



Welcome  
to the  
***Community Service Awards***  
Presented by the  
Michigan Recreation and Park Association  
March 16, 2011

Welcome and Introductions

Carla Scruggs, MRPA Awards Committee Chair  
&  
Sue Wells, MRPA Co-President

Presentation of Youth Sports Awards

Troy Stowell, MRPA Past Athletic Committee Chair

Presentation of Margaret Whitehead Senior Awards

Becky Paquin, MRPA Senior Committee Chair

Presentation of MRPA Community Service Awards

Carla Scruggs, MRPA Awards Committee Chair  
&  
MRPA Committee Members

Closing Remarks

Linda Walter, MRPA Co-President

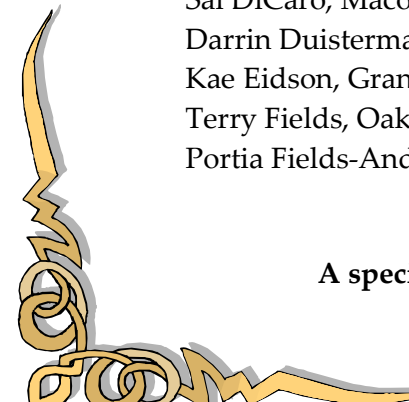
*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*  
~ Winston Churchill

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MRPA Awards Committee:

Carla Scruggs, Saline, Committee Chair  
Carol Anderson  
Sal DiCaro, Macomb Township  
Darrin Duistermars, Holland Township  
Kae Eidson, Grand Blanc  
Terry Fields, Oakland County

Portia Fields-Anderson, Pontiac  
Brett Kaschinske, Lansing  
Angela Verges  
Roy Vultaggio, Oak Park  
Linda Walter, Clinton Township  
Wendy Wilmers-Longpre, East Lansing



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

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.

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**Youth Sports Coach of the Year**

**Gary Frick, Novi**

**Youth Sports Volunteer of the Year**

**Bob LaFountain, Berkley**

**Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year for Leadership**

**Thomas Cusick, Berkley**

**Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year for Service**

**Mary Jean Hanson, Oxford Township**

**Community Service Awards**

**Russ Dempsey and Gregg Iddings**

Adrian Parks and Recreation

**Marty Winiarski, CEO -Sterling Van**

**Dyke Credit Union**

Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation

**Pat Greve - Waste Management**

Saline Parks and Recreation

**Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity**

East Lansing Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Arts

**Impression 5 Science Center**

Lansing Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Fenner Nature Center**

Lansing Parks and Recreation

**Todd Martin Development Fund**

Lansing Parks and Recreation

**Andrew Batten**

Ferndale Parks and Recreation

**Jim Sorbie – Traverse Area Comm. Sailing**

City of Traverse City

**Dave Donahue – Tavern on the Green**

Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation

**Karen Koerber – Farina's Banquet Center**

Berkley Parks and Recreation

**Ernie Clark**

Warren Parks and Recreation

**Eugene Jetts – Jett's America Inc.**

Warren Parks and Recreation

**Thelma Ames**

City of Oak Park

**Sharon Greene -**

**Highland Equestrian Conservancy**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Dennis Rahn – Search & Recovery Team**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Katie Anderson - North Oakland**

**Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC)**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Keith Hooker**

Brandon Township Parks and Recreation

**Van & Sue Weimer**

Walk Michigan!

**Earl Hardy – Mill Street Bar & Grill**

City of Pontiac

**Raffaella Giovannone**

Dearborn Heights Parks and Recreation

**Mike Koenes – Koenes Auto Body**

East Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation

**Genisys Credit Union**

Macomb Township Parks and Recreation

**Negwegon State Park, Rockport and**

**Thompson's Harbor State Park (NRTH)**

**Advisory Committee**

Michigan DNR – Recreation Division

**Kathy McCabe**

Marysville Parks and Recreation

**Scott Griffin & Lauren King - 'Field Zone**

Southfield Parks and Recreation

**Vicki Banks & Family – Balloon Fantasies**

Clinton Township Parks and Recreation