



Aldershot Community Honour Roll

2008

Dr. Les Laking

Longest serving Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens (1954-1981)

Instrumental in amending Provincial Act that governs
RBG to generate more sustainable funding

Established educational classes about the natural
environment for school children

Developed Hendrie Valley Sanctuary, a protected area
of forest slopes and floodplain wetland

Author of “Love, sweat and soil: a History of Royal
Botanical Gardens from 1930 to 1981”



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Mary Jane Boelhouwer

Active member of “Aldershot Alive” project that secured Aldershot’s indoor swimming pool

Leader in West Burlington Citizens Group that fought against establishment of Regional dump in Aldershot

Author of column about Aldershot in Burlington Gazette and Hamilton Spectator for over a quarter of a century

Early advocate for recycling projects



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Philippe Desjardins

Leader, pioneer and proponent of French language education in Burlington

Founder and six time President of the Club Alouette-Laval de Burlington Inc.

Instrumental in the establishment of Paroisse Saint-Philippe in Burlington

Founder of Burlington's French language school - École Saint-Philippe

Grand défenseur des Franco-Ontariens

<< Souviens-toi que je suis avec toi! >>