



## 2007 Molson Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles

**Nomination deadline: February 29, 2008**

*The Molson Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles* was created by the Ontario Community Newspapers Foundation in memory of Mary Knowles, a dedicated newspaper person and active community member who died from breast cancer in November of 1996. This award recognizes both the contributions of individuals and the intimate connection community newspapers have with their communities.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2007 Molson Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles until February 29, 2008. This year's recipient will be invited to receive the award at the OCNA Better Newspapers Awards Presentations on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in downtown Toronto. Travel and accommodation will be provided. All nominees will receive a certificate recognizing their valuable contributions to their communities.

### Nomination Criteria

1. Nominees will be considered for their outstanding personal, volunteer contributions in their communities. They are committed to the growth and development of their community; preserve their community's history and heritage, devote time and energy to the social and cultural aspects of their community, and make their community a better place.
2. Nominations must be made by an owner/employee of an OCNA member newspaper. Supporting documentation may come from the community.
3. Nominees must be over the age of 18 and be an owner or employee of an OCNA member newspaper, working in any department. Nominations may also be made for a couple, providing one person is an owner/employee of the member newspaper.
4. Volunteer contribution must have taken place in 2007 although length and duration of service will be considered
5. Judging will be done by three individuals from the community newspaper industry. Judges' decision is final.

This year's recipient will be announced in March 2008.

### Previous recipients:

- 1996 - Presented to Lorne Eedy, J.W. Eedy Publications, St. Marys
- 1997 - Presented to Jim Barber, Peterborough This Week
- 1998 - Presented to Jim Cumming, Fort Frances Times
- 1999 - Presented to Jack Brezina, Minden Times
- 2000 - Presented to Carolyn Mullin, Voice of Pelham
- 2001 - Presented to Sandra Lee Johnston, Iroquois Chieftain
- 2002 - Presented to John Pierce, Fort Frances Times
- 2003 - Presented to Joanne Burghardt, Metroland Durham Region
- 2004 - Presented to Mary and Mervyn Fowler, Dundalk Herald
- 2005 - Presented to Mark Cripps, Dundas Star News
- 2006 - Presented to Lois Tuffin, Kawartha Lakes This Week



*John Molson*

## Nomination for the 2007 Molson Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles

### Nominator

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax/E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment at newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Information

PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE  
Use separate sheets to provide the following information.

1. Involvement in community (types, length, etc.). Be specific on timelines:
  - a) Personal involvement:
  - b) Work-related involvement:
2. Involvement at newspaper.
3. Tell us about the nominee.
4. Attach resumé of nominee if possible.

Judges look for information that is thorough. You may provide any back up material necessary to show the scope/depth of community involvement.

### Authorization

Please submit your completed nomination package by February 29, 2008  
by e-mail to [anne.lannan@ocna.org](mailto:anne.lannan@ocna.org), by fax to 905-639-6962  
or mail to OCNA, 3050 Harvester Rd. Ste. 103, Burlington ON L7N 3J1.

I, the above named nominee, acknowledge the release of my personal information contained in this form and nomination for the purposes of the Mary Knowles Award.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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