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PRESS RELEASE

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2012 HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AWARDS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 31, 2012 — The City of Ann Arbor Planning and Development Services Unit together with the Ann Arbor Historic District Commission will present the 2012 Historic District Commission Awards on Monday, June 4 during the introduction portion of the City Council meeting. Certificates will be awarded by the mayor and chair of the Historic District Awards Committee for preservation, rehabilitation, lifetime achievement, special merit and two centennial awards — all in honor of National Preservation Month in June.

Members of the award committee include: Patricia Austin, Ina Hanel-Gerdenich, Patrick McCauley (Chairperson, HDC), Louisa Pieper, Ellen Ramsburgh (HDC), Mark Rueter, Fran Wright, Grace Shackman, Tom Stulberg (HDC) and Susan Wineburg.

REHABILITATION AWARDS

These are awarded to owners who have rehabilitated their properties in accordance with good preservation practice as established by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

1. 1407 Broadway Street – Clifford Williams
2. 508 Fourth Street – Martin Soave
3. Burton Memorial Tower – The Regents of the University of Michigan
4. 519 Third Street – Swati Dutta
5. 300 West Huron Street – The Relax Station, Eileen Bristol

PRESERVATION AWARDS

These are presented to owners who have preserved their property for over 10 years of continuous ownership. They also demonstrate good preservation techniques in their maintenance of their homes and/or businesses.

6. 1555 Washtenaw Avenue – Holde and Robert Borcherts
7. 549 South First Street – Kathy Clark and Mike Anglin
8. 1223 Pontiac Trail – Kenneth and Elizabeth Baird



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9. 1334 Arlington Boulevard – Kenneth and Elizabeth Nesbit
10. 2250 Belmont Road – James and Jane Kister
11. 1075 Chestnut Road – Peter Hinman
12. 1336 Glendaloch Drive – Glenn Watkins
13. 356 Hilldale Drive – Myron and Barbara Levine
14. 2601 Heather Way – Carol Amster
15. 302 East Liberty Street – Herb David

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rosemarion Blake has worked to promote local history by serving on the City of Ann Arbor Historic District Commission, the Washtenaw County Historical Society, the Ann Arbor Historical Foundation, the Kempf House Board, the Cobblestone Farm Association, and many historic study committees including one which resulted in the publication of Historic Buildings, Ann Arbor.

SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

Special Merit Awards are presented to Nancy Deromedi and Tracy Aris for the establishment of the A2Modern group and website.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS

1. 100th Anniversary of the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School – Dean Janet A. Weiss
2. 100th Anniversary of the Zal Gaz Grotto Club – Monarch Jim Richardson

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.