

## **Habecks sponsor tenth Shawano County barn quilt**

Shawano County's tenth barn quilt is now on display on a barn owned by Roy and Phyllis Habeck at W8641 Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond. It was sponsored by their son J.R. and his wife, Penny, in memory of their grandparents, who had also owned the property. The quilt pattern, called "Patriotic Star," was also chosen to honor our nation's veterans.

The barn was built in 1905 and was originally a cheese factory. Roy's parents bought the farm in 1929 along with a log house that was on the site. They built a new house two years later and farmed with horses until 1947. Roy and Phyllis bought the farm from Roy's parents in 1971. They rent out the house and farm land.

This is the second barn quilt for the Habecks. "Since we own two farms and want the barns to look nice, we thought having quilts on them would make them look even better," Roy said. "I think they look great and we are happy to be part of this exciting new project for the county."