

## **Pleshek Family Sponsors Shawano County's 87<sup>th</sup> Barn Quilt**

Matt and Beverly Pleshek have sponsored Shawano County's 87<sup>th</sup> barn quilt at W2298 Beech Drive, Bonduel. The pattern they chose for their barn quilt is called "Medieval Castle."

The farmstead and dairy barn in the Town of Angelica was established prior to 1911 and is shown to have been owned by John Kallies in the 1911 Shawano County atlas. It was the dairy farm of Albert Moede Jr. until the late 1970s. In the 1990s, it was purchased by David and Thelma Brady, who modified the dairy barn and fenced many pastures around the buildings to accommodate their large llama herd.

Originally a 57-acre farm, Matt and Beverly purchased the remaining 17 acre farmstead in 2002 and have loved living there ever since. The barn has been improved with a steel roof and repairing of the foundation. As a hobby, they pasture beef cattle in the warm months and raise some hogs for family and friends.

Matt, a professional civil engineer for Nordin Design Group in Shawano, and Beverly, guidance counselor at Bonduel High School, have three children, Ava-7, Lila-5 and James-3. "The barn quilts around our area draw your eyes to their awesome artistic patterns and colors," Matt said. "We love our's and wanted to join all the others who have placed these showpieces in committed preservation of these historic barns."

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