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# McCarthy memorialized

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One of Gary McCarthy's biggest passions in life was golf. That said, it only seems fitting that someone would step up to organize a golf tournament for the late *Mississauga News/Brampton Guardian* freelance reporter.

The CBC Pensioners Association will host the first annual Gary McCarthy Golf Tournament on Sept. 17 at Carlisle Golf and Country Club in Hamilton.

McCarthy worked with *CBC* for more than 25 years and was president of the CBC Pensioners Association's Ontario Region when he died last year after a brief battle with lung cancer.

He was a longtime executive at *CBC Radio News* and was well known for his work on the provincial and federal election beat.

"He really gave a lot of himself all the way through his career," said Jay Mowat, who is organizing the tournament along with David Knapp.

"He was basically a one-man band in radio. He would show up and make sure ev-

eryone (on the election unit) in their given region knew what they had to do. Everyone with *CBC Radio* knew Gary really well."

After retiring from the CBC in 1998, McCarthy joined *The Mississauga News* as a freelance reporter, working mostly on the junior hockey beat. He began working for *The Brampton Guardian* shortly after.

Registration for the tournament begins at 11 a.m. with a 1 O'Clock tee-off.

For \$100 per golfer, participants will be entitled to 18 holes of golf, use of power cart and the driving

range, a roast beef buffet dinner and lots of prizes. Dinner-only participants are welcome at a cost of \$40.

Carlisle Golf and Country Club is 10 minutes north of Burlington and 15 minutes south of the 401 near Guelph Line and Derry Rd.

For more information, contact the organizers at [jaymowat@sympatico.ca](mailto:jaymowat@sympatico.ca) or [dknapp7@cogeco.ca](mailto:dknapp7@cogeco.ca).

Cheques can be made payable to the CBC Pensioners Association Ontario Region and mailed to: Jay Mowat, 5120 9th Line, Erin, ONT, N0B 1T0.



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