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Waterford School District, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

Waterford Township Graduate Judith Kems Cunningham to be Honored at Waterford Foundation for Public Education Annual Golf Outing

May 5, 2009 Waterford, Mich. – The Waterford Foundation for Public Education will hold its Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 22, 7:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. shotgun start, at Fountains Golf and Banquet in Clarkston. The Foundation hosts this event, and many others, to raise funds for Waterford School District projects ranging from district wide music and arts programs to modestly budgeted classroom literacy activities. Most of the Foundation's support has been directed at literacy or fine arts projects. The Foundation's support is meant to supplement and complement Waterford School District funding.

Each year the Foundation Golf Outing honors an outstanding graduate from the Waterford School District who has achieved success and is active in service to her or his community. This year's honoree is Judith Kems Cunningham, a 1967 graduate of Waterford Township High School.

Cunningham manages Oakland County's civil legal department as the county's corporation counsel. She was appointed to her current position by County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Her clients include the county's elected and appointed officials as well as all of the county's courts, departments, and offices.

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Cunningham has been an active member of the OCBA since 1983. Elected to its board of directors in 2004, she has held leadership roles on numerous bar committees. Cunningham served on the Legislative Committee for 10 years and was co-chair for four. She is currently the board's liaison to the Circuit Court, Criminal Law, and Municipal Law Committees, the last of which she served as chair and vice-chair in recent years.

At the State level, Cunningham was appointed by former Chief Justice Michael Cavanaugh to the Michigan Justice Project and the Michigan Supreme Court's Strategic Planning Initiative. She served on the Family Division Joint Court Rules Committee and the State Bar of Michigan's Bench/Bar Planning Committee. She has worked with her alma mater, Central Michigan University, on committees and has served on the Alumni board for her law school, Detroit College of Law, now part of Michigan State University.

Dunning has two adult children: Meredith who teaches high school Spanish and Jacob who attend Cooley Law School.

For golf outing ticket information or sponsorship inquiries call Heather Coats at (248) 674-7757. All donations are tax deductible.

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