

"Facilitating business retention, expansion, and new business growth on Kalamazoo's Northside"

Northside Business Association Recognizes 2009 Recipients of Northside Pride Award



Galilee Baptist Church



Family Health Center

The Northside Business Association recognizes Galilee Baptist Church and the Family Health Center (Paterson Street) with the **Northside Pride Award** for their recent renovations and improvements made on their respective buildings – contributing to the overall curb appeal of the business community on the north side.

"We found both organizations have maintained and cared for their

places of business with much pride and respect," said Amy Rimmert, president of the Northside Business Association. "The improvements they have made added to the neighborhood's street appeal by providing a fresh and clean look. This conveys pride in who they are and what they represent. We are honored to present this award to them."

The Northside Business Association makes a practice of recognizing

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NBA Winter General Membership Meeting

**Featuring
Community Government
Leaders:**

VISION for 2009

February 19, 2009

12:00 noon

Metro 411

411 North Westnedge

Lunch Cost \$7

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business excellence and property enhancements that contribute to the quality of life and business climate on the north side. Both the Galilee Baptist Church and the Family Health Center have improved upon their buildings significantly to be honored with this award.

Galilee Baptist Church, located on a major intersection on Westnedge Avenue, tore down their old building and rebuilt it from the ground up to better accommodate its congregation as well as provide adequate parking.

The **Family Health Center** began their \$3.2 million renovation project two years ago that involved remodeling the entryway of the building – making it more user-friendly – and also to overall better accommodate the Center's patients.



The **Northside Pride Award** has been awarded to various businesses on the north side for the past 10 years. Previous recipients of the Northside Pride award include the following:

- Kalamazoo Public Safety**
- Mackenzie's Bakery**
- Depot Landmark**
- Plaza Corp**
- One Way Products**
- Kalamazoo Public Schools and Farm N Garden**
- Smartshop**
- Little Caesars**
- Bells Brewing**

For more information on Northside Business Association and the Pride Award, visit

www.northsidebusiness.org

SAVE THESE DATES!

Spring Cleanup
at
LaCrone Park
Saturday, May 16, 2009



*Great community
service, great time, great
picnic!*

NEW!!

Painting
at
**Ministry With
Community**
Saturday, June 13, 2009

*(Preparation for painting
will take place on Friday,
June 12)*

SIGN UP NOW!!

*(Watch
northsidebusiness.org
for more details and
updates)*



The NBA Holiday Party was once again held at Longjohn's Floral Shoppe and with the help of the band Goin' Nowhere, gave Northside members and guests a very enjoyable time.