

Juneau County Advanced Leadership Program

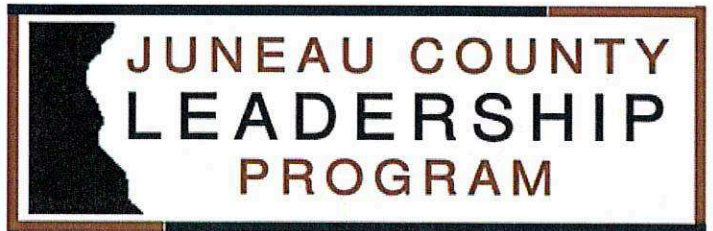
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Jessica Bilski
Program Facilitator



Enrollment Packet
2023-2024

2023 / 2024 Sessions

- Session 1
Exploring Your Leadership Potential
- Session 2
Conflict Resolution and Ethics
- Session 3
Local Government
- Session 4
Community Relations
- Session 5
Education
- Session 6
Justice, Civil Liberties and Public Safety
- Session 7
Ag & Natural Resources
- Session 8
State Government
- Session 9
Economic Development
- Session 10
Graduation

ALP Participants Travel

They travel throughout Juneau County and to Madison, the state capitol, as they tour multitudes of businesses representing various industries essential to leadership development.

ALP Participants Interview

They interview County Board Members, state government officials and small business owners.

ALP Participants Interact

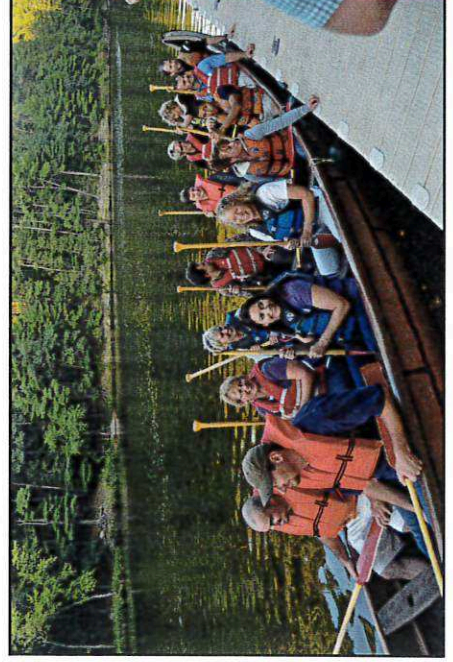
They interact with students, families, farmers, business owners and employees, as well as state-wide and county-wide leaders.

LEADERSHIP

JUNEAU COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People® seminar—Art Lersch



Leadership & Team Building

Juneau County
Wisconsin

2023-2024

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Mauston, WI 53948

Our Vision

To facilitate the advanced education and empowerment of emerging leaders for professional, personal and community enrichment.

Testimonials

- ♦ "My experience from ALP has assisted me in gaining more confidence, compassion, community awareness, insight, connections, balance, and drive. This experience enlightened me on how the local, county, and state government are all connected. Additionally, it was truly inspirational to meet community members that truly have made it their life's goal to build a better community."

Barb Schachern, Advanced Leadership Program Graduate

- ♦ "This experience has broadened my perspective, sharpened my focus, and honed my skills on a professional level. To my biggest surprise, I now find myself more comfortable stepping out of my comfort zone, and ready to meet the many challenges that lay ahead of me."

Seth Tully, Advanced Leadership Program Graduate

- ♦ "ALP has been an incredible experience, both on a professional level and a personal level. ALP has broadened my horizons and increased my awareness of so many issues and difficulties and exposed me to the incredible problem-solving work of so many individuals who are truly making a difference. It stretched my ability to look beyond the surface of people, issues and resolutions to really see the greater picture of the many entities and interests involved."

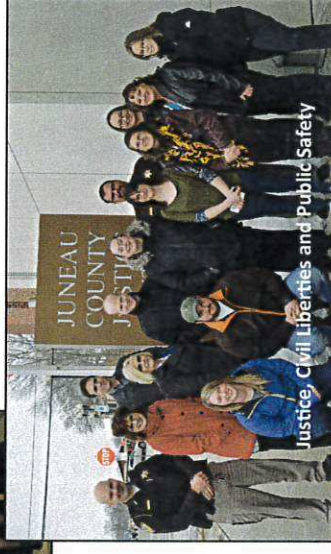
Karen Patton, Advanced Leadership Program Graduate

About the Leadership Program

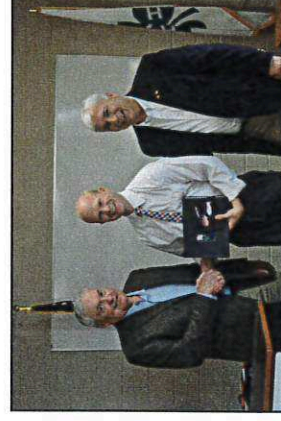
The Juneau County Leadership Program is designed to help participants:

- ♦ Develop and/or strengthen leadership skills, such as communication, team building, facilitating change, group problem solving, building consensus, group dynamics, organizational.
- ♦ Become knowledgeable of public issues and how public policy decisions are made.
- ♦ Become familiar with economic, governmental, educational, health and environmental programs and opportunities in the county.
- ♦ Create a network of community leaders and resources.
- ♦ Explore rural and urban issues in the program context and complete a class project.
- ♦ Create a cadre of citizens willing to participate in a unified effort to shape the future of the community.

