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KMCB Recognizes Outstanding Volunteers

Five Montgomery County Residents Receive Awards

Montgomery County, TEXAS - February 28, 2011 - On February 26, 2011 Keep Montgomery County Beautiful held its Third Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. More than 40 guests gathered for dinner in the beautiful Master Gardener's facility at the Montgomery County Extension office in Conroe to recognize and honor some of the many volunteers making a difference in the beautification of our community.

Categories of awards and the winners in each category are:

Waste Reduction and Recycling

Tricia McBride for her extraordinary efforts in bringing together unused or unwanted items with those in need - the ultimate recycling - keeping many useable items out of landfills while assisting families and individuals in need.

Litter Prevention

Southwest Paddle Sports James and Patti Graham have been active in planning and executing the annual Trash Bash since the early 1990s and have been strong active advocates for the reduction of waste in our waterways.

Beautification and Community Improvements

The Woodlands Veggie Village, a project of Interfaith of The Woodlands, for the development of a community garden to provide fresh food, using organic and sustainable gardening practices, for the Interfaith Food Pantry and to provide gardening and educational opportunities to people of all ages.

Volunteerism

Linda Crum for her many years of work with the Master Gardeners and Woodlands organizations on beautification and environmental projects. Linda teaches classes about composting, recycling, and native gardening.

Environmental Education

Ken Kramm As a Master Naturalist, Ken has gone above and beyond the program requirements. He has taken a lead in educating others about environmental issues and has created over 75 videos and posted them to YouTube sharing wonderful outdoors experiences.



KMCB 2011 Outstanding Volunteers: Ken Kramm, Linda Crum, Tricia McBride, Bob Dailey, Nancy Hathaway, Ann Snyder, Patti Graham, James Graham

KMCB also announced the winner and runners-up of the Third Annual Poster Art Contest which is open each year to high school students in Montgomery County:

- First Place - Brittani Moore - Magnolia West High School
- Second Place - Maranda McNulty - Alpha Academy
- Third Place - Kimberly Chicaj - Magnolia West High School
- Honorable Mention - Alexandra Reeves - Magnolia West High School
- Honorable Mention - Rubi Ramirez - Magnolia West High School



Maranda McNulty, Second Place Art Contest Winner and her art teacher, Regina Michael

"Keep Montgomery County Beautiful is very happy to recognize those in Montgomery County who are working to make a difference in our environmental community." states Charlotte Harris, Chair of the KMCB Board.

KMCB unveiled the poster for the 2011 Growing Green Plant Sale and announced that sales of the Hot Lips Salvia plant, selected as this year's native plant, will be held on April 9th at the Precincts 2 and 3 Recycling Centers from 10 am until 2 pm. Plants are \$5.00 each and proceeds will provide grants for Montgomery County beautification projects. Go to www.kmcbtexas.org to pre-order plants to be sure you don't miss this opportunity. Bring your recycling on April 9th to Precinct 2 or 3 and buy a plant or two - a great way to combine trips.

For more information contact kmcbtexas@yahoo.com.

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful is a charitable, non-profit organization under Sec. 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code whose mission is to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

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