

# Reedsville News

February 2007

## Reedsville Area Business Association Spotlight Business

“The Reedsville Office of the Denmark State Bank would like to thank the community for supporting our bank over the past 100 years,” expressed Joan Popp, bank manager. This December the bank recognized their centennial and celebrated their continuing in the tradition of their slogan, “Where customers send their friends.”

The Denmark State Bank generously supports the community with their belief in giving back to the community. With an emphasis on community banking and an understanding of small town atmosphere, the Denmark State Bank looks forward to expanding their customer base and generating new business with small businesses in the community.

In honoring their centennial the bank celebrated their past. Opened for business by Gustave A. Zuehlke and Edward C. O’Rourke, the Reedsville State Bank held \$10,000 in capital stock. The only bank robbery occurred in 1909. In 1924 a new brick building was erected, which now serves as the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse. The bank’s name was changed to Valley Bank of Reedsville in 1975, and with a brief time as the larger commercial M&I Bank in 1994, the bank was finally purchased by Denmark State Bank in 1997. The building that is now known as the Reedsville Office for Denmark State Bank was erected in 1970-71, with additional offices added in 1983. Past and present employees with over 30 years of service are Ann Kolerus, Glenn O’Rourke, Audrey C. Rameker, Joan C. Popp, Darlene F. Schmieder, and Barbara A. Lorrigan.

The bank currently has four full time and three part time employees and are looking forward to many more years serving Reedsville with

all their banking and financial needs. This year brings the challenge of the Manitowoc Street Project and the hopes that customers remain loyal and know that at all times an entrance to the bank will be

available. Find more information about the bank at



[www.denmarkstate.com](http://www.denmarkstate.com)

### Public Notice

#### **Public Input Meeting**

#### **Manitowoc Street**

#### **Reconstruction Project**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Reedsville will be holding a Public Input Meeting on Wednesday, February 14th at 6pm at the gym in the Reedsville High School, 340 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville. The subject to be discussed will be an update on the Manitowoc Street Reconstruction Project and the possibility of installing power, cable and phone lines underground which may incur a cost to every taxable parcel in the Village of Reedsville. Attendance is strongly suggested.

Bill Lorrigan  
Village President

### February Primary Election

There will be primary election on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 for the Manitowoc County Clerk Position. Polls will be open at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha St., from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.

### Voter Registration Information

The Village of Reedsville asks voters to bring their Drivers License or Social Security card with them to the polling place on February 20, 2007 if you have not already registered. The federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and Wisconsin State Statutes require all voters in Wisconsin to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006.

## February Means Big Events at Corner House

**February 5th** - Call by February 5th for a special 10% discount on all orders for Valentines Day - **754-4370**.

**February 14th** - Valentine's Day. We have balloons, bouquets, plants, corsages, chocolates, stuffed animals, candy roses, carnations, tulips, and more. We deliver!

**February 15th-20th** - Celebrate Mardi Gras in Reedsville.



Mardi Gras supplies available; beads, masks, flags, table pieces, stuffed animals, jester sticks, hand clappers, cups, banners, and more.

Come and see all we have to offer at the Corner House, located on the corner of Manitowoc and Mud Creek Road, Reedsville.

### Good to Know

#### Appliance Pick Up Dates

Appliance pick-up dates are February 6, and March 6, 2007. Stickers need to be purchased at the Clerk/Treasurer office during normal business hours. Cost is \$25.00 for appliances with freon.

Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed February 26th, 27th, 28th,

### Preservation of St. Mary's are looking for:

aluminum cans for recycling, baby and young children's clothing, sofa and chairs, silverware, bedding, towels, and any items for rummage sales.

- Call 754-4528 or 754-4370

### Are you interested in renting the St. Mary's Historical Building?

We have open dates available.

Upper level - weddings, musical concerts or large meetings.

Lower Level - Receptions anniversaries, birthdays, family reunions, clubs, meetings, and much more.

