

19th Annual Sport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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"Fair Play"

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"Volunteer of the Year "

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Communities*

**On behalf of Volunteer Hamilton
and the 2005 National Volunteer Week
Planning Committee,
*thank you to Hamilton's Sports Volunteers!***

MAYOR LARRY DI IANNI



CITY OF HAMILTON

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF HAMILTON

On behalf of the City of Hamilton, I welcome you to the 19th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Sports Dinner. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, the sport volunteer, for your commendable work in our community.

Hamilton is known across Canada for volunteerism. Your involvement and leadership as a volunteer in sport is evidence of the high level of community spirit we wear with pride in Hamilton.

The success of our sports program could not be accomplished without the many people like you who give so generously of their time in coaching, officiating and administering amateur sport programs in our community.

It is through your involvement as a Sport Volunteer that Hamilton's youth develop the athletic and lifelong skills that are needed for their dreams to come true.

I sincerely thank you for giving of your time and skills. Your efforts make a difference in the lives of Hamiltonians.



Sincerely,

Larry Di Ianni
Mayor

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Dear Sport Volunteers:

Dreams Do Come True – the theme for tonight's Sport Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – is appropriate for many reasons. Approximately 200,000 children and youth participate in recreation and sport activity in Hamilton. Tonight we pay tribute to all sport volunteers – coaches, officials and administrators – for the role you have played in making the dreams of Hamilton athletes come true.

Hamilton extends a warm welcome to our two keynote speakers who will share their experiences in achieving their dreams. Kyle Shewfelt had his dream come true when he won a Gold Medal at the 2004 Athens Summer Olympic Games. Cathy Priestner Allinger, Olympic Silver Medalist in Speed Skating, realized her dream of bringing the Olympic Winter Games to Canada in 2010.

Sport Hamilton has had an active year working with Hamilton sport organizations in the promotion of amateur sport. The Breakfast of Champions, cohosted with the City of Hamilton for over 500 athletes and coaches in October was a celebration of successful dreams coming true for local athletes and their coaches.

Sport Hamilton is able to be involved in so many sport initiatives due to the support and participation of our many partners. We congratulate and thank our partners for assisting with programs, which provide the opportunity for Hamiltonians to achieve their dreams through sport. Our partners include the City of Hamilton, the Sport Alliance of Ontario and The Hamilton Spectator.

A special thank you to the nineteen members of the Board of Directors of Sport Hamilton who all set a fine example of sport volunteerism by the many volunteer hours they dedicate to supporting sport in Hamilton. The Sport Hamilton Board of Directors work closely with our new staff manager, Alana Henderson and City of Hamilton employees Greg Maychak and Mike Hammond. Tonight we wish to acknowledge and thank these professionals for their ongoing support and leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Sutton". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Gene Sutton, President
Sport Hamilton

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Celebrity Bios

Kyle Shewfelt



Gold medallist, Men's Gymnastics,
2004 Athens Olympic Summer Games
2004 Lionel Conacher Male Athlete of the Year
Canadian Sports Award for Canada's
Top Male Athlete

Kyle Shewfelt, the first Canadian to win an Olympic artistic gymnastics medal, is not only an accomplished athlete, but also a role model for youth in sport. He has an extensive training period but finds time to assist other young gymnasts achieve their goals. Kyle's commitment to sport and fair play was clearly demonstrated when questionable judging cost him a bronze medal in the vault at the Athens Olympics and he accepted the results as a true champion.

