





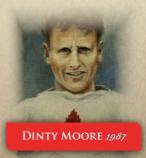


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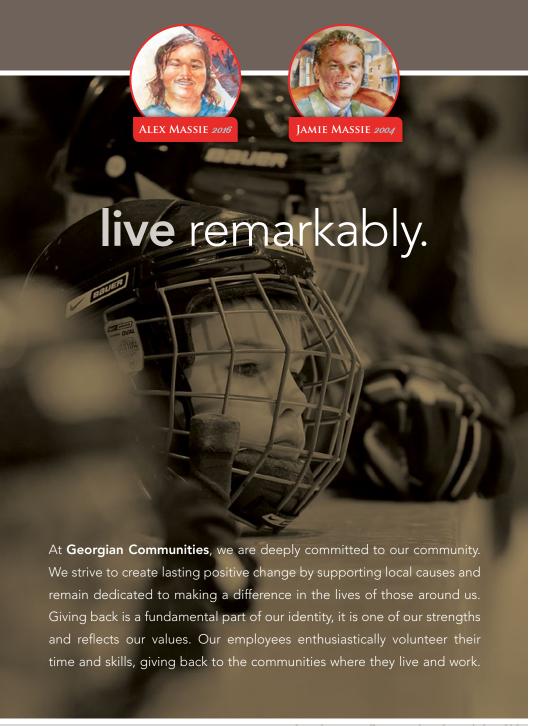


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It would be an easy task to tell you all about our recent growth and our relationship with the City and its sponsors but I won't. This is a special milestone – our 40th anniversary! We wouldn't be here unless we recognize my predecessors, those volunteers who took the time to recognize that Barrie has a sporting heritage worth celebrating. From its start in 1985, many members of our community have given of their time to turn the Sports Hall into the organization it is today. The Barrie Sports Hall of Fame has a future in celebrating its past.

To past chairs, board members, members at large, sporting organizations, service clubs, and sponsors over the past 40 years, thank you for your dedication and support. Regrettably many of them have passed on, but they are not forgotten. One doesn't get to be the 40 year chair, without some community-oriented "parents".

Sport has grown immensely over the past 40 years. It's big business, yet at its basic level it just people having fun and playing. Traditional sports such as hockey, baseball, football, track and field, boxing ruled the day in 1985. Sport is now diverse and inclusive; boundaries are being challenged – imagine flag football as an Olympic sport, and a professional women's hockey league. As Sport evolves so must the Sports Hall. Past terms of reference such as residency, amateur or professional status, and sports that don't presently meet the federal or provincial sport funding guidelines may do so in the future.

Our work is on-going, and ever evolving – please consider joining us!

Inductees, award winners and honoured guests – whether you represent the past, present, or the future – we celebrate you tonight!







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## **OUR HISTORY**

The Barrie Sports Hall of Fame grew from small beginnings as a self-appointed "steering committee" in the summer of 1984. Since then, it has grown into a volunteer organization which helps to perpetuate the names and deeds not only of Barrie's great athletes, but also of those selfless individuals who have worked to create an environment in which such athletes could and can excel.

The diligent work of the steering committee culminated in the Society's charter meeting on January 30, 1985 at which time the society's constitution was adopted. The Barrie Sports Hall of Fame Society became an official entity.

The City of Barrie graciously consented to allow the Allandale Recreation Centre to become the home of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame. It is here that portraits celebrating the



Society executive: The Barrie Sports Hall of Fame Society held its charter meeting on January 30 at the Allandale Recreation Centre to adopt a constitution and elect an executive. Seated at table, from left: Sam Cancilla, vice president; Archie Marshall, chairman; Jean McCann, director, Standing, from left: Don Lowe, director; Boto Grant, secretary; Win Law, director; Terry Paddison, director; Hugh Stuart, publicity; Gus Eyers, Bob Young, director; Dorian Parker, director; Harry Partridge,displays; Steve Hines, director.

great men and women from Barrie's sporting history, both past and present, have been displayed for over twenty years. Just this year, the BSHoF expanded our footprint by adding display cases at Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Community Centres.

In 2023, the BSHoF unveiled it's new logo and brand identity which ushered in a new era at the hall. The new identity also included the motto "Honour the Past. Celebrate the Present. Inspire the Future." It was followed with a brand new website as well as the introduction of social media, with Facebook and Instagram pages launched.



Current Board Members unveiling the new display cabinets and portraits on at East Bayfield Community Centre.
Pictured: Dan Forgrave, Tim Sample, Tom Ewles, Steve Conforti, Steve Porter, and Ken Bannerman.

## WELCOME FROM THE DINNER CHAIR

Good evening and welcome to this exciting night of "Celebrating Barrie's Sports Heroes" and the Barrie Sport Hall's 40th Anniversary

As an inductee and past chair of the BSHOF, this is truly a highlight of my involvement with the Hall. It's a cumulation of 3 years of planning and execution with the support of our corporate sponsors, banner sponsors, volunteers, and the City of Barrie.

