

Confidential

2018 *Civic Award Presentations*

Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre
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City of
Peterborough

Councillor Vassiliadis

1. Colleen Ablett – Community Betterment

I am pleased to present the first award of the evening to Colleen Ablett a volunteer at Mapleridge Recreation Centre. Colleen is currently the Treasurer on the Board of Directors of Mapleridge, and contributed 570 hours in 2018!

She took the lead in 2018, establishing a committee to redesign the kitchen. Colleen worked closely with the volunteers, cooks, designers, and contractors to bring the committee's vision to life. Colleen isn't just involved with administrative work – she is active in the kitchen making pies! She has baked over 100 pies for various events including the Pie Auction in the fall, Friday night dinners, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, and Mapleridge bake sales.

In the words of her nominator "Colleen's best quality is that she is so passionate about making Mapleridge the best place for seniors to come and feel welcome. Whether it is baking pies for a meal, taking a member to an appointment or just chatting with new members, Colleen is truly appreciated for all her hard work at Mapleridge."

Congratulations Colleen on a receiving a well-deserved Community Betterment Award!

Councillor Beamer

2. Activity Haven Kitchen Volunteers – Community Betterment

Activity Haven Seniors Recreation Centre is able to offer homemade, hearty and affordable meals because of the dedication of a key group of kitchen volunteers. This group prepares lunches on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the year, and also serves up meals for many special events throughout the year. Most of the meals and events are open to all Peterborough residents.

The Kitchen volunteers are:

Paula Nash	Bob & Maggie Collet	Lee Stewart	Theresa Jacobs
Ruth Passant	Sylvia Miller	Emily Straka	

The Kitchen Volunteers prepare the food, set the tables, take tickets at the door, serve diners, clean up, and do all the dishes. Collectively this group volunteers more than 1,000 hours a year! Says their nominator "Their unwavering commitment to [the] centre is overwhelming at times, because of the big hearts and outpouring of love that we witness daily from our volunteers."

I couldn't agree more. Congratulations to Activity Haven's Kitchen Volunteers on receiving a 2018 Community Betterment Award.

3. Elsie Akey – Community Betterment

Elsie Akey is another remarkable volunteer from Activity Haven who is receiving a Community Betterment Award tonight. Her nominator states “She goes above and beyond in everything that she does, and is constantly taking on new challenges.” When you hear about the scope of Elsie’s volunteerism, you can’t help but agree.

Elsie volunteers in a multitude of capacities. Her many activities include: bid-euchre tournaments, bingo caller, ticket taker, golf tournaments, bazzars, garden tours, kitchen volunteer, Fundraising Committee, and sitting on the Board of Directors. With a list like this, it is not surprising that she volunteered over 400 hours in 2018 alone!

Thank you Elsie, for everything you do for the members of Activity Haven and the Peterborough community!

4. Community Care Peterborough – Community Betterment Volunteer Transport Team

The Community Care Peterborough Volunteer Transport Team has a huge impact on the lives of the residents of the City of Peterborough. The team, made up of 66 volunteers, drove over 800 clients with mobility issues and complex needs to medical appointments, dialysis treatments, hair appointments, social activities, to meet friends for lunch, grocery shopping and more. Because these residents have access to affordable, reliable, and friendly transportation services, they are able to remain in their homes and live with independence and dignity. In 2018, these amazing volunteers drove their own vehicles and donated 31,768 hours to improving the lives of residents of the City of Peterborough.

These trips are not limited to the City of Peterborough. The volunteers take clients to medical appointments in Toronto, Kingston, and Oshawa, waiting with them until it is time to drive them home.

The team members are:

Jack Adams	Wayne Archer	Ann Balint	Steve Burke
Patricia Byatt	Lynda Cartwright	Paul Davis	Ross Davis
Joseph deBy	David Dodd	Mike Dodington	Diane Donoghue
Jim Donoghue	Bill Douglas	Joan Duncan	John Duncan
Cori Geeza	Wayne Halstead	Iva Harnden	Anne Heuft
Dave Heuft	Arthur Hiltz	Karl Hoefel	Tom Keeton
Gordon King	Simon Klootra	Rong Lang	Jim Leney
Doug Lockington	Gregory Loucks	Peter Marrs	Jean McGarrity
Carol Meadus	Michele Menard	Robert Morrison	Paul O'Donnell
Lou O'Hara	Jane Panter	Pam Partridge	Mary Peltz
Terry Procter	Bob Prole	Allan Risk	Bob Robertson
James Rondot	Clayton Vardy	Don Watkins	Grant Weaver
David Wolff	Cathy Cavanagh	Chuck Chuckleton	Darlene Garvey
Jim Green	Gerald Hartwick	Monty Johnston	David Reid
Barry Wicklum	Teresa Wicklum	Ray Meadus	Nancy Moncur
Lois Noyes	Bob Pollard	Grant Reader	Ted Bickell
Tom Blewett	Grant Valentine		

Thank you for the work you have done for our residents in 2018, and for your ongoing work providing a vital service to those in need. Congratulations on a very well-deserved Community Betterment Award.

5. Joyce Cook – Community Betterment

Councillor Vassiliadis

Our next award for Community Betterment is presented to Joyce Cook. Joyce is a volunteer at Activity Haven who fills many roles. In addition to helping out wherever she is needed, she is also actively involved in recruiting new members and is a successful ambassador for the organization.

Along with other award recipients we are celebrating this evening, Joyce can also be found helping in the kitchen at Activity Haven for the Christmas Dinner. She is also the Convenor of the Bid-Euchre classes at Activity Haven, and in 2018 she provided lessons to the many members wishing to learn the intricate art of bid-euchre.

