



## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

### mParks PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

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Macomb Township Parks and Recreation

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Michigan DNR

**Wendy Wilmers-Longpre**  
City of East Lansing Parks, Recreation & Arts

A special thank you to the entire staff at the Hannah Community Center  
for hosting the Community Service Awards!



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## WELCOME TO THE



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*Presented by mParks - the Michigan Recreation & Park Association*  
**APRIL 20, 2016**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Sean Fletcher, mParks President  
Kyle Langlois, mParks Professional Recognition Committee Chair

### **Presentation of Youth Sports Award**

Sean Fletcher, mParks President

### **Presentation of Margaret Whitehead Senior Award**

Sean Fletcher, mParks President

### **Presentation of Community Service Awards**

mParks Professional Recognition Committee Members



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DEDICATION • SERVICE • COMMITMENT

"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."  
-WINSTON CHURCHILL



THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS ARE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR ONGOING AND TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

## MARGARET WHITEHEAD SENIOR OF THE YEAR FOR LEADERSHIP

Gail Bargerstock, City of Dearborn Heights

## OUTSTANDING YOUTH SPORTS COACH

Michael Harrison, Oxford Parks and Recreation

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

**Equestrian Friends of Big Oaks**  
Michigan DNR

**Carol Egbo**  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Queenie Hawkins-Jones**  
City of Pontiac

**Tim Horton's Cafe and Bake Shop**  
Lansing Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Macomb Township**  
Macomb Township Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Hoeft State Park**  
Michigan DNR

**Michigan State University Extension - Oakland County Market**  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Russ Hicks**  
City of Eaton Rapids

**Positive Results Downtown Saginaw**  
City of Saginaw

**Theodore Prokop**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**Waterloo Natural History Association**  
Michigan DNR

**Wolverine Sports and Conservation Club**  
Livonia Parks & Recreation

**Storytellers Church**  
Chesterfield Township Parks & Recreation

**Stockbridge Area Wellness Coalition**  
Chelsea Wellness Center

**Gary Beaudoin**  
East Lansing Parks, Recreation and Arts

**Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority**  
Michigan DNR

**Oakland County Sheriff's Office Parks Unit**  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation



**Kindercare Learning Center**  
Sterling Heights Parks & Recreation

**Novi Youth Baseball League (NYBL)**  
Novi Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

**Deanne Bedner**  
Huron Clinton Metroparks

**Ted & Kay Biela**  
Warren Parks & Recreation

**Friends of Grand Haven State Park**  
Michigan DNR

**Oakland Township Parks and Recreation Commissioners:**  
David Mackley: 1984 - 2016  
Colleen Barkham: 1988 - 2016  
Alice Tomboulia: 1993 - 2016  
Joe Peruzzi: 1999 - 2016  
Oakland Township Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Fox Park Public Observatory**  
Eaton County Parks and Recreation

**Paula Schaffner - Saline District Library**  
Saline Parks and Recreation

**Galaxy Recreation/Michigan Cricket**  
City of Pontiac

**Kathleen Kelso**  
Michigan DNR

**Mike Dougherty**  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program**  
Canton Leisure Services

**Friends of Hoyt Park**  
City of Saginaw

**Lake Trust Credit Union - Eric Ozanich**  
Lansing Parks and Recreation

**Dr. Deanna van Dijk**  
Michigan DNR

**International Order of the Alhambra, Denia Caravan**  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Adam Bertram**  
DeWitt Area Recreation Authority



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