On May 5th, we kicked off our celebration with the downtown banner program highlighting our inductees. We also expanded our presence by adding display cases at Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Community Centres. Outdoor signage was added to our home at Allandale Recreation Centre, and we also received grant money from the City to help with our operational costs going forth.

Tonight, we welcome with open arms our new members to the Hall, along with acknowledging our award winners for their sporting achievements.

It's a wonderful evening especially with the help of Ken Carson, Stephanie Sherlock, Alex Massie, Dan Marouelli, Ron Hoggarth, and Jack Lynch – all past inductees of our Hall of Fame.

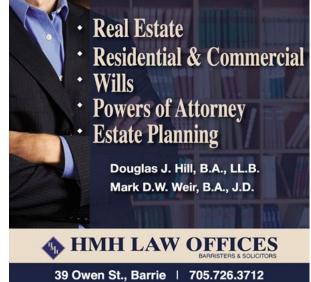
Enjoy and thanks to everyone for sharing this exciting evening with us!

Dinner Chair Inductee, Class of 2006



Thank You, Dinner Committee

Tim Sample (Chair),
Dave McCullough, Tomas
Sample, Shea Thurlow,
Craig Wallwin, Chris
Van Niekerk, Scott
Wilson, Jack Lynch,
Ron Hoggarth, Ken
Bannerman, Richard
Kelly, Tom Ewles, Alison
Jacks, Sandy McConkey,
& Michelle Viktil





## **NEW SATELLITE LOCATIONS**

In an effort to give the Hall more visibility and to reach more people Tim Sample and Tom Ewles presented to the City the need to display our artifacts and paintings in some of the other community centres.

Council and the Recreation and Culture department were in full agreement that we could have display cabinets and paintings at both Peggy Hill Team and East Bayfield Community Centres. To this end, Councillors Sergio Morales, Gary Harvey, Ann Marie Kungl and Jim Harris jumped on board without hesitation to provide monies to purchase cabinets, signage, and repair and resize our inductee portraits. We are presently in the midst of implementing these displays with the help of Alison Jacks, Dave Beauchesne and Bill Bertram.

## HONOUR. CELEBRATE. INSPIRE. the past the present the future

## THE HALL NEEDS A NEW HOME

With the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame location inside of Allandale Recreation Centre running out of space, a New Site Committee was formed under Chair Tim Sample. Members include Dave Mills, Jamie Massie, Ron Hoggarth, Dave McCullough, Tomas Sample, Chris Van Niekerk, Scott Wilson, Richard Kelly, Councillor Sergio Morales, and Kevin Datema, Director of Recreation and Culture.

The Committee reviewed all major facilities in Barrie, and had narrowed it down to 3 possible new locations – the Sadlon Centre and Allandale – which would both require renovations – and the new south end community complex. The need for the Hall is 5000 square feet in order to house the present paintings and the artifacts that have been stored over the years of the Hall's existence. With the addition of Bill Bertram's donation of his Barrie artifacts, the growing City, and the number of individuals participating at a high level of sport, the Hall needs to expand to preserve the history, culture, and art of our City.

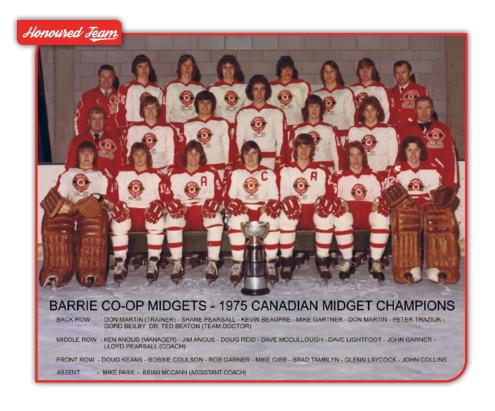
To this end the City Council has approved our hall to be located at the new Community Complex being built in the south end of Barrie. We are presently working with City Staff to design and implement our requirements and are using the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame as a blueprint.



## Thank You to our City Council for Your Support

In particular, Mayor Alex Nuttall and Councillors Jim Harris,
Gary Harvey, Ann Marie Kungal, and Sergio Morales - for your
Community Improvement Funding - and Kevin Datema, Director of Recreation and Culture.





On behalf of our Tiff's staff and myself we were proud to have hosted the Inductees and Award winners at our location. We congratulate all of you for your dedication and sport achievements while representing our wonderful city.



## WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the City of Barrie, it is my honour to celebrate this year's inductees into the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame. Your achievements have left a lasting legacy in our city, inspiring generations of athletes and reminding us of the role sport plays in shaping Barrie's identity and spirit.

I also want to extend heartfelt thanks to the volunteers of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame. Your dedication to preserving our community's sports heritage ensures that these stories of excellence and perseverance continue to inspire for years to come.

To our inductees: thank you for representing the City of Barrie with distinction and for the legacy you leave behind. On behalf of City Council and our residents, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement.

> alex Nuttall Mayor, City of Barrie

On behalf of Century 21 B.J. Roth Realty we want to congratulate all the Inductees and Award Winners.