Joyce also gets members out from behind card tables and out into the community by assisting with many bus trips called the “Haven Express Excursions”. In 2018 she was involved with planning, executing, and hosting bus trips destinations including the Kingston Penitentiary, Buckhorn Dinner Theatre, and a fish fry.

Congratulations Joyce!

Councillor Pappas

6. Carol and David Fisher – Community Betterment

Our next Community Betterment Award is being presented to two very deserving individuals – Carol and David Fisher. The Fishers started the Kawartha Komets Special Needs Hockey Team 10 years ago, and now there are over 60 players involved on 4 teams geared to abilities. The Komets are a registered, charitable and not for profit organization.

Girls and boys, and teens and adults with physical, emotional, and/or neurodevelopmental challenges have the opportunity to play on one of the teams which are called – Saturns, Galaxy, Meteors and Phoenix. Says the nominator “There are no try outs; if you can stand on skates you can play! The goal is simple – to enhance player’s gross motor skills, social skills, confidence and ability to play the game.”

The Komets is run by a Board of Governors and they secure donations to help remove any financial barriers players might face. Carol and David are involved in all facets of the organization and donate tremendous amounts of their time and energy to ensure that players and their families are cared for.

To quote the nominator again “The Komets organization is extremely well organized due to the tireless volunteer efforts of Carol and David Fisher.” We agree, and we thank Carol and David Fisher for the impact they are making the lives of many players and their families in the City of Peterborough. Congratulations!

Councillor Clarke

7. Cynthia Forget – Community Betterment

Cynthia Forget is a member of the Mapleridge Recreation Centre family and uses her creative skills to make the Centre and the City a better place. If you have seen event posters for Mapleridge you have probably seen her work. She spends countless hours designing posters, signage, and newspaper ads. She has also been responsible for the creation of the following Mapleridge pamphlets: Programs; Memberships and Renewals; Volunteer Recruitment; and Benefits of Being a Member. When her volunteer hours for 2018 were added up, they totalled a remarkable 985 hours!

Cynthia's work isn't limited to advertising. She helped organize the 2018 plant sale and was the lead organizer in 2019. I'm sure it was a great success! She has assisted in recruiting over 80 volunteers and lead hands for Mapleridge's two biggest fundraisers – the Plant/Yard Sale and the Christmas Market.

We'll let her nominator have the last word: "Cyndie is a dedicated volunteer full of positive energy and once she starts a project she sees it through. She enjoys working with people and people enjoy working with her as they always come back to help.."

Cynthia isn't able to be with us this evening, but we will ensure she receives her award and our thanks.

Councillor Wright

8. Bill Heffernan – Community Betterment

Bill Heffernan is receiving a Community Betterment award this evening for all of the volunteering he does at Activity Haven. Bill is a "go to" guy who is always willing and able to perform a multitude of tasks throughout the building in addition to being an events convenor.

Bill sets up and tears down the tables and chairs in the nine rooms, which is almost a non-stop job! He also volunteers as a bid eucher convenor, works at bazaars, and volunteers at many of Activity Haven's special events. Bill is such a devoted volunteer that he was working at Activity Haven up to the day before he had a triple heart bypass in Toronto and was back volunteering a few days after his discharge.

In the words of his nominator "Bill is a giving man, always happy and spreading good cheer. It is a pleasure to have him around, and Activity Haven wouldn't be the same without him."

Congratulations on receiving a Community Betterment Award, Bill.

Councillor Zippel

9. John Holmes – Community Betterment

John Holmes is receiving a Community Betterment award tonight. You might also know John by his alias; the “Ice Man of Stenson Park”. As this name implies, John builds, maintains, and oversees the rink at Stenson Park for the entire season. Not only has John been providing this service for over 20 years, the spot lights at the east side of the rink are provided by and paid for by the Holmes family so that the rink can be enjoyed into the evenings.

This rink brings the community together. At different times you might see little ones trying out skating for the first time or entire families enjoying time together. Fleming students living nearby will often walk down and help shovel off the ice and then play a game of pick up hockey with neighbourhood children. From birthday parties to outdoor field trips for Kawartha Heights School, the rink is an outdoor playground for all who choose to use it.

John engages with the rink visitors, sometime chatting, answering questions, or providing assistance. He works on this rink all winter long, and even postpones vacations so that the rink is taken care of. John is a passionate hockey player who even makes sure that hockey sticks and pucks are available for those who don't have them.

One of the letters of support received for John's nomination said the following, “John may never realize the impact that he's made over the years.” I certainly hope he does, because the community is so appreciative of everything he has done for us. Congratulations John!

Councillor Riel

10. Lunchtime Organ Recital Series – Community Betterment

The members of the Lunchtime Organ Recital Series are our next recipients of a Community Betterment award. This dedicated group of church musicians and friends provides free noon hour concerts twice a year to raise money and food for the Kawartha Food Share and other local food banks. Each series of recitals spans 3-6 weeks in spring, and during the Advent season in local churches. On average, 40-80 people attend and a free will offering is collected.

Douglas Schalin, Director of Music for St.Paul's Church, has been organizing and directing the series since he came to Peterborough 20 years ago. Over the years 8 organists, 1 visiting organist and several other musicians have performed in 12 different churches. Members of the group include: Don Anderson, Syd Birrell, Giles Bryant, Terry Head, John Jull, Randy Mills, Robert Robinson, and Nicholas Welsh. In addition to all of the food that has been collected over the years, the group has raised over \$22,000 to support those in need in our community.

The Organ Recital Series is open to everyone and provides an opportunity for people to enjoy classical music while taking in the art and architecture of the church. The Lunchtime Organ Recital Series really is making the community better – thank you.

