Reedsville News

March 2010

Notes from the Village Hall

April Election

There will be a spring election on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 for the County Executive, County Board, Village Trustees, and School Board Member. Polls will be open at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha St., from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Voter Registration Information

The Village of Reedsville asks voters to bring their Drivers License with them to the polling place on April 7, 2009 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. To register, contact your Municipal Clerk and request an application

<u>Absentee Voting</u>: A qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on election day may vote by absentee ballot.

An elector who is indefinitely-confined because of age, physical illness or infirmity or is disabled for an indefinite period may sign a statement to that effect and a ballot will automatically be sent for every election until such time as the elector fails to return a ballot.

If you would like to vote as an absentee voter, contact your Municipal Clerk and request an absentee ballot application. You must be a registered voter.

<u>Cat & Dog Licenses</u> are due on or before April 1st. Unspayed females and unneutered males are \$10.00 each. Spayed females and neutered males are \$5.00 each. You must show proof of a valid rabies shot. Failure to obtain a license by April 1st, will result in a late fee of \$15.00 per pet.

<u>Direct Deposits for Utility Bills</u>: You can have your utility payment deducted automatically from your checking or savings account. Forms can picked up at either the Village Clerk-Treasurer office or the Denmark State Bank – Reedsville.

<u>Clerk/Treasurer's Office Hours</u>: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Office is located at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha Street

Recycling Pick-Up: March 12th & 26st, 2010



2010 Reedsville Lions Club Citizen of the Year announced

Reedsville Lions Club Citizens of the Year are Bob & Mary Jo Campana. The Awards Banquet is March 9, 2010 at Reindle's in Menchalville. @ 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$13.00 per person, and can be purchased by calling 754-4214. Congratulations to Bob & Mary Jo Campana, this award is well deserved!

Spring is almost here, time for the First Fry Out of the Year!
Saturday, March 6th

Knights of Columbus Fry Out

at the Knights of Columbus building across the street from the Denmark State Bank, Reedsville branch. Grilling and Serving 9:30 - 2pm Brats and Burgers

Join us for **BINGO** at the Reedsville Manor on Wednesday, March 17th at 1pm. The public is invited to join in the bingo party fun! The event is sponsored by the AMVETS Post 1032 Reedsville.

Dear Citizens of Reedsville,

I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity I had to serve as the Police Chief for the Village of Reedsville for four years. It was very educational to say the least.

The Village Board informed me, unexpectedly, they were going in a new direction. With that, I want to congratulate and welcome JoAnn Mignon as Reedsville's new Police Chief.

I am looking forward to working with Chief Mignon as I will be working full time patrol for the Village of Reedsville. With God's guidance and blessing I am looking forward to serving the village to the best of my ability. Currently I am recovering from an injury and expect to be back working patrol in the near future. Sincerely,

Officer Deb Grimm

Kay's Krafts

We will be having lop bunnies and teddy bear hamsters just in time for Easter this year. Yes, they are real and they are babies. The hamsters will be \$6 each and the bunnies will be \$12 each. If you or someone you know is interested please call 754-1127.

Huge Italian Charm Sale the entire month of March! Buy two get the third free.
All of the items in the shop 50% off and tons of gift ideas are still available. Huge shipment of outdoor flags just in - 50% off.

New antique pictures that are large and retail \$100 - \$200 are just \$25.

Come see what you have been missing at Kay's Krafts and Gift Shop.

New hours - Saturdays 10am - 2pm.

If you can not make that time please call me and make an appointment - 754-1127.



