

Community Beautification Committee

76 East High Street
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The Community Beautification Committee held its 46th annual Awards Presentation at the Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown Springfield on Sunday October 9, according to Chairman Marianne L. Nave and Co-Chairman Theresa D. Mills.

The *Home of the Year Award* was presented to Shannon and Alene Boldman, of 3125 East High Street. They have participated in the CBC since 2005. The Boldmans were volunteers in the CBC Adopt-A-Bed program for several years and continue to keep their beautiful property an award winner.

Dr. Frederick C. and Vicky Krogg, 707 West Harding Road, received a CBC Chairmen's Award for participation in the *Springfield In Full Bloom* program. They were chosen as the 2011 Home of the Week that best exemplified the America In Bloom competition.

The *Business of the Year Award* was presented to Joseph and Julie Garrigan, owners of Garrigan's Office Plus, 14 North Yellow Springs Street, for dedicated and outstanding beautification efforts. The winning location is kept clean of litter and debris year round and previously received a *CBC Business Award* in 2010.

CBC Business Awards were presented for Burger King Restaurant, 2141 East Main Street; First Diversity Staffing, 560 East High Street; Putt-Putt Golf and Games, 745 North Bechtle Avenue and Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home, 2425 North Limestone Street.

Continuing Beautification Awards were presented to Gene A. Clifton, DDS, 908 North Fountain Avenue and Eric Juergens, owner of Madison Avenue Pharmacy, 640 North Fountain Avenue. This award is presented in recognition of their outstanding and continued beautification efforts on their properties, on a year round basis.

A Neighborhood Improvement Award was presented to Vernon Donnelly, for his work restoring the natural springs pond near Penn and Section Streets.

Neighborhood Enhancement Awards were presented to John and Kevin Loftis for their Buck Creek Whitewater Project and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Committee for its work at the grotto relocated behind St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

A *Partnership Award* in recognition of their continued support of community beautification efforts was presented to David and Penny Reeves, owners of Penda Publishing Company and The Springfield Paper.

Other *Special Awards* were presented to individuals who have given outstanding support and service in community beautification for many years. Those persons receiving awards include 25-year CBC member Bernice Applin and Dean R. Hoke, who has adopted two public areas for the CBC for over 30 years. Debra Shaw, Pamela Bennett and Melanie Wilt, who have directed beautification programs that contribute to the CBC mission of enhancing the natural beauty of the city, will receive awards.

Adopt-A-Bed Awards were presented to Debbie Fralick, former *Home of the Year* winner and new adoptee and to long time participant and former *Home of the Week* winner Ann Richardson. A *Good Neighbor Achievement Award* will be presented to CBC participant and former *Home of the Week* winner Anita Byers. Other awards to be presented include The FireRescue Traveling Award to Station 7 at 437 East Home Road and the CONA Sign Traveling Award to the West End Committee Neighborhood.

Home of the Week winners were recognized: Basil and Claudia Fett, James and Lisa Maxwell, Rick Benning and David McDargh, Elmore and Janet Casto, Shannon and Alene Boldman, Patrick and Kathryn Field, William and Hazel Carter, Robert and Emma Lou Weidner, Lois E. Doolin, Frederick and Vicky Krogg, Benjamin and Angela Babian and James and Mary Powell.

Robert and Teresa Webb, CBC Judges for over 20 years and Brian Cason and Sue Gundlach, have served as CBC Judges over 10 years, received framed certificates.

Other award winners included individuals who have given outstanding support and service in community beautification for many years. *Adopt-A-Bed Awards* were presented to Debbie Fralick and Ann Richardson.

Over 325 awards were awarded this year to local participants and supporters of the CBC.