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Denmark State Bank Celebrates 110 Years of Putting Local Money to Work Growing our Communities

DENMARK, Wis. (March 22, 2019) – Since inception, the role of community banks has been to help keep their local communities vibrant and growing. Today, March 22, 2019, Denmark State Bank celebrates 110 years of positively impacting the financial success of their customers by putting local money to work growing our local communities.

Evidenced by the sustained success of two of their longest-standing customers, they're in good company. Opened in 1909 and 1910 respectively, Susters Arcade and Konop Meats, Inc. have been family traditions that have stood the test of time.

"While the ability for any company to prosper for that many years is remarkable, what we value most is their partnership. We are committed to providing them with solutions that help them succeed and, in turn, they continue to place their trust in us." stated Scot Thompson, President and CEO of Denmark State Bank.

About Susters Arcade

It all started in 1909 when Vit Suster purchased a tavern in downtown Denmark, Wisconsin. Throughout the years, they've had to adapt in order to survive - from prohibition in the early years to the Great Depression and World Wars, Susters Arcade has successfully navigated through them all. Now operating in their fifth generation, Susters remains a storied place for locals and visitors alike to gather and celebrate.

"We wouldn't be here without the support of Denmark State Bank," stated Jason Baugnet, fifth generation owner/operator. "Through good times and bad, we've been able to rely on their expertise and sound financial advice. They are a true partner in every aspect and we're proud to call them our friends and neighbors."

Learn more at http://susterschicken.com/.

About Konop Meats, Inc.

Since 1910, Konop Meats, Inc. has been satisfying the sausage, hot stick and jerky cravings (among other meats) of customers throughout Northeast Wisconsin and beyond. Ask around and you might hear that stepping into Konop's is like stepping back in time when neighborhood butchers were commonplace. With a far-reaching, multi-

state reputation, there is no likelihood of them slowing down. Now, under the leadership of Mark and John Konop, third generation owner/operators, Konop Meats has maintained their philosophy of producing quality meats the old fashion way – with a focus on quality and service.

"Our business has been banking with Denmark State Bank since we began back in 1910," stated Mark Konop. While much has changed since then, we can always count on them to provide us with advice and support."

Learn more at http://www.konopmeats.com/.

About Denmark State Bank

What began in 1909 with a $50,000 investment has grown to a $506 million institution. Through periods of both good and bad economic times, Denmark State Bank has remained an anchor in the communities it serves.

"As a community bank, our purpose is simple: we reinvest money locally in the communities where our customers live and work. We provide loans for local businesses and individuals alike, helping each of us on our paths toward success," Thompson stated. "Our customers play a vital role in that success by providing the assets necessary to invest back into our communities and it's that trust that has enabled us to continue to positively impact the success of our communities for 110 years."

Denmark State Bank currently has seven full-service banking offices in Denmark, Bellevue, Howard, Lawrence, Reedsville, Shawano and Whitelaw serving primarily Brown, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Shawano and Outagamie Counties. Denmark State Bank offers a wide variety of financial products and services including loans, deposits, mortgage banking, and investment services.

Learn more at https://www.denmarkstate.com/.

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