

HAMILTON GALLERY
OF DISTINCTION AWARDS
— 2018 —

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Tickets: \$97.50 each | Corporate Table of 10: \$925.00

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The Hamilton Gallery of Distinction is a unique institution that exists to recognize and celebrate Hamilton's most distinguished citizens both past and present. In 1984, as part of the Hamilton Home-coming project, the Hamilton Gallery of Distinction was created under the stewardship of a volunteer board of directors. To date, our community has celebrated the accomplishments of 217 outstanding individuals.

The portraits and biographies of all inductees along with this year's recipients are featured in the Gallery of Distinction display on the third floor of the Hamilton Central Library.

Nominations are received from the general public, and a panel representing the community is convened each year to select inductees.

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AN INVITATION

PRESENTING THE 2018 HAMILTON GALLERY OF DISTINCTION INDUCTEES

HAMILTON GALLERY OF DISTINCTION — 2018 — AWARDS DINNER



Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Michelangelo Events & Conference Centre
1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton

Cocktail Reception | 5:30 p.m.

Dinner | 6:30 p.m.

Business Attire

Please join us at the 35th annual awards dinner to honour Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Inductees for 2018.

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.

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SANDRA BALD JONES

Sandra Bald Jones has danced her way into Hamilton's Gallery of Distinction. Over more than half a century, she has helped thousands of dancers find their feet in Highland Dance. A two-time

world champion herself, Jones opened her studio in Hamilton 56 years ago. It quickly became a proving ground for future world champions. Jones's Schiehallion Dancers continue to please audiences here at home and around the world. Jones has choreographed the past 25 years of the Hamilton Tattoo, and she oversaw the Canadian Highland Dance Team that performed at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 2002. In 2010, Jones earned the Atholl Clasp, Highland dancing's most coveted global award. A native of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, Jones has made Hamilton, Ontario her home since 1962. It's clearly been more than a fling.



HILDA MAY BINNS

Hilda May Binns contracted polio as a girl and lost the use of her legs. With determination, skill and work, she developed impressive upper-body strength, propelling her to become a

Paralympian and a beacon for others with disabilities. A competitor in track and field and swimming, Binns won Canada's first ever Paralympic gold medal in Tel Aviv in 1968 and went on to become one of the most decorated athletes in history, amassing 58 medals in four years, including six Paralympic medals and 18 Para-Pan American Games medals. She went on to become an inspirational speaker to schoolchildren and others, famously telling them, "Everyone has a disability. It's your ability to deal with it that gets you through."



ROBERT AND MARGARET CARR

Robert and Margaret Carr have made Hamilton a better place to live through exemplary engagement and citizenship, expressed by decades of volunteerism, advocacy and

philanthropy. Maggie and Bob, as they are known to most, have enjoyed successful careers, she as a nurse and fundraiser for the arts, and he as an engineer, building Gypsum Technologies into an internationally competitive enterprise. They work with the Out of the Cold Program at MacNab Presbyterian Church and have served with the Kirkendall and North Hamilton community associations. These and many other efforts, particularly in community advocacy, have emphasized thoughtful, inclusive neighbourhood redevelopment and heritage preservation. The Carrs have also been generous with their financial support, particularly for health care and the arts.



DR. JEAN CLINTON

Dr. Jean Clinton realized early that children's chances for success depend on warm, supportive connections with the adults in their lives. She has devoted her career to creating the best conditions for all children, in the process

becoming a children's champion across Canada and beyond. A Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University, Dr. Clinton is on staff at the McMaster Children's Hospital, among her many roles. For more than 30 years she has been a valued consultant, board member, planner and visionary engaged with early-years and child-care initiatives at every level. Dr. Clinton was among the first to recognize the important link between children's emotional and cognitive development, and her tireless work has led to enhanced services and better-informed practices.



DR. DAVID LEVY

Dr. David Levy is a leading figure in Canadian sports medicine. Having started Southern Ontario's first primary care sport medicine practice in Hamilton, the graduate of McMaster

University's Faculty of Medicine has served in many sport-related roles. He spent 45 years as Medical Director for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, starting while he was still in medical school. In 1999, he also became Medical Director for the Ontario Raiders lacrosse team, which later became the Toronto Rock. Six championships later, he continues in the role. Dr. Levy has also served as physician for numerous McMaster and Mohawk College varsity teams. In 2015, Dr. Levy joined the staff at McMaster's David Braley Sport Medicine & Rehabilitation Centre, which had grown from the McMaster Athletic Injury Clinic he himself had founded in 1978.



YVONNE MARACLE

Yvonne Maracle has used art and advocacy to tell the story of her people and improve life for those among them who face difficulty, especially in urban Hamilton. A talented photographer and painter, she

established the National Indian/Inuit Photographers' Association and the first gallery solely dedicated to showing the work of Indigenous photographers. She has applied her skills and dedication as a community worker and volunteer in Hamilton to helping Indigenous Hamiltonians access better housing and health services through her service on boards and at agencies. Yvonne Maracle's valuable leadership makes her a natural choice to enter the Gallery of Distinction.