Participants need to commit to one day per month for 10 months.



Graduation





JUNEAU COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

"Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flow charts. It is about one life influencing another."

John C. Maxwell

"In the end, it is important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are."

Max De Pree

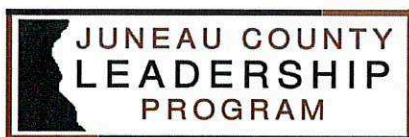
"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

Woodrow Wilson

"Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment."

Steven Covey

Application
2023-2024



The Juneau County Leadership Program

ABOUT ALP

The Juneau County Leadership Program's vision is to facilitate the advanced education and empowerment of emerging leaders for professional, personal and community enrichment. The primary goal of the program is leadership building and development of each participant's natural talents. The Leadership Program welcomes existing and emerging leaders and encourages and celebrates participants' diversity in race, age, philosophy, location, and personal and professional backgrounds.

The Juneau County Leadership Program meets for 10 months on the third Wednesday of each month with graduation on the last session. It begins with a overnight retreat at Upham Woods in southern Juneau County. The remaining months consist of one-day workshops, seminars or tours which provide participants access to programs, businesses, communities and governmental influences in Juneau County encompassing a broad perspective on personal, political, economic, and social issues affecting the County in classroom settings and field experiences. ALP participants will receive a heightened awareness of County issues, networking opportunities and leadership development skills for personal and professional growth.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by a Leadership Program Selection Committee. All applicants will be notified upon completion of the interviews.

Annual fee is \$550. Participants may be sponsored by a local business, civic organization, or funded individually. If financial assistance is essential for your participation, or you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the program facilitator.

**For more information or
To return a completed application**

Juneau County Leadership Program Facilitator-Jessica Bilski

608-542-0880

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant's demonstration of leadership potential.
- Agree to attend all scheduled sessions with exception of illness of participant or immediate family. Missed sessions can be made up with approval of session seminar leader.
- Agree to complete all session evaluations and homework (average of 3 hours/month).
- Obtain employer/parent-guardian/school approval prior to applying and include permission with application. If self-employed, realize you are committing to devote 10 full days away from your business.
- Participants have the opportunity to develop a sustainable community project (support is available) which continues to improve or enhance communities as well as individuals.

ALP 2023-2024 Sessions

Session 1	Exploring Your Leadership Potential
Session 2	Conflict Resolution & Ethics
Session 3	Local Government
Session 4	Community Relations – Families (Family & Community Resources)
Session 5	Education
Session 6	Justice, Civil Liberties and Public Safety
Session 7	Ag & Natural Resources
Session 8	State Government
Session 9	Economic Development
Session 10	Leadership Development / Graduation



Juneau County Leadership Program Application 2023-2024

The Mission of Juneau County Leadership Program is to *"Facilitate the advanced education and empowerment of emerging leaders for professional, personal and community enrichment."*

Name

Home Address

(City, state, zip code)

Telephone (Primary) ☐ Cell ☐ Land line ☐ Personal ☐ Business

(Secondary) ☐ Cell ☐ Land line ☐ Personal ☐ Business

Email ☐ Home/personal ☐ Business

Emergency contacts, phone numbers, and relationship to you (Indicate primary and secondary)

If you require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program, please explain.

Tell us about yourself and what personal goals you have for applying to this program/learning opportunity?



Juneau County Leadership Program Application 2023-2024

Current Employment

Name/Organization
Location

Years Employed

Brief Job Description

List any community, civic, professional, other organizations or activities in which you are active

Please provide two references that the Selection Committee can contact

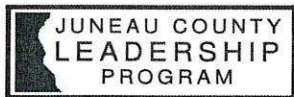
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Please share your thoughts on three issues facing your county, and your thoughts or ideas for addressing them.



Juneau County Leadership Program Application 2023-2024

Parent/Guardian Approval (age 17 and younger, if applicable)

The applicant has our full support to participate in the Juneau County Leadership Program. I understand the time commitment includes an initial overnight retreat at Upham Woods followed by one full-day session per month for 9 months with graduation on the last session.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

High School Approval (high school student, if applicable)

High School gives full support to _____

to participate in the Juneau County Leadership Program which includes an initial overnight retreat at Upham Woods followed by one full-day session per month for 9 months with Graduation on the last session.

