

Message from ATHENA North Halton Co-Chairs

Over three years ago, a small group of women had the vision to bring the ATHENA Award program to the communities of Halton Hills and Milton. This year we are celebrating our 3rd annual gala with five nominees being honoured at the 2007 ATHENA North Halton Award Celebration on Thursday May 24th.

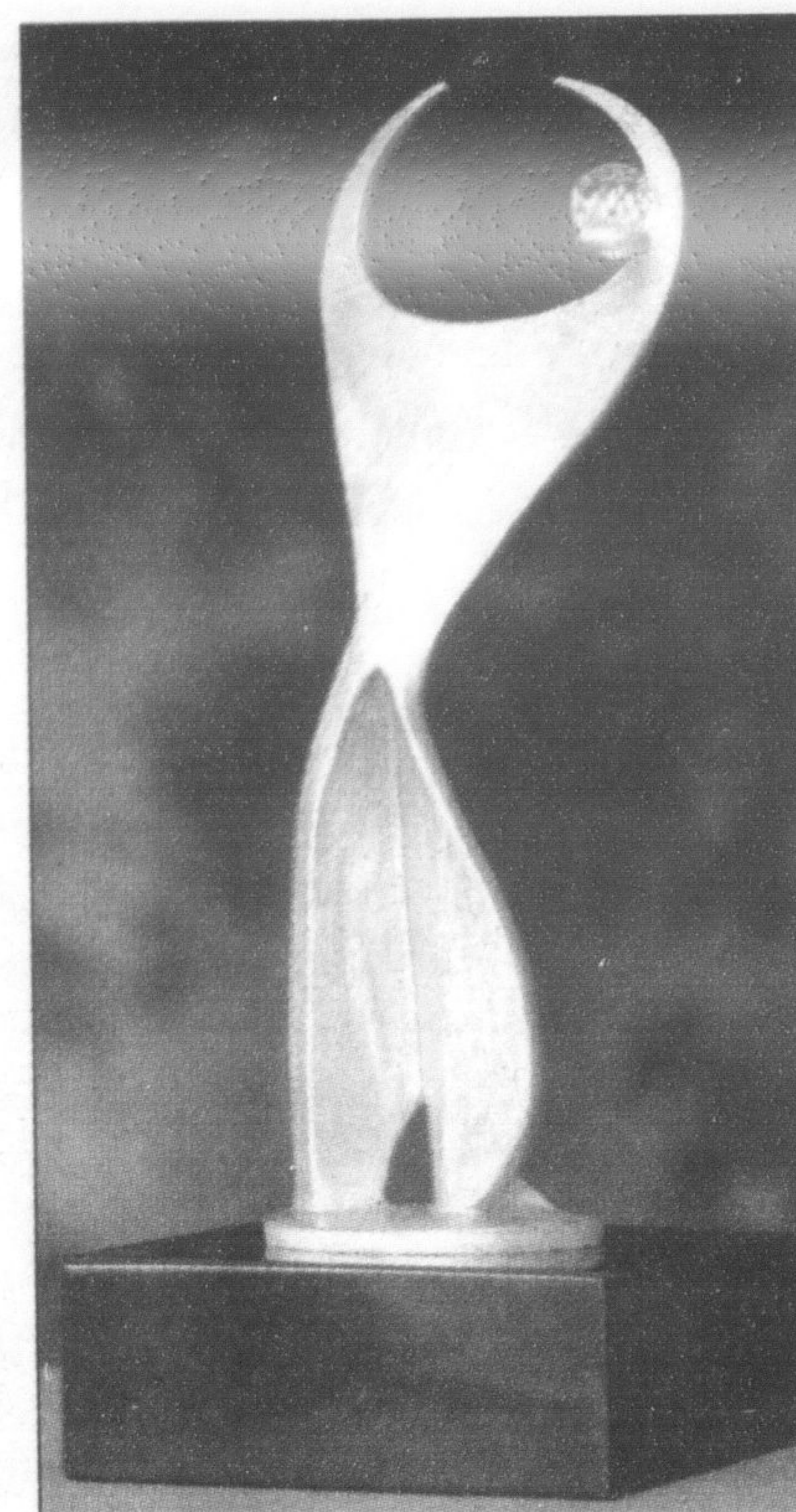
Our selection committee was made up of

well known residents of Halton Hills and Milton and they had a challenging task before them to select one person who would receive the ATHENA Award for 2007. We congratulate and celebrate all the nominees for their contribution to the North Halton community.

None of this would be possible without the support of our sponsors and donors along

with the commitment and work of our volunteer committee. Thank you everyone for helping us with the ATHENA North Halton Award program.

Ann James and Caren Walker
Co-Chairs, ATHENA North Halton



2007 ATHENA North Halton Award Celebration features Sandra Shamas as the Guest Speaker

On Thursday, May 24th, 2007, ATHENA North Halton presents its third award to an ATHENA recipient. These five women from North Halton have been nominated

for this prestigious award: Jane Diamanti, Martha Gleeson, Caroline Harris, Lianne Krane, and Carol McDonald.

Whom would you select? It was a difficult task for the Selection Committee, as each is worthy in her own right but on May 24th, one woman will learn that she has become the ATHENA North Halton

Award recipient. It will be an evening of excitement and celebration as we honour these women. A silent auction will be

held as well as a fundraising raffle in support of Girls Inc. of Halton (formerly Big Sisters of North Halton).

Joining us in the celebrations will be

keynote speaker, Sandra Shamas. Sandra is a North Halton resident, has received nominations for both the Governor General and Stephen Leacock Award. Her outstanding talents were further recognized when she was awarded the prestigious Gemini Award for best Performance in Comedy. Having left home at the age of 17, Sandra has experienced

many of life's highs and lows and has emerged uniquely prepared to inspire today's professional women. Encountering obstacles, overcoming

them, gaining wisdom from and ultimately uncovering the humour in them gives Sandra her poignant yet refreshing insights which she will share with us on May 24.

The 2007 ATHENA North Halton Award Celebration will be held at Granite Ridge Golf & Country Club, 9503 Dublin Line, Milton, L9T 2X7. Tickets are \$50, with cocktails at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7 pm. Presenting sponsors are The Canadian Champion, Georgetown Independent, Milton Toyota and TV Cogeco.

Tickets are available by downloading an order form at www.athenanorthhalton.ca, visiting the Milton Visitor and Community Information Centre, phoning 905-873-6815, 905-854-0282 or e-mail cwalker@athenanorthhalton.ca or ajames@athenanorthhalton.ca for more information.



SANDRA SHAMAS Guest Speaker

ATHENA Committee Members

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- Caren Walker



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