

Bob's Corner:

It has been a wonderful summer in Michigan, even with all this heat and humidity. There is so much going on and so many things to see and do. While traveling around this great state I have been encouraged to see so many communities involved with beautification and clean-up projects. Be it volunteers planting beautiful flower pots along downtown streets, enhancing city parks & playgrounds, cleaning up local river beds, refurbishing historic sites, or protecting public beach areas, civic groups everywhere have been actively engaged. KMB is proud and honored to assist in any way we can.

Summer Meeting in Arcadia (July 8-9)

The Board of Directors held its annual 2-day Summer Meeting in Arcadia, located in Michigan's beautiful northwest coast, just a few miles from Frankfort. Host for the event was the Arcadia Historical Museum, winners of a KMB President's Plaque in 2009 for restoration of their historic building. A special thanks to Board member, Terri Klifman (Alma), for organizing the meetings and all those society members from Arcadia who donated their time to make our stay so enjoyable.

Metro Detroit Youth Day (July 14)

KMB was proud to be able to take part in this outstanding event held on Belle Isle. For over 20 years Ed Deeb (Warren), KMB Board member and President of the Michigan Food & Beverage Association, has directed this program to give local youth a better awareness and understanding of how to be involved in their community and to protect the environment. Thanks also to Board members Don Graham (Allen Park), Jack & Pam Frucci (Grosse Ile), and Beverly Smith (Detroit), for assisting me with the KMB information booth.

KMB Awards Nominations (Due August 31)

Is your community involved in a beautification or environmental project this year? Do you think it might be worthy of state-wide recognition? Let us know, and you can be nominated for an award; KMB annually recognizes such projects. You can print off a Nomination Form right here from our website. Please fill it out and send it in before August 31st for consideration. We honored 37 recipients in 2009.

"Michigan – Keep It Clean & Green" Campaign

September marks the kick-off for the new school year's program. Information packets will be mailed to schools, youth groups and civic organizations wishing to be involved with this growing program.

KMB Annual Conference & Awards Program – Kalamazoo (October 14-15)

The Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo will be the site for this year's Annual Conference and Awards Program. Mark your calendars and plan to attend, highlighted by guest speakers, the very popular KMB Silent Auction, and the Awards ceremony. We honored 37 recipients in 2009.

Want To Become More Involved With KMB?

Please contact us at **989-763-1789** or via e-mail bobeldridge@charter.net. If you wish to write, mail to **KMB, PO Box 23215, Lansing, MI 48909**. We ask for your support and generosity to continue maintaining our high quality programming.

Yours For A Better Michigan!

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