Councillor Akapo

11. The Mount Crew – Community Betterment

The Mount Crew is a dedicated group of volunteers who take on a variety of hands-on tasks to speed up the redevelopment, renovation and sprucing up of the Mount Community Centre. In 2018 they contributed over 3,900 volunteer hours! You will often find them fixing and painting doors and wooden fixtures, making repairs and preparing rental spaces for tenants.

The volunteers are:

Paul Ayotte	Jamie Hueston	Bob McLaughlin	John Corless
Al Mace	Bob Bolton	Brian Crangle	Clarie Keast
MaryLou Green	John Lucy	Carleen Johnson	Ric Johnson
Leslie Sherman	Mary Cullen	Mark Whenam	Ken Johnson
Pat Ainsworth	Charlene Ward	Laura Warren	Finn Neumeyer
Amelia Johnson	Blair Sawa	Tina Staplin	Diane Neilson
Kevin Collins	Hartley Stephenson	Stephanie Leman	

One of the support letters for the group says the following “In addition to the tangible results of their labour, all who work, live and/or visit The Mount Community Centre see the difference these civic minded cheer leaders make to the atmosphere of our environment and organization. The positive role model of community caring our volunteers present with unwavering faithfulness, is a true gift to the Mount Community Centre.” It seems to me that the entire Peterborough community benefits from this gift. Thank you, Mount Crew.

Councillor Baldwin

12. Marcel Prevost – Community Betterment

Marcel Prevost is someone who makes the community better every day, in a very humble manner. While many people in Peterborough enjoy visiting the property around Armour Hill, not everyone takes their garbage away with them. Marcel has been picking up the garbage on and around Armour Hill for more than 13 years. Marcel’s late wife also used to join him in this activity.

Marcel has been working at keeping the property neat and clean for years and he is recognized by people in the area because of the time he spends looking after the environment. In the words of his nominator “He is a wonderful, quiet hero and volunteer and continues his efforts to this day.”

Marcel makes an important contribution to the community and has been doing so for so very many years. He doesn’t seek attention or praise for his efforts, and it is exactly this kind of quiet volunteerism that these awards are meant to recognize and celebrate. Please join me in congratulating Marcel on receiving a Community Betterment Award.

Councillor Zippel

13. Sandra Stebbings – Community Betterment

Sandra Stebbings is another Activity Haven volunteer being recognized for her remarkable contributions. Sandra took on the role of Office Volunteer Lead in 2018. She performs all office duties including overseeing the office volunteers, helping balance money, and working on the computer system.

She works tirelessly, and always has a smile and a kind word for the over 1,700 members of Activity Haven when they happen to visit the office. In 2018 she volunteered over 400 hours.

One of the letters of support says “Sandy is a ‘never say never’ volunteer who constantly gives, and is a pleasure to have in the office.”

Sandra’s contributions at Activity Haven go beyond the office – she also volunteers at Talent Night, the Christmas Dinner, and bazaars. Congratulations Sandra on receiving a Civic Award this evening!

Councillor Beamer

14. Betty Sommers – Community Betterment

Betty Sommers is our next recipient of a Community Betterment award. She is being recognized this evening for her 618 hours of volunteer work at Mapleridge Recreation Centre in 2018. Betty stepped into the role of President of the Mapleridge Board in the middle of the 2018, upon the resignation of the previous President. She was able to take over projects already underway and take the lead on new projects.

Her amazing work ethic and experience certainly came in handy in 2018, as she spearheaded the hiring of new staff members in her capacity as head of the HR Committee. She was responsible for reviewing the applications and conducting interviews. As President she also led the creation and implementation of new policies, ensured the building was painted on time, and was an active member of the Kitchen Committee.

Beyond the role she fulfills on the Board, Betty can also be found helping out in the kitchen, at the front desk answering phones, registering new members, helping out at special events, and taking new members on facility tours.

Betty is an important part of the Mapleridge family and we are thankful for her volunteer work.

Councillor Akapo

15. Ann Thomas – Community Betterment

Ann Thomas is a Member of Activity Haven’s Board of Directors, playing an important role as their Health and Safety lead specialist. She volunteers her time teaching free courses and is involved with many special events.

Her volunteer activities at Activity Haven accounted for more than 500 hours of her time in 2018!

She is actively involved in organizing the contributions which are sold at various functions as fundraisers. Ann can be found assisting with bingos, bazaars, card tournaments, and garden tours, as well as helping in the kitchen and at the Ladies Night Out events each month.

Says her nominator “We could all use more people like Ann in our lives.” And we agree. Congratulations Ann, on your well deserved Community Betterment award.

Councillor Pappas

16. Kaes Vanderkooy – Community Betterment

Kaes Vanderkooy is receiving a Community Betterment award for his contributions to the preservation of local heritage. Kaes became a member of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee in 2011, remaining in this role until his second term ended in 2018. He has also been involved in the Committee’s Historical Stone Home Tour since 2012.

In 2013, Kaes became a key member of the Steering Committee for Doors Open Peterborough, a yearly event that enables members of the public to access heritage buildings and other sites of interest in the City. The Steering Committee meets regularly in the 7 months preceding the event. Kaes continued in this roll for the next four Doors Open events.

As part of the Planning Division’s ongoing review of the City’s Official Plan in 2012, the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee struck a sub-committee that would meet on and off over a four-year period. This sub-committee offered in depth analysis and consultative documentation that is being utilized for the current Official Plan review process. Again, Kaes gave generously of his time and talents, researching and preparing submissions to inform the process. He also supported the Committee at local events like the Peterborough Farmers Market and Pulse.

Unfortunately Kaes is not able to be with us this evening because he is chairing another committee!