- Call 754-4370

### Don't Miss Your Chance to Be a Part of CUTS 2007

There will be a Community Under the Stars meeting February 22nd, 6:45pm, at the Village Hall. All non profit organizations, businesses, student groups, and volunteers should not miss this opportunity to help the MDA fund, promote your business or organization, and participate in a great fundraiser for an group. This meeting will be for planning and promotional information. If you are participating or even thinking about participating please attend this important meeting. Call Carrie, 920-901-9417 for any questions.



### Happy Valentine's Day From the Hillside Styler

Treat your sweetie or pamper your friend with a Hillside Styler gift certificate. Offering ear piercing, scalp treatments, eyebrow waxing, hair cuts and styles, perms, and multicolor foils.

Call with any questions or for price details.

Located straight down from the Marsh Inn, Collins, 772-4404.

Thank you and hope to see you soon,  
Rose Behnke

### St. John - St. James celebrates 150 year!

St. John - St. James Lutheran Church in Reedsville is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. On February 18th we will be having " Turn back the clock Sunday" at the 8:00 and 10:00 Services. We will be using The Lutheran Hymnal and the King James Version Bible for the Scripture readings. We are asking the men to sit on the right side and the women and the children to sit on the left side of church as it was done long ago.

## Help Available at the Manor

On Tuesday, February 13th, Cheryl Kohl from the Aging Resource Center will be at the Reedsville Manor to help the elderly fill out their Homestead Credit forms. Everyone is welcome! She will be available from 1:30 until 3:30. No appointment is necessary. Please be sure to bring your Social Security Statement from 2006 and all 1099's that show income received. She will need to see proof of all income received. Cheryl will also fill out a Request for Refund of Federal Telephone Excise Tax. If you have a phone you are eligible for a \$30 federal refund for a single person. A couple can receive \$40. Blood Pressure and Foot Clinic will be held at the Manor on Tuesday, February 6th. No appointment necessary for the blood pressure clinic but an appointment is needed for the Foot Clinic and the Foot Clinic costs \$12. Call 754-4101. If you are interested in information about residing at the Manor call 754-4101 and Peggy or Donna will give you the necessary information.



## A Big Year Planned for St. Mary's Historical Building

The 2007/2008 years will be big at the St. Mary's Historical Building as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

The corner stone was laid in 1907 and the dedication was in 1908. We will be celebrating in all kinds of ways throughout the years.

**February 2nd and 3rd** - Burger/Brat Fry, Bake Sale, and Rummage Sale.

**March 3rd** - Booyah, Bake Sale, and Desserts. Eat in or Carry Out.

**March 28th** - Annual Meeting, 7pm in dining hall of St. Mary's. All people are invited.

**April/May** - More Burger/Brat Fries, Bake Sales, and Rummage Sales

**June 2nd** - Join us at Community Under the Stars noon-8pm

**July** - One beautiful Sunday we will be celebrating the opening of the Corner Stone. Date and time will follow in future newsletters.

The goal of collecting \$5000 by December 31, 2006 was met. So our unanimous donor gave an additional \$5000.

We now have over \$10,000 in our Foundation Fund for St.

Mary's Historical Building. Hats Off to the people of Reedsville! We knew we could do it. Thanks to everyone who have contributed and those who came and supported our fund raisers and events. We appreciate it greatly. The Foundation will continue to accept donations everyday or year, so if you wish to help, send contributions to

Foundation - St. Mary's Historical Building, Box 307, Reedsville. You may wish to add this to your will. What a wonderful way to keep your memory alive.

## Reedsville Lions Club Names Citizens of the Year

Jerome (Jerry) and Judy Reis have been selected as the Reedsville Lions Club Citizens of the Year. Jerry and Judy have been active in the Reedsville community for many years.

Jerry is currently a Village Trustee and he and Judy have provided significant leadership and effort the past fourteen years in "Patrick Patches".

Patrick's Patches is a ministry outreach of Holy Family Parish, Brillion and is located in the old St. Patrick's School in Maple Grove. It provides clothing free of charge to anyone in need.

The Reedsville Lions Club will host a recognition banquet honoring Jerry and Judy at Reindl's Countryside Inn on February 12th at 7pm.

Reservations can be made before February 6th by calling

Lion Jim Winter at 754-4018 or Lion Bob Campana at 754-4890.