Turn Your Aluminum Cans into Cash

Recycling Workshop 633 Manitowoc Street 920-754-4021

Hours: Mon - Fri 8 - 5 Top Prices Paid

Lexi's Family Daycare

Have a great month.
-Chief Jo Ann Mignon

Getting to Know Reedsville

I would like to say the past month has been very

informative. I think we are getting the hang of

things. Most of you have seen Officer Bastian or I

and we would like to thank you for the warm

welcome we have received. Officer Grimm and

Officer Tisler are still recovering from injuries but we wish them well and hope they will return soon. I

want to say I have truly enjoyed getting to know

many of the Village Residents. One question I have been asked is "are there two officers on duty at a

time" the answer to this is usually not. Some residents have seen me at basketball games or other

events and also the officer on duty. I truly enjoy

attending these community events and most of the time am not on duty so if you see two of us there

don't worry your tax dollars are not going to waste I'm probably there on my own time. Now could

there be a special circumstance or event which requires more officers yes and if that were the case

you may see two of us in uniform or working. The Reedsville Police Department has a very good working relationship with the schools and will attend many events and assist with traffic or any

other needs if necessary. If you happen to see any

of us out and about please feel free to say hello.

Openings for all ages Reedsville/Whitelaw area 2 miles north of Hwy 10. Hours 6:30am - 5pm Monday - Friday 6 years experience References available For more information Please call 754-4324

News from Reedsville Manor Home Care Health Services

Foot Clinic and Blood Pressure
at the Reedsville Manor
Tuesday, March 9th starting at 11am.
Charge for the Foot Clinic (toe nail clipping)
is \$25.00 and can be paid at the time of the
service. Call Peggy or Donna at the Manor
to set up an appointment for the foot
clinic - 754-4101. You do not need an
appointment to get your blood pressure
taken, that is a free service. Come and join
us at the Manor for these services.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. in Maple Grove, will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 14th. The day will begin at Gill's Bar & Grill, in Whitelaw, where a buffet dinner with corned beef, cabbage, chicken and all trimmings will be served from noon to 1:00 P.M. An afternoon of Irish entertainment, will follow provided by, "The Neustadter's", Kristen and Gary. The cost is \$15.00 per person including tax and tip. Reservations must be made March 8th, by calling 754-4240 or 754-4439.

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. Eligible students must have parents or legal guardians who are members of the Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. For more information on the scholarships please phone 732-3462, or write to Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. PO Box 435 Reedsville, WI 54230.

Corner House News

Spring is coming in March!

- * This spring give your secret pal, parents, neighbor, or whoever a "pick me up" bouquet. Call 754-4370 for this special treat. We can deliver for you.
 - * On Saturday, March 20th, SPRING BEGINS!

Come in and see NEW arrangements for your home or office.

* Come and see spring items at the brat/burger fry at the Reedsville Historical Building, 9am - 2pm. We'll have a great display.

* Mark Your Calendars! Special Sale on flowers on March 29th at the Corner House.

Preservation of St. Mary's News

Everyone is preparing for a wonderful March full of activities at the Historical Building. -Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph Day, Bohemian Patron Saint -Saturday, March 20 - Help up celebrate the first day of spring. Brat/Burger Fry Out & Bake Sale & Craft Sale 9am - 2pm at the St. Mary's Historical Building -Tuesday, March 23 - Preservation of St. Mary's Annual Meeting. 7pm at the Historical Building, lunch will be served. -Sunday, March 28 - Bohemian Buffet Dinner at Fox and Hounds 11am - 2pm - Serving: Pork Loin Roast, Gravy, Potato Dumplings, Baby Red Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Sweet/Sour Cabbage, Vegetable, Poppy Seed Dessert Kolaches will also be for sale. Reservations - 754-4086 or 754-4370. Come and enjoy a month of Bohemian activities. If you are not Bohemian, come anyway!

Help Stem the Tide of Obesity in America

Obesity has been linked to many life threatening diseases, including cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, sleep apnea and certain types of cancer. The past 20 years has seen a dramatic increase in obesity in this country. In 2008, only one state (Colorado) had a prevalence of obesity less than 20%. Thirty-two states had a prevalence equal to or greater than 25%; six states had prevalence of obesity equal to or greater than 30%. Source: http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/trends.html#State

Obesity affects children and adolescents too. Data from NHANES surveys (1976-1980 and 2003-2006) show that the prevalence of obesity has increased: children 2-5 increased from 5% to 12.4%, children 6-11 increased from 6.5% to 17%, and ages 12-19 increased from 5% to 17.6%. Source: www.cdc.gov/obesity/childhood/index.html

