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The Ontario government recently celebrated the accomplishments of 20 outstanding seniors for their contributions to their communities and to the province at the 2023 Ontario Senior Achievement Awards Ceremony at Queen's Park.

The recipients were recognized by the Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Minister Cho, at a ceremony in the Lieutenant Governor's Suite on February 29th.

Mount Albert resident Jim Parks was among the 20 award recipients.

"I am delighted to help present the Ontario Senior Achievement Awards to a remarkable group of recipients," said the Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. "It is important that we continue to recognize the contributions of seniors in our society, and I am so glad to have this opportunity to shine a light on the work of 20 impressive Ontarians, who have done so much to uplift and support their communities."

Recipients of the Ontario Senior Achievement Award are helping to improve the lives of Ontarians of all ages through community service and humanitarian activities.



The 2023 recipients are being recognized for their volunteerism, charitable fundraising, advocacy work, and more. They also support and empower their fellow seniors by organizing educational, cultural, and artistic initiatives.

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the Senior Achievement Award recipients," said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "I am inspired by your dedication in helping seniors across our province. On behalf of all Ontarians, thank you for your commitment and exceptional service."


Since 1987, the Ontario Senior Achievement Awards have recognized 696 outstanding seniors.

"Ontario's seniors have played a critical role in building our communities and province into the strong and prosperous place it is today," said Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism. "Congratulations to all those being recognized with this year's Ontario Senior Achievement Award for their many years of dedicated service to their communities. Thank you for all that you have done to build a stronger and better Ontario for all who call our province home."

Jim's Award bio reads:

Joseph James (Jim) Parks stormed ashore on Juno Beach alongside his comrades in the Royal Winnipeg Rifles on June 6, 1944, when he was only 19. He fought battles through France, Germany, and Holland and on numerous occasions narrowly escaped with his life. When the war ended, he returned to Canada remaining in service to the Canadian Armed Forces. Over the years, Jim has been relentlessly committed to sharing his stories and keeping the memories alive of other Canadians who fought these battles, ensuring their valuable fight for our freedom is never forgotten.

As one of the few remaining veterans from World War II, Jim has been participating in the Royal Canadian Legion's 'Memory Project' for over 20 years. In doing so he shares his wealth of information on the Second World War from a man who was actually there, to literally hundreds and hundreds of Canadians both young and old and to an audience, not only in Canada but around the world.

Jim was nominated for the award by the Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket. Congratulations, Jim!  Information courtesy of the Government of Ontario; some information originally appeared as part of Jim's nomination essay, by Douglas Wigglesworth, Richard Furlong, and the Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket.

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