

## **Meet the Merchant- vol. 9 December '11**



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### **2. How long you have been in business and do you live in the area?**

*Established in 1966 by Joseph & Peggy Regano, the Roman Coin will celebrate 45 years in business this December. I grew up on the NW side(grade school & high school), lived next to the bar during college, but now live 6 blocks from the bar. My family was always in the Brady Street area so it felt as if I grew up here.*

### **3. Why did you choose to open your business on Brady Street?**

*My dad bought the bar in 1966. The landscape of the area was very different then, and continued to change over the decades, but my Dad stuck it out, even after numerous offers from potential buyers (Mike Lee of Club Brady was one of those). I think that my Dad enjoyed the unique & eclectic nature of the street. I began helping out when I was 15 years old, went away to Colorado State University when I was 17, transferred to UWM and completed my degree in Social Welfare & Criminal Justice and was living next to the bar all through my time at UWM. I worked 6 nights a week while attending UWM. As one can imagine, I became very involved in the business and the rest is history, as they say.*

### **4. What would you like to share with our Brady Street admirers?**

*My hobbies reflect my love of nature and art... I garden, am a certified beekeeper, landscape, paint (oils, acrylics & watercolor), make jewelry and most recently have become a potter, which has allowed me to be more involved with a project that is near and dear to my heart... Milwaukee Empty Bowls. I am also rarely without a camera of some sort. I love anything to do with water... especially sailing and scuba, although you won't find me diving in Lake Michigan. I prefer the warm waters of Mexico, where I hope to retire someday... yeah, a little cantina (the Roman Coin South) with a dive shop attached.*

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