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~ Heritage St. Clair Committee takes a bow ~

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Heritage St. Clair Committee members have a lot to smile about after being awarded the status of Heritage Champions at a recent meeting of Lambton County Council. (See page 5). The group was nominated by township residents for their work preserving the memories and, sometimes, the historical property or items, associated with their local history.

Taking time out from a recent meeting at the Moore Museum, committee members gathered in front of the museum's schoolhouse to commemorate their award. **From foreground left:** Paul Smith, Louis Townsend; Dave Pattenden, Past Chairperson; Secretary Dave Taylor; Librarian Bob Goodearle; Nora McGill; Barb Good; Miria Pelletier; Treasurer Jan Smith; Chairperson Tracy Kingston. Absent from photo: Bob Nicol; Brent Anderson; Craig Perrin; John Richardson; Council rep Bill Myers; Council rep Holly Foster.

Coming in July

The public is invited to attend the unveiling of four new Heritage St. Clair storyboards in the Sombra/Port Lambton area on Saturday, July 20 at 9:30 a.m.

More about the unveiling event on page 19

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SPECIAL HERITAGE CORNER

LAMBTON COUNTY HERITAGE CHAMPS RECEIVE AWARDS



A group of 27 Lambton County heritage champions received some much-deserved acknowledgement during the Lambton County Heritage Champions ceremony on June 5. These individuals and groups were nominated by their communities for their steadfast commitment to the conservation, restoration, and promotion of local heritage and identity.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with a regular County Council meeting as part of the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Corporation of the County of Lambton.

St. Clair Township heritage champs who were identified to receive an award included: **Heritage St. Clair Committee (HSCC)** was recognized for preserving and promoting the storied history of St. Clair Township with heritage advocacy, programs and events, advisory support for the municipality,

and heritage-related storyboards.

Shelley Lucier-Lord was cited for past and current work with the Sombra Museum. Over her years with the museum, she was responsible for many exhibits, events and programs, and she is still active in community heritage matters.

Heritage St. Clair Committee members include: Chair Tracy Kingston; Vice-Chair Bob Nicol; Treasurer Jan Smith; Secretary Dave Taylor; Librarian Bob Goodearle; Past-Chair Dave Pattenden; Members Barb Good; Brent Anderson; Craig Perrin; John Richardson; Louis Townsend; Miria Pelletier; Nora McGill; and Paul Smith. Current St. Clair Township Council representatives are Bill Myers and alternate rep Holly Foster.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS left

Top left: Shelley Lucier-Lord receives her award from Lambton County Warden Kevin Marriott.

Centre left: Heritage St. Clair Committee Chair Tracy Kingston receives award on behalf of the Heritage St. Clair Committee.

Bottom left: St. Clair Township Mayor Jeff Agar congratulates some members of HSCC prior to the ceremony. **From left, seated:** Heritage St. Clair Committee Librarian Bob Goodearle; Member Barb Good; Vice-Chair Bob Nicol; Secretary Dave Taylor; Past-Chair Dave Pattenden.

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