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**OLD TOWN CAPE
ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS AT ANNUAL DINNER**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – Old Town Cape, Inc. held its Annual Dinner on Thursday, February 18 at Dockside in downtown Cape Girardeau.

Four awards were presented, recognizing outstanding efforts of individuals to preserve, promote, and revitalize the Old Town Cape district.

John Boardman Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation: Breakaway's Bar and Billiards

The John Boardman Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation Award was presented to Breakaways Bar and Billiards, 15 N. Main, owner Mike Hess. The award recognizes projects that demonstrate the best of preservation practice for historic commercial structures. A large consideration of the award is the enhancement of the city's built environment through the successful rehabilitation, restoration or adaptive use of properties. This project scope was to return the building's façade back as closely as possible to its original storefront along with an interior rehabilitation. The property is in a historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Judith Ann Crow Residential Historic Preservation Award: Jayne Sherrman

The Judith Ann Crow Residential Historic Rehabilitation Award was presented to Jayne Scherrman for the rehabilitation of her residence at 129 S. Lorimier. A compliment to the Boardman Award, the Judith Ann Crow Award recognizes rehabilitation of residential buildings.

Scherrman pursued getting the house, which was built in 1896 and 1897, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The work on the house included a significant exterior and

interior rehabilitation. In addition, Scherrman rehabilitated the carriage house located on the property.

Old Town Cape Preservation of Heritage Award – Schultz Senior Apartments

The Preservation of Heritage is presented to an organization, private company, individual, or public agency whose contributions demonstrate extraordinary achievements in preserving the heritage of the Old Town Cape community. This is considered a special award as it is not given annually, but given to recognize an outstanding large scale accomplishment. The purpose of the award is to recognize significant achievement and to increase public awareness, appreciation and support for enhancing the vitality of Old Town Cape. Chad Hartle, RCH Development, Inc. was awarded the Preservation of Heritage Award for his vision and dedication to the Schultz Senior Apartment Project at 101 S Pacific.

The project involved the rehabilitation of Schultz School, built in 1915, into 45 affordable apartments for seniors. The completed project fulfilled two goals—it provided affordable senior housing and preserved the original character of the building, illustrating its original use as a school.

Combined Volunteer of the Year and Charles L. Hutson Visionary Award: Dr. Steven Hoffman

Dr. Steven Hoffman was honored with a combination of two awards – the 2009 Volunteer of the Year and the Charles L. Hutson Visionary Award. Usually given independent of each other, these awards recognize individuals who have given significant amounts of time and energy to the organization and have provided vision, dedication, commitment and leadership to the Downtown area. Hoffman was honored for the amount of time and energy he has dedicated to downtown revitalization efforts. An original Old Town Cape Board member, Hoffman has assumed many leadership roles in the organization. He is current president of Missouri Main Street Connections, giving Cape Girardeau a higher presence at the state level. He has been instrumental in the DREAM Initiative process and the development of the

Downtown Strategic Plan which will guide downtown development over the next five to ten years, and continues to work on the implementation team. He has provided training and guidance to the Historic Preservation Commission and has worked with the city's planning department, influencing policy and practice affecting downtown. In addition, he has had a significant impact on historic preservation awareness, education and practice in Cape Girardeau.

2010 Christmas ornament announced

Old Town Cape announced the 2010 Christmas ornament will be the Schultz School. The ornaments represent a historic place, landmark or place of interest in the downtown. The ornaments are scheduled to be in stock at the Old Town Cape office in late September.

2010 Board Officers and New Members

Old Town Cape announced its officers for 2010. Incoming president, Kent Zickfield, Zickfield Jewelers; Past President, Lee Schlitt, Capaha Bank; 1st Vice President, Kendra Harris, Jayson Jewelers, 2nd Vice President, Dennis Meyer, Meyer Supply; Secretary, Donna Denson, Southeast Missourian, Treasurer, Sally Owen, Southeast Missouri Hospital, and Advisor to the Executive Committee, Dr. Steven Hoffman.

New Board members include Cory Daniel, Security Bank and Trust, Lisa Bertrand, Spanish Street Mercantile and Doc Cain, Port Cape Girardeau.

Old Town Cape is a nationally accredited Main Street Program that works to build a downtown community that cherishes its past and is an economically viable district in which the citizens of Cape Girardeau can live, work and play.

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