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Cambridge Hall of Fame Back in Action City Calls for Nominations - Deadline December 16th

Cambridge, Ontario. November 30, 2011...The City of Cambridge is re-opening the prestigious Hall of Fame this year and will kick start the process with a call for nominations.

Work is wrapping up on the renovated space at Historic City Hall, 46 Dickson Street, just in time for next year's inductions into the Hall of Fame. The construction project is part three of the Conservation Master Plan and it includes restoration work to the Hall of Fame along with two meeting rooms in the heritage City Hall building. The \$120,000 project took a sustainable development approach which included incorporating 100 percent recycled carpet into the mix. Expected to be complete by year end, the enhanced facility will offer modular walls that will reconfigure to provide optimum presentation space for the Hall of Fame and also includes a meeting area for up to a dozen people.

"We are excited to be rounding the corner of completion of this important project," says Mayor Doug Craig. "The call for entry is a fitting way to acknowledge exceptional community contributors at the new location."

To be considered for the Hall of Fame, members may include individuals, groups, teams or corporate entities who have a connection with Cambridge or its founding communities, and who have made a significant contribution either to the betterment of this community, some other community or mankind in general.

Introduced in 1995, the Cambridge Hall of Fame to date has recognized some 109 individuals and teams. Among the inductees is Gertrude Dietrich Lang who founded the Silver Star Society as a teenager in 1891 and served as the organization's secretary-treasurer for 63 years. Other members include political or industrial leaders, teachers, a mid-wife and two of the City's more famous hockey teams.

All nominations are reviewed by a selection committee consisting of representatives of the Cambridge Archives Board and three community members.

Nomination forms can be found on the city's website at www.cambridge.ca/halloffame or may be picked up at the City of Cambridge

Archives, 2nd floor 46 Dickson Street during business hours. **Completed nominations must be returned no later than midnight December 16, 2011.** The nominations will be considered by the selection committee in January 2012 and the official induction of new members will take place on or near Heritage Day the following month.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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