



Heritage Award 2017

Founder of MHHA Sandra Stock

Sandra Stock received the 2017 Heritage award for Lifetime Achievement. She was the founder of the Morin Heights Historical Association in 1997. She served as President from 1997 to 1999 and again from 2004 to 2007, as well as starting the historical journal, *The Porcupine*, and serving as editor for numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Sandra's mother's family had been residents of Lake Echo since before the First World War; they moved here permanently in the 1950s, when her father became the town's Secretary-Treasurer. After a B.A. in English and a B.F.A. in Art History, she was a career high school English teacher.

Upon retirement back in Morin Heights, she rounded up a few other people with an interest in local history, including Mark Allen, Rowena Blair, Shirley Dey Captain and Mona Wood, and spearheaded the official incorporation of the historical association in July 1997. Over the years the Association sponsored many exhibits, presentations, and popular house and garden tours.

Sandra is a director of the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network and a regular writer-researcher for *Quebec Heritage News*. She now lives in Montreal.