Councillor Wright

17. Craig White - Community Betterment

Craig White is an exceptional volunteer and despite receiving a liver transplant in 2005, he continues to give of himself and his time for the Peterborough Community. Some of his volunteer time has been spent with Scouts Canada, Kawartha Food Share, and the Canadian Cancer Society.

In 2018, Craig organized and ran a camp called Beaveree for Beaver Scouts, aged 5-7. He not only organized the events, he organized lunch for over 200 people at the event! On average he spends 12 hours a week planning and conducting meetings and activities for youth.

Through Kawartha Food Share he has organized donations and assisted the food bank by receiving and sorting these important donations for those in need. He spends about 15 hours of his time each week at Kawartha Food Share.

Craig is also a volunteer driver for the Canadian Cancer Society, taking people to places such as Oshawa, Toronto and London for treatment. He frequently makes two of these lengthy trips a week.

What does he do with the rest of his time? Well, for one thing, Craig serves as a mentor for transplant patients. His nominator advised that Craig spends about 1,850 hours of the year volunteering.

We are deeply indebted to Craig White for his contributions to the Peterborough Community. He is certainly deserving of a Community Betterment award. Thank you Craig.

Councillor Zippel

18. Winterfest Committee at Five Counties Children's Centre – Community Betterment

The Winterfest Committee is composed of a small but dedicated group of volunteers who stage a four-day celebration each year to raise awareness of and fundraise for the Five Counties Children's Centre. The event shines a spotlight on the services offered by Five Counties, including physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and therapeutic recreation. In 2018 the members – Ian Cameron, Karen Cameron, Eloise Bucholtz, Laura McAuley, Lacey Dummitt, Glen White and Cheryl McQueen – spent more than 508 hours on Winterfest.

Winterfest began in 2013 shortly after the Festival of Trees concluded after 17 years. Planning begins in January and is ongoing until the event takes place during the final weekend of November. Winterfest, which takes place at Peterborough Square, is a free, fun, family event supported by the raffle of trees and other prizes.

This group works to keep the look and feel of Winterfest fresh each year and bring in new people to contribute, perform or join in the activities. Winterfest is not only an awareness-raising event, it is a key fundraiser for Five Counties. Money raised at the 2018 event alone enabled services to be offered to 22 children on the wait list. One letter of support said of the funds raised through Winterfest: "This means children will now be able to overcome hurdles to their speech or mobility, which will give them more confidence and more chances to participate in the community alongside their peers."

Congratulations to the Five Counties Winterfest Committee!

19. Malcolm Byard and Ryan Kemp – Cultural Betterment

Our next award is for Cultural Betterment. It is being presented to Malcolm Byard and Ryan Kemp for their contributions to the Peterborough Folk Festival. Malcolm is Chair and Ryan Vice Chair of the festival. In 2018 they dedicated hundreds of volunteer hours. One of the amazing things about this festival is the fact that it is entirely volunteer organized which is a rarity in the Canadian music scene. Thanks to the dedication of volunteers at all levels, the two-day signature event at Nicholls Oval is free for attendees.

Malcolm has been involved with the Folk Festival since 2004. For his first ten years, he coordinated the main stage and served as technical planner, which drew on his knowledge and experience in the Canadian film industry. He joined the Board as Chair in 2014, and has continued in this role ever since.

Ryan joined the Board in 2014, and is both the Vice-Chair and Artistic Director. Through Ryan's dedicated efforts, Peterborough Folk Festival has offered ever-stronger and more diverse musical line-ups over the past five years. As Artistic Director, he reviews hundreds of performer submissions, and arranges contracts for selected musical artists to perform at festival events.

In 2018 these two gentlemen obtained registered charity status for the Festival, increased attendance to approximately 12,000 on the festival weekend, increased diversity in performers, and attracted visitors from outside of Ontario.

The Peterborough Folk Festival promotes and supports local music providing local musicians with opportunities to play alongside more seasoned artists. As stated in one of their letters of support "A centre stone of the local music scene and considered an absolute gem on the provincial cultural landscape, the Peterborough Folk Festival is always a highlight of art programming in our City every summer...and we believe [this is due] in large part to [these] two volunteers who work as a team to make the Folk Festival an outstanding success."

Congratulations to Malcolm Byard and Ryan Kemp for all of your work with the Peterborough Folk Festival.

Councillor Parnell

20. Karen Carter-Edwards – Cultural Betterment

Karen Carter-Edwards, through her varied volunteer activities, plays an active role in the Cultural Betterment of this community. She is a valued member of the Peterborough Museum and Archives Advisory Committee which is a great fit as she is retired history teacher. Karen can also be found volunteering with the Trent Valley Archives as a Board member and has delivered special programs at Little Lake Cemetery including providing guided tours.

Karen is also a member of the Age-Friendly Peterborough Committee and works with two subcommittees to improve the quality of life for seniors. She is also a member of the Women's Art Group and has given presentations on artists she has studied during her travels and through research. She has been involved with the Peterborough Newcomers Alumni for many years as both a Board member and as organizer of the Community Tours program.

Karen's involvement in so many facets of life in Peterborough is appreciated, and we look forward to her continued volunteerism in the years to come. Congratulations on your Cultural Betterment Award.

Councillor Parnell

21. Jeanine Leahy– Cultural Betterment

Jeanine Leahy is receiving a Cultural Betterment award this evening in recognition of her volunteer work at the Art Gallery of Peterborough over the past 4 years. Her dedication to providing excellent visitor services makes her an important member of the Gallery's volunteer team.

Jeanine works a weekly shift at the front desk (every Wednesday afternoon) and is always willing to be involved wherever she is needed. She contributes to the smooth operation of the gallery, volunteering in the education studio, resource library, and Gallery Shop, helping with member mailings, and assisting with the Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour.

