

# Reedsville News

November 2009



## NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Emergency Siren

The new siren is installed and ready to go. It is now looped in with the other sirens in the county that are controlled by Manitowoc County Emergency Management. Testing of the siren will take place on the first Wednesday of every month at approximately 12:00 p.m.

### Smoke Detectors

Day light savings time is here. We want to remind everyone to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries. Also, get your furnace checked and chimney cleaned.

### Pork Chop Dinner

We want to thank everyone for the support given during our recent Pork Chop Dinner. It was another successful year thanks to all.

### Fire Prevention

Our "Day at the Schools" was an enjoyable day spent with the children of our schools, educating them on fire safety. The following are 1<sup>st</sup> place poster winners and will be submitted for the state competition.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>
K	Tori Kiley
1 <sup>st</sup>	Katlyn Larson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Wagner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sierra Bremer
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Eiles
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jenna Loefer
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bethanie Ebben
7 <sup>th</sup>	No Entry
8 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Dvorak



Congratulations to the state qualifiers and Good Luck!! Thanks to all children that colored a poster. Also, thanks to the teachers for supporting our fire prevention program.

### New Firefighter

Matt Reinke has been voted on as the newest member of the Department. Welcome to the Department Matt.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, that need the attention of the Fire Department, do not hesitate to contact me.

Brad Busse, Fire Chief  
Phone: 754-4936  
E-Mail: firedept@reedsville.org

**Support your local schools  
and businesses with your  
presence and participation.  
Together we will  
succeed.**



### **2009 Veterans Day**

Reedsville AMVETS Post 1032 are having a Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at the Reedsville Elementary School Gym.

The program starts at 10am and the public is invited to attend.

This year's program will be to recognize and pay tribute to the Veterans living or deceased who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in Vietnam during the Vietnam Era from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975.

If you are a veteran and plan on attending please contact Arnie Miller, 754-4029 or email millerarnie9@aol.com so you can be recognized.

The Vietnam Veterans of Manitowoc County Chapter 731 will present their program which will include the presentation of the American Flag, the five Armed Forces flags, and the POW/MIA flag followed by a flag folding ceremony.

The veterans will also present: the meaning of the items on the POW/MIA table setting, the memorial statue to the 38 Manitowoc County Veterans who were killed in action during the Vietnam Era, and a special MIA/POW salute by a Vietnam Veteran.

At the conclusion of the program at 11am a firing gun salute and the sounding of taps will be performed by members of AMVETS Post 1032.

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #199, Reedsville will be sponsoring a fish fry at the Manitowoc American Legion Drews-Blaser Post #88 Club House at 705 Jay Street in Manitowoc. The date is Friday, November 20th and serving will begin at 4pm and end at 9pm. A variety of fish, fried or baked, and shrimp will be available, as well as homemade desserts. Hope to see you there!

Reedsville Athletic Association is hosting Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos at Cobblestone Creek on November 27. Dueling Pianos ([www.wildpianos.com](http://www.wildpianos.com)) is a comedy and music act for all adults. The show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any RAA member or from Jims Service. Tickets include a \$5 dinner coupon to Cobblestone. Proceeds will benefit youth sports in Reedsville.

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### Your actions have made things better in our lives.....

As life continues to get back to a new "normal" for our family, there are about a million things that need to be said...

First, we cannot thank everyone enough! Even if we spent the rest of our lives telling people "thank you", it cannot even begin to mirror the amount of gratitude we feel. To the 13 fire departments that spent the better part of that night in freezing cold temperatures, trying to save our home... each and every one of you holds a special place in our hearts. It was amazing to watch the cooperation and dedication that was shown that night. What you do is amazing. Now when we hear sirens, we say a little prayer for your safety.

To the many area churches that helped with monetary donations, blankets, food, clothing, and other necessities... we thank you tremendously as well! We don't know what we'd have done without all of your support and prayers. May God bless each and every one of you.

To the incredibly dedicated group of individuals who organized the benefit for our family, as well as all who donated your time, talents, or goods... thank you so much for being with us that night to show your support and love. It was such a huge, overwhelming success! Knowing that friends, family, and neighbors could give us that feeling that things were going to be ok again... that was more than we could have ever imagined. Thank you.

To every single individual, family, organization, or business that donated food, clothing, dishes, towels, money, or other items... the names go on and on forever... we cannot thank you enough! We wear your clothing, use your towels, cook with the dishes you gave us every day. Do not think for one minute that that kind of generosity can ever be forgotten. Thank you for helping us try to find some "normalcy" in a time when everything seemed crazy and uncertain.

