

Conservation Halton recognizes environmental stewards

Local stewards of the environment were recognized for their eco-friendly efforts at Conservation Halton's annual awards presentation June 23.

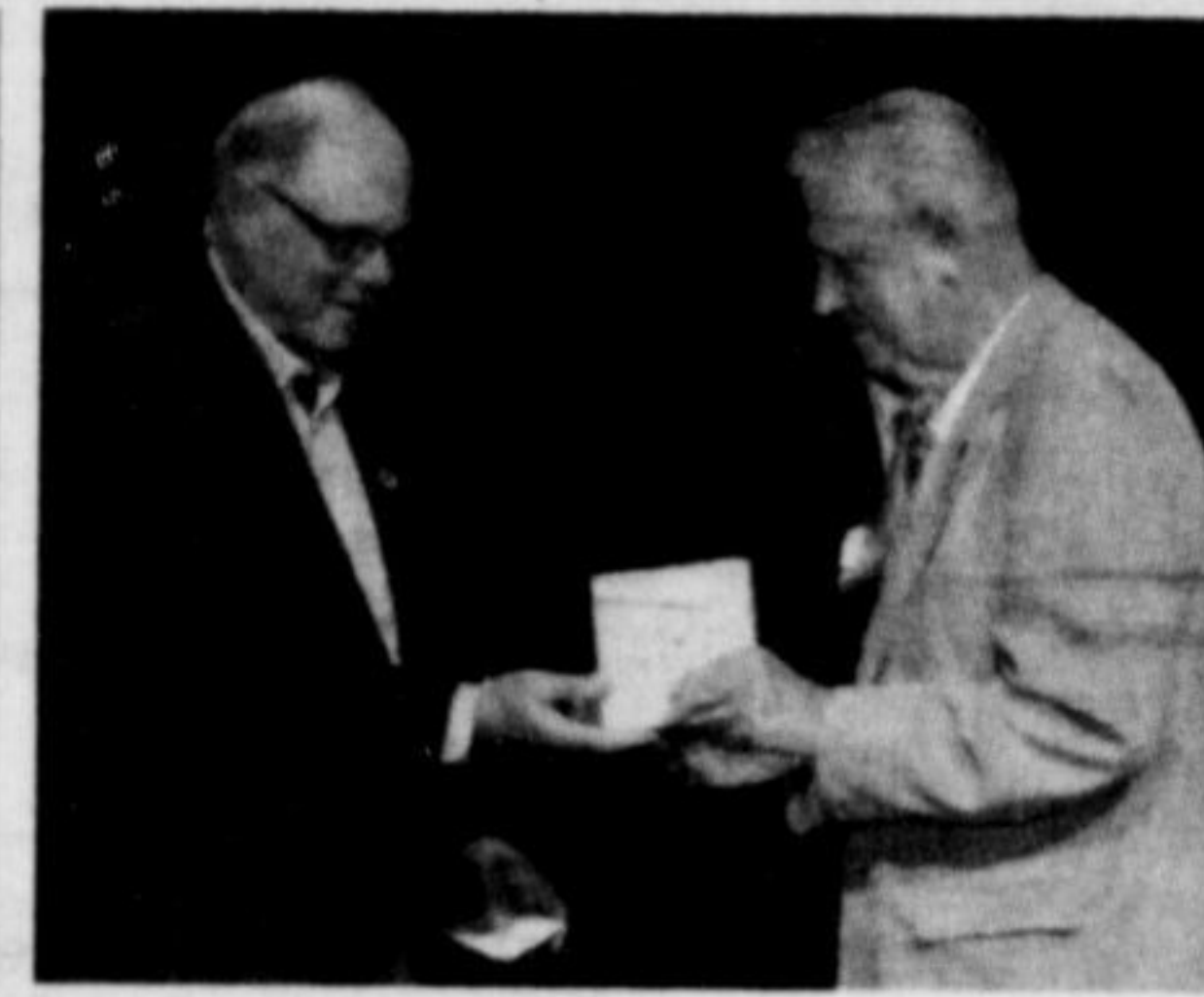
More than 150 guests attended the ceremony at the Milton Centre for the Arts, where awards were presented to people and organizations that made outstanding contributions to conservation in the Halton watershed, including in Halton, Peel, Hamilton and Puslinch.

Oakville's Bethlehem Sahu was the recipient of Conservation Halton's Citizen Award for her volunteerism and active involvement in a number of programs, while the winner of the Citizen Youth award was Aldershot High School's Simone Mantel, who has been actively involved in green initiatives at her Burlington school.

For its cleanup of downed trees and branches following the December 2013 ice storm as well as their efforts on the Main Bruce Trail in Halton, the Toronto Bruce Trail Club was recognized with the Community Award at the June 23 ceremony.



Mayor Gord Krantz (left) presents the Stewardship Award to Miltonians Marites and Andrew Lee. At right, Krantz presents the Ralph Sherwood Honour Roll to Keith Bird of Oakville. *Michael Ivanin / Special to the Champion*



room lessons at Sidrabene, in rural Burlington.

Halton District School Board's Nick Bertrand and Kerry Sagar were each presented with the Individual Education award for their continued greening efforts.

