

Alexander Macomb Historical Award

Individual



Year Award Given: 2008

Awarded to: Patricia Hallman – Utica, Macomb, MI

Nominated by: Roseville Historical Society / Vince Lauer

Presented Where: Bath City Festival, Mt. Clemens, MI

Presented By: Macomb County Historical Commissioners

Having been involved in the historic community for well over 30 years, Pat was given this well-deserved award because of her long-time involvement in many historic groups in Macomb County and surrounding areas. Her achievements are vast and include:

- Development and delivery of outstanding history-related presentations she has and continues to make to numerous groups. Pat has documented and told accounts of completely forgotten stories of people and places in Macomb County.
- For years, Pat has been a long-time member of almost every historic preservation and genealogy groups in Macomb County and Pat supports their activities through continual volunteerism, often helping them in advertising, email distributions and fundraising. Her history in some of these groups include:
 - ♦ Founding member of the Friends of the Octagon House – a group that saved the home from demolition and oversaw its restoration. She served on their board of directors for ten years, acting as president for one year.
 - ♦ Served on the Board of Directors for the Warren Historical and Genealogical Society, serving as president for four years.
 - ♦ Former board member for the Sterling Heights Genealogical & Historical Society for 25 years, serving as president for ten of those years.
 - ♦ Macomb County Historical Society Director for five years.
 - ♦ Active member of the Greater Washington Area Historical Society for 33 years, serving in various board capacities throughout the years.
 - ♦ Served as president of the Utica Heritage Association for the past 20 years.
- Pat has researched, documented and indexed many facts from Macomb County and State of Michigan records; her work being of great assistance to local historical and genealogical groups.
- She was instrumental in obtaining a State of Michigan Register of Historic Places designation for the Utica Cemetery, Bunert School (in Warren), Qualmann House (in Warren) and is currently working on an application for the Washington School (Washington Township).

- Along with fellow historian Madeline Page, Pat founded the Macomb County Heritage Alliance, a liaison group for all Macomb County historical organizations.
- Pat was also a writer of history-related articles for a magazine called “Introspective” that was once published in the 1990’s.

Information Resources: Former Macomb County Historical Commissioners Karl Mark Pall / June 2015,
Donald W. Green and Raymond G. Glime / Aug 2015,
Patricia Hallman / Feb 2016