

Background history of North Glengarry's Blue Plaque Program



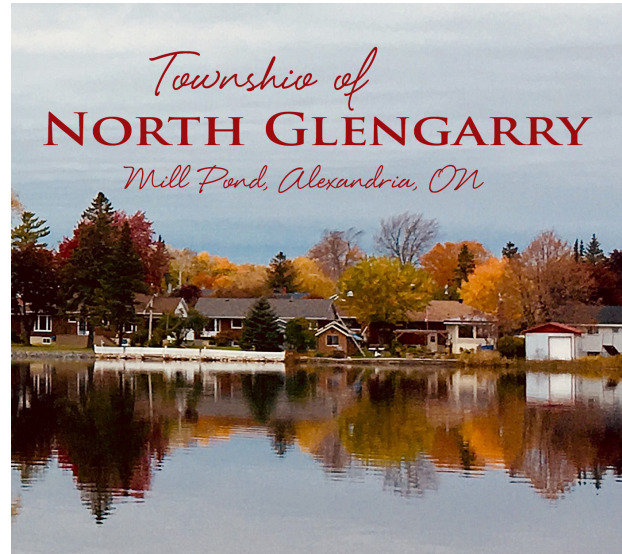
On Tuesday, September 3, 2019 the Township of North Glengarry celebrated the launch of its new 'Blue Plaque Program', with a tribute to local author, Dorothy Dumbrille.

The Blue Plaque Program was spearheaded by the municipality's Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee as a way to commemorate celebrated locals. It was inspired by London's famous blue plaques, which link the people of the past with buildings of the present.

In order to qualify for the Blue Plaque Program, residences must be located in the Township of North Glengarry. The Blue Plaques are intended to commemorate celebrated locals.

Your suggestions can be emailed to ecdev@northglengarry.ca or you can call 613-525-1313. All suggestions will be presented to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee for consideration.

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Eligibility criteria for the Blue Plaque Program:

- Only one plaque is erected per person.
Start by checking with Township Staff to:
 - Ensure your candidate hasn't been commemorated by a plaque yet.
 - Discuss your idea so that we can advise on whether it is already being considered, or has been turned down.
- At least 20 years must have passed since a candidate's death and a building attributable to the candidate must be standing.
- The plaque on the building must be visible by the public without trespassing on private property.
- Buildings with many personal associations, such as churches, schools and theatres, are not normally considered for plaques; requests for these will be considered on a case by case basis.
- No more than two plaques are allowed on one building.
- Nominations to commemorate buildings that have historical significance for a group of individuals, will be considered.
- The proposer for the nomination is responsible for obtaining the necessary consent for the plaque to be installed on the building.
- The consent form must be signed by the property owner, or the property owner's agent, in order to proceed with the evaluation of the application.

Plaques that are funded highlight individuals

A blue plaque may commemorate an individual (such as Dorothy Dumbrille), or a group of people associated with one building. Please note that a maximum of three names may be placed on a plaque.

If you have any questions before you proceed please contact us at the Township of North Glengarry by telephone at 613-525-1313 or by email at ecdev@northglengarry.ca.

{Below} Sample of the type of information included on one of North Glengarry's Blue Plaques



Requirements of nominees requesting a plaque:

- The nomination form asks for the name, title and dates of birth and death of the person to be inducted on the Blue Plaque, as well as the nominee's formal title and profession or occupation.
- You will be asked to give a brief account of the life and achievements for the nominee and indicate how they meet the eligibility requirements.
- Photographs of the building on which the plaque is to be installed are required.
- Please note that a maximum of three names may be placed on the plaque.

Nomination forms are available at the North Glengarry Town Hall, located at 90 Main Street South in Alexandria. You can also find them online at www.northglengarry.ca or you can email ecdev@northglengarry.ca to request a copy.

What happens next?

The nomination form will be checked and researched for biographical and address evidence. If the nomination is accepted as valid, the Nomination Form will be reviewed by the members of the Township's Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee ("ACHC") which meets on a monthly basis. The ACHC may turn down; request further research to be provided before a decision can be made; or approve the nomination.