



Delta Township Presents

# The 13th Annual Community Awards Reception

Thursday, October 25 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Crowne Plaza Lansing West

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# Welcome

Welcome to the 13th Annual Delta Township Community Awards Reception.

Five awards will be presented during this evening's event and include the Business of the Year Award, the Community Organization of the Year Award, the Young Person of the Year Award and Scholarship, the Citizen of the Year Award, and the Legacy Award. As you review the program, you will see a description of the awards being presented, the criteria used to select each recipient, and a detailed list of all of our nominees.

This evening, we will also celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of this event and recognize the exceptional group of nominees we have with us tonight. The Delta Township Community Awards program is a success due in large part to our sponsors. The support of our sponsors and the community as a whole is integral to this event and it simply could not be achieved without their support. Please take note of our sponsors listed at the end of the program.

You will also notice that we are continuing our "I Am Delta" promotion. We hope that you will join us in our "photo" campaign and post photos from tonight's event on social media with the hashtag #iamdelta. We will use these pictures to promote this and all of the other great events happening in Delta.

We are looking forward to this terrific celebration and are appreciative of all those in attendance this evening. On behalf of the Delta Township Board and the Community Awards Committee, we want to thank you for attending this event.

*~ Kenneth R. Fletcher, Delta Township Supervisor and  
Co-Chairperson, Community Awards Committee*

*~ Mary R. Clark, Delta Township Clerk and  
Co-Chairperson, Community Awards Committee*



# Program

5:30	Cocktail Hour Photo Opportunities Slideshow Presentation	
6:30	Opening Remarks	Melissa Brennan
6:40	Remarks	Kenneth R. Fletcher, Twp. Supervisor
6:50	Delta Community Choir (musical selections)	
7:05	Presentation of Awards  Business of the Year Award Community Organization of the Year Award Young Person of the Year Award & Scholarship Citizen of the Year Award Legacy Award	Melissa Brennan & Kenneth R. Fletcher
7:45	Door Prize Drawings  <i>(winners must be present to win door prizes)</i>	Melissa Brennan Assisted by Christina Medawar
7:55	Closing Remarks	Melissa Brennan

**Award recipients please meet at the stage immediately  
following the program for official photos**

hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be available  
throughout the course of the evening.

A cash bar will also be available.



# Celebrating 13 Years of Community Awards

While this evening will honor a handful of exceptional nominees, this event also celebrates excellence of some of Delta's finest citizens, businesses and organizations. They are truly the pride of Delta and are all our honored guests.

This year we celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the Delta Township Community Awards. This program was established in 2004, when a committee was formed to develop a recognition program that would celebrate the individuals, businesses and organizations that make Delta Township a great place to live, work, and play. In 2006, the Township held its first awards ceremony. Since the program's inception, the Township has recognized nearly 300 nominees and has presented sixty-three awards. Delta Township is proud to have such a wealth of community minded businesses, organizations and individuals; they are the heart and soul of our proud community. Thank you for choosing Delta Township as your home.

## Menu

### ***Smashed Potato Bar (martini glasses)***

*Whipped Yukon and Sweet Potatoes*

*Toppings: sour cream, bacon, green onions, cheddar cheese, whipped butter, brown sugar, candied pecans, mini marshmallows, and gravy.*

### ***Hors d'oeuvres***

*Chef's selection of domestic and imported cheeses with assorted crackers*

*Assorted fresh vegetables with ranch-dill dip, traditional hummus, and roasted red pepper feta dip*

*Bruschetta with diced tomato, red onion, garlic, olive oil, fresh balsamic, with toast*

*Beef Tenderloin wrapped around asparagus*

*Bacon and Blue cheese wrapped dates*

### ***Desserts***

*Mini pumpkin, apple, pecan, and lemon tarts*



# Our Emcee

## Melissa Brennan

Melissa Brennan anchors the weekend morning news at WLNS-TV and is the station's digital trends analyst. She moved to Michigan last year from Arizona and absolutely loves the sense of community and the four seasons in Mid-Michigan! She earned a BA in Journalism from Arizona State University and then went on to business school at the University of Southern California. When she's not working or planning her upcoming wedding, you can usually find her walking her two dogs, a wheaten terrier named Addie and a pug named Kingsley.