Principal's Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

Employer Approval (if applicable)

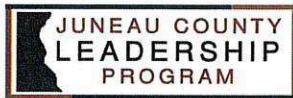
Company name supports _____ to participate in the
Leadership Program applicant

Juneau County Leadership Program. I understand the time commitment includes an initial overnight retreat at Upham Woods followed by one full-day per month for 9 months with Graduation on the last session.

Company representative signature

Date

Print full name



Juneau County Leadership Program Application 2023-2024

ALP Participant Commitment

I agree to

- ◇ Attend all sessions. Attendance is vital for gaining the information regarding issues that affect the citizens of Juneau County. (Class begins at 8 a.m. at the designated location, and ends at 4:30 p.m.). Periodic social events will be offered. ALP begins with an overnight retreat at the first session and meets one full day per month (third Wednesday) for the following sessions with graduation on the last session.
- ◇ Communicate, as soon as possible, any absent time from a session.
- ◇ Complete all homework and evaluations assigned within the required timeframe.
- ◇ Make-up work should be completed before the next session and reviewed by that session leader.
- ◇ Complete a community-based project and make a public presentation of this during graduation day ceremonies.
- ◇ Provide periodic reports to my sponsor.
- ◇ I grant permission to use my photo for promotional and educational purposes by the Juneau County Leadership Program. Photos may be used in newsletters, newspapers and websites.

Signature

Date

FULL LEGAL Name (please print)

Tuition/Sponsor

Who should receive the investment invoice for your participation?

Name/Organization
Billing Address

Annual fee is \$550. Participants may be sponsored by a local business, civic organization, or funded individually. If financial assistance is essential for your participation please contact the program facilitator at 608-542-0880 for scholarship information.

Ethnicity (check one)

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check all that apply)

☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian

☐ Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ More than one Race ☐ Undetermined



Juneau County
Leadership Program
 BUILDING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

2022 — 2023

Recruiting for 2023



Samantha Bodi
 Necedah, WI
 Woodbine Inn



Jeremy Bonikowske
 Mauston, WI
 Juneau County



Aubree Cattron
 Necedah, WI
 Saylor Family Educational
 Scholarship Trust



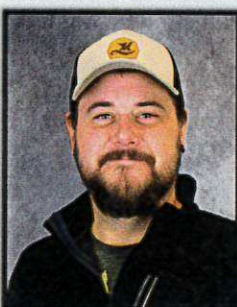
Megan Folgate
 Mauston, WI
 Royal Bank



Tiara Hoffman
 Mauston, WI
 ADRC of Juneau County



Paige Hyer
 Hillsboro, WI
 Royal Bank



Matthew Macina
 Wisconsin Dells, WI
 New Lisbon Correctional
 Institute



Beth Mulderink
 Reedsburg, WI
 Juneau County



Katie Pfaff
 New Lisbon, WI
 RE/MAX RealPros



Amber Rasmussen
 Mauston, WI
 Juneau County



Brandon Tremain
 Mauston, WI
 Oakdale Credit Union



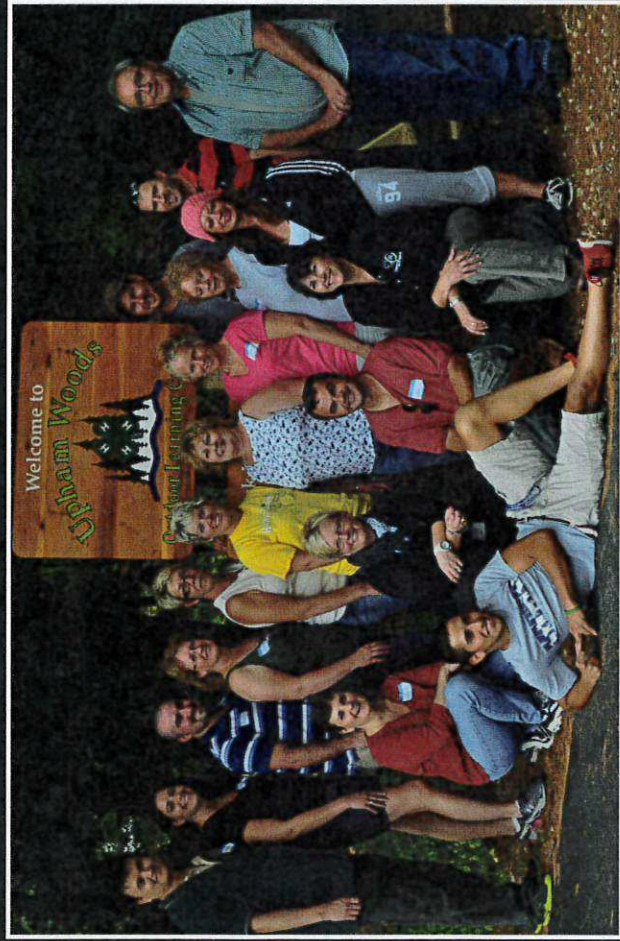
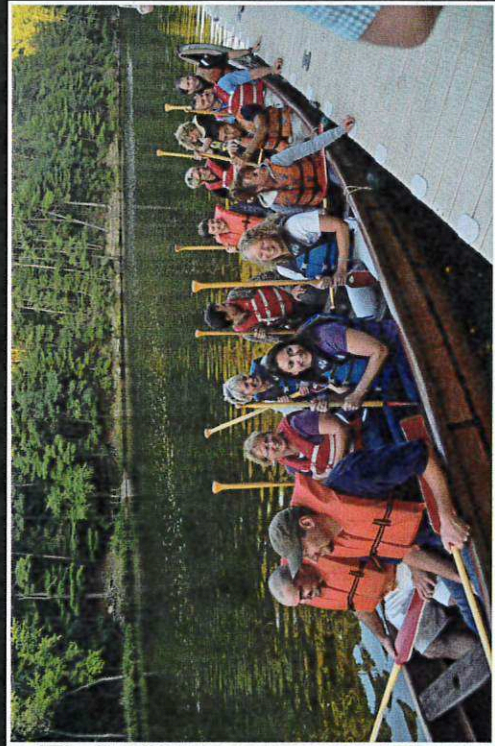
Chelsey Turpin
 Mauston, WI
 ADRC of Juneau County



