

Citizen of the Year

Gwen Kilkenny to be honored Saturday night



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Mrs. Gwen Kilkenny has been chosen as Bradford's Citizen of the Year by the Bradford and District Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Kilkenny will be honored at a banquet and dance at the Community Centre this Saturday, April 5. She received the award for her work over a period of years particularly with the Canadian Cancer Society.

A long time resident of Bradford is being honored as the Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Gwen Kilkenny was named recently as the recipient of the award given annually by the Bradford and District Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Kilkenny will be the guest of honor at a dinner dance this Saturday, April 5, at the Bradford Community Centre. Tickets for the event are \$25 a couple and are available from Len Fuller at Leonard's Men and Boy's Wear, Ross Davis at Davis Pharmacy and George Allison at the Royal Bank.

Her years of service to the community in many ways were the basis of Mrs. Kilkenny's choice as the town's premier citizen.

She has done outstanding work as a volunteer with the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and for a number of years have served as Patients Chairman.

One part of her duty is supplying dressings which she and her group handmake. They meet twice a month to work to supply the dressings.

In addition to aiding people with cancer, Mrs. Kilkenny is always willing to help anyone in need. "She does a lot of personal work for people," a friend says. "If anyone is shut in, Gwen is always running around helping with housework or shopping for them or taking them out for walks."

The church plays an important part in Gwen Kilkenny's life. She is an active

member of the Anglican Church in Bradford and carries her good works to the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Kilkenny lives on Holland St. in town with her husband Keith. He has retired after an active business life running the Kilkenny, Lathangue Funeral Home and the Kilkenny Furniture Store. They have two sons, Peter and Mike and three grandchildren.

Her family moved to Bradford when Gwen was 10 years old. She was born and spent her early years in England.

The Chamber has chosen a worthy recipient for the Citizen of the Year award and hopes to have a large turnout for the banquet and dance this Saturday.