Says her nominator "Her eagerness to learn about [the] exhibitions and programs and share that knowledge and passion with [the] visitors, has been a huge asset to the gallery. Her dependable, friendly attitude and willingness to adapt to whatever the day brings makes her a valuable, long-standing member of [the] volunteer team." Thank you Jeanine, for all the work you do at the Art Gallery.

Unfortunately Jeanine is not able to attend this evening, but we congratulate her on receiving this award.

Councillor Clarke

22. Madison More – Cultural Betterment

Madison More is our next recipient of a Cultural Betterment Award this evening. Madison is passionate about the City of Peterborough and its history. She makes significant volunteer contributions to the work of the Trent Valley Archives, where she is involved in committee work, programming, and archival projects. She has developed a preservation plan for the large collection of films and home movies related to the City's past that the archives own. It is estimated that her volunteer time annually is in excess of 325 hours.

Madison has played an important role in revitalizing and expanding Trent Valley Archive's social media presence, which has had a huge impact on their public outreach programs. She has also been a guide on some of their popular City history tours. She has led the Tragic Tales tour as well as the Women's History Tour through Little Lake Cemetery. Madison has also written a new tour of Ashburnham, which portrays history during the prohibition era.

She has organized an annual Home Movie Day, in partnership with the Canadian Studies Department at Trent University. This event is an international day that recognizes home movies as a reflection of cultural heritage and encourages their preservation for future generations.

We leave the final word on this remarkable volunteer to one of her nominators "Over the years we have had terrific volunteers. However, we have never had one that excelled in so many ways in the same year." Congratulations Madison on a well-deserved Cultural Betterment award.

Councillor Zippel

23. Endeavour Centre – Environmental Stewardship/Sustainability

Our first recipient of in the Environmental Stewardship/Sustainability award this evening is the Endeavour Centre, a not for profit group who are leaders in building passive and climate positive buildings. They have created workshops, programs, and training to take housing design and skilled trades to a whole new level.

Zero House has been the Endeavour Center's most ambitious project to date. Designed by students and faculty of the Architectural Science program at Ryerson University, Endeavour undertook the transformation of the design into a fully modular, prefabricated building that would be zero net energy, zero carbon footprint, zero toxins and zero construction waste. We are fortunate to have such a remarkable group here in the City of Peterborough.

Their nominator said "They are continuing to improve our community one building at a time while teaching and training others how to build in an adaptive, resilient and low carbon way."

Endeavour Centre was responsible for a project at Green-Up's Ecology Park in 2018, where they built a new multi-use shelter. Says one of the support letters "...Endeavour Centre has done a phenomenal job of expanding our community's knowledge about sustainable building." I certainly agree – thank you to the Endeavour Centre for the work you do.

24. Kawartha World Issues Centre – Environmental Stewardship/Sustainability

The Kawartha World Issues Centre (KWIC) is a grassroots and charitable organization that has been serving Peterborough since 1989. KWIC promotes and offers educational programs, workshops, and resources that empower people to engage in positive, social and environmental change. As a community leader, they are responsible for educating and informing our community about world issues, bringing them to the local level. They are particularly active in the climate change movement, stimulating local change, particularly at the youth and student level.

KWIC runs the following annual activities: the One World Dinner, the KWIC World Issues Café discussion series; and Global Youth Day. They are also involved in collaborations with numerous community groups. KWIC is well known in the community for organizing their youth-led initiatives such as Global Youth Day and SEEDS for Justice, facilitating working groups such as the KWIC-OXFAM collaboration that centres around Food, Gender and Climate Change; supporting community projects, and sharing resources including their free lending library.

In the words of their nominator “I truly believe that Kawartha World Issues Centre should be recognized and acknowledged for their hard work and dedication in educating and informing our community to be more environmentally conscious and aware of the ever-present threat of climate change.” Well said. Congratulations to KWIC on receiving a 2018 City of Peterborough Environmental Stewardship/Sustainability award.

Councillor Vassiliadis

25. Carlotta James/Peterborough Pollinators – Environmental Stewardship/Sustainability

The Peterborough Pollinators have been at the forefront of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability through their work planting pollinator gardens all over the City. They have worked with community members all over Peterborough to raise awareness about the importance of bees and other pollinators, and how plants and gardens help these species thrive. They also remind us that we humans need pollinators in order to survive.

The Peterborough Pollinators, led by Carlotta James, have brought people of all ages together to plant and tend to pollinator gardens. In particular, the garden at Hilliard and Oriole Drive helped a community to come together around a beautiful garden and gave children and adults the opportunity to learn about the importance of pollinators.

There are ten pollinator gardens across the City and in the age of climate change and species decline, the work of the Peterborough Pollinators is essential to ensure that people of all ages realize that without pollinators we cannot survive. This group does not just work on their own gardens, they also assist homeowners in developing their own pollinator gardens.

One of their letters of support said “Peterborough Pollinators have harnessed the imagination of our community to create a vision of environmental stewardship through shared community values. ...In the process they have shared with the City an understanding that if we are to live a sustainable future, we must protect the earth and the species that lend us their bequest.”

Thank you to Carlotta James and the Peterborough Pollinators for the work you do.

Councillor Riel

26. Isabella Bowen – Athletic Award of Merit

Our first athletic award of merit goes to Isabella Bowen. Isabella is an exceptional athlete and leader on the various teams on which she is a member. She is an excellent representative of our community and is always looking to make a difference. Isabella has used her platform in a remarkable way to touch the lives of everyone on her hockey team and in her community.

Isabella was the 2018/2019 captain of the Peterborough Peewee AA Ice Cats and her coaches marvelled at her ability as a captain and leader. I should also mention that she was the top point maker on the team.

