

# Leadership Germantown

Happy New Year!

Leadership Germantown is off to an exciting start for 2005. Our first session of the year "Community Health and Managing Resources" was our first joint session with Leadership Menomonee Falls. We hope to make this joint session an annual event. This session proved to be a great way to network with others participating in a Leadership program. Elaine Schmeda and Patti Ulwelling had a fun game planned to quickly get the groups interacting.

The morning session discussed local and national issues surrounding healthcare, a historical prospective on healthcare costs, and the healthcare providers in our community. The afternoon session focused on the community projects. Each project group announced their planned project. It was really exciting to hear the creative projects planned by the groups and how the community will benefit. I'm looking forward to hearing more details of the projects at the February Board meeting.

Thanks to all who helped coordinate the session, especially Jamie Schounard (LG '04) and Gail Boerema (LMF '04). Thanks also to the speakers, which included John Zorbini-Community Memorial Hospital (CMH), Dennis Pollard-CMH, Pat Kashmerick (CMH), Dr. Thomas Roberts-Medical Associates, Donna Baldwin Haut-Positively Pewaukee, and Mary Nowicki.

## Looking for a New Year's resolution?????

- Nominate a participant for next year's Leadership Germantown class
- Get involved with a community project or group

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### Favorite Leadership Quote #8

*It is a terrible thing to look over your shoulder when you are trying to lead -- and find no one there.*

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Important Dates to  
Remember:

**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**

**January 20, 2005 –  
Thursday, 7:30 AM – 9:00  
AM – BTB Breakfast.**  
"Today's Better Business  
Bureau" at the Country Inn  
and Suites. Call 262-255-  
1812 to register – fee \$15.00.

**February 3, 2005 –  
Thursday 5:00 PM to 10:30  
PM – Germantown  
Community Scholarship  
Fund Auction and Dinner –**  
The Bear Restaurant,  
Mequon Road, Germantown.  
Call 262-253-3400.

**February 13, 2005 –  
Sunday, 11:00 AM – 4:00  
PM – Celebrate Families  
Week.** Free activities for the  
whole family at Washington  
County Fair Grounds. Call  
262-335-4480.

**February 2, 2005 –  
Wednesday, 7:30 AM – 9:00  
AM – Leadership Board  
Meeting at Germantown  
Mutual**

**February 10, 2005 –  
Thursday – 6<sup>th</sup> Leadership  
Class Session – "Business in  
our Community"**

**March 16, 2005 –  
Wednesday, 5:30 PM – 8:30  
PM – 2005 Germantown  
Community Awards Dinner.**  
Call the Chamber at 262-  
255-1812.

**Congratulations to Kevin  
Nash of Coldwell Banker  
who was presented with a  
certificate of appreciation  
by Rock Evenson and the  
Leadership Board for his  
time and contributions to  
Leadership Germantown.**

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**Express News January Leadership Article**



Carol Miller of the Germantown Community Scholarship Fund presents information on volunteer needs to the Leadership Germantown class.



Al Barry from AG Barry Associates presented community needs for the Germantown Kiwanis and Kiwanis Kids.



Terry Miner of Miner Consulting training the class on teamwork. Tinker Toys were used to build team models from memory.



Project team breakout sessions began so teams can discuss and develop plans for their projects in 2005.

**Community Giving Begins With Leadership Germantown Project Teams**

With the holidays now behind us, the magic of giving may seem to be put away with the ornaments and gift wrap for another year, but it's just beginning for the Leadership Germantown class of 2005. December was the month that community organizations presented their goals and needs to the Leadership Class in the hopes that one of the four project teams will choose them as their project focus.

Al Barry of *AG Barry and Associates* presented for the *Kiwanis* with a focus on *Kiwanis Kids*, which raises funds to support the school district. Carol Miller spoke for the *Germantown Community Scholarship Fund* which will hold its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner and Auction in February, 2005. Kathryn Gettleman, President of the *Germantown Jr. Women's Club*, shared the benefits that the organization provides to Germantown including the annual Holly Days Fair that generates funds for community education and other organizations. Conrad Townsend, Manager for *Robert's Custard* presented community needs for the *St. Boniface Food Pantry* and the annual meals that are distributed at Roberts for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

*Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County* was one of the beneficiaries last year in which a 2004 project team developed a 5K Walk/Run fundraiser held on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Germantown that raised over \$5,000.00 for this organization. Interfaith is looking to expand this in 2005. Jill North of the *PTA* and also a leadership participant this year finished the presentation by speaking about the needs for *PTA* and *Junior Achievement* volunteers.

Four teams of four to five participants will now work on finalizing their project choices and developing their plans for completing their projects in 2005. In January the class goes to Community Memorial Hospital for a joint meeting with the Menomonee Falls Leadership class to learn about community healthcare.

**2005 Class Participant Spotlight**

**Name: Diane Jewell -Community Volunteer**



**Why did you join Leadership Germantown?**

To meet other members of my community and take a closer look at the resources that Germantown has to offer.

**What do you hope to learn from Leadership Germantown?**

I hope to learn more about Germantown by taking a closer look at the "behind the scenes" places and people. I hope to learn leadership skills that I may not currently have from the other members of the group.

**What do you think you can contribute to Leadership Germantown?**

I can contribute a friendly face along with my knowledge of volunteerism. I am looking forward to working with my team on the project we have chosen. I feel I can be helpful in that regard since I currently have a child attending Germantown High School.

**What is your team project for this class?**

We intend to put together a booklet of volunteer opportunities for use at Germantown High School. Since college applications now require community service, this will aid high school students in finding ways to serve in Germantown.