# Musical Entertainment



## Delta Community Choir

Organized in January 2013, Delta Community Choir (DCC) became a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization in 2015 in order to more broadly serve its membership, audiences, and sponsored non-profits. With an average of 50 members each year, DCC has had the joy of working with over 100 different singers, as well as, outstanding guest artists, child and adult choirs, and instrumentalists. Moreover it has been successful in sponsoring financially and educationally, through freewill donations concerts for 11 different area non-profit organizations.

# Business of the Year Nominees

**The Business of the Year** award will honor a selected business or business person who has been responsible for exceptional outcomes between and among businesses, governments, and nonprofit organizations; or, has served as a role model for other businesses; or, has gone above and beyond the scope of business to support and promote Delta Township. The nominees are:

## Case Credit Union

CASE Credit Union has a rich history of community involvement. From their founding as Capital Area School Employees Credit Union, they have maintained close ties to the educational community each year, awarding scholarships to area high school graduates and to Lansing Community College students. Additionally, they also support local charitable organizations with financial contributions and sponsorships.



## Chick-fil-A Lansing

Chick-fil-A Lansing opened in October 2016 as the first Chick-fil-A in Michigan! It is owned by U.S. Air Force Veteran and Michigan native, Kate McNerney. Her business's mission is to be a home away from home in the community, nourishing and flourishing together. Chick-fil-A's goal is to support educational programs, first responders, military, firefighters, and police through food and community enrichment donations.



## Marcos Pizza West Lansing

Marco's Pizza has established themselves as a business that is all about community, in particular, they advocate the importance of education through their support and fundraising efforts for area schools. Marco's Pizza re-opened its doors just over a year ago in a new location and in that short year, they have held fundraisers for each school located within the Township to support education and student programs across multiple school districts.



## Once Upon A Child:

Once Upon A Child is owned by franchise holders Patty Roberts and Lisa Starks. Both owners are Delta Township residents and opened their store







because they saw a need for reasonably priced children's clothing. Since their opening in 2015, they have helped raise money for and donated to numerous charities, as well as helped to clothe fire victims. Their donations are often chosen, sorted, and delivered free of charge directly from their store's inventory.

### **Providence Consulting**

Providence Consulting is leading a major effort to prevent Cyber Crime from disrupting and damaging identities, assets, business activity and productivity of businesses,

governmental units and individuals in our region and beyond. Jeff Dettloff, the President of Providence Consulting, and his staff have focused on Delta Township and the surrounding area to educate and train businesses and individuals in protecting against cybercrime. Jeff has freely given presentations to Delta Side Business Association, Delta Waverly Rotary Club and others to educate the public about the damage cyber criminals can inflict on businesses when employees do not practice effective safe computer habits.



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## **Attention Award Recipients**

Once you have received your award please stop midstage to the left of the podium for a photo opportunity with Supervisor Fletcher.

After the awards ceremony, please come back up to the stage for individual photos and a group photo.

Be sure to bring your award with you.



# Community Organization of the Year Nominees

**The Community Organization of the Year** award will honor a selected group or organization for their dedication in serving and promoting Delta Township through volunteer contributions to a project, program or ongoing activity that has impacted the quality of life in Delta Township, provided leadership over a period of years, thereby contributing to the township's character, and/or made a valuable contribution that has enhanced the quality of life for residents of Delta Township. The nominees are:



## **St. David's Episcopal Church**

Founded in 1962, St. David's Episcopal Church has been a dedicated member of the Delta Township Community. More specifically, St. David's has made a significant effort to help serve the senior community here in Delta. Their St. David's Senior World Luncheon Program got its start in 1996 when a small group of women from St. David's, residents of the Senior World

Housing Complex (now called Lansing Manor) met for lunch and Bible Study. As the program grew larger, they held it at St. David's Church and it shifted its focus to include inspirational teaching, music, as well as prayer. From its small beginnings it has grown to host an average of 60 people. The church also provides free Etran transportation to those who come from the various housing facilities.

