

CITATION FOR EILEEN SLEETH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2015

Eileen Sleeth is a giving and caring person who has generously given of herself over the years to her church and family.

She moved to Battersea from Sunbury and married the love of her life, raised four boys, and for the last six years has hosted exchange students from France for the summers and treated them like her own.

Since the time she came to Battersea, she has been deeply involved with Battersea Untied Church; all of its' fundraising dinners, the organization of various functions and events, including the baking of hundreds of dozens of shortbread cookies, an event originally stated by Isabel Freeman.

Eileen drove school bus for over forty years and still has students come up to talk to her years after they have finished school.

Eileen and her family received the Bank of Montreal Farm Family of the Year Award for 2014 recognition of her family's involvement in the community.

She has volunteered for many years at the Battersea Pumpkin Festival and was Apple Pie Queen at the Festival for her baking skills.

For the last twelve years, Eileen has been Secretary for the Holstein Federation.

It is always fun to work with Eileen. Over the years she has made many friends in the community. The love and respect they feel for her was evident by the many cards, well wishes and flowers she received during her recent illness. It is a pleasure and honour to nominate her as Volunteer of the Year.