To the students, staff, and families of the Reedsville School District... From the gift cards, to the baskets of gifts given to our children, to the home-made canned food items, to the money that was raised by the students... thank you just doesn't seem adequate enough for everything. The words of support that you provided helped to get us through that extremely difficult time. I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of people.

To the special "Santa" that helped make our Christmas a bit easier... those who offered gifts, decorations, our "new" Christmas tree, etc. Although at the time we struggled with doing the "extra holiday stuff", we are grateful that others were able to help us remember that those little things still did matter. We just had a bit tougher time seeing it then. Thank you for helping us to remember what Christmas is all about. (P.S.: Thank you to one special little boy for the window decoration. Santa was able to find our new house because of it.)

We could fill another 20 pages of names and organizations if we tried to name each and every person we wanted to thank! Please know that every single one of you who helped us in any way is so very much appreciated. We are so grateful for everything you have done for us to help us get back on our feet again. As the one-year anniversary of our fire approaches, know that you are all thought of with much love and appreciation.

**Thank you for a new beginning. -The Towne Family**

### Need A HAND THIS WINTER?

We can help with your driveway and sidewalk snow removal within the village of Reedsville  
Reasonable Rates  
McCoy's Lawn Care  
754-4194

### Thanksgiving Services

St. John-St. James Ev. Lutheran Church  
219 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville  
- Wednesday, November 25 @ 7:00 pm  
- Thursday, November 26 @ 9:30 am

## OPEN CHRISTMAS HOUSE



NOV. 5TH, THURS. 1-5  
NOV. 6TH, FRI. 1-5  
NOV. 7TH, SAT. 9-2

Kays Krafts has a lot of great deals, I just got a huge shipment in of Christmas items, everything will be 50% off.

All willow tree will be 30% off, and check out our 80% off racks. Still lots of great Christmas ideas left,

All Italian Charms are buy 2 get the third free. (excludes charms not in stock and all name and picture charms.)

And to everyone that purchases \$25 of merchandise you will get a free name ornament. All names spelled out and will last while supplies last.

Also remember the whole shop is 50%-80% off while supplies last. Now is the time to stock up for Christmas. I will be open every sat from 11-2 until Christmas. If you cannot make it at that time please feel free to set up an appointment with me or call 920-754-1127, and ask for Kay.

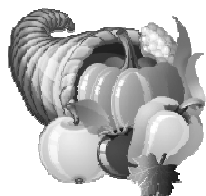


### News from the Corner House

We would like to invite all home owners and renters to plant bulbs NOW for spring bloom. The Corner House has a big supply of daffodil, tulips and lily bulbs for sale. The price is right. Do it before the ground freezes. Call 754-4370 to order.

November is a time to give THANKS! Remember our hostess or Thanksgiving dinner with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for the table. Also, remember your loved ones during this holiday. We will deliver if you wish.

Poinsettia plants will arrive the last week in December and early December. If you wish a colored blue, violet or yellow poinsettia. Call NOW to reserve a plant—754-4370.



Happy Thanksgiving  
To you, your family  
and friends.

### Men Need to Make Time for their Health Too

Many men need to take time and start caring for their own health.

One way men can maintain health and prevent disease is to get regular screenings. Screenings are important because the earlier detected diseases are the most treatable.

I recommend the following screenings and age guidelines for men:

**Body Mass Index.** In order to sustain a healthy weight, men should have their body mass index checked at every visit or every few years depending on age. Men ages 18 to 39 should be checked every 3 to 5 years; men ages 40 to 49 every 2 to 3 years; and men ages 50-plus every 1 to 2 years.

**Blood Pressure Readings.** Men ages 18 or older should get their blood pressure checked at every visit or every year, or more often if he has high blood pressure or a history of it.

**Cholesterol.** Men ages 18 and older should have their cholesterol checked every 1-2 years, or more if they have elevated cholesterol levels.

Men should make use of **diabetes screenings** every year if they are high-risk. In addition, I recommend **colon and prostate cancer screenings** starting at age 50. If there is a first-degree relative (parent/sibling) with a history of colon or prostate cancers, screenings should start 10 years before the age that the family member was diagnosed.

Health maintenance not only includes regular screenings, but also self-exams. For example, I suggest men perform testicular self-exams to detect cancer in its earlier stages. They should look for hardening or swelling of a testicle and lumps on the scrotum. According to the American Cancer Society, men ages 20 to 54 are at highest risk for testicular cancer.

Another key component of men's health is prevention. This includes eating a balanced diet, exercising regularly, avoiding smoke, and knowing your body.

Since coronary heart disease is the leading killer in the United States, men should learn the key signs of a heart attack now before it's too late and seek emergency care at the first sign of any symptoms listed below. Early treatment can possibly prevent heart muscle damage.