## **Waverly Education Foundation**

The Waverly Education Foundation was created in 1993 to support the students and programs of the Waverly Community Schools. It is funded by memberships of private citizens and businesses and disburses those funds in the form of grants, to recognized school programs within the Waverly Community Schools. Grants are awarded one time each year to provide support for educational opportunities that meet the guidelines and objectives of the Waverly Education Foundation.





# Young Person of the Year Nominees

The **Young Person of the Year** award will honor a high school senior who has made a positive contribution to the community, is an example to their friends, may have excelled in academics, music, arts, athletics, etc., or has successfully faced personal challenges. A \$2,000 academic scholarship, sponsored by the Delta Side Business Association, will be awarded to this individual. The nominees are:



## Rylee Anderson

Rylee Anderson is a senior at Waverly High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism. In spite of the fact that she tragically lost her mother when she was just 16, Rylee is a very well rounded young woman and an over-achiever. She is a member of the Black Student Union, Latinos Unidos, Asian Pacific Awareness Club, French Club, and Student Government. Additionally, Rylee is a member of the Waverly Cross Country Team. Rylee also volunteers

her time at the East Lansing Library and is an avid reader.

## Samantha Bennett

Samantha "Sam" Bennett is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. Sam is part of the Grand Ledge varsity golf team and the Madrigal choir at GLHS. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs) and Calculus Club. In addition to her school activities, she is a volunteer for the Christ Lutheran Soup Kitchen, Lansing City Rescue Mission and Big Buddies.



## Pratiksha Boinapally

Pratiksha Boinapally is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, the arts, and volunteerism. Pratiksha is creative, hard working, and loves a challenge. In addition to being an excellent student, she is an exceptional musician and is committed to giving to her community all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Madrigal Choir, Peer Assistance Leadership (PALs), Big Buddies, and is an avid thespian.



# Young Person of the Year Nominees (cont'd)



## Caleb Carter

Caleb Carter is a senior at Waverly High School and was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, and volunteerism. Caleb excels in the classroom and in his athleticism as a member of the varsity tennis team and cheer team. Caleb promotes diversity and inclusion. Having overcome his own personal challenges, he is an fierce advocate for diversity and promoting self love, especially for the LGBTQ-community. Caleb is a member of the National Honor Society, Asian Pacific

Awareness Club, the Black Student Union, Latinos Unidos, & LGBTQ+.

## Payton Cole

Payton Cole is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. She is a member of the Grand Ledge Wind Symphony Band and the Grand Ledge Marching Band where she plays the french horn. Because of her musical talents, Payton has been selected to participate in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra All-State band. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in volunteering for the last five years at the Delta Township library, as well as for the Capital City Humane Society and Woldumar Nature Center.



## Reilly Farr

Reilly Farr is a senior at Waverly High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team and the captain for the varsity softball team. Additionally, Reilly has served in student government as class president and on the executive board throughout high school. She is the president of the GLHS National Honor Society and a college ambassador. She has also volunteered with the Old Newsboys of Greater Lansing, the Great-

er Lansing Foodbank, helped to organize blood drives and mentored students at Elmwood Elementary.





# Young Person of the Year Nominees (cont'd)

## Abigail "Abby" Ford

Abigail Ford is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. She is a member of the Grand Ledge Wind Symphony Band, the Grand Ledge Marching Band, water polo Team and is Co-Captain of the Grand Ledge swim team. In addition to her academics, sports and arts involvement, Abby is highly involved in volunteering her time to multiple organizations and causes including assisting at her church with vacation bible school and Sunday school classes, at Octoberfest, Shared Pregnancy, Woldumar Nature Center, serving underprivileged children, and acting as a guide for new foreign exchange students, helping them get acclimated to the area.



