



33rd Alumni Family Gathering and Awards Dinner Thursday October 15th 2009 Cambridge, Ontario

The Cambridge Host Team and the City of Cambridge, invites you to attend the Alumni's 33rd Family Gathering, Thursday October 15th 2009. The World's Oldest Operating Arena, Galt Arena Gardens, 98 Shade Street, will serve as the hub for the one day event.

*The program begins at 10AM...in the Alumni Room on the second floor, (accessible by stairs and or elevator), in this historic facility, that opened on January 20 1922. Between 1995 and 1997, the Gardens underwent a \$4.5 million renovation, ensuring it would continue in service as one of Canada's most historic hockey buildings. Galt native Bruce Bevan, prior to retirement in 2005, was "the man in charge" overseeing renovations. Following coffee, Bruce will "conduct a narrated tour"...view the spectacular mural and identify some very familiar faces. Lunch compliments of the City of Cambridge, in the Alumni Room....tour the "old & new City Hall"..... Cambridge Fire Museum.... all just minutes away from the arena.... return to the Alumni Room for the pre dinner social ...enjoy complimentary beer, wine and snacks... relax, bond, flip thro the Alumni photo albums, sit back and enjoy the video show, produced by Howie Dietrich... Then prepare for the Alumni Family picture..... dinner, entertainment, capped off with the **Annual Awards & Recognition Program**. Everyone should be on their way home by 7PM.*

*For those who may require hotel accommodation.. The Cambridge Conference Hotel on Hespeler Road, is offering a special rate of \$109.00 per room per night, single or double occupancy, plus applicable taxes..includes hot breakfast ... **Use their Toll Free Line 1-866-622-1505** and reference Ontario Arenas Alumni.*

Gloria's Annual Harvest Table has come to an end, for a number of reasons. The fund raiser had a fantastic 13 year run, generating \$14,799.00 thanks to its founder and architect, the late Gloria Dahmer.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE October 1st 2009

*The Host Team; Doug & Diane Lloyd, Bruce & Gail Bevan and Brian & Debbie Schwantz look forward to a large turnout... renew acquaintances and meet others for the first time.....**during the one and only annual opportunity to "greet, meet and stay in touch"**.*

*Awards Committee Co Chairs, Bonnie & Howie Dietrich, will accept nominations, up to and including **September 15th 2009**, for "THE ETHEL & PAUL MEMORIAL AWARD"... criteria and nomination form is included with this mailing.*

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH 2009



- 10AM Alumni Room; Registration & Welcome.....coffee and sweets
- 11AM Tour "*World's Oldest Operating Arena*" and pick out the familiar faces on the *Spectacular Mural*..... Guide - Bruce Bevan



- 12.30PM Lunch Alumni Room
- 1.30PM Depart for City Hall - Tour Old & New City Hall and Cambridge Fire Hall Museum
- 3.15PM Return to Galt Arena Gardens
- 3.30PM Pre Dinner Social & Video Show
Complimentary beer and wine



- 4.45Pm Alumni Family photo
- 5PM Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner
- 7PM "Au Revoir" - Safe journey home

HOST TEAM:

Diane & Doug Lloyd
Gail & Bruce Bevan
Debbie & Brian Schwantz



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I /We will be attending the *33rd Alumni Family Gathering*

Name.....

Name of spouse or companion.....

Enclosed Registration Fee: \$ 50.00 per person

Dinner: Two meats, salads beverage, desert, wine and beer.

Require Special Dietary Dinner

Registration DEADLINE: *October 1st 2009*

Make your cheque payable to: *The Ontario Arenas Alumni*

Forward registration form and payment to:

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Driving Instructions:

From Hwy-401: Hwy-401 to Hespeler Rd. exit 282. South on Hespeler to Hwy-8/Dundas St. **Left on Dundas to Shade St. Right on Shade to Galt Arena Gardens. Arena is on the right side of the road.**