The accomplishments of this outstanding young woman go beyond hockey. She plays on the FC Durham Soccer Academy in the age group above her. She has also been granted Exceptional Player status.

Isabella also competes in Track and Field and Cross Country with impressive success. Did I mention that this athletic wonder is 12 years old?

Congratulations on receiving the Athletic Award of Merit. I suspect that we will be seeing more of you on this stage in the years to come.

27. Frances Crowe – Athletic Award of Merit

Councillor Clarke

Frances Crowe has been a member of the Peterborough Tai Chi association since 2000. Fran teaches classes 4 days a week, which as you can imagine, adds up to a substantial number of volunteer hours. It is estimated that in 2018 alone she volunteered over 400 hours! The association currently has over 40 members who range in age up to 93 years young.

Fran isn't content to deliver the same training class after class – she is always trying to improve the classes she teaches, studying DVDs and taking courses herself. At the association, 4 types of classes are held – beginner, intermediate, continuing and advanced. So there is a class to fit everyone's needs.

Her dedication to the association is admirable. She has been President of this association for the past 15 years. The groups mission statement includes the following "We are dedicated to bringing Tai Chi to every section of the Community..." It is through her leadership and volunteering that Fran has enabled this to become a reality.

Congratulations on receiving an Athletic Award of Merit!

Councillor Baldwin

28. Stephen Evans – Athletic Award of Merit

Stephen Evans is a committed volunteer with the Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association, where he coaches the rep program. He has high expectations of his teams and creates programs and practices to ensure success. Stephen has an amazing ability to connect with the young athletes he coaches. He is encouraging, disciplined, and goes out of his way to talk to and focus on each and every player.

Stephen was the head coach for the boys 2018 Tyke 1 team and led them to a 32-1-1 record. This team played in 4 tournaments, winning three golds and one silver medal as well as the Zone 6 Championship. They then won all six games at the Ontario Lacrosse Festival enroute to being 2018 provincial champions. He also coached the Peewee Girls team which also won a provincial championship in 2018! His dedication to both boys and girls lacrosse is a wonderful gift for youth in Peterborough.

In the words of one of his letters of support “Volunteers run minor sports in Peterborough. Lots of folks freely offer to assist but this is not an easy task to be great at. I have encountered many and to say that Steve Evan’s is great, is really an understatement.”

That is why he is receiving this award tonight. Congratulations Stephen!

Councillor Vassiliadis

29. Junior C Lakers – Athletic Award of Merit

The Junior C Lakers won the Provincial Championship this year - their second championship in three years! They represented the City of Peterborough admirably, with a record of 14 wins and 2 losses throughout the year, which allowed them to go on to play in the championship.

We are very proud of their achievement; winning the 2018 Ontario Junior C Championship and bringing home the Meredith Cup.

The following individuals are the team members and coaches:

Adam Churchill	Riley Caldwell	Jensen Walker	Riley Hoover
Travis Ferguson	Charlie Kangas	Carter Page	Taylor Hogarth
Cal Davis	Justin Thain	Matthew Smith	Kyle Nelson
Tyler Grandel	Matthew Adamo	Aaron Bradshaw	Nathan Allen
Cam Crowley	Andrew Lagana	Nic Webb	Curtis Martin
Brody McBain	Mike Robinson	Caleb Connel	Adam Thistlewaite

Coaches:	Dave Baker	Kelly Roberts	Cornelius Derks
	Ryley Martinell	Daniel Brown	

Training Staff:	Lynn Todd	Jode Stockdale
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Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!

30. Kawartha Trent Synchro Club Combo Team – Athletic Award of Merit

As members of Kawartha Trent Synchro Club’s Combo Team, these athletes won first place at the provincial championships for synchronized swimming in May 2018.

The Kawartha Trent Synchro Club Combo Team is being recognized tonight with an Athletic Award of Merit because of their athleticism, but also because of how they represent themselves, their families, their City, and their sport with grace and good sportsmanship. KTSC is known across the province as a club that always demonstrates respect for judges, fellow competitors, and the sport of synchronized swimming itself.

The following are the team members and coaches:

Allison Adam	Sabrina Adam	Grace Blewett	Morgan Crowley
Danica Deck	Meghan Graham	Ally Sandiland	Myah Sandiland
Kaelyn Stoyles	Jayden Thomas		
Coaches:	Danielle Bosnell	Holly Bosnell	

Congratulations on a job well done!

31. Kari Lynde – Athletic Award of Merit

Kari Lynde possesses a rare combination of athletic excellence, leadership, and love for her community. She endeavours to be the best youth citizen she can be, while supporting and encouraging others to do the same.

Kari earned a spot on the U18 Team Ontario field hockey team and was captain of her SPSS Field Hockey and Ice Hockey team. She continues to train for Provincial competition and is hopeful to break onto the Queen’s University varsity Field Hockey team this fall.

She utilizes her platform as a talented athlete within her high school and community sport teams to lead by example, embodying all the qualities we want to see in our youth: qualities such as pride in wearing an Ice Kats, Maverick, and St. Pete’s uniform, and demonstrating a love for her community. Congratulations on your accomplishments Kari!

Councillor Wright

32. Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association Tyke 1 – Athletic Award of Merit

The Peterborough Minor Lacrosse Association Tyke 1 team were a shining example of team spirit, as they worked together, encouraged each other, and stepped up whenever called upon. This dedication and hard work led them to win gold in the Provincial Championships. To achieve a Provincial Championship at such a young age is something these young athletes should be proud of for years to come. The team consistently showed commitment to success and sportsmanship both on and off the lacrosse floor.

