

# 2015

WELCOME to the Macomb Beautiful Association’s 2015 Awards Banquet celebrating 43 years of effort to beautify the community we live in.

Our goal is to provide attractive spaces for all members of our community to enjoy and to encourage residents and businesses to take pride in their own properties and make them as beautiful as possible. What we do is accomplished by the hard work of our many members and by the support of the city administrators, local businesses, and residents of the City of Macomb. Ultimately, successful local beautification requires the participation of all stakeholders.

It is with great pride that tonight during our 31st Annual Banquet we recognize and applaud all those in our community who have contributed so much to the beautification of our city.

A sincere “Thank You” to all who strive through vision, hard work, and civic pride to create an attractive environment that is appreciated by all those who visit, work and live in Macomb.

## Macomb Beautiful Officers

- President ..... Penelope Yunker
- 1st Vice President ..... John Looman
- 2nd Vice President .....Victoria Engnell
- Secretary .....Arlistene Patrick
- Treasurer .....Nancy Smith
- Historian .....Pattie Riden

## Standing Committee Chairs

- Calling ..... Marcia Hamilton
- Cooper Memorial – Chandler Park ..... Kay & Jack Hill
- Courthouse Plantings ..... Wilma Wilson & John Looman
- Depot Window Boxes and Gardens .....Victoria Engnell
- Plant Sale ..... John Looman
- Tree Project ..... John Looman
- Beautification Awards .....Garnette Hallwas
- Nominating Committee .....Rosemary Aten & Marcia Hamilton



## 31st Awards Banquet

Welcome.....MBA President, Penelope Yunker  
Special Welcome .....Macomb Mayor, Michael Inman

### Dinner

### Awards Program

### Special Award of Merit

**Robert Anstine**

Comments ..... John Hallwas  
PowerPoint Presentation .....Jim Yunker  
Presentation of Awards .....Garnette Hallwas and Penelope Yunker

## 2015 Macomb Beautiful Association Award Recipients

### *Residential*

Bill and Margie Carle ..... 833 S. Lafayette Street  
Janet and Stephen Hopper .....112 Totem Trail  
Amy and Mark Mossman ..... 533 S. McArthur Street  
Jean Wolf and Bill Maakestad ..... 616 Memorial Drive

### *Nonprofit Organization*

Western Illinois University ..... 1 University Circle

## Margaret Stover Service Award

To Be Announced

## Beautification Awards Selection Committee

Garnette Hallwas, Chair

Joanne Black, Lynne Brinker, Jo Flack, and Arlistene Patrick



With support from the Macomb community and city administrators, Macomb Beautiful Association members undertake significant beautification projects each year throughout the City of Macomb. These projects include:

Enhancing the signs at the East and North entrances of Macomb

Maintaining the window box displays at the Amtrak Depot

Showcasing the Rose Hermetet Memorial Garden at the Amtrak Depot

Tending the Margaret Stover Memorial Grove at the Amtrak Depot

Sponsoring the Christmas lighting displays in Chandler Park and at the Amtrak Depot

Establishing the Madge Howe Cooper Memorial Garden in Chandler Park

Adding trees and benches to Chandler Park

Creating and caring for the McDonough County Courthouse flowerbeds

Helping with the Wild Flower Project north of Macomb

Conducting the Annual Spring Plant Sale at the Amtrak Depot

Supporting the landscaping for Habitat for Humanity homes

Offering the Tree Planting Project for residential properties in Macomb

Planting memorial trees throughout the city

Coordinating the spring and fall cleanup of Chandler Park

Planting the Western Illinois Museum flower pots

Selecting the Beautification and Service Award winners to be recognized at the Annual Beautification Awards Banquet

Honoring the United States of America flag at the Amtrak Depot



**Thirty-First Annual  
Awards Banquet**

**October 15, 2015**



**Macomb Beautiful  
Association  
1979 - 2015**