Historic Preservation Honored Tomorrow at Cream of Cream City Awards Ceremony

Historic homes and advocates will be recognized at City Hall for their preservation efforts.

The Cream of the Cream City Awards, sponsored by the city’s Historic Preservation Commission, the Common Council and Mayor Tom Barrett, are recognizing individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation and heritage education and advocacy in the City of Milwaukee. The celebration event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall rotunda on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

The public is invited to join in the awards ceremony and honorees will receive a commemorative brick recognizing how they’ve met the special stewardship challenges required of historic buildings. The 2010 winners who will be honored include the Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC), William F. and Janice M. Doyle, Timothy R. Bullion and James A. Dieter, Justin L. and Susanna S. Mortara, Gerardo and Julie A. Zamora, Richard Baranowski, Carmelino R. and Conception C. Capati, Scott Genke, Alderman James N. Witkowiak, Sheldon Opperman and Demitra Copoulous and Tom Littman. Members of Historic Milwaukee, Inc, including George Wagner, Executive Director Anna-Marie Opgenorth and Amy Grau, are also being honored.

The event also includes a City Hall Museum overview and slideshow, silent auction and tours of City Hall and its bell tower.

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