Cathy Priestner Allinger



Senior Vice President of Sport, Vancouver
Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympics
and Paralympic Winter Games
Silver medallist, Speed Skating,
1976 Innsbruck Olympic Winter Games

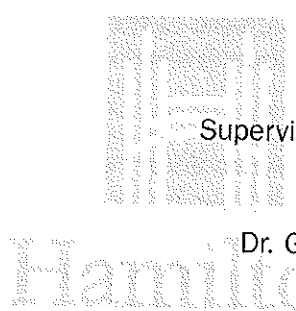
Cathy Priestner Allinger has been involved in all aspects of sport and sport management. Most recently, she was Managing Director of Games Operations for the 2006 Torino Olympic Winter Games and Managing Director of Sport for the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. She is a recipient of the Olympic Order and an inductee of the Canadian Hall of Fame and Olympic Hall of Fame. As a television broadcaster, she provided colour commentary for CBC at the 1992 Albertville and 1998 Nagano Winter Olympic Games. One her proudest moments in sport was the honour of carrying the torch along with Ken Read into the stadium at the opening ceremonies of the 1988 Calgary Olympic Winter Games.

PROGRAMME

Introduction of Special Guests

National Anthem

Greetings



Greg Maychak
Supervisor of Sport Development
City of Hamilton

Dr. Gene Sutton, President
Sport Hamilton

Presentation of Hamilton Heroes Banners

Dinner

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Garden Salad
Penne Arrabiata
Roast Beef
Mediterranean Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
P.E.I. Mixed Vegetables
Tuxedo Mousse Cake
Assorted Rolls, Butter
Coffee, Tea

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MAJOR AWARDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Presentation of
Mary E. Keyes Leadership Awards

Cathy Priestner Allinger
Sr. VP of Sport, Vancouver Organizing Committee 2010 Olympics
Silver medallist, Speed Skating
1976 Innsbruck Olympic Winter Games

Presentation of
Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Awards

Presentation of
Fair Play Award

Kyle Shewfelt
Gold medallist, Men's Gymnastics
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Presentation of
The Hamilton Spectator
Coach of the Year Award

Presentation of
Pearson-Dunn All Sport
Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

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MAJOR AWARDS

Pearson-Dunn All Sport Outstanding Sport Volunteer Awards

These awards are presented annually for those volunteers who have made a significant impact in shaping sports in Hamilton. To be eligible, these volunteers must have had at least ten years of volunteer service to amateur sport.

Fair Play Award

The "Fair Play" award encompasses the principles of sportsmanship and respect for others. The recipient is an official who has demonstrated tremendous dedication to the principles of fair play.

The Hamilton Spectator Coach of the Year Award

This annual award is given to an individual who best exemplifies the attributes that contribute toward quality coaching. The recipient demonstrates a respect for officials, parents and has demonstrated responsible conduct, while showing concern for their athletes.

Pearson-Dunn All Sport Sport Volunteer of the Year Award

The Sport Volunteer award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an active volunteer in amateur sport. The recipient of this prestigious award has made a major contribution to the growth and enhancement of sport in our community.

Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Award

Canada's oldest Olympian and one of Hamilton's most revered athletes, Ray Lewis passed away November 14, 2003 at the age of 94. Over his lifetime, Ray earned a multitude of accolades including the Order of Canada in 2000, an Olympic bronze medal at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and a silver medal at the 1934 Commonwealth Games in London, England. Born and raised in Hamilton, Ray Lewis remained heavily involved in the Hamilton sport community throughout his life.



The Ray Lewis Athlete Community Service Award was presented for the first time at the 2003 Hamilton Sports Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The award is presented annually to two recipients—one in the Youth category and a second in the Adult category. The award winners will be outstanding Hamilton athletes who have excelled in sport and have also made a significant volunteer contribution to the Hamilton community.

The Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award



This award, established in a partnership with Sport Hamilton and the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport will be presented for the first time at tonight's banquet. The Hamilton community and McMaster University were saddened by the passing of Dr. Mary Keyes in February 2002. Mary was then Vice President for Student Affairs at McMaster. In her career and volunteer activities she was an outstanding role model for girls and women in leadership roles in education and sport.

The Mary E. Keyes Leadership Award will be presented annually to two female high school students from inner city Hamilton high schools who have demonstrated leadership in their involvement in their school athletic program. The winners will be funded to attend the Summer Sport Fitness Junior Leadership Camp at McMaster University.

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