christmas party, and St. Patrick's Day celebration. They publish a bi-annual newsletter, "The Grove News", and award three \$250 scholarships to graduating seniors each year.

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. meet quarterly at 7 pm, at the Heritage House in Maple Grove. The next meeting will be their annual corporation meeting on Tuesday, January 8th, when election of officers and board of directors will take place. If interested in joining The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. or for more information about our Scholarships, you may call Jane at 920-732-3462, or write to PO Box 435 Reedsville, WI 54230.

**EXCITING NEWS FROM
NATURE'S SUNSHINE**

Thai-Go from Nature's Sunshine, MonaVie, and Xango were tested by Brunswick Laboratories for their ORAC values. ORAC stands for Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity and is the accepted method of measuring antioxidant content in a food.

The results are interesting:
MonaVie--23,323 ORAC value
Xango--24,480 ORAC value
Thai-Go--51,939 ORAC value

Thanks to Kimberly Day who had the products tested. She has written for several health newsletters and magazines. Her advice if you truly want to improve your health and get the biggest bang for your buck, you need to do your homework.

More news about Silver Shield from Nature's Sunshine, it is now being used in Africa for malaria. Two bottles will save a child. Starting in January, anyone that wants to donate a bottle of Silver Shield, Nature's Sunshine will match. For more information on this program or Silver Shield contact:

Roadway To Health
Mary Ellen Kiel
920-772-4135
maryellen@mynsp.com
www.mynsp.com/maryellen

**The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale will
present its Christmas concert on the
following dates and times:**

**Sunday, December 2nd, at 3 pm,
at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Collins)
2501 Collins Rd, Chilton.**

**Sunday, December 9th, at 4 pm,
at St. John's Lutheran School,
3607 45th St., Two Rivers.**

**Sunday, December 9th, at 7 pm,
at St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
325 Randolph St., Mishicot.**

Reedsville schools are ready for holiday fun!

In the Reedsville Elementary/Middle School's main entrance there is a very large paper Christmas tree made of green paper hands and colorful decorations. This is a symbol of the many holiday activities that will occur in December.

First of all basketball has begun. Both girls and boys have been practicing this sport. The games have already started, so watch the school calendar for game dates and support your Panther teams.

Another December event is on the 4th when Michelle Butturini, the sixth grade math teacher, will host a math family fun night. All sixth grade parents and student will enjoy math games from 6-7:30pm.

Then on December 7th the middle school staff and students will take a field trip to the Milwaukee Bradley Center. There they will participate in "Walking the Dinosaur". This program is a recreation of dinosaurs made to scale in their realistic environments.

Come and join us for the music that will fill the December season starting on December 10th with the middle school concert at 7pm. Both choir and band students will perform. Then on December 18th the elementary program featuring 4K through grade six students, led by music teacher, Cindy Sohn, will perform. The program is titled "Home for the Holidays". The fifth and sixth grade band students will perform too under the direction of Pam Hammel. Included in this program will also be tone chimes and elementary choir performances.

Finally, holiday fun is being prepared in the form of a cookie party for 4K students. There is also a winter family celebration party for the Head Start students on December 19th from 10am - noon. Students in kindergarten through third grade will try their hand at bumper bowling. Roller-skating is the event for the fourth to sixth graders, while the middle school students will enjoy movies.

Everyone at Reedsville Elementary/Middle School wishes our community members a safe and special holiday season.

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To help another... that is Christmas.
Every time someone puts anger aside
And strives for understanding
That is Christmas.
Every time people forget their differences
And realize their love for each other
That is Christmas.
May this Christmas bring us
Closer to the spirit of human understanding
Closer to the blessing of peace!

-Author Unknown

Local Businesses We Need Your Help Website Under Construction

The Village of Reedsville would like your local business on our website, along with all of your current information. Information you should include with your business listing is a description of your business, the services or products you offer, your address, phone number, and email or website address. This will ensure an accurate village website for villagers and visitors to connect to in search for your business and product or service they require. You can only win with more exposure to your customers, and it is free. Each newsletter until this reconstruction process is complete will list businesses that we would like to hear from. Please contact us with your interest on remaining on our website and updating your business information. If you would do not see your name and would like to have your business listed on our website, please contact us at the same contact listed below. →

WEBSITE CONTACT:
wondrous@wondrouswebs.com
or
ragd@reedsville.org
920-901-9417
216 Menasha Street
Reedsville, WI 54230

The following categories of businesses should contact us immediately with their updated information and state interest in remaining on the village website. We look forward to hearing from you!

STORAGE:

Business: BGL Enterprises

Owner: Gary & Nancy Brochtrup, Dan & Mary Gilsdorf, Bill & Barb Lorrigan

Business: [Printex Mini Storage](#)

Owner: Bob and Margie Bauknecht

Business: Sherwood Valley Cold Storage

Owner: Earl Peterson

Business: Taves Storage

Owner: Kellie Taves

TRANSPORTATION – TRUCKING:

Business: Randy Grimm Trucking

Owner: Randy Grimm

Business: Vic Grimm Gravel & Trucking

Owner: Vic Grimm

Business: R & S Trucking

Owner: Paul Reinemann & Gene Sievert

Business: Tisler Trucking & Excavating LLC

Owner: Mike Schenian



The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the January Reedsville News will be Friday, **December 14th**. Submissions must be in writing or e-mail and should include your contact information. Your Village Voice is welcome! Do you have an announcement from your family (new addition, anniversary, wedding, etc.), your business, or organization? Do you have a "Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down" or something to add to the Community Calendar? Please submit your news or opinion to the below contact and include your contact information.

Reedsville News
217 Menasha St.
Reedsville, WI 54230
ragd@reedsville.org

If you are a business or for profit organization, notices in the Reedsville News will cost \$2.00 per issue. The newsletter has grown to sometimes 6 pages a month and all proceeds go to the RAGD and support of this newsletter. All submissions must be received by the deadline or they will not be included in the following newsletter.

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Dare to Dream's *Hansel & Gretel* starred local teen Dare to Dream Theatre in Manitowoc recently completed their run of "Hansel and Gretel." Local high school junior, (Brittany) Larissa Panches played the role of Amelinda, one of the witches who lived in the Gingerbread House. This musical was based on German Composer Engelbert Humperdinck's classic children's opera "Hansel und Gretel" and featured traditional German costumes. For more information about auditions and future productions, visit the website at www.daretodreamtheatre.com

Dare to Dream Invites Young Families to Breakfast with Santa. Santa will join area families at Dare to Dream Theatre in Manitowoc on December 15th for breakfast! Breakfast begins at 9 am with fun family activities and games to follow. Santa arrives at 10 am. Cost is \$5 per person and includes pastry and juice breakfast, entry in the door prize, and visit with Santa. Photos with Santa can be e-mailed to families, or purchased at the event. Dare to Dream Theatre is located at 634 N. 10th St. Manitowoc, on the corner of 10th and St. Clair. Register in advance and receive 5 free game tickets! Call 920-755-2970 to register. Walk ins welcome.

In the depths of winter I finally learned
there was in me
an invincible summer.
-Albert Camus

Reedsville AMVET Post 1032
Breakfast With Santa
Sunday December 2nd, 2007
Reedsville High School Cafeteria
8:30 am - 1 pm
ALL YOU CAN EAT
Pancakes - regular or potato
Porkies and Scrambled Eggs



Adult: \$5
6-12: \$4
5 & Under: FREE