



July, 2025

Dear Friend of Preservation:

We're writing to ask you to be a Sponsor of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network's 31st Annual Fall Benefit, this year held in Grand Rapids on Saturday night, October 4, from 5:00-8:30 PM. Thank you for considering our request!

THE EVENT: We'll be at the Four Star Theatre, a Depression-era neighborhood movie house. After its years as a single-screen theatre, it was struggling by the 1970s and vacant by 2007. Beginning in 2017, however, the building is being returned to life by its visionary community partners. Although not a finished project, its doors already are open to a full schedule. This is a rebirth we didn't want to miss! (Take a look! mhpn.org/fall-benefit/)

DONOR RECOGNITION: You'll receive recognition in our Benefit promotions, on the MHPN website and our other media platforms, in the evening's print program and on signage, and in our Annual Report. You may want to be part of our complimentary Virtual Vendors' Showcase that will run 24/7 from the time registration opens in late-July.

WHY SUPPORT US? Supporting the Benefit is a good investment in the MHPN's promotion of preservation as a tool for economic revitalization in communities of all sizes. Spurring local interest that results in all kinds of preservation projects, growing our revolving loan and easement programs that can make project financing a reality, and serving as your legislative advocate are just a few of our efforts with a direct impact on you.

A list of sponsorship levels and benefits is enclosed. A sponsorship form is included; a follow-up invoice is sent. To give on-line (recommended), go to www.mhpn.org; from the Donate button, choose "Fall Benefit" as the Designation. **Please respond by Friday, September 19, 11:59 PM**, for recognition in the evening's program and media outreach!

We hope to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a cursive "L" for the last name.

JANET L. KREGER
2025 MHPN Fall Benefit Fundraising Coordinator

Direct your questions to Janet – EMAIL: kregerj1981@att.net / CELL/TEXT: 734-546-9991 / FAX: 517-371-9090
Enclosed - 1) 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits, 2) 2025 Sponsorship Form, 3) Return Envelope

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