## Sophia Kraus

Sophia Kraus is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. She is a member of the Grand Ledge varsity soccer team, as well as the archery team. Additionally she serves as the Vice President of the French Club and is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honors Society, the Society of Automotive Engineers and Key Club. Sophia's dedication to a worthy cause is unmatched, as she

helped to organize the Grand Ledge High School Relay for Life Team, which raised over \$6,000 for cancer research.

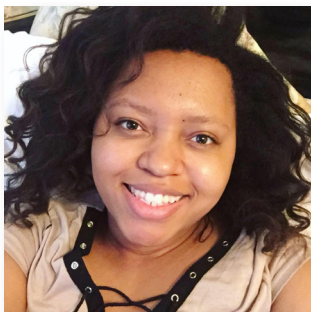
## Diamond Lewis

Diamond Lewis is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. Diamond has had to overcome great struggles in her life and is using her struggles as a motivation to better herself and the community around her. She is a member of the Grand Ledge track team and played for the volley ball team. Additionally, she is a member of the Grand Ledge Wind Symphony Band, the Grand Ledge Marching Band, Year Book Committee and the National Honors Society. She hopes to use her struggles to inspire other young women in similar situations to rise above and reach for the stars.





# Young Person of the Year Nominees (cont'd)



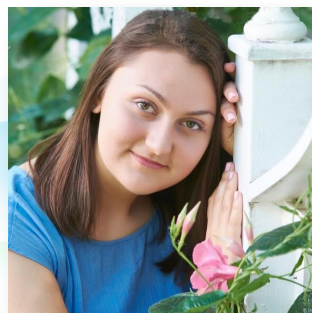
## **Chanel Massingill-Kelly**

Chanel Massingill-Kelly is a senior at Waverly High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism. Chanel excels in both the classroom and in her volunteer work. She is the team manager for the Waverly volleyball team and volunteers for MSU concessions. Additionally, she is a member of Latinos Unidos, the Black Student Union, Student Government, Asian Pacific Alliance and French Club. Chanel is a mentor to other students and works hard

to be a positive influence on those around her. Her kind and inclusive disposition makes her a leader amongst her peers.

## **Cora McKellar**

Cora McKellar is a senior at Lansing Catholic High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. She is passionate about music and has used her passion to help foster a love of music in others by offering piano lessons. Additionally, Cora is a talented tennis player, is a member for the LCHS band, choir, drama department and National Honors Society. She is a peer assistance leader, a volunteer at Sparrow Hospital and at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.



## **Mikayla "Kayla" Sanford**

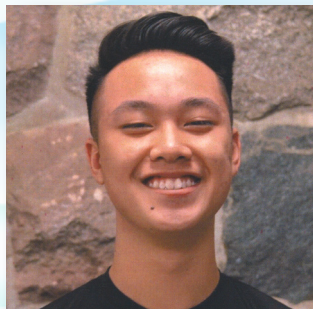
Mikayla Sanford is a senior at Lansing Catholic High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics and athletics. Due to an auditory processing disorder, school has never come easy to Kayla, but she has not let that stop her in her endeavors. She works twice as hard to maintain good grades and is dedicated to graduating with honors. In addition to her academics, Kayla has excelled as a seasoned softball player as the team's shortstop and lead-off hitter. Her teammates look up

to her and she has inspired them all to only put forth their best efforts, both on and off the field.

# Young Person of the Year Nominees (cont'd)

## Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, and volunteerism. He loves academics and is always striving to do his best, never shying away from a challenge. Scott is a top rated archer where he is a leader and inspiration to his teammates. Additionally, he is a true public servant through his volunteerism with Key Club where he has lead several community service initiatives including clothing drives for Homeless Angels and a Smoke Detector Installation Program. Even in the midst of his own personal struggles which include the recent loss of his father to leukemia, Scott's positive attitude remains infectious and is a true inspiration to all that meet him.