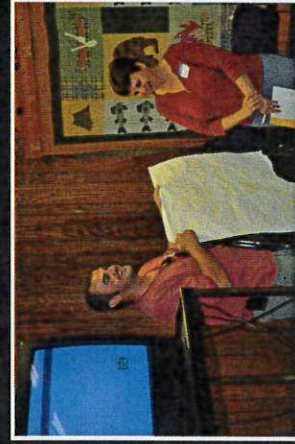
Josh Wood
 Sparta, WI
 Royal Bank

The Juneau County Leadership Program strives to identify, cultivate, and support existing and emerging leaders by building partnerships within the communities of Juneau County. The ten full day sessions focus on community issues providing participants the opportunity to increase their awareness of county-wide issues, while developing networking and leadership skills while expanding the participants' understanding of the diversity of Juneau County. Classroom settings as well as hands-on field experiences provide a well rounded learning structure and has been the key to the success of the program with over 190 participants.

For additional information on becoming a participant or sponsor please contact Jessica Bilski at 608-542-0880 or email, junealeadership@gmail.com.



Advanced Leadership Program-Leadership Seminar-September



UW Extension program stretches your comfort zone

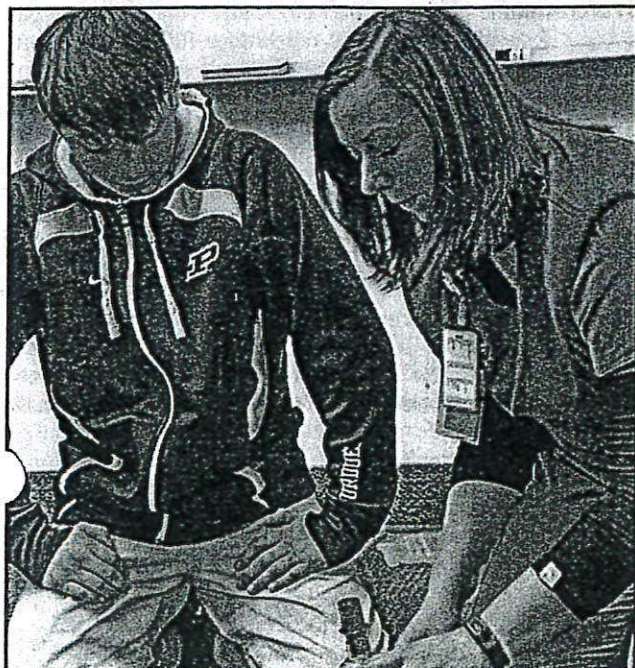


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A blind folded group of citizens walk across State St. in Mauston on a cold winter day. They are led to the Beyond the Daily Grind Café where they sit down and are served their lunches. Still blind folded, they proceed to eat lunch, cautiously feeling the table for their soups and sandwiches. As I sit at the table with my fellow classmates I can't help but listen to the sound of them eating. Some of them lip smacking some delicious squash soup, others slowly sipping their coffee or water, bits and pieces of conversations from across the room whispering to their friends, "What are they doing over there?" "What's up with those blind folds?" There is one woman however that doesn't have a blind fold on because she is legally sight-impaired. Her name is Lori, and she explains to me, "Al-



Tomah Memorial Hospital teaches CPR / AED skills



though this is just a taste of what it is like to be sight impaired, this exercise is a great way for people to experience how adaptable we all are, and that can be an enlightening feeling."

