

CITATION FOR WILMA KENNY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2015

Wilma Kenny is a lifelong resident of South Frontenac and a key volunteer involved in the arts, public life and seniors housing.

Wilma played an instrumental role in the creation of Sydenham's Meadowbrook and Maple Ridge apartments: some of the best senior's housing in Canada!

As a member of the Grace Arts Committee, she was a driving force in the transformation of the old United Church into an invaluable community space, the Grace Centre and attaching it to the Southern Frontenac Community Services. As an ongoing member of the Arts Committee she helps local artists display their work. Wilma's quilts, depicting the heritage of South Frontenac, are on permanent display in the centre.

For many years, Wilma was the editor of the Triangle, a local community newspaper. She currently writes a weekly column on Township Council for the Frontenac News being a main stay of the South Frontenac Writer's Group.

As a volunteer representative of the Kingston Frontenac Library Board, she has helped bring a new library to Sydenham.

Through the years on Township Council, she was a strong representative for the interests of South Frontenac.

Wilma has been involved in many other activities to improve South Frontenac, among these writing, researching and helping produce a historical walking guide of Sydenham, which saw 10,000 leaflets circulated and still attracts interest.

For all these examples, Wilma Kenny is deserving of the Volunteer of the Year Award.