The following are the team members and coaches:

Joey Gusso	Kai Kekki	James Dueck	Blake Brioux
Truley Simpson	Lucas McIntyre	Teegan Delaney	Tyson Kitchen
Wesley Elliot	Ryder Evans	Lawson Whetung	Evan Fitzgerald
Nash Belfry	Royce Carleton	Carson Ostapek	Rylan Chatten
Rylan Chatten	Reese Crowe	Stephen Evans	Rob Fitzgerald
Jamie McIntyre	Jamie Delaney	John Lawson	Jessica McIntyre

Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!

Councillor Parnell

33. Peterborough Select Women's Ball Hockey Team – Athletic Award of Merit

The Peterborough Select Women's Ball Hockey Team is a group of women who came together as a committed team for the Provincial Championship tournament in August 2018, where they came in first place. The team is made up of a group of ladies who normally play against each other on Monday nights. When given the opportunity to come together and play as a team, these women rose to the occasion.

The following are the team members and coaches:

Kim Sanderson	Brittany Hamilton	Kate Comeau	Jaymie Rye
Poppy Gillingham	Rose Powers	Lacey White	Lynn Todd
Jody Stockdale	Andrea Wing	Jen Ayres	Maddy Clark
Samantha Gillingham	Chantalle Rye	Nicole Szilagyi	Nadean Reichelt

Congratulations on a job well done!

34. Len Warriner – Athletic Award of Merit

Len Warriner has been a volunteer for the past 40 plus years with Peewee Hockey Tournaments.

There is so much organization and logistical support that takes place behind the scenes in order for these tournaments to run smoothly, and Len takes responsibility for a substantial amount of it.

Len determines where the teams will be playing by filling out the paperwork and booking the arenas. During the tournament he makes sure each team gets their binder, puts together the referee's pay, and completes the score sheets and inputs the data once the tournament is over.

In April, Len was recognized by the Peterborough Minor Hockey Council for his 47 years of continuous dedicated service to minor hockey. Len has held several positions on the PMHC board and has won several awards. The PMHC is renaming the President's Award the Len Warriner Award, presented annually to honour a PMHC volunteer who has provided many hours of dedicated service.

We are pleased to add another accolade to Len's growing list of accomplishments, by presenting him with an Athletic Award of Merit this evening. Congratulations Len!

Councillor Parnell

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Junior Athlete of the Year
Sponsored by Peterborough This Week –
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35. Junior Athlete of the Year – Taya Keast

With me is Mary Babcock, Regional General Manager, of Peterborough This Week, sponsor of the Junior Athlete of the Year award.

This year's award recipient is a gifted athlete who really excelled in 2018. She has displayed an outstanding ability to balance school, friends, athletics, volunteering and family, allowing her to develop into a well-rounded individual.

She is a multi-sport athlete competing at the rep level within our city, the varsity level at St. Peter's Secondary School, and the provincial level. She was a proud member and captain of the Peterborough Lakers Midget Girls box lacrosse team, a member of the Kawartha Girls field lacrosse team, and competed at the Ontario Games in girl's field lacrosse and track and field. Along with lacrosse and track and field, she also played hockey on the Bantam AA Peterborough Ice Kats rep hockey team. She has excelled in High School as a multi-talented athlete who was part of St. Peter's Secondary School track and field, varsity hockey, and girls field lacrosse. Understandably, she was the recipient of the high school's Junior Female Athlete of the Year.

One of her letters of support states: "She is a focused and determined athlete who recognizes her potential and is realizing the benefits of her hard work. She is a role model for her peer group and her strong work ethic extends beyond the playing field into the classroom, achieving honours in her academic studies."

As you can see, 2018 was a remarkable year for this outstanding young athlete. Peterborough's 2018 Junior Athlete of the Year is Taya Keast. Congratulations Taya!

Councillor Baldwin

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Adult Athlete of the Year
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36. Adult Athlete of the Year – Jonathan Shanley

Joining me to help present the Adult Athlete of the Year award, sponsored by Sport Kawartha is David Fisher - one of our award recipients this evening.

Unfortunately our Adult Athlete of the Year is not able to attend this evening but we will ensure that he receives his well deserved award.

Our Adult Athlete of the Year is being recognized tonight for his commitment to bowling and for representing Southern Ontario in the Canadian Youth Bowling Championships in Calgary.

He has a passion for bowling and spends an average of 4 times a week at the bowling alley. His practice and dedication have made him a remarkable bowler. He scores an average of 215 per game in 10 pin bowling. He started bowling at age 3, and his mastery of the game can be attributed to years of practice and a genuine love of the game. In 2014, at 16 years of age, he bowled a perfect 10-pin game of 300 at Lakeview Bowl. He was the youngest person to ever do so at the bowling alley.

His journey to the Canadian Youth Bowling Championship, began when he qualified at the Lakeview Bowl in-house tournament. He then achieved another first place finish in the zone round held in Belleville. From there, he placed first in the provincial championship in London, Ontario. Winning the provincial final qualified him to represent Southern Ontario at the Nationals held in Calgary. Competing against the country's best youth bowlers, he had a fantastic 4th place performance.

Congratulations to Jonathan Shanley. We are in awe of your accomplishments as a bowler and are pleased that you have been selected as the 2018 Adult Athlete of the Year.

Councillor Riel

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Senior Athlete of the Year Award
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37. Senior Athlete of the Year – Sylvia Cashmore

Tonight we have _____ from CHEX, sponsor of the Senior Athlete of the Year Award.

This year's winner of Senior Athlete of the Year knows a thing or two about commitment and hard work.

In 2017, she came in 11th place in the 65-69 age group of the Boston Marathon. This marathon is considered one of the most elite marathons in North America as you need a very fast time to qualify. Our Senior Athlete even managed to qualify for the Boston Marathon during her very first marathon in Price Edward County.

