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2009 MOLSON COMMUNITY AWARD IN MEMORY OF MARY KNOWLES



MARY KNOWLES

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 employee 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 2009 Molson Community Award in Memory of Mary Knowles until February 26, 2010.

This year's recipient will be invited to receive the award at the OCNA Better Newspapers Awards Gala on May 14 at the Sheraton Centre in downtown Toronto.

Travel and accommodation will be provided for the recipient. All nominees will receive a certificate recognizing their valuable contributions to their communities.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH 2010.



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 2009 although length and duration of service will be considered.
5. Judging will be done by three individuals from the community newspaper industry. The Judges' decisions are final.

PAST RECIPIENTS



- 2008 - Mike Williscraft
Grimsby Lincoln News,
Niagara This Week
- 2007 - Lynda Hillman-Rapley
Zurich Lakeshore Advance
- 2006 - Lois Tuffin
Kawartha Lakes This Week
- 2005 - Mark Cripps
Dundas Star News
- 2004- Mary and Mervyn
Fowler
Dundalk Herald
- 2003 - Joanne Burghardt
Metroland Durham Region
- 2002 - John Pierce
Fort Frances Times
- 2001 - Sandra Lee Johnston
Iroquois Chieftain
- 2000 - Carolyn Mullin
Voice of Pelham
- 1999 - Jack Brezina
Minden Times
- 1998 - Jim Cumming
Fort Frances Times



- 1997 - Jim Barber
Peterborough This Week
- 1996 - Lorne Eedy
St. Marys Journal Argus



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Nomination for the 2009 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, including support letters from the groups the individual is involved with.

Authorization

Please submit your completed nomination package by February 26, 2010
by e-mail to c.alexander@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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This form is also available on the Members Area of the OCNA website (OCNA Programs & Services)