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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



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Presented by the Michigan Recreation & Park Association

MARCH 20, 2013

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

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.

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



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