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Autumn Weather Brings Blossoms to Local Memorial

The Germantown Area Veterans Memorial (GAVM) will have a new look just in time for Veterans Day. Wauwatosa Savings Bank has partnered with KEI Landscaping, Minor's Garden Center on 76th Street in Milwaukee, and W&E Radtke, Inc. of Germantown to add some finishing touches to the memorial that was built in November 2006.

The GAVM is located at the intersection of Park Road and Freistadt Road. Evergreen shrubs, perennials, colorful annuals and mulch will complete the memorial shortly before the Veterans Day ceremony to be held at the memorial on November 11 at 10:00 AM.

The GAVM is a tribute to all Germantown area veterans who have served this country since the War of 1812 to those who are currently serving in the War on Terrorism. To have a veteran's name and branch of service carved into the granite, the only requirement is that the veteran's service must have been, or is honorable.

The memorial is sponsored by the Germantown Community, its businesses and organizations, the American Legion Post 1, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9202. Members of the Germantown Area Veterans Memorial group have been working diligently to raise the funds to pay for the construction of the memorial. They still have a long way to go with \$42,000 still needed to pay off the loan.

If you would like more information on the Veterans Day ceremony or would like to make a donation, please contact Mel Ewert of the Germantown Area Veterans Memorial, Inc. at 262-251-5919. Donations are tax deductible.



Photo Caption: (From left to right, front row) Ron Kujawa, KEI; Rebecca Arndt, Vice President of Deposits Retail, Wauwatosa Savings Bank; Mel Ewert, member of the Germantown Area Veterans Memorial (GAVM) group; Darrell Brown, member of the GAVM group; Michelle Danczyk, Branch Manager of the Germantown/Menomonee Falls branch of Wauwatosa Savings; Judy Gebhard, Assistant Vice President of Retail Delivery, Wauwatosa Savings; Douglas Gordon, President and CEO of Wauwatosa Savings; (Back row, from left to right) Jim Heinamm, member of the GAVM group; Michael Bech, member of the GAVM group; Michael Peters, KEI; Chris Kujawa, KEI.

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