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# Bicentennial award

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### Honors to 13 citizens for special efforts

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Thirteen Mississauga citizens will receive prestigious Bicentennial awards for exemplary volunteer work in the community.

The Mississaugans — four women and nine men — are among 1,984 Ontario residents who will receive special gold-plated award medals at ceremonies across the province this fall.

During her trip to Canada this fall, Queen Elizabeth will be presented with a solid gold replica of the volunteers' Bicentennial medal. The official announcement of the award-winners will be made in August.

Nominated by city council to receive the award are: *Rev. Maury Blair, Barbara Hammond, Gary Clipperton, Richard Clewes, Claude Racey, Alberto Cataudella, Elias (Louis) Velianou, A.J. Brands, Jeffery, (Ed) Armstrong, Donna Howard, Carole Berry, Harry Hassal Sr., and Lucy Turnbull.*



Barbara Hammond helped found the monthly Meadowvale World Community Newspaper and has worked as a volunteer for more than 10 years to provide this service for the Meadowvale community of Mississauga.

Today, as the only original volunteer, Hammond has seen the paper grow from a circulation of 450 to 16,000.

Hammond, formerly a warden of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, now serves on the board of directors of the Meadowvale West Church Campus.

In 1978, she wrote the first piece of dramatic work aired on Cable 10 — a soap opera entitled *Valleyfields*.

The former Girl Guide and church choir member is currently part-time medical technologist at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Her latest community project is serving on the Meadowvale Theatre Steering Committee.