WE ADVOCATE FOR MICHIGAN’S HISTORIC PLACES TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ECONOMIC VITALITY, SENSE OF PLACE, AND CONNECTION TO THE PAST.
MHPN STAFF, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

STAFF
Nancy Finegood, Executive Director
Amanda Reintjes, Greater Michigan Field Representative
Ellen Thackery, Southeast Michigan Field Representative
Jennifer Reinhardt, Detroit Preservation Specialist
Katie Large, Assistant to the Director
Gary Scheuren, Programs Director

OFFICERS
Ruth Mills, President
Dave Varney, Vice President
Katie Kolokithas, Secretary
Denise McGeeen, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Robin Adair
Ken Czapiski
Emily Jarvi
Michael Kirk
Tom Roberts
Gregory Saxton

DIRECTORS
Dawn Bilobran
Christine Bowman
Nancy Villa Bryk
Ron Campbell
Randi Case
Robert Dwertz
Cheryl Early
Richard Hoesy

AWARDS
Ruth Mills, Chair
Randy Case
Aaron Jonker
Steve Jones
Pam O’Connor
Gary Scheuren

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Dave Varney, Chair
Nancy Bryk
Ron Campbell
Cheryl Early
Nancy Finegood
Mike Kirk
Ruth Mills
Melissa Milton-Pung

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Elaine Robinson, Chair
Christine Bowman
Katie Lanski
Ruth Mills
Savannah Raus-Wuth
Jennifer Reinhardt
Scott Slagor
Stefanie Turner

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Ruth Mills, Manager
Robin Adair
Dean Anderson
Amy Arnold
Laura Ashlee
Julie Averie
Angela Bailey
Xiaohan Bao
Barb Barber
Bethany Berdes
Dawn Bilobran
Amy Elliot Bragg
Kemba Braynon
Don Brooks
Nancy Vila Bryk
Ron Campbell
Brian Conway
Ken Czapiski
Amanda Davis
Evelyn Dougherty
Mac Farr
Nancy Finegood
Jessica Flores
David Goldstein
Deborah Goldstein
James L. Hamilton
Kristine Kidorf
Mike Kirk
Katie Kolokithas
Janet Kreger
Barbara Krueger
Katie Large
Shawn Lecker-Pomaville
Brian Lijewski
Jan Lossing
Jennifer Miller
Melissa Milton-Pung
Karen Nagher
Brad Neumann
Mollie Olinyik
BJ Pearson
Savannah Raus-Wuth
Jennifer Reinhardt
Amanda Reintjes
Elaine Robinson
Jennifer Ross
Jennifer Ruud
Rebecca Binno Savage
Genell Scheurell
Gary Scheuren
Sara Schultz
Ryan Schumaker
Scott Slagor
Kari Smith
Ron Staley
Stacy Tchorzynski
Ellen Thackery
Katherine White

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:
Nancy Villa Bryk, Chair
Lloyd Baldwin
David Benac
Julia Bouwkamp
Ron Campbell
Nancy Finegood
Brad Jarvis
Brenna Moloney
Amanda Reintjes
Steve Stier
Stacy Tchorzynski

FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:
Emily Jarvi, Co-Chair
Janet Kreger, Co-Chair
Devan Anderson
Xiaohan Bao
Barb Barber
Bethany Berdes
Dawn Bilobran
Amanda Davis
Lindsey Dotson
Nancy Finegood
Denise McGeeen
Joel Riley
Elaine Robinson
Kristin Rose
Stacy Tchorzynski
Thomas Trombley
Katherine White

HISTORIC RESOURCE COUNCIL
Karen Nagher, Co-Chair
Dave Varney, Co-Chair
Cheryl Early, Directory
Campaign Manager
Ken Czapiski
Suzanne Bayer
Kira Macyda
Dan Schneider
Ellen Thrackery
Steve Stier
Robin Adair

MICHIGAN YOUNG PRESERVATION COUNCIL
(MY PRESERVATION)
Lindsay Dotson, Co-Chair
Joe Frost, Co-Chair

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE:
Karen Nagher, Chair
Melissa Milton-Pung, Co-Chair
Jessica AcMoody
Dawn Bilobran
Timothy Bocarino
Ron Campbell
Randi Case
Nancy Finegood
Richard Hoesy
Richard Karp
Mike Kirk
Katie Kolokithas
Janet Kreger
Scott Lowell
Leslie Lynch-Wilson
LaToya Morgan
Denise McGeeen
Melissa McKinley
Ruth Mills
Pam O’Connor
Jennifer Rigterink
Ellen Thrackery
Sarah Triplett
Dave Varney
Chip Windsch
CONTENTS

PG 2 MHPN Staff, Board of Directors, Committee Members
PG 4 Letter from the President and Executive Director
PG 5 Treasurer’s Report
PG 5 Membership and Operations
PG 6 Educate
PG 8 Advocate
PG 9 Protect
PG 10 Promote
PG 11 Awards
PG 12 Fundraising
PG 13 Our 2016 Supporters

