

TOWN OF TRENTON Outstanding Resident April 2022:

Julie Martin

It is our pleasure to recognize Julie Martin this month as we continue celebrating Outstanding Trenton Residents! Julie is a longtime advocate and champion for those facing barriers, and for creating an inclusive community. She volunteers as the Chair of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Accessibility Committee and on the Town's Accessibility Committee. Julie saw a need in the community and helped develop Visually Impaired Pictou County facilitating monthly socials for members. She teamed up with Sarah Mosher, the 2019 New Glasgow Artist in Residence, to form a weekly art group for people who are blind or partially sighted. While co-chairing the Pictou Central & East Community Health Board, Julie was instrumental in increasing the awareness of accessibility, diversity, and inclusion, and advising NS Health on how they can/should accessibly enable independent supports for volunteers and patients. She has also been involved with accessible guided hikes and increasing local access to adapted sport & recreation equipment.

We are fortunate to have Julie in our community to share her knowledge and experience and with such a positive attitude! Julie Martin is definitely a doer, and truly an inspiration, who provides meaningful and thoughtful contributions to help make wonderful, and much needed changes throughout Pictou County. Congratulations Julie and thank you for being an Outstanding Trenton Resident! Julie will receive a gift card for a local business this month as a small token of our appreciation.

