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

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.

**Youth Sports Staff Member of the Year**
- Kevin Taylor, Saline
- Frank Heinrich, Roseville

**Youth Sports Coach of the Year**
- Mike Farrell, East Lansing

**Margaret Whitehead Senior of the Year for Service**
- David Thrun, Jackson

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- Pontiac Parks and Recreation

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- Canton Leisure Services

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

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