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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.*

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Elias (Louis) Velianou is a Mississauga restaurateur who has contributed time and resources to others through participation with local chapters of the Civilians, the Arthritis Society and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Velianou's nominator, Mayor Hazel McCallion, says the Glorene Ct. resident has been instrumental in organizing the Greek Canadian community in Mississauga.

He has served the community as a member of the Greek Canadian Council and was elected president of the council in 1981. In 1982, he was appointed to the presidency of a local non-profit group which hopes to establish a Panhellenic Canadian community centre in the city, said the mayor.

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