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42nd annual Christmas decoration awards honor home holiday decoration standouts

Dearborn, MI – Dearborn homeowners who showed their spirit by creating exceptional decorative light displays during the 2006 Christmas season were honored on Wednesday, January 18th during the 42nd annual Christmas decoration awards program.

Mayor Pro Tem John B. O'Reilly, Jr., joined members of the City Beautiful Commission in recognizing the honorees during the ceremony, which was held in the City Council Chambers at Dearborn City Hall.

A total of 65 Dearborn homeowners were given special awards; hundreds more received special letters of recognition, stickers or an ornament keepsake to honor their decoration efforts.

Additionally this year, three families were inducted into the "Dearborn Aglow" Hall of Fame for their long track records of achievement. Families are inducted into the Hall of Fame after earning a total of five "Dearborn Aglow" decoration awards. This year's inductees bring the total number of families honored to 182.

They are: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Caputo, Clarence and Anna Mae Contratto and Patricia and Jesse Ventro.

The following people received Dearborn Aglow awards for the 2006 holiday season.

The Agemy family, Mark and Martha Aldrich, Michael, Bridgette and Jade Barreto, Kalifih Batayeh, Charlie and Abbie and James Bazzi, the Berris Family, the Bork Family, James and Louise Colcord, Dan and Traci Croft, and Al, Michelle, Alex and Tim Duda.

Allan and Pollie Ewaniuck and Paul Opdyke, the Fakhoury family, Eddie and Debbie Fawaz, Christine Ferrantino, the Fleezanis family, Joseph and Linda Galindo, Michael Gniewek, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gruse, Joseph and Barbara Guido, and Dennis and Marianne Jankowski.

Corrita and Benny Jefferson, Lawrence and Patricia and Lars Johnson, Trish and Corey Klassa, John and Gloria Konarzewski, W. Sisco and E. Lewicki, the Lindsay family, the Lorelli family, Daniel and Helene MacMillan, John and Arline Maksimowicz, and the Martin family.

The Meisner family, Mark and Anne Miller, Bob and Ivie Morris, the Munir family, the Muscat family, Maude Nasser, Brian and Toni Nast, the Newell family, the Orr family, and David and Rebecca Paul.

The Pearl family, Alberto and Luz Pejuan, Donald and Eileen Perkins, David and Deborah Petrie, Nancy Colby and Gary Philpott, Robert and Edith Polak, Ronald and Catherine Prowse, Bonnie and Tim Pusilo, the Rachwal family, and the Ramos family.

David Renshaw, James Rippey, Alia and Ali Saad, the Saad family, Diane Schmidt, Tim Joyce and Eric Seeley, the Shatilla family, the Siemiesz family, Larry and Sue Sikorski, and Ray and Chris Sneed and family.

The Wasaya family, Ron and Gaye Weaver, the Witte family, the Woodliff family, and Mike and Kristie Zabik.

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