

*2008 Town of Kensington Citizen of the Year – Gloria MacNeill*



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Well known in the community, Gloria McNeill was actively involved in the Girl Guides of Canada organization, softball and hockey and jokingly remarked that who would have thought that hanging around the ball field and rink would pay off. McNeill is also the founder and President of the East Prince chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Drivers. In her capacity as president, she has spoken at high schools, a SADD conference, hosted candle light vigils honouring victims and those injured by impaired drivers and has appeared in a local TV commercial as a public service announcement for the Department of Transportation and Public Works and MADD. She also launched the Red Ribbon Campaign to create awareness for drinking and driving and was instrumental in raising funds for the recent purchase of the Alcotest 7510, a hand-held breathalyzer for the Kensington Police Service and has participated in a number of Roadside Checks with the local police service. Presently, she is organizing the National MADD convention which will be held in PEI in 2009.