## Justin Tran

Justin Tran is a senior at Waverly High School and was nominated for his dedication and excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and volunteerism. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, robotics club, marching band, the Asian Pacific Awareness Club, and Black Student Union. Additionally, he is the captain of the varsity tennis team and the varsity soccer team and a member of the varsity baseball team. Justin has excelled academically and through his achievements was asked to participate in the

Future Doctors Summer Program through Michigan State University.

## Jacklyn VanderPloeg

Jacklyn VanderPloeg is a senior at Grand Ledge High School and was nominated for her dedication and excellence in academics, the arts, and volunteerism. She is a talented musician and thespian participating in the musical program and MSVMA's solo and ensemble competition. Additionally, she is an avid volunteer working for her church as a Sunday school teacher and vacation bible school. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, the MSU Young Women's Choir and has taken several mission trips to assist impoverished areas in Puerto Rico.





# Door Prize Drawing

Remember to stick around for our door prize drawing. There are several great prizes and one lucky winner will take home a spectacular piece of jewelry generously donated by Medawar Jewelers. Must be present to win.

## Special Thanks To:

Melissa Brennan, WLNS-TV  
Cindy Bowen - Crowne Plaza  
Delta Community Choir  
David Marquette  
Jennifer Bernardin  
Kathy Sobczyk

## Door Prizes Provided By:

Medawar Jewelers  
EagleMonk Pub & Brewery  
Outback Steak House  
Finley's Smokehouse  
Fahrenheit Massage



The Delta Side Business Association (DSBA) is the sponsor for the 2018 Delta Township Young Person of the Year Scholarship. In addition to this scholarship, the DSBA will grant several additional scholarships to Delta Township students this coming Spring, following the Delta Side Business Expo.

Each year the DSBA organizes the expo with the intention of raising funds to provide scholarships for Delta Township students who give back to their community, to assist them with their educational expenses. For more information visit [www.deltaside.org](http://www.deltaside.org).

# Citizen of the Year Nominees

**The Citizen of the Year** award will honor an individual citizen whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the Township. The nominees are:



## **Richard "Dick" Benkert**

Richard (Dick) Benkert has been an integral part of Delta Township's parks and trails system, as well as all of the recreation offered through the Township. Hired as the Parks and Recreation Director in 1975, he worked hard to build the park system that we know and love today. Even in retirement, he is still very active in attending meetings and volunteering at events. Dick donated a park bench to the Delta Mills Park in 2017. In 2011, Dick was awarded the “Trail-blazer Award” from the American Red Cross which is given to an individual who has new, inventive, unique

drives and recruitment initiatives. Through Dick's efforts, Delta Township became a leader in blood donation for the mid-Michigan area. Dick has lived in Delta Township for 40+ years. Without all of his hard work and dedication to the Township, we would not have all of the beautiful parks and trail system that Delta residents and non-residents have the privilege of enjoying.

## **Xavier DeGroat**

Xavier DeGroat is an exceptional individual whose own struggles have inspired him to find a way to aid those in similar situations. As a young child Xavier was diagnosed with autism, but he has not let that stop him from defining his own identity. He has endured bullying, harassment and discrimination, but through it all, he has managed to overcome the social obstacles to become a global advocate for those with autism. DeGroat has traveled across America to meet with leaders in various areas; from politicians to celebrities, sports legends, journalists and influential activists, to educate them on issues that exist in their industry or community. The long and difficult path Xavier traveled to bring this information to others inspired him to truly make a difference. Earlier this year, with the support of some extraordinary and influential people, he founded The Xavier DeGroat Autism Foundation (XDAF). The mission of the XDAF is to provide support to individuals and families of those with autism by providing them with opportunities to become economically, socially and politically successful. The foundation is dedicated to advocating on behalf of those with autism, which could mean pushing for equal treatment in employment and housing or combatting other injustices against those with the diagnosis.