Interestingly, she did not take up running until she was in her late 50s, and now she competes on the world stage. As she says herself, she never thought that she was athletic, but she just hadn't found the right sport yet.

Not only has she competed in marathons, but she has also excelled in the grueling sport of triathlon which consists of swimming, bike riding and running. She won top honours in her age category in the Peterborough Sprint Triathlon, which allowed her to compete in the world triathlon competition that took place in New Zealand.

She is a great role model for seniors in our community, exhibiting amazing persistence and a willingness to work hard, as well as a genuine enjoyment of the social aspects of participating in sports.

Congratulations to Sylvia Cashmore, our 2018 Athlete of the Year!

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Youth Volunteer of the Year
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38. Youth Volunteer of the Year – Chole Yu

This year's Youth Volunteer of the Year has shown charisma, kindness and a willingness to get involved. She has made a difference in our community in 2018.

She has been a volunteer with the Art Gallery of Peterborough since grade 9, volunteering consistently in camps and art classes throughout the year. She can be found acting as an assistant to the art instructor, supporting children in programs like Saturday Art Club, March Break and Summer Camp. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and leadership have made her an asset to the Art Gallery's Youth Volunteer Team. She has logged over 280 hours of volunteer work with the Art Gallery since the time she started. While she does not need to fulfil more hours for her diploma, she continues to volunteer for the love of it. Now that she is completing high school this year, her nominator felt that it was time that her contributions be recognized.

She develops warm relationships with the children and can be counted on to notice and respond to their needs. She has shown great initiative and leadership and can be counted on to provide excellent care for the children in her charge. The children love her and are often seen seeking her input and attention to their work. Her interest and ability in art as well as her experience with children and programming enable her to give valuable feedback, contribute ideas, and problem solve anything that comes up.

Her volunteer work doesn't stop there! In addition to her contributions to the Art Gallery of Peterborough, she volunteers at the New Canadians Centre and with other organizations in the City.

Congratulations to Chole Yu, this year's Youth Volunteer of the Year!

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Volunteer of the Year
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39. Volunteer of the Year – David Edgerton

Joining me in presenting the Volunteer of the Year Award is David Feeley, Senior Manager at Cogeco/YourTV the award sponsor.

This year's Volunteer of the Year award winner is someone who embodies what every organization looks for in a volunteer. The nominee has been a long-standing volunteer in the community.

For over 45 years he has been a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and a dedicated volunteer within the organization. His vast array of volunteer efforts have included assisting with poppy donations and collections, and representing the Legion in the colour party at local hockey games, parades and other events. He has also attended and conducted funeral services for various local community veterans. His dedication to the Legion was recognized when he was awarded the Palm Leaf, the highest award presented by the Royal Canadian Legion.

Increasingly, as the number of veterans dwindles, more and more families and organizations have been contacting him to do research as well as provide information on military history. He is a member of the Memory project, an organization that seeks volunteers within the province to speak with various organizations about military history. In the last year he has made presentations to the Kawartha Rotary breakfast meeting, the Norwood Legion Honours and Awards Remembrance Day supper, Westdale Church Girl Guides, R.F. Downey Public School, Westmount Public School, St. Alphonsus Catholic School, Adam Scott C.V.I., St. Peter's High School, and Trent University. He also rallied with local Air Cadets to assist in landscaping and cleaning the veterans' grave markers at Little Lake Cemetery.

For the past 5 years he has been the chairman and master of ceremonies for the Peterborough Remembrance Day service at the local War Memorial. He works diligently to supply new history on the back of the program to offer insight and education to those attending the service. After the service he will often go to various local service clubs and distribute the programs for those who could not attend.

Over the years he has also been involved with youth and senior sports. Along with his hours of volunteer work, he continues to work full time and spend dedicated time with his kids and grandkids.

This individual has made, and continues to make such a valuable contribution to our community, that we couldn't be happier to extend our congratulations to our Volunteer of the Year, David Edgerton!

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Lifetime Achievement Award
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40. Lifetime Achievement Award – Bill Morris

Here with me this evening to help present the award is Kennedy Gordon, Managing Editor of the Peterborough Examiner – the sponsor of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The recipient of this year's Lifetime Achievement Award has worked tirelessly on numerous committees since moving to Peterborough in 1998. He always assumes leadership roles, providing guidance and expertise. Contributing many hours, year after year, he ensures that the objectives of the multitude of organizations he serves are met. He is relentless in the pursuit of organizational goal attainment. Moreover, he brings creativity and passion to everything he undertakes.

This individual first became involved with The Canadian Canoe Museum in 2010, when he joined their Board of Directors. Since then, has contributed more than 6,000 hours of his talent and time to the organization, going above and beyond in his efforts to share the museum's mission of connecting all peoples to the land and to each other through Canadian heritage.

He also made an extremely significant contribution to the success of the PRHC Foundation during his tenure as a volunteer from 2006 to 2015. As well, his work with Kawartha Land Trust was very beneficial, as he not only assisted in increasing community support but also inspired donors and volunteers who lived outside of the region. He is also a mentor to many young and aspiring entrepreneurs. An early and continuing director of both the Innovation Cluster and the Regional Angel Investor Network, he has been instrumental in the personal success stories of many emerging businesses and their growth. He has been involved with the Lakefield College School community for almost 50 years by being a Trustee and a Director of the LCS Foundation.

We have only mentioned a few of the organizations that have benefited from his talents and commitment throughout his lifetime.

One of his letters of support states: "When I think of the personal legacy of contribution made by people in our city, I think of [him]."

In recognition of his dedication to many committees, and the substantial contribution he has made to the betterment of our community, we would like to congratulate Bill Morris on receiving this year's Lifetime Achievement Award.