

CITATION FOR BARBARA STEWART VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2014

Barbara Stewart has been the driving force of the Portland District and Area Heritage Society as preparations are underway for the opening of the Township's new museum in Hartington on August 15, 2015. The Portland District and Area Heritage Society has been assigned the responsibility for the interior renovations for the "Old School" as well as a partnership in the accessibility design and construction of the exterior.

Barb Stewart, the President of the Society, has coordinated the planning for the opening exhibition as well as the design and construction of the interior museum space. She has been the Township's and the Society's contact in the coordination of all construction design and building with Jamie Brash, Township Facility Manager. All this has been managed over and above her leadership role in the Society's ongoing fund raising and community outreach activities and responsibilities.

Barb has been and continues to be a diligent and valued twenty-year volunteer and leading member of the Verona Cattail Festival, a volunteer with the Society at the Verona Lions Garlic Festival, the Harrowsmith Canada Day celebrations and a cherished member of the Verona Trinity United Church Session and congregation.

Barb and her late husband Charlie were part of everything that made South Frontenac an amazing place to live and it is an honour to present her this prestigious award.