

20 Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Awards

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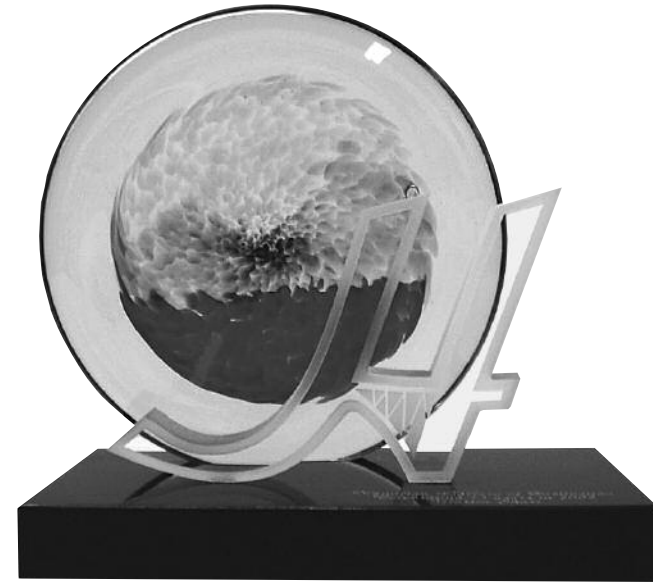
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AN INVITATION



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2011 Awards Dinner

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Hamilton Convention Centre

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Formal or Business Attire

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Please join us at the 28th Annual Awards Dinner to honour Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Inductees for 2011.

The Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Awards Dinner is an evening of recognition at the highest level of honour. The Gallery strives to honour and celebrate prominent individuals both present and past, who through their lifetime achievements have brought outstanding credit to the City of Hamilton.

Presenting the 2011 Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Inductees



Judy Marsales

Since arriving in Hamilton in 1972, Judy Marsales has created positive change as a business leader, a dedicated public servant and a champion of the local community. She has been president of her own real estate company since 1988 and was the first woman president of the Metropolitan Hamilton

Real Estate Board. Marsales was MPP for Hamilton West from 2003 to 2007, when the riding was dissolved. She supports countless community projects, hosts and sponsors her own radio show and sings in a choir and at several annual fundraisers.



Evelyn Myrie

Jamaican-born Evelyn Myrie has played a leadership role in social development, arts and culture, the wellbeing of newcomers and the status of women in Hamilton. She has worked with the United Way of Burlington-Hamilton, the Social Planning and Research Council, the Hamilton Arts Advisory

Committee, the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre and the Hamilton Historical Society. She is a founding member of Elect more Women – Hamilton and worked for Status of Women Canada for two decades. Myrie was appointed executive director of the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion in April 2011.



Michael Ng

The former owner and operator of the Forbidden City Restaurant in downtown Hamilton, Michael Ng has made lasting contributions to a wide array of local organizations in the areas of health, education, heritage and culture. He has served as a board member of the St. Joseph's Hospi-

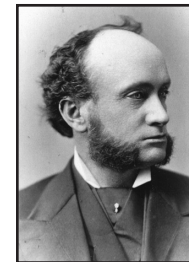
tal Foundation, the Chinese Benevolent Society of Canada, the Hamilton Chinese Community Centre, the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, the Dundas Valley School of Art and dozens of other community organizations. In 1993, he was honoured as the Hamilton Distinguished Citizen of the Year.



Larry Paikin

Larry Paikin has dedicated his time, energy and leadership to improving the community and supporting the arts. He has been president of Ennis-Paikin Steel Limited for almost four decades. In that time, he has been an active and generous advisor or board member at dozens of local organizations, including

the Hamilton All-Star Jazz Band, Steeltown Friends of Mohawk Jazz and the Hamilton Downtown Rotary Club, where he has been a member for more than 47 years. Paikin was instrumental in the creation of the Eva Rothwell Resource Centre, a beloved and busy community centre on Wentworth Street North.



William Sanford

Inducted posthumously, William Sanford was the founder of W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company. Opened in 1860, it became the largest clothing manufacturer in the British Empire and the first in Canada to establish commercial trade with the Red River settlement in Winnipeg. He founded

several organizations dedicated to providing food and work for displaced people from coast to coast. Sanford was called to the Senate by Sir John A. MacDonald in 1887 and was the founding commodore of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club in 1890.



Sandra Ruth Stephenson

A partner at Lazier Hickey Lawyers in Hamilton, Sandra Ruth Stephenson has contributed her expertise in many executive volunteer positions. As trustee of the Chedoke-McMaster Hospital and Hamilton Health

Sciences Corporation, she led the amalgamation of the hospital system. She has served as president of the Downtown Rotary Club, chair of the St. Peter's Hospital Board and chair of the Hamilton Community Foundation. In 2009 she received a Hamilton Law Association award for contributions to the legal profession.

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