



## Port Burwell Historic Lighthouse - 2017 ACO Heritage Award

The Port Burwell Historic Lighthouse has been chosen as a recipient of a 2017 ACO Heritage Award. Chosen by an expert panel, ACO Heritage Awards are given annually by the St. Thomas Elgin Branch of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario to the owners of buildings which demonstrate good practices in architectural preservation. The judges noted that the municipality has maintained the lighthouse in an excellent state of preservation. As a result, the 1840 landmark is available for all to celebrate during the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of our country.

The awards were presented Wednesday, May 17, 2017 and the following persons attended and accepted the award on behalf of the Municipality:

Mr. Bev Hickey, Chair Museums Bayham  
Mr. Chuck Buchanan, Vice Chair Museums Bayham  
Ms. Dorothy Buchanan

Mr. Hickey and Mr. Buchanan are valuable resources for the Municipality and the community. They have dedicated enormous amounts of time and effort towards historical preservation in the Municipality, including that of the Lighthouse.