According to the American Heart Association, heart attack symptoms include:

- Discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts a few minutes or goes away and returns. The chest may feel pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- Discomfort in the arms (one or both), back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.
- Breaking out in a cold sweat.
- Lightheadedness.
- Nausea.

In general, men should openly discuss family medical history and current health problems with their health care provider to aid in disease prevention and overall health maintenance.

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

## LAKE TOWN AND COUNTRY

**PRICED AT \$59,900....**Fair Market Value Assessment at over \$90,000!!! 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.  
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**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 older ranch style homes. First floor utility area. Now priced at \$159,900.

**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. Zoning would allow many types of business, so let your dreams become reality. Priced at more than \$30,000 below Fair Market Value.

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

**Don't forget the \$8000 stimulus money is still available for homes purchased before Dec. 1st.**



Be sure to mark your calendar. I want to see you!

## Reedsville AMVET POST 1032 annual Breakfast with Santa

Sunday December 6, 8:30am-1pm

All You Can Eat

Pancakes - Regular or Potato  
plus porkies and scrambled eggs

Adults: \$4.50

6-12: \$3.50

5 and under: Free

## Friends of St. Patrick honor famous clown with the introduction of "The Clown Room"

Well known Grandma Clown, and her side-kick, clown Molly Putz, recently visited the Friends of St. Patrick Heritage House in Maple Grove, WI to view all Grandma Clown's memorabilia, which she had donated to the Friends of St. Patrick when she decided to retire from "clowning" in 2007. The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. have created a special room in their Heritage House for Audrey (Burns) Orth, (The Irish Grandma Clown's) donations. The "Clown Room" holds all different shapes, sizes and kinds of clowns, previously displayed in The Orth's Diner, restaurant in New Holstein, WI. Audrey and her husband Ralph operated this diner from 1964-2000, when they retired Audrey compares herself to Brett Favre, when you speak to her about her retirement. She retired from clowning in 2007 but came out of retirement and continues to appear as, the Irish Grandma Clown, on special occasions. Orth is 86 years old and lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Pat & Ron Hass in Sheboygan Falls, WI.

Asking Audrey how she got involved in clowning, she said, "I think I was always a clown. When I graduated from Brillion High School in 1941, the caption under my year book picture read: THINK HOW OFTEN SHE BROUGHT SMILES WITH HER HAPPY IRISH WILES."

At the height of the Diner Clown's, she had clown suits, that she herself handmade, available for over 100 clowns, She arranged for all the clown appearances for over 40 years. "At one parade in Kiel, I had 100 Diner Clowns participate", said Grandma Clown. For many years she appeared in the Circus Parade in Milwaukee, walking the entire parade.

Molly Putz, Marian Skarvan, of Manitowoc, who had been a Diner Clown for years, and continues to clown around on her own, and with Grandma Clown, when needed, remembers that all the clown had a name to identify them. She still uses her clown name, Molly Putz, when she visits nursing homes and schools, in the area.

The St. Patrick Heritage House is open by appointment, to view the clown exhibit as well as any of the other items on display by calling (920) 732-3462, or (920) 754-4462.



### Reedsville AMVETS Post 1032

If you are a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States you are invited to join the AMVETS and your fellow veterans for a socializing and lunch at Fox & Hounds in Reedsville following the program. AMVETS Post 1032 is always looking for new members.

If you served in the Armed Forces of the United States from September 15, 1940 until the present and have a honorable discharge or separation you are eligible to join us. This includes all present active duty Armed Forces Personnel as well as active Reservists and National Guard Personnel. All veterans should belong to at least one veterans organization, so join us now.

Members of AMVET Post 1032 ask the area citizens to fly the United States properly on Veteran's Day or everyday if possible to pay tribute to all veterans and to show our support to those serving now in the Armed Forces. If you are in need of a flag call Cletus Rataichek—754-4403. Your unusable flags can be put in the disposal container by the KC Clubhouse in Reedsville for proper retirement.

### Lexi's Family Daycare

Openings for all ages  
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### Panther Pride Club News

The home Volleyball concession season ended on a high note as the Volleyball team in as stirring come back victory provided for a happy parent's night. The outdoor concessions for football and Cross country ended with the Cross Country Conference meet and Algoma Football game respectively. The PPC would like to thank all of the partnering organizations for their help in making the FACE room and PPC concessions a place for fans and athletes to stop for dinner or a snack. A special thanks to Sam Shultz for volunteering his time to help with concessions during the PPC indoor events. The outdoor concessions are a bigger challenge in time and effort with set up and take down of equipment and supplies. The PPC would like to thank Renee and Dean Fischer for taking time from their busy schedule to help with set up and take down during the fall season. Also special thanks go to the volunteers who assisted the PPC with sole responsibility concession events especially the homecoming concession, which through the efforts of the football team and their victory was a festive occasion. The Basketball concession season begins the first week of December. The PPC invites all attendees to take part in the concessions in which through your financial participation, you help us to help the kids.

