

CALL TO Order



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH RECOGNIZES COOK & RABLIAUSKAS

On October 18, 2010, the Manitoba government celebrated *Women's History Month* by recognizing the accomplishments of Aboriginal women in Manitoba. Among those honoured were two members of the Order of Manitoba. Sophia Rabliauskas (photo), a 2008 recipient, was cited for her environmental accomplishments. Special tribute was also paid to the memory of elder and Aboriginal leader, Gladys Cook, who was invested into the Order in 2005.



AMBASSADOR DOER RECEIVES DIPLOMATIC AWARD

Canada's Ambassador to the United States and former Premier of Manitoba Gary Doer received a prestigious honour on March 9, 2011, when the World Affairs Council presented him with their Distinguished Diplomatic Service Award. Mr. Doer was a 2010 recipient of the Order of Manitoba.

ANOTHER WINNING ROLE FOR CARIOU

Congratulations to actor Len Cariou on being a member of the cast of the new hit U.S. television series, *Blue Bloods*. Mr. Cariou plays the role of Henry Reagon, father to cast-mate Tom Selleck. *Blue Bloods* is the story of a New York Police Commissioner's family. Well known for his award-winning roles on stage and screen, Len Cariou is a 2004 Order of Manitoba recipient.



A PROUD MOMENT FOR PILOT MOUND'S EILEEN COLLINS

Invested into the Order of Manitoba in 2006, Eileen Charlotte Collins has spent her lifetime contributing to her community of Pilot Mound. Indeed, there are few organizations, facilities constructed or events which have occurred in the town in which she has not played a leadership role. Such was the case in April 2010 when she and Gord Arbuckle shared presiding duties over the grand opening ceremony of the Pilot Mound Millennium Recreation Complex; a \$2.2 million dollar, twelve-year undertaking. True to form, Eileen Collins served on the board of the corporation involved in the construction of the complex, acting as Secretary of the General Committee, the Building Committee and a member of the Fundraising committee.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Since its establishment in 1999, 146 exceptional Manitobans have been invested into the Order of Manitoba. Up to 12 new members may be selected annually. Please take a moment and consider whether you know someone who should be nominated for this honour. Nomination forms are available on our website at www.lg.gov.mb.ca or by phoning 204-945-5493.



MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

The Order of Manitoba is the highest honour given by our province. It recognizes people who have invested great time and effort in their work and in so doing have made significant contributions to the betterment of Manitoba.

Each year, as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and Chancellor of the Order, I am proud to induct up to 12 new members. They are recommended for this honour by an independent advisory council who select the recipients from nominations by the public.

As members of the Order of Manitoba, you are in exceptional company. Recipients over the years have come from many varied backgrounds, including agriculture, business, industry, volunteer service, education, research and the literary, visual and performing arts.

It is important that the valuable contributions of Manitobans continue to be recognized and applauded. If you know people who have made contributions to our province and the lives of Manitobans, please consider nominating them for the Order of Manitoba so their achievements can be honoured, too.

I encourage you to wear the lapel pin you received at your induction with pride, to inspire others to make a difference, as you have done, in your communities.

I look forward to meeting the 2011 inductees and welcoming them into the prestigious Order of Manitoba.

The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M.
Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba

BEST WISHES DR. THOMAS

Congratulations to Dr. Paul Thomas on his June 2010 retirement as the Duff Roblin Professor of Government in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Thomas taught at the U of M for more than 40 years! We also congratulate Dr. Thomas and his co-editor, Curtis Brown, on the launch of their book, *Manitoba Politics and Government: Issues, Institutions, Traditions* (2010) at McNally Robinson Booksellers last October. An esteemed political scientist, Dr. Thomas was invested into the Order of Manitoba in 2007.



did you know...?

That 2003 Order of Manitoba recipient, Monty Hall, has stayed loyal to his Winnipeg North-End roots and St. John's High School experience. He was one of the famous alumni to join in St. John's 100th anniversary celebrations in June 2010.

