



Welcome  
to the  
***Community Service Awards***  
Presented by the  
Michigan Recreation and Park Association  
March 14, 2012

Welcome and Introductions

Kae Eidson, MRPA Awards Committee Chair  
&  
Sue Wells, MRPA President

Presentation of Youth Sports Awards

Troy Stowell, MRPA Athletic Committee

Presentation of Margaret Whitehead Senior Awards

Karen Aune, MRPA Travel Coordinator

Presentation of MRPA Community Service Awards

Kae Eidson, MRPA Awards Committee Chair  
&  
MRPA Award Committee Members

Closing Remarks

Linda Walter, MRPA Past President

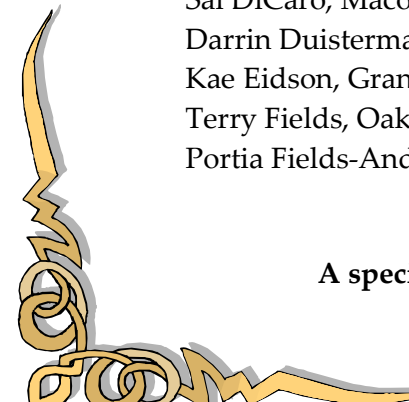
*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*  
~ Winston Churchill

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MRPA Awards Committee:

Carol Anderson, Retired, Troy  
Sal DiCaro, Macomb Township  
Darrin Duistermars, Holland Township  
Kae Eidson, Grand Blanc  
Terry Fields, Oakland County  
Portia Fields-Anderson, Pontiac

Brett Kaschinske, Lansing  
Carla Scruggs, Saline  
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 Staff Member of the Year

**Kevin Taylor, Saline**

Youth Sports Staff Member of the Year

**Frank Heinrich, Roseville**

Youth Sports Coach of the Year

**Mike Farrell, East Lansing**

Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year for Service

**David Thrun, Jackson**

Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year for Leadership

**Alice Dobson, Dearborn Heights**

**Community Service Awards**

**Friends of P.H. Hoeft State Park**

Michigan DNR

**Tunnel Memorial Committee**

St. Clair County Parks and Recreation

**Berkley Junior Women's Club**

Berkley Parks and Recreation

**Regina Ellis and Family**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Dianne Mukkala –**

**Daycroft Montessori School**

Saline Parks and Recreation

**Friends of the Community Pool**

City of Big Rapids

**Canton Rotary Club**

Canton Leisure Services

**Van Buren County Road Commission**

Michigan DNR

**Eastpointe Lions Club**

Eastpointe Parks and Recreation

**Advanced Physical Therapy Center**

Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation

**Independence Oaks Nordic Ski Patrol**

Oakland County Parks and Recreation

**Councilman Kermit Williams**

Pontiac Parks and Recreation

**Golling Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram**

Pontiac Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Canton Township Dog Park**

Canton Leisure Services

**Father Jim Kean – St. Damien of Molokai Parish**

Pontiac Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Van Riper and Craig Lake**

**State Parks Inc.**

Michigan DNR

**MSU Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement**

Lansing Parks and Recreation

**South Lansing Kiwanis**

Lansing Parks and Recreation

**John and Tina Andrews**

East Lansing Parks, Recreation & Arts

**Beth Aiuto**

Roseville Parks and Recreation

**Sterling Heights Senior Volunteers**

Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation

**Gerrish Township Police Department**

Michigan DNR

**Sean Valentino – Green Oak Village Place Mall**

Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority (SELCRA)

**Kari Drogosh – Chippewa Valley Schools**

Clinton Township Parks and Recreation

**Friends of Troy Seniors**

Troy Parks and Recreation