PHOTO CREDITS:
LARRY BARBER: 6 (Top)
TIM BOWMAN: Front Cover (Center Right), 5 (Top Left and Center)
COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE GROUP: 11 (Bottom)
AMANDA DAVIS: Front Cover (Top Center and Right, Bottom Right), 7 (Top Left, Bottom), 10 (Top), 11 (Top Center), 12, Back Cover
ELIZABETH PALMER JARVIS: 9 (Bottom), 10 (Bottom)
SUSAN NICHOLS: 11 (Top Right)
JENNIFER REINHARDT: 6 (Bottom), 7 (Top Right)
AMANDA REINTJES: 9 (Top)
ERIKA RUCKER: 11 (Top Left)
OFFICE OF SEN. MARGARET O’BRIEN: 8 (Top)
SCOTT SLAGOR: Front Cover (Top Left, Center Left and Center, Bottom Left and Center), 3
NORM TYLER: 8 (Bottom)
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I n 1888, Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) wrote “that which does not kill me makes me stronger.” This sentiment certainly pertained to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network’s (MHPN) experience in 2016 when faced with one of the largest challenges to historic preservation in the state to date. Spoiler alert – we were able to protect our local historic district legislation.

The story begins in January 2016, when House Bill (HB) 5232 and a companion, Senate Bill (SB) 720, were introduced in the Michigan legislature. The house bill was introduced first, with the senate bill held until progress could be made in the companion piece. Simply put, the bills attacked Public Act (PA) 169 of 1970, as amended, which enables local communities to establish local historic districts. If passed, the proposed bills would result in the dismantling of how Michigan’s historic districts are established, how they would be reviewed, and even how often the legislation would have to be revisited and reaffirmed by Michigan’s residents.

Over the next few months, MHPN staff, board members, lobbyist and volunteers went into overdrive, preparing press releases, meeting with elected officials, testifying in front of the House Local Government Committee, and spreading the word across the state. Support came from private citizens, national organizations, and the Michigan communities that benefited from the current historic district enabling legislation. Over twenty different resolutions or letters of support were prepared by communities with existing local historic districts, covering the state from Ypsilanti to Cadillac. Additionally, there were over sixty newspaper articles and radio stories that supported MHPN’s effort. Bloggers found their preservation voice and more than once supporters of historic preservation were called upon to attend legislative hearings. The response was amazing, as we filled the hearing room to overflowing. Then on April 28, 2016, three months after it started, Representative Chatfield, Chair of the Local Government Committee, quietly announced that his committee would no longer pursue moving the bill out of committee!

Just about four months after the year started, MHPN was finally able to turn our attention to “business as usual.”

Even with MHPN heavily focused on activities within the state legislature, the annual statewide preservation conference was well into the planning process. Held in Detroit May 11-14, 2016, the conference theme was Resolve, Revolve, Evolve and brought a fresh lens to the work of Michigan’s preservationists. Conference sessions looked at the Resolve needed by preservationists to restore historic resources and revitalize our communities, and then tried to Revolve how we look at issues and bring creative solutions, and finally Evolve through the nurturing of new preservationists, allies, entrepreneurs, new residents, and ways to engage long-time preservationists. The successful conference brought approximately 370 people to Wayne State University campus, where we headquartered in the iconic McGregor Memorial Conference Center designed by Minoru Yamasaki.

MHPN was pleased to continue our education efforts through a variety of workshops in different communities across the state. These include practical preservation workshops, where topics such as plaster work were taught. There were also wood window workshops, historic district commissioner trainings, and a MiNeighborhood Weatherization/Energy Efficiency Workshop.

The star of the hands-on efforts by MHPN in 2016 was certainly the Demonstration Project in the Jefferson-Chalmers neighborhood in Detroit. With the assistance of the 1772 Foundation, MHPN purchased a house from the Detroit Land Bank Authority on Lakewood in June 2016. Over the next six months MHPN coordinated the building’s restoration. During that time, the house formed the focal point for events such as Block Build, where over 90 volunteers worked on clean-up, landscaping, painting, windows, stucco and masonry repair for five different residents’ homes and a public alley on the same block. At the end of 2016, the restoration of the house was completed, and a celebratory open house was held to show off the finished building. The house was immediately listed for sale, and MHPN received a full-price offer right away!

Before the Lakewood house was sold, MHPN worked with the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP), Preservation Detroit, East Jefferson, Inc., and the City of Detroit to have Jefferson-Chalmers recognized as the first National Treasure in Michigan. Executive Director, Nancy Finegood and board representative, Michael Kirk, were present when NTHP Vice President David Brown made the announcement, which was the first time an urban neighborhood was recognized with the title of “Treasure.”

One of the MHPN’s favorite events is the Fall Benefit. In 2016, the benefit was held at Bank Suey, Hamtramck (which had also been the site of some of the MHPN hands-on workshops too). Eighty people gathered for the October event, which recognized the variety of ethnic groups that make Hamtramck home, including those of Polish descent and newcomers from Ukraine, Yemen, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. Guests enjoyed foods from neighborhood restaurants, tours, and live and silent auctions. Anne Cusack, Associate Director of Urban Initiatives for Governor Snyder, presented a Governor’s Proclamation in tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. A presentation was also given honoring the 35th Anniversary of the MHPN.

Before we close this reflection on 2016, we must recognize all who have made it possible. Our dedicated volunteers, committee members, Board of Directors, and amazing staff are only part of the story. Without our allies, our members, and the donors who keep the lights on, we would not be able to continue the effort to Revolve preservation thinking and Evolve our approach. In 2016, the MHPN staff members were led by Executive Director Nancy Finegood. Staff members included two Field Representatives -- Ellen Thackery, who covers the 11 counties of Southeast Michigan, and Amanda Reinjies, who works with the remaining 72 counties of Greater Michigan. Jennifer Reinhardt serves as the Detroit Preservation Specialist and Xiaohan Bao continued as the Historic Properties Coordinator overseeing both the intervention fund and preservation easement programs. The Preservation Fund programs, including the tax credit partnership and MHPN Preservation Fund, are coordinated by Program Director Gary Scheuren. Finally, as Assistant to the Executive Director, Katie Large is able to keep the staff and office organized and running smoothly.