According to study of national costs attributed to both overweight and obesity, medical expenses accounted for 9.1% of total U.S. medical expenditures in 1998 and may have reached as high as \$78.5 billion and in 2002 as high as \$92.6 billion. Approximately half of these costs were paid by Medicaid and Medicare. Source: www.cdc.gov/obesity/causes/economics.html

Rallie McAllister, M.D., MPH, MSEH, and author of *Breakthrough: The Nutrition Prescription for Maximum Weight Loss Success* walks you step-by-step through basic nutrition needs and ways to optimize your health while meeting your weightloss goals. Perhaps you are saying why can't I lose weight? According to Dr. McAllister the answer to your weight loss struggles lies in your resistance factors. Virtually every overweight individual has a least one of five common resistance factors that impede weight loss. Until these resistance factors are identified and overcome, it is impossible to achieve long-term results. Dr. McAllister is a seminar speaker for Nature's Sunshine and has a self-assessment brochure that helps you determine your resistance factors. Some of the weight-loss products that Dr. McAllister

recommends are: Metabo Max, Fat Grabbers, CarboGrabbers, CLA, Collatrim, Nature's Cortisol, and NutriBurn which is a meal replacement drink.

For a free self-assessment brochure contact me at:

Roadway to Health

Mary Ellen Kiel, CNHC

maryellen@mynsp.com

www.mynsp.com/maryellen

March specials - 25% off the retail price for any weight-loss product

Chicken Booyah
The Reedsville Sportsman
Club will be serving
chicken booyah
Sunday, March 28th
10am until gone.
Eat in or carry out.
Bring your own containers.
Booyah and Burgers served
in the lower building.
Thank you for
your support!



Women: Understand your risk for heart disease

Women, often underestimate their risk of developing heart disease. Each year approximately 2.5 million women nationwide are treated for cardiac problems. Most women are surprised to learn they are twice as likely to die from heart disease as cancer.

Although progress is being made, heart disease in women is often misdiagnosed or diagnosed late in the disease process. Heart disease may present different symptoms in women than in men.

Warning symptoms in women may include the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes
- Jaw pain radiating down to the neck and arm
- Upper back pain without apparent cause
- Indigestion/upper abdominal pain
- Shortness of breath with mild exertion
- Chronic fatigue without reason
- Racing or irregular heartbeat
- Heart palpitations very strong or fast
- Unexplained perspiration or cold sweat
- Lightheadedness, fainting, dizziness
- Paleness
- Nausea

If you experience the above symptoms, seek help fast.

Some risk factors for heart disease can't be controlled, such as increasing age, family health history, race and gender.

But women can modify, treat or control many other important risk factors to lower their overall risk. They can:

- Quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke.
- Engage in aerobic exercise 30-60 minutes, most days of the week.
- Adopt a low-fat, healthy diet.
- Achieve and maintain a healthy body weight.
- Keep blood pressure less than 120/80. High blood pressure increases the heart's workload, causing the heart to thicken and become stiffer.
- Have your cholesterol checked. Women's HDL, or good cholesterol, should be greater than 50; the higher the better. LDL, or bad cholesterol, should be less than 100 or as recommended by your health care provider based on risk level. Triglycerides should be below 150.
- Control diabetes. Diabetes seriously increases the risk of developing cardiovascular disease.
- Develop strategies to cope with stress.
- Have at least yearly health checkups and know your family history.

Denise Brilliant, NP, is a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Center in Reedsville. To schedule an appointment, call 920-754-4337.



Think Spring! Need help with your spring lawn clean up. Give us a call for all your lawn care needs.

McCoy Mack - 920-754-4194

SUNRISE HORSE FARM

We would like to take this opportunity to share more about our program here at Sunrise.

Our mission statement is: Encouraging youth to find hope in tomorrow.

Thanks to Angie Schambureck for the scrapbooking event in January. It was a fun time for the kids and their families. On Sunday, February 14, we had our Valentine's Party. Thanks to Dia & Jeff Osinga from Green Bay for providing the ceramics for painting. As one of the boys said, "We had a blast."