## St. Patrick's Day Celebration Plans Announced

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. Maple Grove, will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 11th. A buffet dinner with corned beef, cabbage, chicken and all the trimmings will be served from noon to 1pm. at Gill's Hall in Whitelaw.

The afternoon entertainment will be provided by Frank & Sandy Birr of Two Rivers, and will begin at 1pm.

Frank is an Irish Tenor who can sing all the old favorite Irish songs, and always get the audience involved.

Dinner and entertainment all afternoon will cost \$15 per person, tax and tip included. Reservations can be made by calling Bernie at 682-6601, or Loretta at 754-4462.

Get your reservation early.

Friends of St. Patrick is also offering three, \$250 scholarships to graduating high school students attending an accredited four year college or a two year technical college, for more information call 732-3462, or Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. PO Box 435 Reedsville, WI 54320.



Reedsville  
The Village  
With a  
Big Heart

## Reedsville Says Good Bye to An Old Comfortable Friend

The Reedsville community regrettably says good bye to an old comfortable friend as the Country Horizons Reedsville Furniture Store is closing its doors sometime this month. The store was purchased sixty three years ago in 1944 and has been serving this community and the surrounding areas with comfortable, reliable furnishings, furniture, flooring, and appliances ever since.

The store has two full time positions and three part time employees. Judy Hoyer, an employee at the store for twenty three years, expresses the sadness of losing the business in the Reedsville community and an old friend to many. "People can't believe they are closing. Another business closing will certainly impact the community" The decision to close the furniture store was arrived at by the board after the store had been profitable in only three of the past ten years, with the largest decline in sales in the past six. Many villagers have not welcomed this news and wish that the store would remain, but as Bob Lowe, the General Manager of the Country Horizons Cooperative explains, "It is a business decision that is irreversible and we hope that there are limited hard feelings."

This situation is a difficult one. The store has fallen victim to the big box retail that many, as a mobile society, drive to regularly to make our purchases. This hurts our local economy, our local investments, and our community as a whole. It is important that when the goods or services are offered right here, by your neighbors and your friends, that you intentionally make a point to invest your money in that business and invest in the well being of your entire community. Not only is it a positive investment but the excellent service and friendliness of these neighbors is irreplaceable and you know that they genuinely care about your purchase, that you are not just a number.

Country Horizons Cooperative has always been, and continues to be, a loyal advocate for the Reedsville community and the store closing does not mean that their strong presence as community supporters has wavered. Many thanks to the Reedsville Furniture Store employees and loyal customers. Throughout the years your kindness and support has not gone unnoticed and Country Horizons Cooperative and the Village of Reedsville have truly appreciated your business.

Now, as the liquidation sale is in full swing and the store is experiencing phenomenal sales, loyal customers are coming back for one more piece from the store to add to their homes. The news has hit many with a sense of nostalgia, remembering the reliable and comfortable items in their homes and wanting to continue with the friendly at home feel of shopping at the store.

**"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Martin Luther King**

### **The Results Are In!**

The Reedsville Lioness Operation Christmas Light Up was a success and many participated in making our village look like a Christmas Wonderland.

Thank you to all who showed their Christmas spirit and brightened all of our holidays.

First place...Joanne and Dan Dickens  
717 Manitowoc Street

Second place...Debra and Art Schultz  
316 Birch Street

Third place...Mary and Jerrold Koenig  
314 Mill Street

Business winner.....Corner House  
Hwy 10

The Lioness club wishes to thank all of the residents and businesses of Reedsville for creating festive scenes that were a treat for all of us.

Here's to next year!

### **Mardi Gras Celebrated in Reedsville**

Celebrate with Reedsville in their annual Mardi Gras event February 15th-20th.

Big things are happening, be a part of it all by visiting these local businesses:

**Fox and Hounds:** Specials, beads, card playing, pool tournament, and Cajun buffet.

**Strikers:** Bowling specials including shoe rental, food specials, and beads.

**Savages Panther Villa:** beads and fun galore

**Q's Place:** beads and fun galore

**Reedsville Office Denmark State Bank:** beads and food.

**Corner House:** Specials on flowers and beads.

Join in the fun!

