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**2005 Community Spirit Awards**

Each year, the Town of Oakville Recreation and Culture Department recognizes and honours the achievements and contributions of community volunteers. These highly coveted awards express the Town's admiration to individuals, organizations, businesses and groups who are helping to create a community where people feel a sense of belonging and responsibility to each other, and are active participants in its development.

**Congratulations to this year's recipients!**

- Arts Award: Peter Tulloch
- Youth Award: Appleby College Student Body
- Sport Development Award: Reggie Nasu
- Individual Award: Jeff Gareau
- Individual Award: Dee McAulay
- Community Connections Award: Tim Hortons Ltd.
- Heritage and History Award: Francine Landry
- Seniors Award: Angela Racette
- Group Volunteer Award: S.E.N.A.C.A. Seniors Day Program

**Award descriptions and nominees**

**Volunteer Award — Group Category — Sponsored by the Oakville Financial Centre of Clarica**

Recognizes a group of three or more individuals that have volunteered their time toward a mutual goal/activity or event that exhibits strong leadership skills, innovation and creativity.

- Ecole Pine Grove School Volunteers – Nominated by Chris Alexiou, Principal
- Communities on Phone Patrol – Nominated by Vince Williams, Halton Regional Police Service
- Oakville Super Cities Walk for MS Committee – Nominated by Lana Burchett, MS Society Halton Regional Chapter
- S.E.N.E.C.A. Seniors Day Program Volunteers – Nominated by Mary McLean, S.E.N.E.C.A. Seniors Day Program
- VON Halton Friendly Visitor Volunteers – Nominated by Anne King, VON Halton

**Volunteer Award — Individual Category — Sponsored by GRCS and Associates**

Recognizes an individual that has made an outstanding volunteer contribution towards improving the social, health and well being of Oakville's citizens.

- Jeff Gareau – Nominated by Mike Haines and Dr. A. Majid Kazi
- Jane Hawkrigg – Nominated by Catherine Hurley
- David Lozinski, St. Dominic School – Nominated by Jennifer Yust, Principal, St. Dominic School
- Dee McAulay, West River Residents Association – Nominated by Barb Stewart
- Richard Messer – Nominated by Ellie Van Vliet
- Dick and Elinor Moyse, Friends of the Oakville Public Library – Nominated by Eleanor James, Oakville Public Library
- Susan Obermeyer, Music and Art Shared Space – Nominated by Clairelise Folch and Carole Crotty
- Elva Segre, The Salvation Army – Nominated by Joanne Guenther
- Amanda Teilinger, St. Dominic School – Nominated by Jennifer Yust, Principal, St. Dominic School
- Joanne Walden, St. Dominic School – Nominated by Jennifer Yust, Principal, St. Dominic School
- Barry Wylie, Bronte Butterfly Foundation – Nominated by Susan Sheppard, Bronte Butterfly Foundation

**Senior Award — Sponsored by Seniors Helping Seniors**

Recognizes an Oakville Senior (65 years and older) who has made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the Oakville community during his/her retirement years.



- Nicholas Banton – Nominated by Lee Scott
- Alice Gowe, Oakville Seniors' Centre – Nominated by Gordon Miller
- Nellie Luciani, Sir John Colborne Centre – Nominated by Elizabeth McKillop
- Doreen Powers – Gerry Wight
- Angela Racette, Tele-Touch Seniors – Nominated by Sue Murray, Tele-Touch Seniors

#### **Sport Development Award — Sponsored by Tim Hortons**

Awarded to an individual or organization whose outstanding contribution of leadership and dedication has helped to further the development of sport in Oakville. This award will recognize extraordinary leadership, innovation and meaningful voluntary contribution that through sport, has been able to enhance the profile of sport in the community.

- Reggie Nasu– Nominated by Corey Ellis

#### **Heritage and History Award — Sponsored by Invidiata Homes and the Invidiata Team**

This award recognizes an individual or organization that has made outstanding contributions towards Oakville's Heritage and History, by way of a special project and/or contribution that has aided in preserving and celebrating Oakville's rich heritage.

- Francine Landry – Nominated by Catherine Hurley
- Interfaith Council of Halton – Nominated by Donna Martin

#### **Arts Award — Sponsored by The Oakville Beaver**

Awarded to an individual or organization who has contributed and helped nurture the Arts, by leading peers in developing and implementing the fundamentals of volunteerism and who has left the community with a satisfied sense the arts in Oakville has been well served and represented in the cultural community.

- David Carter, Oakville Symphony Orchestra – Nominated by Janet Jones on behalf of the Oakville Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors
- Danny Gaisin – Nominated by Paul Young, The White Oak Folk Club
- Heidi Knapp, Spirit Moves Dance Company – Nominated by Barbara Duffin
- Peter Tulloch, Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival – Nominated by Downtown Oakville BIA

#### **Youth Award — Sponsored by Royal Bank**

Awarded to a youth individual or an organization (18 years and under) that has increased the profile of youth in the Oakville community through positive contributions towards enriching Oakville's quality of life.

- Appleby College Student Body – Nominated by Anita Griffiths, Appleby College
- St. Thomas Aquinas High School Peace and Justice Club – Nominated by Linda Emberley, School Council Chair

#### **Community Connections Award (department appointed) — Sponsored by Paradiso Restaurant**

The Community Connections Award recognizes champions (individuals, organizations, businesses or community groups) that help to build dynamic, vital, healthy and caring communities through sponsorship of Parks and Recreation programs and services.

The Town of Oakville Department of Recreation and Culture will select and officially recognize one recipient in this category.

- Mattamy Homes
- Four Rotary Clubs of Oakville (Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar, Rotary Club of Oakville, Rotary Club of Oakville West and Rotary Club of Oakville North)
- Tim Hortons Ltd.

#### **Thank you to the 2005 Community Spirit Awards Sponsors:**

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