Although 2016 set out to test the MHPN, we ended the year stronger than ever!

Ruth E. Mills
Board President

Nancy M. Finegood
Executive Director
TREASURER’S REPORT

Prepared by Denise McGeen, MHPN Treasurer

Thanks to the tireless efforts and support of MHPN’s staff, board, volunteers, and members, the Network had a successful 2016. Our membership remained steady, our programming expanded, and our fundraisers were as fruitful as ever.

Together, the 2016 annual fundraising activities, which include the conference and fall benefit netted nearly $60,000. The conference, held in Detroit this year, exceeded our fundraising target. We hit our fundraising goal on the nose at the fall benefit, which was held at Bank Suey, a small commercial development in Hamtramck.

Revenue earned through grants made up approximately 38% of total revenue for the year. This includes grants from Michigan State Housing Development Authority and the State Historic Preservation Office for preservation trades workshops, Quicken Loans and Bedrock Real Estate for our Detroit staff, the Knight Foundation for our Brick + Beam Detroit collaboration, and the National Trust Community Investment Corporation and 1772 Foundation for our Jefferson-Chalmers project in Detroit.

Due in large part to a legislative battle that MHPN staff and volunteers fought and won in the State Legislature, our membership and donation revenue was up for the year. Individual donations and membership across all categories constituted 6% of total revenue each.

We are grateful to our ever-expanding network for their commitment to MHPN’s mission and work and look forward to 2017.

MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATIONS

MHPN is proud to note that there were 554 paid memberships in 2016. This number included 120 Individual members, 54 Senior members, and 2 Students members. There were also 34 organizational members, 28 Historic District Commissions including 206 individual members. There are also 110 Historic Resource Council members.

VOLUNTEERS

Again in 2016, MHPN has tracked the number of hours that volunteers report working on MHPN projects and events. This number can be used in many grant applications to show the full potential of the organization to carry out projects. In 2016, there were a total of 3,721.25 hours reported, which translates to a value of $88,304.13.

MHPN MARKETPLACE

MHPN Marketplace introduced two new exciting products in 2016. The first, to help us celebrate all the local historic districts in Michigan, Elizabeth Palmer designed a word cloud t-shirt! Then, last fall, to celebrate the MHPNs 35th anniversary, a Pewabic Pottery tile was made for MHPN. Both the t-shirt and tile are available in our new online marketplace – and of course at all our events!

DIRECTORY

The MHPN’s Historic Resource Council published its 18th Annual Member Directory in 2016. Long considered a go-to source for preservation professionals, the 2016 edition included 108 member listings from across the state representing 35 different categories – interested readers can find everything from financing to architects and flooring to windows in the 70-page Directory. In addition to the production of the hard-copy version of the Directory, the committee makes an electronic version available on the MHPN website.
EDUCATE

RESOLVE, REVOLVE, EVOLVE

Over 370 participants gathered at McGregor Conference Center, Wayne State University, Detroit, for the four days of the conference, “Resolve, Revolve, Evolve.” The conference brought together people from across the state, where sessions such as “Resolve, Revolve, Evolve: All Conference Panel Discussion,” where the challenging landscape of preservation and planning in Detroit was the featured topic, “A Battle of Designs: Albert Kahn and the Design of His 1924 Literary Building at the University of Michigan,” and “Addressing a Relentless Assault: Basing Your Masonry Building Restoration and Maintenance on Smart Water and Weather Management Strategies” informed attendees. The conference tours included tours of automotive plants, churches, and mid-century modern buildings.

AIA, AICP, and Master Citizen Planner (MCP) continuing education credits were offered for many sessions. MHPN recognizes that continuing education strengthens the value of the services professional conference attendees offer to their clients.

PRACTICAL PRESERVATION WORKSHOPS

MHPN successfully held Practical Preservation Workshops in Detroit, Hamtramck (Wayne), Flint (Genesee), Coldwater (Branch), and Hartford (Van Buren). MHPN Staff provided Historic District Commissioner Trainings for: Belding (Ionia), Highland Park (Wayne), Oakland County Main Street (Oakland), Saugatuck/Holland (Allegan), and Flint. The MHPN also facilitated a MiNeighborhood Weatherization/Energy Efficiency Workshop in Muskegon (Muskegon), and a Historic Preservation Community Education Session in Boyne City (Charlevoix).

MICHIGAN ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Once again, MHPN participated in the Michigan Archaeology Day programming at the Michigan Historical Center. MHPN volunteers interacted with the almost 1,200 participants in the events! Included in the materials distributed were the kids preservation project materials (available under Preservation Kids at www.mhpn.org) including several color and construct models and word search puzzles. This opportunity enabled us to speak with youngsters and adults alike, sharing the programs and publications of MHPN with an audience that may not otherwise be aware of our work.
EVERY KID IN A PARK

MHPN participated in the National Park Service’s “Every Kid in a Park” event in June 2016 and October 2016. Almost 4,000 fourth-graders from Detroit Public Schools visited historic Fort Wayne (many for the first time!) and really enjoyed the “Mystery Objects from Detroit’s History” activity that MHPN facilitated along with our partners the Detroit Historical Society and MotorCities National Heritage Area. Students learned how to identify artifacts such as building cornices, spear points, candle molds, and a WWII military truck headlamp and were able to take souvenir “playing cards” of their favorite artifact back home with them.