Tourism Burlington was recognized with the Media/Blogger award for consistently supporting Conservation Halton's recreational, education and environmental initiatives by sharing information about the organization's events and programs on its website and social media.

Parks Volunteer award recipients Kirsten Phillip, of the Mountsberg Raptor Centre, and Chuck Sweet, of Kelso/Glen Eden, are well deserving

of the honour.

Phillip donates her time to the Mountsberg Raptor Centre every Friday, when she happily accomplishes a number of tasks, including cleaning the flight cages.

The tireless volunteer has also gone beyond the call of duty by developing two matching card games, which will be used by park visitors this summer.

During the winter months, Conservation Halton has come to count on Sweet to volunteer as a patroller at Glen Eden. When things warm up, he takes on the role of trail ambassador at Kelso.

Sweet regularly logs 140 volunteer hours during the winter months, when he helps injured skiers and snowboarders. In 2013/14, he had to take a break from his volunteer work after sustaining a serious injury while on patrol. He returned to Glen Eden for the 2014/15 season.

The Stewardship Award was presented to Andrew and Marites Lee – standout participants of Conservation Halton's 2014 Healthy Neighbourhood homeowner workshop.

The Education (Group or School) award was presented to Trailhead for its Bronte Creek Project. The

leadership program for Grade 10 students allowed youth to enjoy outdoor activities and indoor class-

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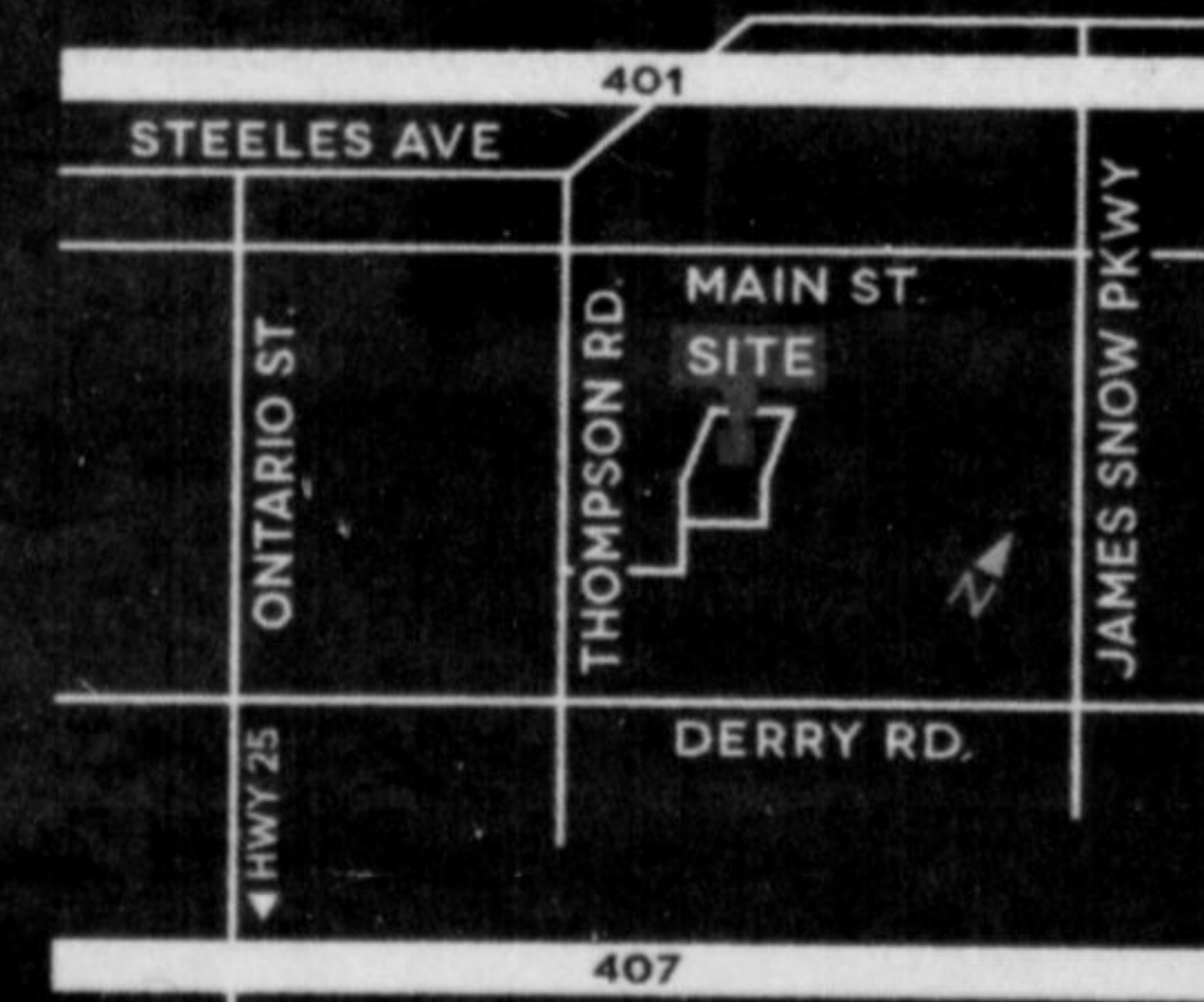
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