

This is a new program/exhibit that the Washington County Historical Society introduced a couple years ago. The 'new' class of 2022 was just revealed, and the exhibit will be in the Old Courthouse for the coming year. Norbie Dettmann is included and a couple others you may be familiar with.

Please encourage members, friends, neighbors to visit the Hall of Fame exhibit which has a lot more info than what is shown here. For hours, etc, see [www.thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://www.thetowerheritagecenter.org)

## Announcing the Achievement Hall of Fame Class of 2022

**The newest incarnation of the *Achievement Hall of Fame* will open to the public on Friday, December 2, 2022. This year's inductees include:**

- **Norbert Dettmann** - Regarded in the Farmington community as an elder statesman and leader, Norbert Dettmann's influence greatly impacted Washington County through his life of tireless service.
- **Michael Rodenkirch** - In 1846, Michael left his home in Prussia for a new country where he would help build a new community. Immigrants like Michael drew strength from family and community as they made a new life.
- **Reuben Schmahl** - Schmahl spent nearly half his life improving the lives of those around him, from his home community in the Village of Jackson to the greater Washington County area. Farming was Reuben's livelihood, but his life was dedicated to people.
- **Calvin Schmidt** - Described as well-known in Washington County for his love of people and good humor, Calvin Schmidt had an eye toward the future while standing firm in his belief that the past should be preserved.
- **Dr. Herman Weber** - For 50 years, Dr. Herman Weber improved the lives of Washington County residents not only with his medical practice but also through his business acumen and entrepreneurial efforts.
- **Eugene Wendelborn** - After a career with the Gehl Company spanning over four decades, Eugene enthusiastically embarked on a nearly 20-year stint as a volunteer for the Washington County Historical Society.