#### Current officers:

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Website; <http://www.pantherprideclub.com/>

Upcoming events where volunteers are needed:

Girls BB	Saturday	Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>
Girls BB	Friday	Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Girls BB	Tuesday	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>
Girls BB	Monday	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Boys BB	Tuesday	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>
Boys BB	Tuesday	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>

#### PPC 2009 donations as of 10/17/09

Junior class fund	\$300
Yearbook/School newsppr	\$300
Volleyball Fund	\$375
General School Fund	\$50
Towel Warmer/Athletic Dept	\$500
Girls Softball Radar Gun	\$500
FCCLA	\$250
FBLA	\$125
Girls Softball	\$125
Girls Track	\$300
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$2,825</b>

### [www.reedsville.org](http://www.reedsville.org)

Reedsville's website is getting a face lift and an update to be a more useful for our community, businesses, and any visitors.

If you would like to see something on the site or you have an update you would like to submit please send it to [wondrous@wondrouswebs.com](mailto:wondrous@wondrouswebs.com)

Please have patience with the site as we make these changes and renovations.

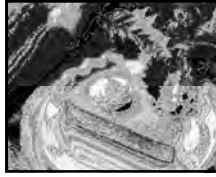
The Village Board Minutes, The Reedsville News, and Community Under the Stars 2007 information,

## Fox & Hounds

Packer parties will be held here during **every Packer game**.

Come and enjoy the game together plus drink specials, hot/cold snacks, pizza and more.

Now is the time to reserve your place at the Fox and Hounds for Thanksgiving Day Dinner, November 26th. Give mom a break and take the family out for turkey and all the trimmings. Call 754-4086 to reserve the time and space.



Carry out orders are always welcome call 754-4086. We cater parties too.

Also, reserve a date for your Christmas parties now.



## Reedsville Garden Club

The Reedsville Garden Club has completed another successful year in the area. We hosted a Harvest Fall Dinner on October 14th to show appreciation for the people who donated time, talent and money to the group. The Reedsville Garden Club has achieved much during the 2009 year: we held several meetings to organize, sponsored a public information session, held a plant sale and brat/burger fry,

developed a budget for the club, placed bark and liner by the Historical Building, planted barrels for Street, completed the east end large bed, started a new bed on the west side of Reedsville, planted two beds by Glasow's home and Christel sign, planted in front of the high school and in the nature trail area, planted by the Laundromat, planted by the Reedsville Manor, and started a new bed on Manitowoc/Mill Street corner.



We watered and weeded all summer and visited the West of the Lake Garden in Manitowoc in July. We also had a craft table at a event at the Historical Building in Reedsville. Anyone wishing to join the Reedsville Garden Club should call 754-4224 or 754-4370. It is a working group who enjoy flowers and plants and spreading their natural beauty.

This year there is a concern for the health risks involving the flu. Please if you are sick stay home from work, school, and play so you can feel better and not infect other people. Be responsible, stay home.

## Preservation of St. Mary's

November is the month to give THANKS!

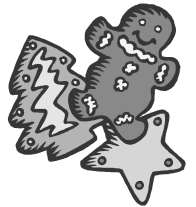
We, the Preservation of St. Mary's organization wish to thank everyone who has helped us during the year, or has supported us during the year. We appreciate your willingness to give of your time.

**Mark the Date** - Thursday, November 5th, candle decoration party at the Fox & Hounds at 6:30pm. You will have the opportunity to see a big selection of Candle Lite items and gifts. The demonstrator will be Sarah Hellmen. If you wish to attend call 754-4370. Young and old will enjoy this program.

December 5/6 Saturday and Sunday we will have a Christmas cookie/candy/bake sale at St. Mary's Historical Building.

There will be a parade of decorated Christmas trees and Christmas music everywhere. This event will put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Watch for more details in the weeks to come.



## Good to Know

Garbage curbside pick up is every Friday.

Recycling pick up is **every other** Friday.

The following dates are the recycling pick-up dates for the remainder of the year.

If the date falls on a Saturday it is because there

Is a holiday within the week.

### Recycling Pick Up Dates:

Friday, Nov. 13

Saturday, Nov. 28

Friday, Dec. 11

## The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the December Reedsville News will be **November 20th**. 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.

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