

Carol Westbrook named LMC's Mainstage Volunteer of the Year

BENTON HARBOR — Carol Westbrook of Coloma was named the 2012-13 Lake Michigan College Mendel Center Mainstage Volunteer of the Year during the college's 21st annual volunteer appreciation party. She was recognized for her efforts from the group of 94 active Mainstage volunteers.

Nominated by her peers for the award this year, Westbrook has been volunteering at the Mendel Center Mainstage for three years.

"Carol is the ideal volunteer. She rolls out the red carpet for each and every person she interacts with and helps us make a great lasting impression," said Heather Starkey, Mainstage front of house and volunteer coordinator.

She and her husband, Randy, are also active in Corvette Coventry of Southwestern Michigan.

The appreciation event celebrated the work of the



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Mainstage Volunteer of the Year Carol Westbrook (center) with Front Stage & Volunteer Coordinator Heather Starkey and Mainstage Operations Manager Mike Nadolski.

volunteers who staffed more than 55 LMC and community events during the past season. Mainstage volunteers are responsible for ushering and assisting with mailings for the theater and the college.

Awards are also given to

volunteers based on years of service. This year, 14 volunteers received their 20-year service pin: Joyce Butler, Glenn Eckert, Lorraine Eckert, Carol Flautt, MaryAnn Forsythe, Dee Friske, Wyvonne Johnson, Kelvin Krantz, Norita La-

chica, Debbie McCartney, Candace Onweller, Marilyn Riley, Linda Steinke and Joyce Stockman. Virginia Skibbe was presented a 10-year service pin and Jean McNitt and Linda McPherson received 15-year service pins.