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND PROPERTY VALUES IN MICHIGAN NEIGHBORHOODS

MHPN’s latest publication, Local Historic Districts and Property Values in Michigan Neighborhoods, was completed in 2016. The report explored assessor data from four communities to determine if, over time, local historic district status impacts housing values. Properties in both local historic districts and comparable but undesignated neighborhoods were studied in Ann Arbor, Bay City, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo between the early 2000s and 2015-16. Findings of the statistical analysis confirmed what studies across the country have indicated for years: local historic district designation enhances property values. Thanks to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office.

MSHDA BUILDING MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

For the fifth consecutive year, MHPN facilitated three sessions at the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Building Michigan Communities Conference 2016. The sessions developed and facilitated by MHPN were “Rebuilding Northern Michigan’s Historic Walloon Village,” “Capturing Place One Street at a Time,” “Historic Preservation and the Arts Work Together: The Repurposing of Dearborn’s 1922 City Hall and Ludington’s 1889 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall.”
On March 23, 2016, MHPN hosted our own Advocacy Day in Lansing. The program taught participants how to work with state legislators for positive preservation policy. The training opportunities included updates and briefings, meetings with State Representatives and Senators, and presentations. Two presenters were Steve Arwood, Director of Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and Hank Berry, Zoning Administrator for the City of Huntington Woods.

MHPN Staff arranged two different Advocacy Tours for state and local officials. These tours, one in Grand Rapids and one in Detroit, provided elected officials a chance to learn about the role historic preservation played in protecting historic resources and bringing key buildings back to a productive life.

In April, MHPN Executive Director Nancy Finegood was the recipient of the Michigan Economic Development Advocate of the Year award, presented by the Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM).

In September 2016, the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) announced that the Detroit neighborhood Jefferson-Chalmers was the first National Treasure recognized in Michigan. The neighborhood extends along East Jefferson Avenue from Alter Road to Conner Avenue and includes both residential and commercial properties. The MHPN staff worked with the NTHP to prepare for the announcement, and participated in the presentation. During the announcement, the NTHP cited the area’s “good bones, a strong local partner, and is on the tipping point of becoming better or worse. It has great assets and a strongly engaged community.”

MHPN Field RePS

MHPN Field RePS provided information and advocacy support for historic places and buildings across Michigan. Locations assisted were in counties from Berrien to Baraga and Wayne to Delta.
During 2016, MHPN staff, board, volunteers, and preservation friends from across the state (and even across state lines), worked diligently to block a bill proposed in the state house of representatives (HB 5232) and its twin in the state senate (SB 720). The bills would have gutted the state enabling legislation providing for the establishment and enforcement of local historic districts (P.A. 169 of 1970, as amended). Introduced in January, the house bill was altered several times, the subject of several hearings in front of the House of Representatives Local Government Committee, and was ultimately blocked in the committee.

In support of MHPN’s efforts to block HB 5232 and SB 720, we received resolutions and letters of support from nineteen different communities and organizations. In some cases, multiple entities within a community provided resolutions supporting the effort! Additionally, the issue appeared as articles, blogs, and editorials in newsletters and newspapers in Michigan and Ohio, and the story was broadcast during several radio casts on NPR.

MHPN has continued its role in protecting Michigan’s properties through easements during 2016. Three additional properties were protected by easements held by MHPN, bringing our total number to twenty-four. This includes two in Marshall (Calhoun), three in Traverse City (Grand Traverse), ten in Grand Rapids (Kent), one each in Bloomfield Hills, Lyon Township, Pontiac, Royal Oak (Oakland), three in Ann Arbor (Washtenaw), and two in Detroit (Wayne). Each easement is a legal instrument between the property owner and the MHPN which establishes perpetual protection by preventing inappropriate changes to the historic fabric. As the easement holder, MHPN carries out no less than one annual monitoring of each property to document current conditions and determines if the property is being maintained in compliance with the easement agreement.
FALL BENEFIT

On Saturday, October 1, 2016, 80 guests gathered in Hamtramck at the historic c.1920 Merchant & Mechanics Bank – “Bank Suey” – for the MHPN’s 22nd Annual Fall Benefit. Last in use as a Chinese restaurant, the bank was purchased by the Shelton Family that rechristened it “Bank Suey” and began its transformation into a community gathering and event space. Guests enjoyed foods from neighborhood restaurants, tours, and live and silent auctions. Anne Cusack, Associate Director of Urban Initiatives for Governor Snyder, presented a Governor’s Proclamation in tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act, a presentation also honoring the 35th Anniversary of the MHPN.

CAMPAIGNS

Two major campaigns were carried out during 2016 to remind our members and friends of the importance of their financial support. At mid-year, the campaign MHPN focused on the “value added” aspect of visiting historic properties during summer get-aways, and reminded readers that helping MHPN also helps protect all these places we love to visit. At the year end, we again turned to the four-part reminder of year-end gifts, as options of giving thanks, shopping small, keeping it local, and that all-important year end gift.

