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KEN & KATHY SADOWSKI

— INTERVIEW BY ROSANNE MCGUIRE

KATHY AND KEN HAVE SUPPORTED OLD WORLD WISCONSIN THROUGH OLD WORLD FOUNDATION FOR OVER 16 YEARS. WE ASKED THEM HOW THEY MET AND WHAT DREW THEM TO OLD WORLD WISCONSIN.

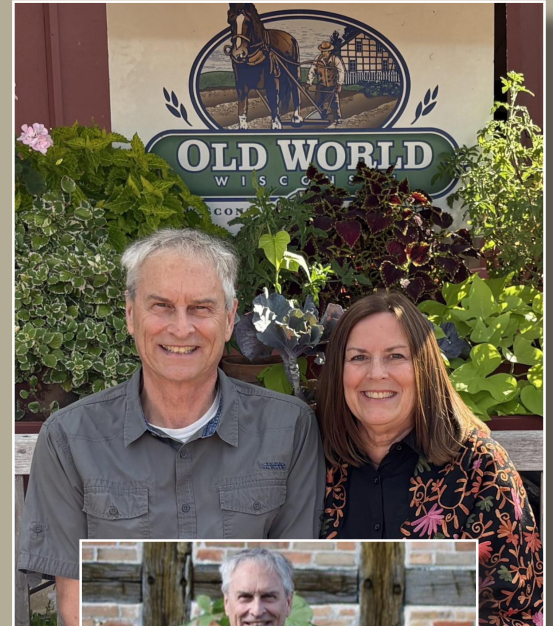
Hiking at Old World Wisconsin, memories of sleigh rides through the snowy woods, attending events held for donors, and taking their grandchildren to experience “living history” each summer, keep Kathy and Ken Sadowski connected to Old World Wisconsin Foundation.

Kathy and Ken knew each other as students at Dominican College in Racine. They had mutual friends who attended the weddings of both Kathy and Ken to their first spouses, and in 2005 many of those same couples watched Kathy and Ken get married.

Ken and Kathy both lost their first spouses in 2002. A few years later they attended an all-class reunion for Dominican students and mutual friends re-introduced them. The two connected as they shared their stories about losing a spouse. They started dating—Kathy living in Eau Claire and Ken in Dousman. Sometimes they would meet halfway—perhaps for a hike at Devil’s Lake. They both love the outdoors and nature—and the two former teachers love history. Ken loves the construction of the buildings at Old World Wisconsin, Kathy loves the gardens, and even volunteered there in the past.

They both love the hands-on-learning at Old World Wisconsin, and the connection to cultural history. “We love being a consistent funding source that Old World Foundation can count on,” says Kathy.

“We monitor Charity Navigator and know the foundation is run so solidly. We are so impressed with Gwen, and the board has been wonderful. There is such integrity in the management of donations. We like to know our money is being well-spent!,” says Kathy.



OUR THANKS TO KEN & KATHY FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SUPPORT!



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