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Saukville Historical Society Receives Challenge Grant from Port State Bank

Saukville, WI: Port Washington State Bank is proud to announce it has given the Saukville Historical Society a \$10,000 challenge grant to kickoff the society's restoration of the Saukville Historical Society's building on Mill Street.

"The restoration, a \$32,000 project, will restore the facade of the building located at 200 N Mill Street to its original 1912 Chicago pink brick from the painted surface that is present today, said James Schowalter," the bank's SVP and Chief Credit Officer. "This restoration will be complete before the village's upcoming 100th anniversary celebration in October 2015." In addition, the restoration will address signage and ongoing paint issues the building has had in recent years," continued Schowalter.

Our grant is a challenge grant where the bank will match donations to the society dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. In essence the bank's contribution should result if successful in the society raising \$20,000 or more toward the restoration. The remainder will be funded from existing society resources.

"We need the public's assistance with this endeavor," said Schowalter. "Preservation of Saukville's unique heritage and the building that stores and protects that history and culture are important so we can continue to tell future generations about what makes our communities so very special," said Schowalter. My family originates from Saukville and can trace back 5 generations to our family's farm on HWY W which is still there today," continued Schowalter. We are proud of this community and equally proud to present this grant.

Donations to the society can be send to Saukville Historical Society, 200 N Mill Street in Saukville or dropped off at any Port Washington State Bank location.

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