

## **News from the City of Dearborn**

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### **Dearborn service clubs honor outstanding members during special ceremony**

*Marjorie Powell named 2006 Service Person of the Year*

**DEARBORN**, Mich. – Dearborn's service clubs recently paid tribute to members of each club who have demonstrated an outstanding level of commitment to the missions of their respective organizations as well as to the community.

Of those exemplary club members, one is chosen as the Service Person of the Year by the Inter-Service Club Council of Dearborn. This year's honor was conferred upon Marjorie Powell – the American Association of University Women (AAUW) 2006 member of the year.

For more than 40 years, Powell has been active in education, business, and city government, serving as PTA president of both Lindbergh school and the districtwide PTA council, and working with the Dearborn schools, serving as the co-chair of the curriculum committee and on the Superintendent's Task Force.

Since 1984, Marge has served AAUW in a variety of ways, but most notably as the co-chair of the annual book sale, which raises funds for local and national scholarships for women pursuing two-year degrees through doctoral programs. She now serves on the AAUW Board of Directors as the publicity chair and continues to be a vibrant and positive force within the Dearborn community.

Powell was named Woman of the Year in 1983 by the Michigan Business and Professional Women.

She also has the distinction of being only the third woman in Dearborn history to be elected to the City Council. She was council president for two consecutive terms (1978-1985).

The following individuals were also honored by their individual service clubs as members of the year, and were nominees for the 2006 Service Person of the Year award:

- Michael Bewick, Exchange Club of Dearborn.
- Floyd Addison, Optimist Club of Dearborn.
- Margaret Pedenelli, Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive.
- Alfred H. Chapman, Kiwanis Club of Dearborn.
- Anina Bachrach, Garden Club of Dearborn.
- John Williams, Fairlane Sunrise Rotary Club.
- John C. Snyder, Dearborn Rotary Club.
- Carolyn Buell, League of Women Voters – Dearborn/Dearborn Heights.