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2011 Alexander Macomb Awards to be Presented April 30

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Historical Commission will present this year's Alexander Macomb Historical Award at the Annual Macomb County Historical Alliance meeting April 30. The award is given to two recipients who have shown outstanding commitment to historic preservation.

The 2011 award recipients are Richard Daugherty of Washington Township, and the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

“We are very fortunate to have such a wealth of historical knowledge in Macomb County to draw from for this award each year, “ said Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chair Kathy D. Vosburg, who also serves on the Historical Commission. “It’s truly a pleasure to show our appreciation to all the awardees for the ways they enrich our knowledge of the past in our county.”

Daugherty, a Historical Architecture professor at Macomb Community College, was nominated by the Romeo Historical Society for (among other contributions) an educational pamphlet he created in 1970 called “A Tour of Historic Romeo,” which is now in its fourth printing, as well as the creation of a free architectural survey of hundreds of buildings for village civic leaders.

Huron-Clinton Metroparks is being honored for its historical re-enactments and work at Wolcott Mill, among other activities.

According to Historical Commission Chairman Ray Glime, the commission has presented this award annually “to an exemplary individual (or organization) who has demonstrated a long term commitment to the culture, education and preservation of local history and architecture for the pleasure and welfare of the citizens of Macomb County.”

The award will be presented during the Historical Alliance meeting’s luncheon break (between noon and 1 p.m.), April 30, at the Senior Center in the Chesterfield Township offices, 47275 Sugarbush Road.

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