## Citizen of the Year Nominees (cont'd)



### Barbara Thorburn

Barbara Thorburn served on the Delta Township Parks, Recreation & Cemeteries Commission for over 20 years. During her tenure, Barb has volunteered countless hours at Township sponsored events and has often enlisted family members to volunteer when more help was needed. She coordinated the food tent within the VIP area for the annual fireworks for many years, taking on the ordering and purchasing duties for that event, as well as recruiting the many volunteers necessary to staff it. In recent years, Barb has volunteered

at the weekly Pint Size Picasso's pre-school art class helping and taking it upon herself to purchase supplies for the program, as well as putting together projects for future classes.

## Be A Part of It All ! Become a Sponsor of All of Our Delta Events

Delta Township offers a number of opportunities to get involved in our community through event sponsorships. Help to continue to make Delta Township a great place to live, work, and play by supporting the many events we offer our residents.



Visit [www.deltami.gov](http://www.deltami.gov) for more information



# Legacy Award

**The Delta Township Legacy Award** is presented to an individual who has been identified by the Awards Committee as someone who has made a lasting impact on the Township and its citizens.

## Janicé A. Vedder

Janicé A. Vedder served as the Delta Township Clerk for twenty-three years, where she oversaw the record keeping and election processes for the Township. She also served on several Township boards and committees including the Planning Commission, Zoning and Sign Board of Appeals, Election Committee, Library Committee, Utility Committee, and Environmental Committee. She was a leading advocate for street lights, sidewalks, and recycling, and was an early advocate of shared services.



Ms. Vedder became Delta Township's first Certified Municipal Clerk and obtained a Master Municipal Certified Clerk designation. She was recognized as an election authority and was sought out by state and federal elected officials for her expertise and was asked to serve on a number of committees including a Special Committee on Voter Registration, a Special Committee on the Qualified Voter File, and for the Help America Vote Act Committee. Additionally, she was appointed to serve on the statewide non-partisan Election Committee, where she received a national award for her bar coding of elections, registration, and absentee applications, which served as the basis of the Qualified Voting File (QVF) program still used today.

Janicé Vedder was a statewide leader in advancing fair and efficient elections by supporting early voting, no reason absentee ballots, consolidated elections, bar coding of registration and ballots, recruiting the best election workers and providing effective training for staff and election workers. She was the co-founder and former president of the Capital Area Municipal Clerk's Association, as well as, one of the founding members of the statewide Council of Election Officials, and was its longest serving member.

Janicé Vedder's advanced strong fiscal policies helped to ensure that the Township maintained a balanced budget, was transparent, and was in a financial position to weather the recession without loss of services or employee layoffs.

Ms. Vedder was always focused on providing the best possible service to residents through selling bus passes, vendor licenses, deleafing bags, and passports. A wealth of knowledge, she easily answered residents' questions and explained how local government works to school children.

In addition to her role as a clerk, Ms. Vedder was a leading advocate for a viable and modern public library and was instrumental in establishing the Delta Township District Library. She helped to establish the Delta Township Historical Society aiding in saving and restoring important historical Township records.

Lastly, Ms. Vedder has a rich history of putting others first as was demonstrated by her devotion to the Delta Township community and to her husband and two sons.

## Diamond Sponsors (\$5,000)



# DELTA

TOWNSHIP

Delta Township is one of the founding sponsors of this event. They contribute countless hours of staff time and facilitate the Community Awards Committee, which plans and executes this event.



# CROWNE PLAZA®

## LANSING WEST

The Crowne Plaza Lansing West, generously donates portions of their staff time, event space and catering services for this event. They have been a sponsor since the event's inception.





## Platinum Sponsors (\$2,000)



Delta Side Business Association (DSBA) is the sponsor of the 2018 Young Person of the Year Scholarship. Be sure to check out other scholarship opportunities with DSBA on their website at [www.deltaside.org](http://www.deltaside.org).

## MEDAWAR JEWELERS

Medawar Jewelers has generously provided a stunning piece of jewelry that was designed and made right here in Delta Township as our grand prize giveaway for this event.



