



Town of Pictou Announces 2010 Volunteer of the Year



Pictou- Sylvia grew up in England and came to Canada as a War Bride. She and her family moved to Pictou from Middle Musquodoboit in the 1960's. She was married to Allister MacDonald, a well known French teacher at Pictou Academy. They had three sons, Allister, Bob and John Spyder, all currently living in Nova Scotia.

Sylvia is best known for the endless time she has given to teaching and demonstrating rug hooking in the community. She set up the rug hooking program in Pictou as she was afraid the craft may disappear and has volunteered her time to preserve it for over thirty years.

She has held positions of treasurer, secretary and patient coordinator for the Cancer Society for 30 years.

As a 30+ year, lifetime member of the Pictou Garden Club, she has donated her time to beautify our community, another true passion of hers.

Sylvia has been a 30+ year member of the UCW (United Church Women) and active choir member and is also a member of the Hector Centre Historical Society.