The UW Extension Advanced Leadership Program (ALP) is designed to give participants a deeper level of connectivity within our communities in Juneau County, or in the words of the program Director, Gary Kirking to, "stretch your comfort zone." ALP helps participants develop and/or strengthen leadership skills, such as communication, team building, facilitating change, group problem solving, building consensus, group dynamics and organizational skills.

The intention of the program is building leadership which in turn builds community. Some benefits include: Participants receive a heightened awareness of county issues, increase their networking opportunities and become leadership resources for the community.

Now, more than ever it's important to take the time to walk in someone else's shoes, feel what they feel, look to your community for support and support your community, and stretch your comfort zone.

If you have any questions or inquiries regarding the ALP Program contact Gary Kirking at the Juneau County Extension Office, 608-847-932.

Sexual assault from Pa

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Jones remains in a prior conviction f A pre-trial conferen

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County celebrates future leaders

Advanced Leadership Program graduates 11 students

KEVIN DAMASK

kdamask@wiscnews.com

Eleven students took an important step toward community leadership and received words of wisdom from an accomplished leader during this year's Juneau County UW-Extension Advanced Leadership Program graduation June 15.

The graduation program, at the extension office in Mauston, was held in correlation with UW-Extension's monthly Lunch N' Learn. Chris Hardie, executive director of the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce, was the event's honored speaker. Before becoming the chamber's director, Hardie built a successful 30-year career in journalism, working as executive editor of the La Crosse Tribune and publisher of the River Valley Newspaper Group's weekly division. In 2001, his work earned him a Pulitzer Prize nomination.

Hardie still dabbles into journalism, serving as a guest columnist for Agri-View and the La Crosse Tribune where he writes about living on a farm and enjoying a rural lifestyle. He also graduated from the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon Advanced Leadership Program.

The program works to cultivate and support potential county leaders. Students meet for weekly sessions during the 9-month program, focusing on awareness of county-wide issues while improving networking and leadership skills. Through the program, students learn in both classroom and field trip settings to explore the diversity of the county. The program has graduated more than 150 students.

This year's class included Lori Schmiede, Kevin Scott, Sam Spotts, Kayla Thomas, Randy Weiland, Val Nelson, Gesia Nava, Cameron McChesney, Penny Langer, Kayla Heck and Laurie Batten. Scott and Nava were unable to attend the event. Each graduate spoke briefly about how the program has made a positive



KEVIN DAMASK PHOTOS, STAR-TIMES

Members of the staff at Mauston's city hall hold up rating signs after co-worker and Advanced Leadership Program graduate Val Nelson delivered her speech to the class during the Lunch N' Learn.

"We want a strong community, strong local economy and cultural values and I think as this program progresses and more people take it, I think we can achieve that goal."

Sam Spotts

impact in their lives and opened their minds to what's important for their communities.

Kayla Thomas, 23, talked about getting young people to join local groups and Lori Schmiede discussed overcoming obstacles as a person who is visually impaired to become a business leader. Cameron McChesney discussed how the program helped him reach for goals in his law enforcement career, while Sam Spotts plans to use the knowledge he gained to start an organic garlic business in Necedah.

"The Advanced Leadership Program really showed me what is right outside our backdoor," Spotts said. "It's really special I got to share those experiences with neighbors and colleagues and now friends. Regardless of our backgrounds or political

ideologies, what I learned most from this program is we all want the same thing. We want a strong community, strong local economy and cultural values and I think as this program progresses and more people take it, I think we can achieve that goal."

During his presentation, Hardie became emotional when talking about a mission trip he attended with his teenage son. He praised this year's graduates for committing to leadership and stressed the important work of community leaders.

"Today that young man is a leader in his church and his community and I couldn't be prouder," Hardie said. "All of you today are leaders. Thank you for the time and energy to learning more about Juneau County and your region."

In a world that is increasingly full of political noise, we need citizens like you to step up and be leaders. Sometimes it seems easier to not get involved, but leadership is a vital component to the success of any organization and to the health of any community."

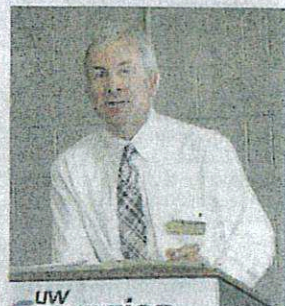
Hardie said true leadership is rooted in ethics and integrity and they are the major fundamentals in successful leadership. He also told the story of how failure can drive great people to become leaders. Hardie said Abraham Lincoln lost multiple bids for the U.S. Senate before becoming president in 1860 and leading the nation through the Civil War.

