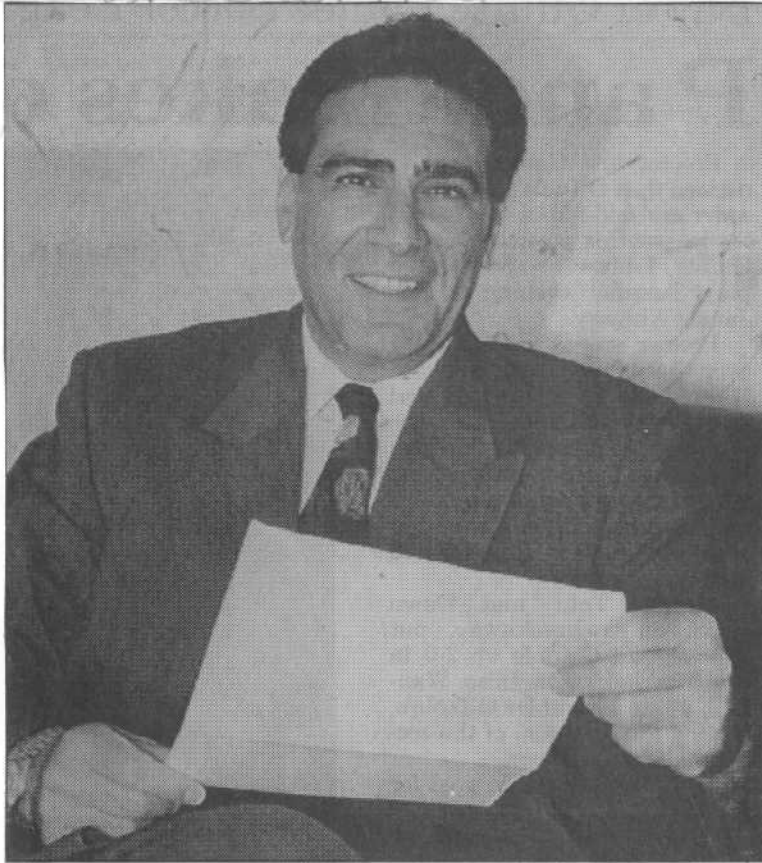


BROOKS, Fred



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In his 11 years in the Quinte area Brooks has also served on the board of directors of the Belleville and District Chamber of Commerce, been involved with several sports groups and three years ago was elected to Sidney Township council.

"I think this reinforces supporting the community. It's nice to see them recognizing an individual who likes to put back what he's taken from the community," says Brooks.

Currently Brooks is president of two new ventures in Belleville, Edupsych Inc. and MBA Developments International.

He lives at RR 4 Stirling and is married with four children.

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Joins list of famous

Fred Brooks holds notification from Canada's Who's Who that he will be included in the 1992 edition of the collection of biographies. The book has been published since 1910 and currently contains information on more than 11,000 Canadians in the fields of entertainment, sports, politics, business and community service. Brooks is former executive-director of Plainfield Children's Home and organizer of several community events.

1992 Who's Who to include Sidney's councillor Brooks

By Tom Gavey

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Sidney Township councillor Fred Brooks' name will soon join the likes of Pierre Trudeau, Margaret Atwood and Anne Murray.

He was recently notified he will be included in the 1992 edition of the Canadian Who's Who.

"It caught me by surprise. It's quite an honor and I'm humbled by it," says Brooks.

The Canadian edition of Who's Who has been published by the University of Toronto Press since 1910. The familiar red volume offers access to biographies of over 11,000 prominent Canadians in business,

politics, entertainment, sports and other fields.

"I guess they have researchers who find people worthy of selection. Then the editors decide on inclusion," says Brooks.

The 43-year-old former executive director of Plainfield Children's Home believes his work in the community brought him to the attention of the editors.

He was the local co-ordinator for Rick Hansen's Man In Motion swing through the Quinte area and later for the Olympic Torch Run through the region. For 10 years he was executive director at Plainfield and continues his association with the Velleman Foundation, which is helping the home move its residents into home settings.