

# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS HONoured AT NEW YEAR'S LEEVE

Mayor Adam Lordon and city councillors recognized longstanding city volunteers at the New Year's Levee held January 4, 2024 at Nelson Rural School with the Community Service Award for Volunteers.

The recipients included:

**Keith & Clara Connell** – 25-year volunteers with Miramichi Special Olympics, assisting with fundraising, organizing events and other activities.

**Christel Pond** – longtime volunteer with Seaman's Hospital and a quilter who has donated quilts to help those in need.

**Judy Vautour** - longtime volunteer with Seaman's Hospital, a quilter and knitter who has donated many items to help children and those in need.

**Patrica (Pat) Hegan** – volunteer director of Miramichi Literacy Council, an organization she has been involved with for 20 years. She oversees all programming offered and tutors those who want to improve their literacy.

**William (Bill) Donald** – longtime volunteer, historian and genealogist with many community groups including Scottish Heritage Association, Highland Society, Wilson's Point and the Masonic Lodge.

For information on the Community Service Award for Volunteers and the policy please read [here](#).

Mayor Adam Lordon stands with recipients of the Community Volunteer Award presented at the New Year's Levee.

Recipients are from left: Christel Pond, Judy Vautour, Keith and Clara Connell, Sally Donald accepting on behalf of her husband, Bill, and Pat Hegan.

