

## Cheryl Easton

# This year's *Reel Biog. Bk.* *Apr. 4-84 HN* top citizen

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Cheryl Easton is Mississauga's Citizen of the Year.

A resident of Mississauga since 1972, Easton demonstrates never-ending energies time and again whenever the need arises to help out the city.

But she never expected any praise for the commitment and caring she displayed for the community.

"The recognition certainly took me by surprise," said the 41-year-old mother of two. "I feel that we all take from the community and should give back to the community in any way we can."

Easton helped form the first ratepayers group in the Mississauga Valley area and was one of the initial members involved in the formation of a local news sheet, *The Valley Echo*.

Ten years ago, she involved herself with the Mississauga Association for the Mentally Retarded (MAMR), and by 1981 she became a director and vice-president of Interim Place, a sheltered home for abused women and children in Mississauga.

In 1982, she became involved in an ad hoc committee to prevent the closing of Lorne Park Public School. In addition to raising support for the issue, she also appeared before the Board of Education trustees to successfully stave off the closure of the school.

For the past four years, Mississauga has held a Citizen of the Year banquet in honor and recognition of the city's most outstanding volunteers.

This year, the fifth annual Citizen of the Year banquet will be held on Sunday, May 6 at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club.

The event is being sponsored by *The Mississauga News*, the Alumni Association of the Erindale Campus, University of Toronto, and the Mississauga City Board of Trade in co-operation with the City of Mississauga.

Tickets for the fifth annual Citizen of the Year banquet are \$20 per person and may be obtained by calling *The Mississauga News* community relations department at 273-8111.

## Top citizen banquet *April 25-84 HN Reel Biog. Bk.* tickets are on sale

Mississauga's Citizen of the Year, Cheryl Easton, will be honored at the fifth annual citizen banquet on Sunday, May 6 at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club.

Easton was selected as Mississauga's top citizen for her contributions of time and effort to

organizations such as Interim Place and the Mississauga Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Tickets to the banquet are \$20 per person and may be obtained by calling *The Mississauga News'* community relations department at 273-8124.