MY PRESERVATION

During the summer of 2016, MY Preservation (or Michigan Young Preservation) formally became associated with MHPN. This new group seeks to “enhance the capacity of youth, young professionals, and the young at heart to preserve Michigan’s places. Through “meet-ups” at fun locations they are bringing preservation to the next generation.

COMMUNICATION

In 2016, MHPN continued our feature in the tri-annual Network News newsletter of listing Michigan places that have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since the last publication. We also opened our online calendar to interested groups or organizations as a great place to list their preservation-related or -friendly events.

MHPN has a strong social media presence on Facebook and Twitter. The total number of “likes” on MHPN’s Facebook Page increased from 1,447 in January to 2,352 by the years end. Similarly, the Facebook Group membership grew by 298 during the year. The MHPN Twitter followers increased just under 100 members to reach a total 554. The much less active LinkedIn group increased by approximately 25 people.

There was a total of thirty-two email blasts sent by MHPN during 2016. The messages included news stories, advocacy alerts, event announcements, and calls for financial support. An average of over 3,000 unique email addresses were reached for each mailing.
**AWARDS**

The Awards Committee helps to raise awareness of historic preservation efforts and success stories across the state and provide good models and inspiration for future projects. State legislators are notified of award winners in their districts and invited to attend the awards ceremony. Legislators often provide honorary recognitions to these award winners. Contact information for award winners and their project partners (architects, contractors, etc.) are shared with the Membership and Historic Resource Council committees as part of an effort to recruit new members.

MHPN’s 25th Annual Historic Preservation Awards were presented during the MHPN conference on Friday, May 13, 2017 at the Garden Theater, Detroit. Fourteen award winners from across Michigan were selected in six categories, including: Building, Citizen, Government/Institution, Preservation Gem, Special Jury Award, Tax Credit, and the Network’s highest honor, the Lifetime Achievement Award.

**WINNERS INCLUDED:**

**Building Award**

Gateway Senior Housing (Fremont High School), Fremont, for the transformation of the city’s former high school into affordable senior citizen housing.

Michigan State Capitol Exterior Restoration, Lansing, for the restoration of the capitol’s original exterior detail, particularly the magnificent dome.

**Citizen Awards**

Susan Jay Nichols, Lake Leelanau, for her dedication to preserving Fountain Point Resort, one of Michigan’s oldest vintage lakeside resorts.

Amy Elliott Bragg, Ferndale, in recognition of her indomitable efforts to support and facilitate historic preservation in Detroit.

**Preservation Gem Award**

Castle Building Lobby Lighting Restoration, Saginaw, for the meticulous restoration of the museum’s original lobby lighting scheme.

**Special Jury Award**

This was the first presentation of the Special Jury Award, given by the awards jury to a noteworthy project that may not fit into the regular award categories. The Warner Homestead in Brighton, now in its sixth generation of family ownership, was honored for its ongoing rehabilitation work and archaeological investigation.

**Government/Institution Awards**

The City of Monroe and the Monroe County Historical Society for The River Raisin Heritage Corridor-East Master Plan.

Christopher Troy and the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency, for the Moment in History documentary and short video series.


**Tax Credit Award**

Palmer Park Square, Detroit, for the revitalization of six magnificent apartment buildings in Detroit by utilizing historic tax credits.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

William S. Colburn, Dearborn. Bill was recognized for his early leadership of Preservation Wayne (now Preservation Detroit) and his ongoing work in preserving and interpreting Detroit’s history.

Henrietta and Peter Heydon, Ann Arbor. Peter and the late Rita Heydon were honored for their shared lifelong dedication to preserving Ann Arbor’s and Michigan’s heritage through restoring historic buildings and landscapes, donating protective easements on properties, and philanthropic giving.

Elizabeth E. Knibbe, Detroit. Liz’s award was given in tribute to her pioneering use of historic preservation in the revitalization of Michigan’s communities through sensitive design, creative rehabilitation, and dedicated community service.

James A. Turner, Detroit. Jim, an MHPN Emeriti Leader, was honored for his outstanding leadership in historic preservation in Detroit, the State of Michigan, and nationwide, through his devotion to craftsmanship, education, and advocacy.
Financial support came from 235 individuals, businesses, foundations, organizations, educational institutions, governmental bodies, and grant-making entities. Many gave more than once during the calendar year resulting in 374 transactions being individually acknowledged and receipted.

among the mhpn’s many activities, these 5 attracted the most support during 2016:

- Programs: $226,121
- Conferences: $87,228
- Easements: $87,099
- Unrestricted: $38,528
- Fall Benefit: $23,536

The 19 members of the Heritage Society were an important part of the MHPN’s support base because each member pledges to make gifts totaling at least $1,000 in each of three consecutive years. To have these commitments made for consecutive years allows us to approach new projects and organizational development with greater confidence. In turn, that allows us to better serve our membership and the historic resources of Michigan. During 2016, the 19 Heritage Society members, when compared to our total of 235 donors, provided support totaling $58,085 of the year’s $249,208 total non-grant contributions – meaning, 8% of the donor base gave 23% of the non-grant support.
The Michigan Historic Preservation Network takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to those contributing to our success. Many donors have been supporting the MHPN for years; others are new. We thank you all!

