
SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Barbara Geraldts

LET IT BE KNOWN that in grateful recognition of her loyal service to the people of Madison Heights, **Barbara Geraldts** is being honored with this special tribute from the Madison Heights Historical Commission.

In 1961, Barbara Geraldts moved to Madison Heights, Michigan with her family. As the mother of 5, Barbara was very active as a PTA member, Cub Scout Den Mother, Area Girl Scout Chairman, and later as a Senior Girl Scout Co-Leader when raising her granddaughter.

Barbara was a compassionate Lamphere Schools teacher for 32 years, admired for her bright smile and deep care for her students. She received her Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist at Oakland University, and served four years as the class sponsor for the Class of 1989.

Barbara was especially active with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She was Charter President of GFWC Madison Heights Intermediate Women's Club in 1977. She served as president twice, Southeastern District President for 4 years, and GFWC MI Secretary for 4 years. She was honored as a Ms. Federation 2004, Woman of Achievement 2006, and MHIWC Volunteer of the Year 2001.

Barbara was a long-time member of Stagecrafters, the Historical Commission and Madison Heights Community Round Table. She received the City of Madison Heights Volunteer of the Year 2006, MHCRT Volunteer of the Year 2001 and MHCRT Volunteers of the Year with the Family of Monte Geraldts 2011.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to honor the life of **Barbara Geraldts**. May the legacy of **Barbara Geraldts** continue to inspire future generations of people in Madison Heights.



Jennifer Ballantine, Acting Chair
Madison Heights Historical Commission
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