

Induction night for Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame

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Five more entries gained official entry into the Halton Hills Sports Museum's Hall of Fame at the 12th-annual induction ceremony Thursday night at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

Legendary thoroughbred horse-racing jockey Sandy Hawley was the keynote speaker for the evening.

The Sports Museum and Resource Centre, located in the Gordon Alcott Heritage Hall at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, welcomed in former Major League Baseball and Team Canada pitcher Shawn Hill; longtime minor pro hockey player and current head coach of the American Hockey League's Utica Comets, Trent Cull; the late

Harry Lawson, another baseball star and builder of the sport in Acton; sports journalist Denis Gibbons, a longtime authority on international hockey; and the remarkable 1987-88 Georgetown Junior Gemini juvenile hockey squad, which won both the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and International Silver Stick championships in the same season.

Hill was unable to attend the event, due to a family commitment in Florida, and was represented by his father, Richard. Lawson's three surviving siblings accepted the award on his behalf.

Save for a couple of team members who've passed away over the years, nearly the entire Junior Gemini "asteroid" was reunited for the 30th anniversary, from as far away as Texas.



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A group shot of the 2018 inductees into the Halton Hills Sports Museum's Hall of Fame.

Open Streets activities arrive in Acton Thursday

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The Town of Halton Hills will host the second of six Open Streets community events offered this spring/summer this Thursday (June 28) on Willow Street in Acton from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Willow Street will be closed between Mill Street and Bower Street to offer an evening of family-centred fun and free activity. Open Streets is offered by the ActiveEasy Alliance and is supported by the Acton BIA.

Events include:

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Road hockey, Hula hooping & skipping
6:30-6:55 p.m. - Zumba fitness class
7:00-7:25 p.m. - Baton twirling with Starlight Destiny
7:30-7:55 p.m. - Pound Fitness Class
8:00-8:25 p.m. - Dance with Ambition dance

For more information contact Stephanie Barrington, community activator, Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2259 or email sbarrington@haltonhills.ca.

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Congratulations to Gemma Patey and Sydney Miller!

The Georgetown Soccer Club is proudly celebrating our 50th anniversary and we are proud to award \$500 scholarships to Gemma Patey from Georgetown District High School and Sydney Miller from Christ the King Catholic Secondary School to support their post-secondary education. The scholarships are named in honour of Eustace Collins, a long-time Georgetown Soccer Club volunteer who exemplified hard work and a strong commitment and love of soccer.

All the best Gemma and Sydney with your post-secondary studies!

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