BRD Printing Incorporated is the generous donor of all of the printed items that go into promoting and were handed out during tonight's Community Awards Event.



Lansing Area Federal Credit Union (LAFCU) is the generous donor of tonight's giveaway item, a bluetooth speaker. Share your favorite tunes anywhere you go!

Gold Sponsors (\$1,000)



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## Silver Sponsors (\$500)



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## Bronze Sponsors (\$250)



## Patron Sponsors (\$100)

Mary R. Clark – Delta Township Clerk  
Howard T. Spence - Eaton County Commissioner  
Howard and Nell Pizzo  
Delta/Waverly Rotary Club  
Delta Township Historical Society  
EagleMonk Pub and Brewery



# Delta Township Community Awards Past Recipients

## Citizen of the Year

John Keel - 2006  
Gail Hanna - 2007  
Michael Moore - 2008  
Carl Kentner - 2009  
Bradley Rappuhn - 2010  
Michael Egan - 2011  
Sheri Jones - 2012  
Mark Anderson - 2013  
Dr. Phil Brown - 2014  
Linda Smith - 2015  
Jackie & Bob Householder - 2016  
Gloria Kovnot - 2017

## Anniversary Award

Betty Jones - 2007  
Douglas Steel - 2012

## Legacy Award

Howard Hunter - 2007  
Carl Haussman - 2007  
Creyts Family - 2012  
Richard Milliman - 2013  
Joseph E. Drolett - 2015  
Dorothy E. Maxwell - 2017

## Community Enhancement

Schaefer & Ward, LLC - 2006  
Addy's Floral and Gifts - 2007  
Crippen Buick Pontiac GMC Mazda - 2008  
Waverly Community Schools - 2009  
Granger Container Service - 2010  
Lansing Urgent Care - 2013  
LLB Asian Market - 2013  
NAI Mid-Michigan TMN Commercial - 2014  
Delta Waverly Garden Club - 2014  
ABC Liquor - 2015  
Mike Davis Construction - 2015  
Dunkin Donuts/BP Gas - 2015



# Delta Township Community Awards Past Recipients (Cont.)

## Community Enhancement (Cont.)

Rally's Hamburgers - 2016  
Tabooli Mediterranean - 2016

## Community Organization

Delta Kiwanis Club - 2011  
Trinity United Methodist Church - 2012  
Bretton Woods Lion's Club - 2013  
Friends of the Delta Township District Library - 2014  
Delta Side Business Association - 2015  
Delta Presbyterian Church - 2016  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - 2017

## Business of the Year

Lansing Delta Lion's Club - 2006  
David Chapman Agency - 2007  
Donald Lawrence - 2008  
Kids Hope USA - 2009  
Delta Waverly Rotary Club - 2010  
Meijer - 2011  
LAFCU - 2012  
Lansing Mall - 2013  
Chris & Renee Draves, Owners, McDonalds® - 2013  
H & H Jewelry Design - 2014  
Delta Flowers - 2015  
Medawar Jewelers - 2016  
EagleMonk Pub & Brewery - 2017

## Young Person of the Year

Alexander Flanagan - 2009  
Noelle Miles - 2010  
Kristen Patterson - 2011  
Haley Kluge - 2012  
Emily Konen - 2013  
Elisabeth Grace Billman-Benveniste - 2014  
Allyson Erickson - 2015  
Sharbel Daher - 2016  
Charlie Mora - 2017



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## Delta Township Community Awards Committee

The Delta Township Community Awards Committee was formed in March 2004 to promote and recognize the outstanding achievements of Delta Township businesses and residents. The 2018 committee is led by Kenneth R. Fletcher and Mary R. Clark and includes local citizens, business representatives, and township staff.

Kenneth R. Fletcher, Co-Chair  
Cindy Bowen  
Sonia Buonodono  
Bill DuBois  
Michael Egan  
Steven Grinnell

Mary R. Clark, Co-Chair  
Toni Raleigh  
Christina Medawar  
Ed Reed  
Linda Wells  
Mary Worland