

Deseronto Resident Marion Trenholm Receives Ontario Senior Achievement Award

The Town of Deseronto Council is proud to announce that Deseronto resident Mrs. Marion Trenholm was selected as a recipient of an Ontario Senior Achievement Award. Town Council submitted a nomination for Mrs. Marion Trenholm to receive this award in the summer of 2008. The purpose of the award is to recognize and honour outstanding seniors who, after age 65, have made significant contributions to their communities. The outstanding voluntary or professional achievement may have occurred in any field of endeavour. The award recipients are selected by an independent selection committee made up of representatives from the seniors' community. The committee reviews the submissions and selects 20 recipients from the numerous nominations received from across Ontario. Nominations may be made by any person or organization wishing to recognize outstanding seniors in their community.

The Town Council nominated Mrs. Trenholm for this award for a variety of deserving reasons. Mrs. Marion Trenholm has been a resident of Deseronto for over 30 years. She has dedicated countless hours of her time as well as resources, not only since reaching 65 years of age, but during the entire time that she has been a resident of Deseronto. Mrs. Trenholm has volunteered for a variety of community groups and organizations during this time. Her work with these organizations continues to enhance Deseronto's quality of life. Mrs. Trenholm has and continues to volunteer for community groups and organizations including: The Deseronto Presbyterian Church, The Deseronto United Church, The Deseronto Public Library Board, Deseronto Public Library Volunteer, The Lennox & Addington County General Hospital Auxiliary, The Deseronto Arts & Culture Society, The Deseronto Fixed Fur Life Group and the Deseronto Revitalization and Recreation Programs. She also recently established the Deseronto Friends of the Library group.

Mrs. Trenholm volunteers for these many groups that bring programs and activities to the community that benefit individuals including seniors, youth, and people of all ages as well as community groups and organizations in countless ways. She also volunteers for many additional community programs and events throughout the year in Deseronto. She shows support in every possible way for almost every event, program and organization in the Town of Deseronto. Mrs. Trenholm's positive attitude and dedication to the community touches the lives of everyone she knows. In addition to the many groups she volunteers for, she provides encouragement and support for all activities that benefit Deseronto. She contributes her time to these activities as well and provides encouragement and support to other community volunteers, and stakeholders. This

strengthens groups and organizations, enhancing their ability to provide activities and programs that benefit the community. Her volunteerism breaks down barriers and inspires community members to take a more active role in community groups and activities.

Mrs. Trenholm was presented with the Ontario Senior Achievement Award during a special presentation held October 8, 2008 at Queen's Park in Toronto. The award was presented by the Minister Responsible for Seniors – Aileen Carroll and Chief Aide deCamp - Colonel A.G. Cameron, CstJ, CD. Mrs. Trenholm's family and Deseronto Mayor Norman Clark attended the award presentation.

So the next time you see her, please join us in congratulating and thanking Mrs. Trenholm for the inspiring dedication she has for Deseronto. Picture from left to right: Minister Responsible for Seniors – Aileen Carroll, Senior Achievement Award Recipient - Marion Trenholm, & Chief Aide deCamp, Colonel A.G. Cameron, CstJ, CD.

