

2008 Volunteer of the Year

Harold Griffin

Nominated by Melvern Square & Area Community Association

The Melvern Square & Area Community Association is pleased to nominate Harold Griffin as our Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.

Harold arrived in Melvern Square in 1969 and soon became involved in the community after the birth of his first child in 1971. Harold served as a Board Member of the Association responsible for the original community hall at the corner of Bridge and Stronach Mountain Road. He would take on whatever task needed to be done to help that Association.

The Melvern Square & Area Community Association became responsible for the Melvern Square Elementary School building in 1988. Harold has been a very active member of the Association for many of the past twenty years. He has been a dedicated Board Member during many challenging years. Harold has served as the Vice-Chairman of the Association for many years.

Since Harold's retirement from 14 Wing Greenwood in 1998, he has made himself available for many jobs to ensure that the community centre is kept in good repair to provide a safe space for the use of community groups and members.

Harold willingly shared his carpentry skills to install new windows, renovate the kitchen, replace shingles, lay new flooring, renovate bathrooms, and many more building improvements.

It would be a rare community event that Harold would not be found in the kitchen washing dishes.

Volunteerism comes naturally for Harold. In addition to physically working hard at the community centre, he willingly gives his thoughts and ideas at Board meetings.

Whether it is a call for help at the Community Centre or a call for assistance from the community, Harold makes himself available.

Harold has also been an active participant of the Clean Annapolis River - River Guardians Project since 1994. His commitment to the River Guardians includes taking regularly scheduled water results and demonstrating water testing procedures at planned environmental events.

The Melvern Square & Area Community Association has reaped the benefits of Harold's talents and energies. Thank you so much Harold from the Association and the members of the Melvern Square community!