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## **Ceremony Details & Sports Induction Tickets Released**

On September 2nd tickets will be available for the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction Ceremony. The organizing committee has earmarked a limited number of tickets for those that would like to share in the enthusiasm of the evening with the Inductees being honoured and their supporters.

The much anticipated event will take place at Springwater's all-encompassing and picturesque Barrie Country Club. The popular and spacious venue will provide an appropriate backdrop to honour the distinguished Inductees and their contributions.

### **Details: Reception, Dinner and Ceremony**

**Friday October 17, 2014**

**Barrie Country Club, 635 St. Vincent Street North**

**6:00 Reception: Balcony and Trillium Room**

**7:00 Dinner and Ceremony: Trillium Room**

**\$50.00 per person**

**Tickets available Springwater Libraries & Sports Heritage Directors**

"We are extremely pleased with the excitement that has been generated since we announced the Inaugural Induction" said Springwater Sports Heritage Vice Chairperson Barb Fralick. "It will be very inspirational to honour the Athletes, Builders and Teams."

The Inductees connect with the NHL, Halls of Fame, the Olympics, World Championships and Regional/Provincial/National/International events. Some will be recognized posthumously, while many continue to support athletics locally or have travelled internationally to pursue their sporting aspirations.

Directors: Frank Archer, Barbara Fralick, Brad MacDonald, Paul Priest, Brenda Quinlan, Denise Ritchie-McLean, Darrin Robertson, Larry Simpson & Mike Townes.

More Inaugural Induction information and a ticket order form will soon be available on the website: [www.springwatersportsheritage.ca](http://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca)

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## About Springwater Sports Heritage:

Springwater Sports Heritage is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of volunteers composed of nine (9) Directors and two (2) ex officio members. The Board provides leadership, governance, succession planning, operational and strategic accountability within its codified constitution and an established operational relationship with the Township of Springwater.

The purpose of Springwater Sports Heritage is:

- A) To digitally chronicle, preserve and provide internet access to Springwater's sports heritage and
- B) To ceremoniously acknowledge and exhibit the awards of exceptional sporting contributions and achievements of Springwater's Athletes, Builders and Teams.

Springwater Sports Heritage will biennially recognize and ceremoniously Induct 2 Athletes, 2 Builders and 1 Team into the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. A minimum of one physical location will be established to provide a privileged site where visitors can view the recognition and awards of Springwater's Inductees.

The Board has established an internet-based archive to accommodate and accumulate the memorable Sports Heritage of our Township. To enhance access and the preservation of Springwater's sports heritage we are amassing a digital archive of documents, memorabilia and recordings. The internet-based platform approach provides a foundation for enormous development, storage and securing of Springwater's valuable sports related history. Equally important is the unimpeded access and distribution possibilities it provides sports fans, researchers and the media to access a storehouse of valuable resources at their convenience. The digital archive will continue to evolve as pictures, video, information, statistics and other assets are accrued.