JANICE FILMON INSTRUMENTAL TO MCCLUNG TRIBUTE

It was a momentous day for all in attendance when the Nellie McClung statue was unveiled on the grounds of the Legislative Building on June 19, 2010. The statue, created by Winnipeg artist Helen Granger Young, depicts the Famous Five – Nellie McClung, Emily Murphy, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby and Henrietta Muir Edward. These women led the movement in Canada resulting in women being recognized as “persons” under the British North America Act. McClung, Manitoba’s most famous suffragette, played a critical role in helping Manitoba women become the first in Canada to get the vote in 1916. The culmination of many years of hard work, the day was particularly poignant for Nellie McClung’s granddaughter, Marcia McClung, and for Janice Filmon, chair of the Nellie McClung Foundation, who spent seven years working to have the dream of the statue realized. (WFP 19/06/2010).



Janice Filmon is a 2007 Order of Manitoba recipient.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHILIP S. LEE ANNOUNCES 2011 ORDER OF MANITOBA RECIPIENTS

The Lieutenant Governor, and Chancellor of the Order, was delighted to announce that the following 12 individuals have been selected to receive the Order of Manitoba. This year's Investiture ceremony will take place on July 12, 2011.



JAMES (JIM) CARR

Founding president and CEO of the Business Council of Manitoba, he has led many important national and provincial initiatives.



DR. PATRICK C. CHOY

Globally recognized for cardiovascular research, he is also a leader in Manitoba's Chinese community.



ARTHUR A. DEFÉHR, O.C.

CEO of Palliser Furniture and founding chair of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, he is also known for his efforts to alleviate global hunger and poverty.



DR. RAYLEEN V. DE LUCA

Clinical psychologist and professor internationally respected for her pioneering research and work with victims of abuse, particularly children.



HENRY AIKONDION IDONIJE

Pastor and the founder of Brandon's StreetLove Inc., and committed to providing advocacy and support for the poor and homeless.



EUGENE MICHAEL KOSTYRA

Former Manitoba cabinet minister, he has an exemplary record of public service at home and abroad.



RAYMOND (SONNY) LAVALLEE

A dedicated community volunteer in The Pas, he has been a driving force behind the success of the annual Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival for almost three decades.



SUSAN LEWIS

President and CEO of the United Way of Winnipeg since 1985, she has devoted more than 30 years to building caring communities.



KATHY MALLET

Aboriginal community leader who has helped establish many well-regarded Aboriginal service organizations and economic development projects in Winnipeg.



FREDERICK (FRED) R.C. PENNER, C.M.

A renowned children's entertainer, he is deeply committed to improving the lives of children around the world.



RAYMOND POIRIER, C.M.

An administrator and businessman, he has devoted more than 35 years to the protection, promotion and overall development of the francophone communities of Manitoba and Canada.



MIRIAM TOEWS

Author of such best-selling novels as *A Complicated Kindness*, she is an award-winning writer from Steinbach whose work has garnered international acclaim. Ms Toews will be invested at a later date.

... and did you know?

The St. John's High School centennial reunion also attracted former student and 2001 Order recipient, Burton Cummings, another internationally known St. John's alumnus.

En Français?

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2010 ORDER OF MANITOBA RECIPIENTS

Back Row: Kathryn Knowles, Elijah Harper, Kerry Hawkins,
Gary Doer, Premier Greg Selinger, Keith Ursel,
Carmel Olson, Bob Smith

Front Row: Betty Hopkins, David Grewar, Norma Bailey,
Lt. Gov. Philip S. Lee, Anita Lee, Marjorie Blankstein, Bert Loewen

ORDER of MANITOBA

members invested

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1999

† The Honourable
Peter M. Liba

2000

The Right Honourable
Edward R. Schreyer

† The Honourable
W. John McKeag

The Honourable
Pearl McGonigal

The Honourable
W. Yvon Dumont

† The Honourable Duff Roblin

The Honourable
Howard R. Pawley

† Israel H. Asper

† Robert Beamish

Burton Cummings
(Invested 2001)