"All of you talked about what this program means to you and how much you've learned about Juneau County," Hardie said. "Leadership is going to be the solution to the problems of the world today and it has to come from people in all walks of life, not just in Washington and Madison."

Contact Kevin Damask at 608-963-7323 or on Twitter @kdamask



Carole Wagenson, a local auctioneer, takes bids for various door prizes at the UW-Extension Advanced Leadership Graduation June 15 at the Juneau County office.



Chris Hardie, featured speaker at the Juneau County UW-Extension Lunch N' Learn, talks about the importance of community leaders to this year's graduating class of the Advanced Leadership Program June 15.



Kayla Thomas, from New Lisbon, graduated from Juneau County UW-Extension Advanced Leadership Program June 15. Thomas would like to see more people in their 20s take active leadership roles in their communities.



BUILDING MATERIALS

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Baraboo, WI. (608)356-6395

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Red Pages

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HOME DECORATING

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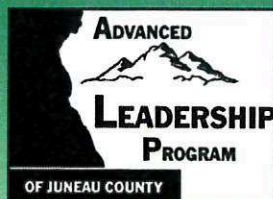
Zimmerman Plumbing, Inc.
303 E. Albert,
Portage, WI. (608)742-3222

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Necedah Just Ask Rental



Advanced Leadership Program graduate Lori Schmiede, left, shares a laugh with Bill Bomber who helped start the program during the June 15 graduation. Schmiede talked about the challenges of being visually impaired and



Graduating Class of 2019-2020



Jessica Bilski
Necedah, WI
New Lisbon Chamber

Overview of ALP: I am grateful for all of my experiences through ALP. The program has taught me a lot about myself, both personally and as a leader. It has been great to be able to meet so many new and interesting people. I have enjoyed insightful conversations with leaders of our communities across the county, as well as great, in-depth conversations within our group. I have also gotten to learn more about the resources that we have in Juneau County, and how the infrastructure of our county functions.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: After completing ALP my goal is to use my improved leadership skills to help the organizations I belong to even stronger. These last couple of months in the program have been harder to get together with people due to Covid-19, but we may still have a bigger project to work on together.

My Dream Is: My dream is to remember to live my life to the fullest. To always have the energy and ambitions to make a difference in my community while empowering others to step up into their potential to do the same. And to keep improving myself and helping to raise my children into thoughtful, productive, wonderful people.



Robert Doyle
Mauston, WI
New Lisbon
Correctional Institution

Overview of ALP: The Advanced Leadership Program has been an enjoyable and eye opening experience. I mistakenly thought I knew a lot about Juneau County after having lived here 5 years. As this program showed, I hadn't even scratched the surface. Not only is there more to see and do than I had known, the amount of businesses and entrepreneurs in Juneau County impressed me. Having been able to speak with and learn from other leaders each month was an educational experience in itself. Lastly, spending time and learning with the other participants in the ALP was a bonus. I do hope that we will be the one and only group affected by the COVID crisis but that was a learning experience as well. Leaders need to be able to adapt to any situation and we all learned in a big way that yesterday is no prediction of what tomorrow will bring.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: While this experience has taught me my shortcomings in being involved in the community I live. As I plan on moving next month, I intend to become more involved in my new community as well as attending local government meetings. This experience has made me want to be part of the solution and giving input on issues that affect our community.

My Dream Is: My dream is to continue to learn and grow as a person. Growth in leadership is a lifetime journey and I strive to continue to be the best role model I can be to my family, friends and coworkers. While not grammatically correct, I will always live by and share this phrase, "Be nice to one another, it don't cost nothing."



Samantha Hoffman
New Lisbon, WI
Mile Bluff Medical Center

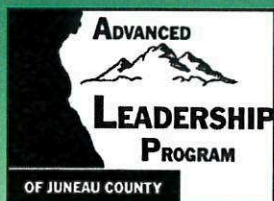
Overview of ALP: Wow, what an amazing experience. ALP has made me push myself out of my comfort zone and helped me to be a more confident person. I've learned so much about my home and all the opportunities that are out there. In addition, it has opened my mind to alternative ways of thinking. I'm more able to look at the "other side" of things. ALP has also allowed me to meet some amazing people.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: My goal is to try to find more ways to support my community. I would like to increase my participation in both my local and church organizations. I also would like to volunteer and support organizations in the areas of uninsured/underinsured.

My Dream Is: To be a positive role model to those around me. Also, to continue to push myself outside my comfort zone.