What follows is the listing of our 2016 supporters making contributions post-marked, hand-delivered to the staff or the MHPN office, or time-stamped by fax, e-mail, or on-line payment between January 1 and December 31, 2016. Every effort has been made to ensure that all donor listings are accurate. If there are any omissions or errors, we sincerely apologize and will note a correction in next year's annual report.

**$10,000 or More:**
- The 1772 Foundation
- Mary Anthony
- Newport RI
- 53 Commerce Building, LLC
- Mark Sellers
- Grand Rapids, MI
- Janet Kreger
  - Ann Arbor, MI
  - *Heritage Society - Crystal Level - Founding Member*
- Michigan State Housing Development Authority - State Historic Preservation Office
  - Earl Poleski
  - Lansing, MI
- National Trust Community Investment Corporation
  - John Leith-Tetrault
  - Washington DC
- Quicken Loans and Rock Ventures Family of Companies
  - David Carroll, Jim Ketai, & Chris Uhly
  - Detroit, MI
- Real North, LLC
  - Jon A. Carlson
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- State Historic Preservation Office - Michigan State Housing Development Authority
  - Brian Conway
  - Lansing, MI
- **$5,000 - $9,999:**
  - BlackBerry Window and Door Systems
  - Michael Shields
  - Kalamazoo, MI
  - *Heritage Society - Copper Level*
  - The Christman Company
  - Ron Staley
  - Lansing, MI
  - *Heritage Society - Copper Level - Founding Member*
  - Farbmans Group
  - Andrew Gutman
  - Southfield, MI
  - **$2,500 - $4,999:**
    - Anonymous
    - Broderick Tower
      - Broderick Tower Development Team
      - Detroit, MI
    - Amanda D. Davis Photography
      - Amanda Davis
      - Mr. Clemens
      - *Heritage Society - Bronze Level*
    - The Garden Theater
      - George Stewart
      - Detroit, MI
    - InSite Capital
      - Rich Lievense & Sadie Erickson
      - Holland, MI
    - Kidoff Preservation Consulting
      - Kristine Kidoff
      - Detroit, MI
      - *Heritage Society - Copper Level*
    - The Lofts of Merchants Row
      - Angela Mader
      - Livonia, MI
    - Keith & Sandra Mengel
      - Marshall, MI
    - Model D
      - Denise McGee
      - Detroit, MI
    - Nixon Peabody LLP
      - David F. Schon
      - Washington DC
      - *Heritage Society - Crystal Level*
    - Pamela Hall O’Connor & Terry A. O’Connor
      - Kalamazoo, MI
      - *Heritage Society - Copper Level*
    - Preservation Detroit
      - Amy Elliott Bragg
      - Detroit, MI
    - Quinn Evans Architects
      - Steven C. Jones & Ruth Mills
      - Ann Arbor, MI
    - The Roxbury Group
      - David DiRita
      - Detroit, MI
    - **$1,000 - $2,499:**
      - AIA Michigan
        - Cathy Mosley
        - Detroit, MI
      - Capitol Park Partnership LLC, Detroit and Lansing
        - Richard Karp
        - Lansing, MI
        - *Heritage Society - Bronze Level*
      - Clannad Foundation
        - Jeanne Graham & Annie West Graham
        - Wilmington, NC
      - Cooper Design Inc.
        - Gary L. Cooper
        - Ann Arbor, MI
    - Cornerstone Architects, Inc.
      - Tom Nemitz
      - Grand Rapids, MI
    - Ken & Susan Czapski
      - Marquette, MI
      - *Heritage Society - Copper Level*
    - Kathy J. & Donald N. Duquette
      - Ann Arbor, MI
      - *Heritage Society - Copper Level*
    - Cheryl Early
      - Plymouth, MI
    - Eastern Michigan University - Historic Preservation Program
      - Ted Ligibel
      - Ypsilanti, MI
    - The Grand Hotel
      - Kenneth L. Hayward
      - Okemos, MI
    - Grunwell-Cashero Company
      - Jelane Raycraft & Scott Cashero
      - Detroit, MI
    - Integrity Building Group, LLC
      - Brian Mooney
      - Detroit, MI
    - Lord Aeck Sargent
      - Rob Yallop
      - Ann Arbor, MI
    - Marvin Windows & Doors
      - Kari Kittleson
      - Eagan, MN
    - John T. Meyer, FAIA, Architect
      - John T. Meyer
      - Bay City, MI

**HERITAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><em>Emerald</em></td>
<td>$33,334 &amp; up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Platinum</em></td>
<td>$25,000–33,333</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Diamond</em></td>
<td>$20,000–24,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Gold</em></td>
<td>$15,000–19,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Silver</em></td>
<td>$10,000–14,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Crystal</em></td>
<td>$5,000–9,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Bronze</em></td>
<td>$2,500–4,999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Copper</em></td>
<td>$1,000–2,499</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The giving level is achieved if the donation amount is paid within range for 3 consecutive years.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>City, State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Norman &amp; Ilene Tyler</td>
<td>Heritage Society - Bronze Level</td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James &amp; Stephanie Turner</td>
<td>Turner Restoration LLC</td>
<td>Berkley, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julie Fotchuk</td>
<td>Strategic Energy Solutions, Inc.</td>
<td>Brighton, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ron &amp; Linda Staley</td>
<td>Heritage Society - Copper Level</td>
<td>Jackson, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary A. Scheuren</td>
<td>Pullman</td>
<td>Troy, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary R. Rentrop</td>
<td>Wiss, Janney, Elstner</td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine H. Robinson</td>
<td>Heritage Society - Copper Level</td>
<td>Jackson, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary A. Scheuren</td>
<td>Heritage Society - Bronze Level</td>
<td>Troy, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sally &amp; Ian Bund</td>
<td>$500 - $999:</td>
<td>Ann Arbor, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Crofoot Ballroom</td>
<td>$250 - $499:</td>
<td>Pontiac, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Congregational Church of Detroit</td>
<td>$500 - $999:</td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fitzpatrick Structural Engineering, P.C.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ann Arbor, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steven R. Fox with Bishop &amp; Heintz, P.C.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Traverse City, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>French Lick Resort</td>
<td></td>
<td>French Lick, IN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melinda Hill</td>
<td>Rochester Hills, MI</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J.R. Consulting</td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura J. Jones</td>
<td></td>
<td>Dearborn, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara E. Krueger</td>
<td></td>
<td>Hartland, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis &amp; Gotting, P.C.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Roberts &amp; Associates</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grand Rapids, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Roberts Architect, LLC</td>
<td></td>
<td>Flint, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. Parkhill Smith</td>
<td></td>
<td>Flint, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helen L. Straus</td>
<td></td>
<td>Chicago, IL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David S. Tillman</td>
<td></td>
<td>Dearborn, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wolverine Building Group</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grand Rapids, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Jonker</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grand Rapids, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camp Tosebo</td>
<td></td>
<td>Traverse City, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martha Wickert-Schrock</td>
<td></td>
<td>Fennville, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ronald R. Campbell</td>
<td></td>
<td>Flint, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cartier Mansion</td>
<td></td>
<td>South Haven, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Century Builders MI</td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The English Inn</td>
<td></td>
<td>New York City, NY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EverGreene Architectural Arts</td>
<td></td>
<td>New York City, NY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gibbs Planning Group</td>
<td></td>
<td>Birmingham, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gordon Goldie</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sterling Heights, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah M. Goldstein</td>
<td></td>
<td>West Bloomfield, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grand River Builders Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Grand Rapids, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H2A Architects</td>
<td></td>
<td>Davison, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamilton Anderson Associates</td>
<td></td>
<td>Rainy Hamilton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hopkins Burns Design Studio PLLC</td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kincaid Henry Building Group, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rod Kriger &amp; Betsy LaVier</td>
<td></td>
<td>Satellite Beach, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meredith Long</td>
<td></td>
<td>Oak Park, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martha MacFarlane-Faes</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lansing, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Mannik &amp; Smith Group, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McIntosh Poris Associates</td>
<td></td>
<td>Birmingham, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D and S North LLC - Mission Point Resort</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ypsilanti, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paper City Development LLC Partners</td>
<td></td>
<td>Seattle, WA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruetter Associates Architects</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ann Arbor, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sanders &amp; Czapski Associates</td>
<td></td>
<td>Flint, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shelborne Development</td>
<td></td>
<td>Kentwood, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The English Inn</td>
<td></td>
<td>Travelers Rest, SC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Mannik &amp; Smith Group, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lake Forest, IL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WTA Architects</td>
<td></td>
<td>Chicago, IL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank &amp; Judy Wilhelme</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ann Arbor, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chip Windsch</td>
<td></td>
<td>Muskegon, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JM Wingard, LLC</td>
<td></td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Traverse City, MI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2016 SUPPORTERS continued...

Up to $249:
- Jenifer Hildebrant Acosta
  - Midland, MI
- American Spoon Foods
  - Justin Radhul & Larry Forgione
  - Petoskey, MI
- James R. Anderson
  - Menominee, MI
- Janice Arps-Pruneda
  - Dexter, MI
- Automotive Hall of Fame
  - Eva Holinski
  - Dearborn, MI
- Aveda Institute
  - Grand Rapids
    - Ember Osborn
    - East Lansing, MI
- Christine Ballard
  - Portage, MI
- Xioahao Bao
  - Grand Ledge, MI
- Barb Barber
  - Rochester, MI
- Dawn Bilbrough
  - Detroit, MI
- Christine Bowman
  - Jonesville, MI
- Sarah F. Briggs
  - Hillsdale, MI
- Nancy Villa Bryk
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Buddy’s Pizza
  - Lara Radka
  - Farmington Hills, MI
- Casa Calabria
  - Jim Johnson
  - Marquette, MI
- H. Daniel Chegwidden
  - East Lansing, MI
- Chicago Architecture Foundation
  - Vicky Sanchez
  - Chicago, IL
- Tish Colett
  - Grosse Pointe, MI
- Coopersville & Manar
  - Railway Company
  - Jerry Ricard
  - Coopersville, MI
- Delaware Copper Mine Tours
  - Lani Hendricks-Pointner
  - Mohawk, MI
- David Deppe
  - Marshall, MI
- DeTour Reef Lighthouse Preservation Society
  - David Barsdley
  - Drummond Island, MI
- Detroit Historical Society
  - Sean Clyne
  - Detroit, MI
- Detroit Yoga Lab
  - Lianna Vanelli
  - Detroit, MI
- Diamond Jack’s
  - River Tours
  - Patricia Hoey-Carrothers
  - Lincoln Park, MI

