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HSACC ANNOUNCES 2008 HARBOR HEROES AWARDS DINNER

The Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce has just released the date of this year's Harbor Heroes awards ceremony and dinner which will take place Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club. The event will begin at 6:00 pm.

Harbor Heroes, in its fourteenth year, is a night of celebration honoring exceptional individuals and businesses that have contributed greatly to the community. The dinner is also a special way to say thank you to the numerous boards and committees who work behind the scenes to assure seamlessness in all HSACC events.

This event is open to the public and everyone in the community is encouraged to participate and to attend. Tickets are \$30 per guest if paid/purchased in advance and \$35 per guest if paid/purchased at the door. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Chamber office on Main Street in Harbor Springs, over the phone at (231) 526-7999 or via email to marketing@harborspringschamber.com.

Community participation is critical in assuring the success of this annual event. The HSACC encourages participation by asking members of the community to submit nominations for any of the six categories listed below.

Nomination forms are available at the HSACC office and on the Chamber website. Forms can also be faxed or emailed when requested. Nominations can be made to one, several, or all of the awards categories.

- **Outstanding Citizen Award**
Recognizing an individual for their lifelong contribution of time, talent and resources for the betterment of the greater Harbor Springs area. The 2007 winner was B.J. Mogg.
- **Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award**
Presented to a member of the Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce who has dedicated time and energy to the successful development of chamber events, programs and/or activities. The 2007 winner was Laura Kors.
- **Ambassadors Award**
Given to a person who has a genuine fondness for the greater Harbor Springs area and who shares that fondness through enthusiasm and service that enhances the community and inspires others to do the same. Gow Litzenburger was given this honor in 2007.
- **Community Service Award**
Honoring an individual (or group) who has contributed time and energy to various causes and made a lasting impression on the entire community. CASA, Community Against Substance Abuse, was honored for this in 2007.

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- **President's Award**

This is a dual award given to both an individual and a business that have contributed time and resources to help fulfill the mission of the Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce. The Cottage Company and the late Jim Grogan were the recipients in 2007.

For additional information on this event or membership information to the HSACC, please visit www.harborspringschamber.com.

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