



## **GREATER LAPORTE CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **GREATER LAPORTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • ATHENA NOMINEES**

The Greater LaPorte Chamber of Commerce, National City Bank, The La Porte County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Heston Hills Banquet and Conference Center are pleased to announce their joint sponsorship of the LaPorte ATHENA Award. All nominees will be recognized and the recipient announced at the Chamber's 21st Annual Athena Luncheon on Thursday, April 30th at Heston Hills Banquet & Conference Center.

The four nominees are Dr. Judith DeMuth, Sandy Gleim, Suzanne Schafer, and MaryJane Thomas. Dr. Judith DeMuth is the Superintendent of the LaPorte Community School Corporation. She was nominated by Dr. Shawver and Mr. Jim Dermody. Sandy Gleim is the Executive Director of Healthy Communities of La Porte County and was nominated by Sharon McGuire. Suzanne Schafer is a Dental Hygenist for Dr. David Porter. She was nominated by Cee Cee Kaylor. MaryJane Thomas is the Director of Community Development and Planning for the City of La Porte and was nominated by Mayor Kathy Chrobak.

The ATHENA Award will be given to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in her/his business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full potential. The hand-poured bronze sculpture symbolizes the strength, courage and wisdom of the recipient.

For more information on the Athena Award, contact the Chamber office at 219.362.3178.

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