Ann K. Dilcher
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Douglas J Salon & Spa Okemos
  - Ember Osborn
  - East Lansing, MI
- Downtown Petoskey
  - Becky Goodman
  - Petoskey, MI
- Kathryn B. Eckert
  - Leland, MI
- The Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation
  - John M. Erb
  - Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Reynolds Farley
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Mark Farlow & Tracey Toepf-Farlow
  - Royal Oak, MI
- Nancy M. Finegood
  - Eaton Rapids, MI
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
  - Desiree Rutherford
  - Grand Rapids, MI
- The Henry Ford
  - Ann Marie Bernardi
  - Dearborn, MI
- Edward D. Francis & Lynne Merrill-Francis
  - Howell, MI
- Grand Rapids Art Museum
  - Leslie Haviland
  - Grand Rapids, MI
- Grand Rapids Public Museum
  - Christie Bender
  - Grand Rapids, MI
- Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center - Alpena Shipwreck Tours
  - Ann Gentry & Andrew Augystyn
  - Alpena, MI
- James & Cleo Hamilton
  - Detroit, MI
- Ian Hanel-Gerdenich
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Jeffrey D. & Debra S. Hardcastle
  - Chelsea, MI
- Mary Ann Heidemann
  - Rogers City, MI
- Jackie Hoist, AIA
  - Davison, MI
- Tim Hunnicutt
  - Delton, MI
- Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum
  - Robin L. Westfall
  - Mackinaw City, MI
- Ideal Video Transfer LLC
  - John & Mary Palmer
  - Northville, MI
- Inland Seas Education Association
  - Fred Stickles
  - Suttons Bay, MI
- Jackson Symphony Orchestra
  - Mary Spring
  - Jackson, MI
- Emily Jarvi
  - Lansing, MI
- Tom & Jane Johnson
  - Williamston, MI
- Rosalyn A. Johnson
  - Detroit, MI
- Steve & Deb Jones
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Richard Karp
  - Lansing, MI
- Kempf House Museum
  - Ann Dilcher
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Katie & Stephen Kolokithas
  - Brighton, MI
- Anne Kreykes
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Lake Michigan Carferry - S.S. Badger
  - Shara Vanderwaat
  - Ludington, MI
- Katie Large
  - Dewitt, MI
- Dan & Margaret LeBlond
  - Elk Rapids, MI
- Sarah Lippert
  - Mackinac Island
- Carriage Tours, Inc.
  - Susan M.F. Horn
  - Mackinac Island, MI
- Kira M. Macyda
  - Canton, MI
- Marquette Regional Historic Center
  - Kaye Hibel
  - Marquette, MI
- Jay McAdams
  - Van Nos, CA
- Denise McGee
  - Detroit, MI
- Belinda McGuire
  - Dundee, MI
- McLean and Eakins BookSELLers
  - Jesslyn Nercius
  - Petoskey, MI
- Susanne O. McMillan
  - Detroit, MI
- Meadow Brook
  - Kendra Kornatowski
  - Rochester, MI
- Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
  - John Vander Haagen
  - Grand Rapids, MI
- Michigan History Magazine
  - Larry J. Wagenaar
  - Lansing, MI
- Michigan Science Center
  - Nikki A. Higgins
  - Detroit, MI
- Michiganology, Archives of Michigan, Michigan Historical Center
  - Mark Harvey
  - Lansing, MI
- Melissa Milton-Pung
  - Ypsilanti, MI
- Thomas J. Mitchell
  - Sterling Heights, MI
- Monroe Acher’s Farm
  - County B&B
- Beverly Monroe
  - Mantown, MI
- Carol Mull
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Kathleen Mullins
  - Grosse Poins Shores, MI
- Susan Murdie
  - Jackson, MI
- Northern United Brewing Company
  - Joe McMahon
  - Detroit, MI
- October Moon
  - Aura Osburn
  - Lansing, MI
- R.E. Olds Transportation Museum
  - Kristi Schwartzly
  - Lansing, MI
- Marnie Paulus
  - Teton Village, WY
- Pewabic Pottery
  - Steve McBride
  - Detroit, MI
- THE Potent Potables Project
  - Lisa McMahon
  - Lansing, MI
- Potter Park Zoological Society
  - Kelly Gibson
  - Lansing, MI
- Richard K. Rabeler
  - Grass Lake, MI
- Ellen Ramsburgh
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Brenda Rigdon
  - Adrian, MI
- Jack Rubin & Pat Yuzawa-Rubin
  - Wilmette, IL
- William Rutter
  - Williamston, MI
- Ilene Schechter
  - East Lansing, MI
- Potter Park
  - Uncle John’s Cider Mill & Fruit House Winery
  - Dede Belk
  - St. Johns, MI
- Wayne State University Press
  - Janet Ferreyra
  - Detroit, MI
- Weber’s Inn
  - Manager
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- Wharton Center for Performing Arts - Michigan State University
  - Diana J. Baribeau
  - East Lansing, MI
- Wheelhouse Detroit
  - Kelli Kavanaugh
  - Detroit, MI
- The Whitney
  - Paul Thomas
  - Detroit, MI
- Susan C. Wineberg
  - Ann Arbor, MI
- WineTyme Restaurant Group
  - Wineguys Partnership
  - Petoskey, MI
- Jeannette Woodard
  - Jackson, MI
- E. Gabriell Works & John O’Connor
  - Grand Rapids, MI
- Zingerman’s Community of Businesses
  - Robby Griswold
  - Ann Arbor, MI

THANK YOU!

Michigan Historic Preservation Network