

HERITAGE ACTON HONOURED:

Members of Heritage Acton were among those honoured with Arts Alive Awards at a ceremony on Friday at the Acton Town Hall Centre. Heritage Acton chair Ron Birrell (left) received a plaque from Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette.

— Ron Stiel photo



Arts Alive awards

Members of Heritage Acton and the Acton Agricultural Society were among those honoured with Arts Alive Awards, which were handed out on Friday as part of the Halton Hills Cultural Roundtable symposium at the Town Hall Centre.

The awards are presented every five years to honour local volunteers, groups and businesses that have shown excellence in their fields.

The Visual, Performing and/or Literary Arts were presented to:

- Roper Galloway for his vision and tireless effort informing the Halton Hills Concert Band

- Linda Leask for visual arts excellence in designing and producing sets and backdrops for the Georgetown Little Theatre

- Librarian Jane Diamanti and former Librarian Betsy Cornwell for their long-term vision and tenacity for improving and expanding libraries in Acton and Georgetown

The Culture Awards were presented to:

- The Acton Agricultural Society for exemplifying the traditions of running a successful Fall Fair

- Doug and Mary Lou Brock for restoring and converting aging buildings in Glen Williams into the Williams Mill Art Centre

- Councillor Jane Fogal for her commitment to Halton Hills' cultural and natural heritage

The Heritage Awards went to:

- Members of Heritage Acton for their tenacity in restoring the Acton Town Hall back to its original glory

- Councillor Ann Lawlor for her tireless efforts for the restoration of Deveraux House

- Mark Rowe for his long-term service to Heritage Halton Hills and his contribution to heritage through his books

- A special Lifetime

Achievement Award was presented posthumously to the late Barbara Halsall for her founding work with P.O.W.E.R – Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources – that stopped plans to turn the Acton quarry into a dump for Toronto garbage

The Ralph Ursel Award for volunteerism went to:

- Acton's Mary Bilik Udell for her "brilliant and quiet" work to costume 42 shows over 20 years at Georgetown Globe Musical Productions

The Kenneth R. Harrison Award for Youth Mentorship was presented to:

- Sam Hancock for his extensive work and mentorship with students and Georgetown High School

The Patrons of the Arts Award was accepted by:

Acton and Georgetown business owners Al and Lois Fraser for their continued financial support of arts, culture and heritage groups,

individuals and causes

The Local Business Partner Award went to :

- Paul C. Armstrong for sponsorship and participation in many arts, cultural and heritage events, groups and causes

The award for new arts, culture and/or heritage events or group went to:

- The Light Up the Hills committee, which organized tree lighting festivals in Georgetown and Acton

The award for Established Arts, Culture and /or Heritage event was presented to:

- Georgetown Little Theatre for 50 years of producing award-winning community theatre.



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MARISA STEWART & MARK CHUMLEY

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Police/Fire Report

Drunk driver

A 49-year-old Acton man was arrested and charged with impaired driving and having more than 80-milligrams of alcohol in 100-millitres of blood after police responded to a call on January 22 at the Georgetown Market Place.

CO alarms

Acton firefighters were kept busy last week answering carbon monoxide alarm activations.

At 4:02 on Saturday, they found no trace of the deadly gas at a Division Street residence.

Last Tuesday, no trace of CO was found at a Rennie Street residence where the alarm had sounded at 10:17 a.m.

Firefighters found no trace of CO when they were called to a Cobblehill Road residence for a CO alarm activation at 5:51 p.m. last Monday.

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PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE MEETING ON HALTON'S STRATEGIC WORKPLAN

On Saturday, January 29 add your voice to an important conversation about Halton Region. Meet members of the Halton Region Citizens' Reference Panel, learn about the Region, and share what matters most to your community. This is an exciting time and we want to hear from you!

Date: Saturday, January 29, 2011
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Halton Regional Centre,
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville (Auditorium)

For more information or to RSVP for the Public Roundtable call 1-800-369-7136 or visit halton.ca/strategicworkplan.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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