### **What was it like**

#### **100 years ago, in 1906?**

The average life expectancy was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage in was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

### **IS CLEANING YOUR HOME POISONING YOUR FAMILY?**

Many commercial cleaning products contain harmful chemicals that may cause asthma, headaches, hyperactivity, depression, memory problems and much more. A 2005 FDA report concluded that there is no added benefit to antibacterial soaps over regular soap and water and AMA took an official stance against adding antimicrobials to consumer products in 2000. These products contribute to the development of antiseptic resistant bacteria and usually contain toxic chemicals. It's really quite easy to clean your home without toxic chemicals and economical, too, with some of the recipes costing less than 50 cents to make. Nature's Sunshine Products offers Sunshine Concentrate and Nature's Fresh which can be used throughout the home for the laundry, dishes, windows, carpets, oven cleaner, and so much more.....

and even to wash fruits and vegetables.

**February Special: Sunshine Concentrate and Nature's Fresh  
15% off the retail price.**

For additional information and tips on non-toxic housekeeping, call and request a free brochure which includes recipes to make various cleaning products.

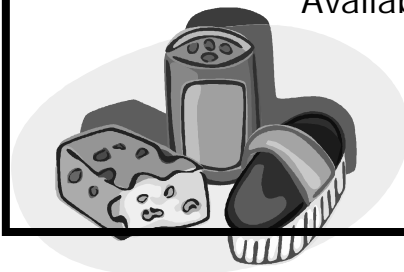
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## The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the March Reedsville News will be February 16th.

Submissions must be in writing or e-mail and should include 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.**

### There's Always a Reason to Celebrate at Fox and Hounds!

Mark your calendar for great events happening at Fox and Hounds this month.

**February 10th** - Valentine Dining Specials  
Karaoke from 9pm on.

Call for Reservations **754-4086**.

**February 14th** - Valentine Dining Specials  
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**February 16th** - Mardi Gras Celebration  
card playing 1pm on, with prizes.

**February 16th and 17th** - Gumbo soup with  
Friday and Saturday Specials - Drink Specials for beads!

**February 17th** - Single Pool Tournament  
starting at noon, call **754-4086**, sign up early.

**February 18th** - Mardi Gras  
Country Breakfast 10am-2pm

**February 20th - FAT TUESDAY** - Cajun Buffet 4-8pm

**February 22nd** - Celebrate George Washington's  
Birthday free cherry dessert served with every meal.

Lots to eat, drink, and be merry about at  
Fox and Hounds, come and join us.  
corner of Third and Manitowoc, Reedsville.

### Next RABA Meeting

Take a closer look at the Reedsville Area Business Association. Although attempted before, this organization was developed with the idea that a group of business owners have the potential to create, generate, and communicate more business, employment, and revenue to the Reedsville area.

The group also focuses on getting the message spread throughout the community that shopping local for your goods and services is an investment in your community and the future of Reedsville.

It is important to begin to support our local businesses with sincere effort so that together, as a thriving community, we can grow.

If you are interested in joining the RABA, please come to our next meeting March 15th, 6pm, at the Village Hall. To be included on our mailing list so you know of future meetings and events in Reedsville, please contact the RABA at: ragd@reedsville.org or 920-901-9417

Incentives to joining RABA are: two free months in the Reedsville News; contact info and link from the reedsville.org website, the quarterly report, networking with your peers, and time on the RABA billboard, once constructed.

### Get Involved with the Community and RAGD

The Reedsville Association for Growth and Development is looking for citizens who would like to be involved in the upcoming Community Under the Stars or simply in the future growth and development of Reedsville. The planning and executing of this event to raise money to benefit the Village of Reedsville's growth and development projects throughout the community needs all of our support. We would love to have you join to help maintain what has already been created and to enhance or change something in our community. Please feel welcome with all of your ideas and opinions. Our next meeting is February 22nd, at the Village Hall, 6pm, or you can contact the group through email or phone at: 920-901-9417 or ragd@reedsville.org Looking forward to hearing from you!



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day!