

News Release

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Heritage Community Recognition Awards in recognition of Heritage Week

Three Orangeville homeowners received Heritage Community Recognition Awards at Town Hall today. The Town of Orangeville, along with Heritage Orangeville, launched the new awards program this year to recognize owners of Orangeville's heritage resources.

The Heritage Community Recognition Award was established to recognize, promote and encourage the preservation, ongoing maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation, renovation and/or adaptive re-use of heritage properties. Each year, the award will honour a homeowner who put considerable time, effort, resources and care into his or her property. A heritage property is any building or structure of historical, architectural or cultural significance that was built before 1920 in the Town of Orangeville. In special circumstances, other types of properties built after 1920 may be considered for this award.

The winners of this first-ever award in Orangeville are: Nancy Cartmell and Robert Martin – owners of 22 Bythia Street, David Apple – owner of 8 Parsons Street, Adam Fariello – previous owner (2010-2015) of 12 Victoria Street and current owners (2015-present) Stan Chang and Sarah Ritchie-Chang.

Mayor Jeremy D Williams has proclaimed February 15-21, 2016 as Heritage Week in Orangeville. Heritage Orangeville has chosen the 2016 Ontario Heritage theme "Medical Science and Innovation", to recognize developments in health care and the rich legacy of medical science and innovation within our own community. During Heritage Week 2016, communities are encouraged to reflect on how medical science and innovation has shaped our culture and to remember that our past is an important part of our future.

Heritage Orangeville has set up a display that can be viewed during regular business hours in the atrium of the Town Hall throughout Heritage Week. For further information about Heritage Orangeville please contact Committee Administrator Lorena Hurtubise at 519-941-0440 Ext. 2256 or email lhurtubise@orangeville.ca.