## Piper: **Dan Kerr**

Call to Order: Tim Sample

Land Acknowledgment: Tom Ewles

Dinner & Induction Ceremony

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Sponsor Thank You: **Tim Sample** Hot Stove MC: **Ron Hoggarth** 

Induction MC: Jack Lynch

Head Table Introductions: Ron Hoggarth







RON HOGGARTH 2000

JACK LYNCH 2002



TIM SAMPLE 2006

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ALEX MASSIE 2016





STEPHANIE SHERLOCK 2017

DAN MAROUELLI 2024

# Induction Ceremony CLASS OF 2025

Hall of Fame Inductees

LEE BARKELL, JESSIE ELDRIDGE

GREG HOTHAM, DEBORAH ISLAM

The Corson-Johnston Trophy - Amateur Athlete of the Year SYDNEY SHAWYER

The Memorial Trophy - Coach/Team Official of the Year ANN SCULLY

The John Crawley Lifetime Achievement Award
JOE ROCKBRUNE

The Jean McCann Unsung Hero Award
DAN FORGRAVE



Pictured: Lee Barkell, Deborah Islam, Dan Forgrave, Joe Rockbrune, Greg Hotham, Jessie Eldridge, Ann Scully, and Sydney Shawyer



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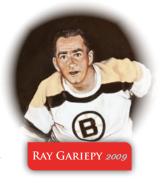
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We are excited to be part of this year's 40th Anniversary Dinner and Induction Ceremony. Our family has a great attachment to the Hall as our dad Ray Gariepy was inducted into the Hall in 2009.

We congratulate this year's Inductees and Award Winners and look forward to celebrating with our Barrie Sports Heroes at tonight's festivities.

The Gariepy Family



## Thank You to Our Artists:

Gisele Lapalme, Keith Diemer, Sheila Romard, & Susan Rudoler













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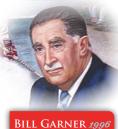
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Steve	Atkinson	2007
Corby	Adams	1991
Kristy	Alford	2923
Ron	Andrews	2019
Ken	Bannerman	2010
Emily	Belchos	2015
Raymond	Bolech	2018
Ab	Bowen	2009
Brent	Burns	2009
<i>Ieff</i>	Buttle	2004
Gary	Calvert	2008
Sam	Cancilla	2016
Martin	Carl	2022
Ken	Carson	2007
Charlie	Christie	1997
Iim	Corrigall	1985
	Corrigaii Corson	1986
Shayne Rob		
	Crossan	2004
Orv	Dash	1989
Peter	Disera	2014
John	Dobson	1988
Bill	Dyment	1998
Herb	Dyment	1987
Jack	Dyte	1998
Нар	Emms	1985
Mike	Forgrave	2011
Frank	Foyston	1999
Doug	Freer	2013
Вгисе	Gardiner	2017
Ray	Gariepy	2009
Bill	Garner	1996
Mike	Gartner	2003
<i>Jeff</i>	Gilbert	2018
Gary	Goodridge	2022
Brittany	Gray	2008
Вер	Guidolin	2012
Jim	Hamilton	2012
Ron	Hoggarth	2000
	er & Martin McCrone	2023
Jade	Irvine	2021
	ım & Alexandra Paul	2024
E. W.	Johnston	2000
Greg	Johnston	2005
Doug	Keens	2001
Win	Law	1990
win Mike	Laycock	2023
Doug	Leigh	1998
Philip	Lock	2018
Megan	Lukan	2017

Jack	Lynch	2002
Emily	MacTavish	2024
John	Madden	2013
Dan	Maloney	1994
Dan	Marouelli	2024
Archie	Marshall	1993
Alex	Massie	2016
Jamie	Massie	2004
Jean	McCann	2006
John	McCann	2016
Mike	McCann	2004
Sandy	McCarthy	2012
Jim	McConkey	2004
Alex	McKendry	2014
Paul		1992
	Meger Miller	2010
Greg		
Dave Mills	2022	
	Penrose, & N.Rodgers	2010
Dinty	Moore	1987
Susan	Morgan	2014
Paul	Nastasiuk	1998
Nick	Owen	2013
James	Parker	1999
Hank	Partridge	1992
Lloyd	Pearsall	1991
Shane	Pearsall	2018
Jeffrey	Pike	2019
Herbert, Hi	igh & Rogers Plaxton	2001
Steve	Porter	2024
Carmen	Redmond	2007
Glen	Richardson	2014
Jennifer	Robinson	2011
Bobbie	Rosenfeld	1985
Tonya	Rouse Hillenbrand	2016
Darren	Rumble	2011
Colin	Russell	2006
Wayne	Rutledge	2000
Tim	Sample	2006
Doug	Shedden	2001
Stephannie	Sherlock	2017
Jim	Short	1990
Catherine	Smith	2019
Bill	Stewart	2015
Red	Storey	1985
Henry	Verstraten	2018
Ken	Walls	1986
Irene	Weber	1986
David	Whyne	2021
Michael	Wimbs	2021
Rhonda	Willison	2005



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