James M.C. Daly
R.E. (Reg) Forbes

Edwin Jebb

† Sol Kanee

Mary Kelekis

Sue Lambert

† Leo Mol

The Honourable

Alfred M. Monnin

William Norrie

David Northcott

Pamela Blanche Rebello

Strini Reddy

† Mary Richard

George Taylor Richardson

† Roger Marshall Smith

† Arnold T. Spohr

† Baldur R. Stefansson

Bramwell Bernard Tovey

2001

The Honourable

Lloyd Axworthy

† Clarence Lyle Barber

Heather Bishop

Hyacinth Colomb

The Honourable
Gary Albert Filmon

† Richard A. Martin

† Carol Shields

Gwendolyn E. Wishart

2002

† William H.M. Brace

The Honourable

Saul M. Cherniack

† Adrien Darveau

Ajit Kaur Deol

Naranjan S. Dhalla

Tina Keeper

The Honourable

Sterling R. Lyon

† Frederick George McGuinness

Leonore Marion Saunders

† Murray Smith

E. Jane Ursel

2003

Monty Hall

Elaine Ali

Leonard A. Bateman

† James Arthur Coulter

Charles E. Curtis

Joseph Du

Waldron N. Fox-Decent

† Wesley C. Lorimer

Loreena McKennitt

Arnold Naimark

† Neilla Premachuk

Clarence Tillenius

Phil Fontaine

2004

The Honourable John Harvard

Leonard Joseph Cariou

† Thérèse Champagne

Harvey Max Chochinov

Henry C. Friesen

Virginia Guiang

The Honourable

Benjamin Hewak

† Vern Hildahl

Samuel M. Katz

Arthur V. Mauro

Don Robertson

Val Werier

June Marion James

2005

Randy Bachman

† Gladys Evelyn Taylor-Cook

Albert D. Friesen

† Irene Elizabeth Grant

Chander K. Gupta

† Edward Head, Sr.

† Terrance J. Hind

Martin James Johnson

Ovide William Mercredi

Kathleen M. Richardson

Glenora Slimmon

The Honourable

Maurice F. Strong

2006

† Neil Ofeigur Bardal

Jennifer Lori Botterill

James W. Burns

Albert U. Cerilli

Eileen Charlotte Collins

Arnold Frieman

Evelyn Anne Hart

(Invested 2007)

Clara Anne Hughes

Cynthia N. Klassen

Donald Russell Pratt

Leonard D. Smith

Neil Young

2007

Gail Asper

† Clifford H.C. Edwards

Ivan Eyre

Janice Clare Filmon

Elmer Hildebrand

John Albert Jack

Lynn B. Johnston

Verna J. Kirkness

S. June Menzies

Kenneth A. Ploen

Paul G. Thomas

Ed Wood

2008

John Bock

Catherine (Myrtle) deMeulles

David Glenn Friesen

David Gislason

Helen Preston Glass

Romulo F. Magsino, Sr.

Robert Ronald McLean

Sophia O. Rabliauskas

Hartley T. Richardson

Peter Sawatzky

† Evelyn Shapiro

Muriel Smith

2009

Abdo (Albert) El Tassi

Yhetta Miriam Gold

Kevin P. Kavanagh

Sylvia M. Kuzyk

Guy Maddin

Roland Mahé

Joseph I. Meconse

Sylvia Ostry

Francis A. Plummer

Corrine J. Scott

Emőke J.E. Szathmáry

Josephine Wright

The Honourable Philip S. Lee

2010

Norma E. Bailey

Marjorie Blankstein

Gary Albert Doer

David Grewar

Elijah Harper

Kerry L. Hawkins

Betty Hopkins

Kathryn Knowles

C. Wilbert (Bert) Loewen

Carmel Olson

Robert (Bob) Smith

Keith Ursel

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