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Graduating Class of 2019-2020



Carrie Johnson

Reedsburg, WI
Oakdale Credit Union

Overview of ALP: I am so thankful for the opportunity to participate in the Juneau County Advanced Leadership Program. I was not sure what to expect in the beginning, but I quickly learned that I would be challenged, meet new people, and see new places. It has been a great adventure. I have made new friends, stepped out of my comfort zone, and really enjoyed learning so much about our community! I will be forever changed for the better. I highly recommend this program.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: As a result of one of my favorite ALP sessions, local government, I chose to run for Sauk County Board Supervisor for my district. While I did not win the seat, I did learn about important issues facing my community and met so many great people. I will continue to stay informed and connected and be a voice for my community.

My Dream Is: My dream is to leave a lasting legacy for my children and grandchildren by being an involved, active, and productive member of my family, my church, and my community.



Karen Johnson

Mauston, WI
Bank of Mauston

Overview of ALP: I am grateful for the opportunity to have participated in the ALP program and to have met a great group of people, in my fellow participants. Growing up and spending most of my life in the Chicago area, I knew things would be quite different moving to Juneau County fourteen years ago. The ALP experience has opened my eyes to the opportunities, challenges, and all the resources Juneau County has to offer.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: My goal is to become more involved in my community by supporting and promoting the opportunities Juneau County has to offer.

My Dream Is: I work for a community bank that prides itself on helping our community grow. I hope to live up to that motto while promoting my community for years to come.



Marzena Kuhiwczak

Wonewoc, WI
ABI Insurance

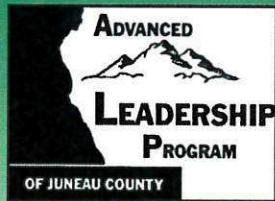
Overview of ALP: I have participated in many leadership training programs throughout my career, but the UW Extension Advanced Leadership Program was far more engaging and enjoyable. I am leaving the program understanding more about the challenges and successes of Juneau County. I enjoyed interacting with other participants and learning about their jobs, families, and communities.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: My three biggest passions are: education, outdoors, and travel. Moving to this part of Wisconsin was a wise and thoughtful decision; therefore, I am committed to supporting my community in various projects to promote tourism in this beautiful driftless area. When it comes to education, I plan to reactivate the Wonewoc Language Cafe and Kreative Kids Club at the Wonewoc Public Library and lead fun and engaging educational activities to children and teens.

My Dream Is: To live with the purpose, inspire others, and have no regrets.

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Amy Lipke
Elroy, WI
Juneau County

Overview of ALP: The Advanced Leadership Program has been very beneficial for me personally and professionally. During my time in the program, I was able to learn and experience things that Juneau County has to offer that I was unaware of. I was able to make many networking connections with individuals I have met through ALP, which was one of my goals from the program. The ALP program brought many of us out of our comfort zones and allowed us to learn from these unfamiliar territories. This year I was able to visit many small businesses that are essential to making Juneau County thrive as a community. One of my favorite events was the lunch and learn sessions. It was enlightening speaking with past participants and individuals from the community during these events, and also discussing ideas and getting suggestions from these individuals was a great opportunity. I also enjoyed the end of the day reflections with our class, this was a time where everyone could relay what they learned from the day's events. Everyone's experience is always different and it was great to hear the reactions from everyone after our session and what each of us learned. Even though we experienced many challenges with the COVID19 challenge this year, my overall experience has been very positive and rewarding. I have accomplished my goal of gaining networking connections during my time in the program and I am very thankful for that. I appreciate and value every participant in our class and I wish everyone the best with their future goals.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: For my project I am joining last year's ALP "Totes of Hope" project. We continue to supply goods such as toiletries, comforting items, and education materials to people in need, especially in the Children Youth and Families Division of Juneau County. It's my hope that these needed programs in our community continue, evolve and grow.

My Dream Is: My goal would be to develop my leadership skills and become more involved with the community. Because of ALP, I was able to meet many influential people and make connections that would be beneficial for my community involvement in the future.



Lynn Martin
New Lisbon, WI
Juneau County

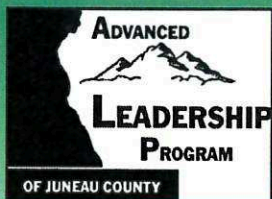
Overview of ALP: The Advanced Leadership Program has been a great experience for me. I have learned many things about leadership and Juneau County during the last year. I have lived in Juneau County for over 25 years and did not realize all that the county had to offer. This program covers a wide variety of topics. Some areas I was familiar with but was able to look at them with a different light and other areas were completely new. Everyone we met through the seminars and Lunch 'n Learns are all very passionate about what they do and inspiring.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: My goal is to expand my support of local organizations that I am already involved with and help the Mauston Food Pantry to more efficiently track the families who use their services and the other area food pantries.

My Dream Is: My dream is to continue to learn and grow personally and professionally and have a positive impact on the people around me.