Area schools bring out students once or twice a week to brush and feed the horses, which consists of mixing the grain and feeding hay - weather permitting they also have fun riding. Sometimes there is hay to unload, water tanks to clean and refill, and mucking out the manure. The students enjoy themselves and we have a great time. To be a part of the program at Sunrise or to volunteer, please contact us at: 920-772-4135. We are in need of volunteers on the weekends to do the chores and/or to help with the Sunrise Kids.

Thank you for your support which enables us to reach out to the children and teens. There is no charge for the program as we operate solely on charitable contributions.

The Miracle Worker Upholstery

Hello, My name is Lucas Behnke. I recently moved my upholstery business to the Behnke Country Care in Reedsville. This is my new permanent home for my business. I started out about a year and a half ago running my business out of my home and my dad's garage. As time has gone one, my business has grown to the point of needing a more permanent place. I am so happy to have the opportunity to have a nice spot in Reedsville.

I started upholstering right out of high school at Best Craft Furniture in 1996. I spent ten years there learning all about furniture manufacturing. I really grew to love the furniture business during my time there.

I gained a great respect for keeping furniture quality high in this modern age of "disposable" furniture. I let all my potential customers know that if you have a good sturdy piece of furniture it is far better to reupholster it than to replace it. I also now do automotive, marine, snowmobile, and tractor seats.

Basically, if it is upholstered,
I will redo it. I am looking forward to
spending many years in this community
and getting to know many of you.
I can be reached at 920-418-0372.

The Panther Pride Club News

With the winter sports now over and the spring track, baseball and softball season on the horizon, the PPC would like to thank all who patronized the concessions during the past basketball season. Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Basketball and the Wrestling program on a successful season that saw tremendous efforts by athletes and coaching staffs. The success of any sport is measured by the growth of the participants both individually and as a team, all Reedsville student programs instill and nurture that growth. We thank all the coaches and advisors who help the kids be all that they can be. PPC internal news both the President and Vice President are grateful owners of new knees and are progressing slowly but steadily. The PPC would like to thank the volunteers who helped with concessions during their rehab period. We look forward to your continued support of concession stands during the track and softball seasons. May spring get here soon!!!!!

Contact us: John Ambrosius - 920-864-2105 Website: www.pantherprideclub.com

Donations as of 2/16/2010 -

Junior class fund - \$425 Yearbook/school newspaper - \$300 Volleyball fund - \$375 General School Fund - \$50 Towel Warmer/Athletic Depart. - \$500 Girls Softball Radar Gun - \$500 FCCLA - \$250 Girls Softball - \$625 Girls Track - \$425 Boys Basketball - \$500 Cross Country - \$250 Girls Basketball - \$125 Lioness RHS scholarship fund - \$480

Total to date - \$4930

NOTES FROM AMVETS POST 1032

Thank you to all who came for breakfast at Fox & Hounds on Sunday, February 14th. This is a community project we are under taking to help out Rita, Roger, and Danielle with breakfast every second Sunday of the month. We as a Post get the profits from the food served. We hope you will come out and have a good country breakfast served by no other then members of the AMVETS Post 1032.

We always welcome new members. You are eligible to join AMVETS if you served in the Armed Forces of the United States from September 15, 1940 until the present and you have a honorable discharge or separation. This includes all present active duty Armed Forces Personnel as well as active reservists and National Guard Personnel. If interested contact Commander Karl Bubolz, 754-4119.

We are also trying to organize a Sons of AMVETS Squadron. This is a group that works closely with the AMVETS Post. Eligibility is limited to all male descendants, grandsons, adopted sons or stepsons, fathers, husbands, widowers, and brothers of members of AMVETS and deceased members of AMVETS, or service personnel who died and would have been eligible for membership in the parent AMVETS organizations, and are at least 18 years old and are not eligible for membership in the parent organization. This does not include in-laws of any type. If interested contact Ted Sterletske, 920-427-6543 or email afeted@yahoo.com Danielle Gilsdorf, a freshman at University of Wisconsin, Madison, and recent graduate of Reedsville High School was the recipient of the Reedsville American Legion Gosz-Novak Post 199, \$200 scholarship. Danielle is the daughter of Dan and Mary Gilsdorf.



