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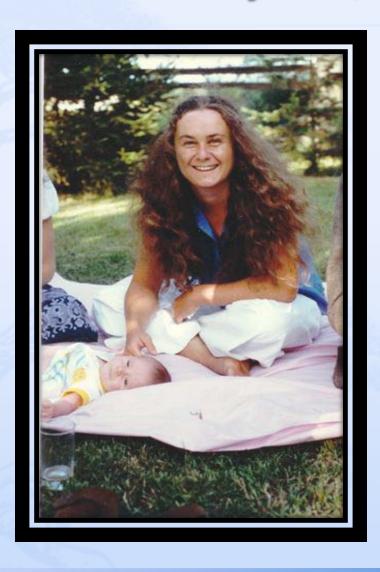
Andrea Sykes and her partner Scott Chandler, pictured here with their two children and 2008 award winner, Safire Naranjo, established this award in 2001, in memory of their daughter Emma, stillborn at 37 weeks.

In their words, "This award honours our daughter and the words and actions of our midwives who helped make our memory of her life, birth and death positive and powerful."

THE SYKES CHANDLER FAMILY



The family of Judith (Jude) Pustil



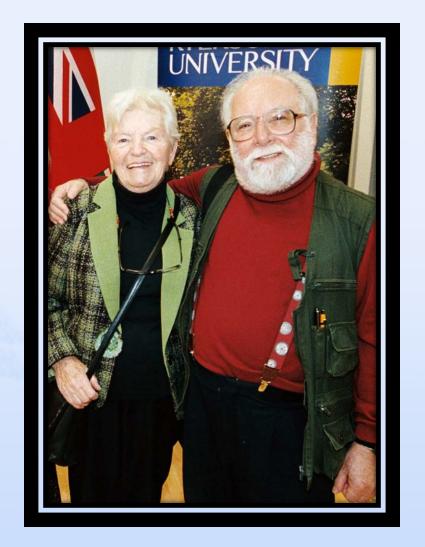
- Jude Pustil was one of Toronto's first midwives - a registered massage therapist and a social worker, therapist and counselor "but always a midwife first"
- She was a founding member of the Assn of Ontario Midwives
- She practised midwifery in Ontario and British Columbia in the early 1980's
- Her family established an award in her name after her tragic death in a car accident in 1997

Dr. Murray Enkin and Eleanor Enkin are huge supporters of midwifery and have made generous contributions to the Midwifery Education Program at Ryerson and McMaster.

Their donations have allowed for the creation of eight annual endowed awards and a Midwifery Graduation Excellence Award at Ryerson, totalling \$18,500 in annual awards.

The Enkins often attend our annual Awards event and after attending last year's ceremony made an additional donation to the Ryerson MEP.

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The Toronto Birth Centre



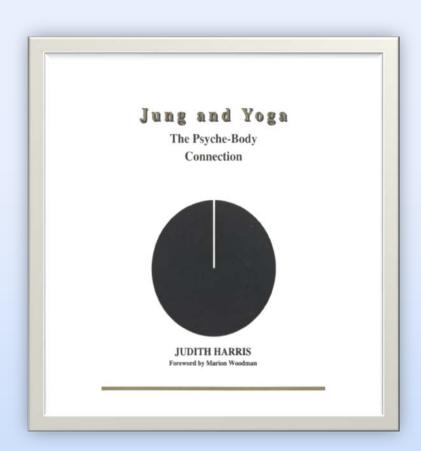
The Toronto Birth Centre had its origins in the Childbirth and Parent Education Association of Toronto in the late 70s.

The organization supports the development of a free standing, community-based birth centre.

Wendy and Michael Sutton (pictured here with Midwifery faculty member Vicki Van Wagner) are two of the representatives of the TBC who regularly attend our Awards ceremonies to celebrate our students

Judith Rachel Harris and Tony Wolfsson

- Judith Harris is a Jungian Analyst with a diploma from the CG Jung Institute in Zurich and an MA in Holistic Medicine and Psychology, with a particular interest in infant attachment and bonding.
- She lives and maintains a private practice as a therapist in London, Ontario, where she also teaches yoga. She is also the author of a book entitled Jung and Yoga: The Psyche-Body Connection.
- * Judith and her husband Tony Wolfsson are avid supporters of midwifery education, amongst many other causes.



Midwifery Third and Fourth Year Awards:

- These awards were established in 1999 with matching funds from the Ontario Government
- They are supported by a number of individual and organizational donors, notably the Catharina Schraeder Midwifery Foundation, & Nancy's Very Own Foundation, as well as several Midwifery community and consumer organizations and midwifery practices.
- * These donors from within the Ontario midwifery community have made a long term commitment to fostering the development of midwifery in Ontario, through supporting midwifery education.



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