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Graduating Class of 2019-2020



Shania Sake
Hillsboro, WI
Royal Bank

Overview of ALP: The Advance Leadership program has been an awe-inspiring experience for me both personally and professionally. This program has introduced me to the beauty and enriched resources that Juneau county has to offer. I am excited to share these resources with others I encounter throughout this adventurous journey called life. With the opportunity to interact with the food pantry, law enforcement, entrepreneurs and so many more in the county has left me with numerous connections that I can continue to extend even after this experience. The leadership program has enlightened me with how to interact effectively and efficiently with co-workers and in personal relationships. Through this journey with the numerous speakers and presentations, I have learned to not adapt to the energy in the room but influence the energy in the room.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: I am a part of the Hillsboro Firemen Women's Auxiliary and would like to enhance the fundraising and membership of the group. This group helps members in the community who are either struggling with something personal in their life or hosting celebrations in honor of someone who has a reason to be acknowledged for their accomplishments. This is a program that is slowly dissolving and would like to bring back the great benefits the community would thrive on having. I am actively seeking different opportunities to get involved in to help out.

My Dream Is: My dream is to continue to grow and develop my leadership skills. I want to use my experiences and knowledge gained through programs like ALP to help others enhance their skills as well. I also want to use my skills to advance myself in my current career. Someday my dream is to be an entrepreneur myself so taking in all of the resources I can to be an effective, positive leader.



Linda Schubert
New Lisbon, WI
Sand Ridge Secure
Treatment Center

Overview of ALP: The Advanced Leadership Program gave me tools which I will not only be able to use at work, but in my personal life as well. There were discussions/tours/presentations/Lunch-N-Learns from various topics, so it did not matter what my interests are there was something just for me. I enjoyed making connections with businesses in the area and lifelong connections with the 2019—2020 members.

ALP Project/Purpose and/or Community Based Project: I will be working with ALP Alumni Kevin Scott to assist the Mauston Food Pantry by implementing software to store information which they can then use to make their system more efficient. Currently they are using a paper system; having the information electronically will provide them with an instant dashboard they can reference when needed.

My Dream Is: My dream is to be a positive influence in my community and to people I meet every day.

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January
Program

Session 5 - Education

1/18/2023

Pre-seminar
assignments:

watch Mind
Mapping: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAovxXGBxR8>

Read: <https://gretchenrubin.com/articles/one-minute-rule/>

Objectives

Gain insights and perspectives of the challenges facing local educational providers

Develop an improved awareness of alternative educational avenues

Continue to develop leadership skills and aptitudes

Scribes Megan, Brandon, Paige

Moderators Mathew, Amber, Aubre

The dress for this session is business casual.

7:45: AM	Refreshments & Greetings	Collin's Coffees - Downtown New Lisbon Location	101 E Bridge St, New Lisbon, WI 53950
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Sharing, Updates & Review of the previous
session, updates from missed assignments

Collin Budreau, owner of Collin's Coffees (and
Milk + Sugar)

Group A: Tiara, Mathew, Katie, Megan
Break/Drive

9:25: AM	Oakdale Credit Union, Oakdale Branch	Colleen Woggon, Oakdale COE & New Lisbon School Board	128 E Badger Dr, Tomah, WI 54660
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Break/Drive

10:45: AM	St. Patrick's School	Toni Ross, Principal	325 Mansion St, Mauston, WI 53948
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Break/Drive

Group B: Chelsey, Brandon, Josh, Amber
Break/Drive

9:25: AM	Western Technical College	Sarah Wilke, Lead Campus Coordinator	1000 College Ave, Mauston, WI 53948
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Break/Drive

10:35: AM	Royal School Districts	Scott Uppena, MS/HS Principal	1501 Academ St, Elroy, WI 53929
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Break/Drive

Croup C:	Beth, Samantha, Aubre, Jeremy, Paige		
	Break/Drive		
9:25: AM	Necedah School	Mark Becker, MS/HS Principal or Jessica McCracken Elem. Principal	1801 S. Main Street, Necedh, WI 54646
	Break/Drive		
10:35: AM	New Lisbon Library - if there is time - stop in to see the artifacts		115 W. Park Str, New Lisbon, WI 53950
	Break/Drive		

All:

11:45: PM	Overview & discuss	Timmy's Timeout	522 Gateway Ave, Mauston, WI 53948
12:30: PM	Lunch N Learn - Emotional Intelligence by Sarah Schlosser	Sarah Schlosser, Organizational and Leadership Development Program Manager Community Development Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension	
	Break/Drive		
2:00: PM	iLead	Gil Saylor, Lead Teacher	510 Grayside Ave, Mauston, WI 53948
2:30: PM	Lemonweir Accademy	Gregory Rowe, Lead Teacher	
3:00: PM	Overview & discuss		
3:50: PM	School Finances and overview	Sue Goyette, Business Manager Mauston School District	
4:20: PM	Review and Discuss upcoming		
5:00: PM	Adjorn		