Behnke's Country Care

We would like to take the time to thank all who came to our open house. We appreciate the support we have received from the community and look forward to sharing the warmth and friendship of Reedsville and all who utilize the center.

We wish to thank the students from RHS and WILL program and their advisors Anna Stockman and Candy Rathsack for the super job they did cleaning the center.

We still have some choice dates available for your special events such as, graduation parties, confirmation parties, bridal showers, etc. Give us a call to see what potential

etc. Give us a call to see what potential there is for your party.

We look forward to working with the Reedsville Police Department by making the center available to them in emergency situations.

We have Saturdays April 9th, July 9th, and October 10th reserved for Behnke's Country Crafters Classic.

We are in the process of finalizing plans for two antique appraisal days as soon as we have the details we will inform the public.

Again, we appreciate all the comments and suggestions we have received. If your group or organization is in need of a place to accommodate your fund raiser or community event, check us out - you'll be impressed at what we have to offer.

-Dennis and Lynn Behnke

The number of calls to 2-1-1 from Manitowoc County residents has been increasing, including calls from Reedsville residents.

 Year
 Reedsville
 Total Manitowoc County

 2007
 1 call
 106 calls

 2008
 3 calls
 331 calls

 2009
 18 calls
 642 calls

At a time when so many people in our communities need assistance with basic and other needs, it is important that we get the word out about 2-1-1 through as many channels as possible. Sometimes people do not know where to go for help, and 2-1-1 can provide information and referral for so many important resources in our community.



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The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

Your Village Voice is always welcome! The deadline for the April Reedsville News will be March 19th. 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 Preferred method of submission is email: ragd@reedsville.org

Fox & Hounds

Come celebrate spring in March and April at the Fox & Hounds! Wednesdays and Fridays in March are our Fish Fry days. Come in for your favorite fish dish for Lent. Wednesday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Serving Corned Beef and Cabbage from 11am - 8pm Sunday, April 4th - Easter Family Style Dinner with all the trimmings. 11am - 3pm

Call for reservations now - 754-4086

LAKE TOWN AND COUNTRY

5.3 ACRE MINI FARM with a 3 bedroom ranch style home. Hardwood floors in the living room plus the 3 bedrooms. Formal dining room plus an eat in kitchen, which is not always the case in ranch style homes. First floor utility area. New roof, circuit breakers and well. Sellers will install a new septic. Now priced at \$149,900

THRIVING BAR business, on one country acre. Kitchen is up to state code, so let your culinary skills earn you money! Dining room seats up to 100. Living quarters are included and could be easily expanded into 5 more rooms upstairs. Eight windows just replaced, and one more is coming! Zoning would allow many types of business, so let your dreams become reality.

Priced at more than \$30,000 below Fair Market Value.

WHO NEEDS 4++ GARAGE STALLS????? Price includes extra lots, making this total over 1/2 acre. Definitely priced to make it worth your while to make any needed repairs. Some beautiful woodwork remained untouched through the years! Newer kitchen cabinetry, plus a fresh coat of paint in some of the rooms. Two garages, each a 2 1/2 car. PRICE REDUCED and At \$54,900, you should not be renting! Fair Market Value Assessment at over \$90,000!!!

CALL COLLEEN KORINEK AT (920)732-3187 FOR FACT SHEETS AND/OR PICTURES FORTHESE OR ANY OTHER LISTINGS FOR SALE BY OTHER REALTORS.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE \$8000 STIMULUS MONEY (OR \$6500 IF A CURRENT HOMEOWNER) OFFERS MUST BE ACCEPTED ON PROPERTIES BY THE END OF APRIL Call for details.

Thank You

The Reedsville Lions Club would like to thank all of the people who attended our Sweetheart Dinner and Polka Dance on Sunday February 14, 2010. We also want to thank Redecker's Rustic Inn, in Kellnersville for their delicious meal and fine dance hall, and to The Jerry Krueger Band for their excellent entertainment.

We especially want to thank the our sponsors for their generous gifts and donations that helped make this event an overwhelming success. Thank you again, and we hope to see you all again on Sunday February 13, 2011.

The Reedsville Lions Club