

	George Allen, Builder For more than five decades, George Allen has been one of Springwater's most dedicated community sport builders. As a leader in Elmvale Minor Hockey, he served in executive roles including secretary, treasurer and president while helping expand opportunities for young athletes. Beyond hockey, George organized softball tournaments, coached championship teams, developed youth fitness and cross-country programs, and supported track and field success. Following the 1974 Elmvale Arena fire, he played a key role in restoring facilities and ensuring local sports continued to thrive. George also helped lead the redevelopment of the arena, creation of Heritage Park, preservation of local sports history via his "Chapters" books, and numerous community recreation initiatives. His vision, leadership and volunteer service have left a lasting legacy throughout Springwater.
	David Drinkill, Builder An Elmvale native, Dave Drinkill's lifelong hockey journey advanced from local arenas to the pinnacle of Canadian major junior hockey execution. As a talented goaltender, Dave anchored the Elmvale Guardian Drugs Midgets to back-to-back OMHA Championships in 1999 and 2000. Turning his passion toward executive leadership, he built a distinguished OHL career, serving as Assistant General Manager for the Barrie Colts before becoming General Manager of the Saginaw Spirit in 2015. Under his visionary guidance, Saginaw achieved historic milestones, culminating in the ultimate triumph: winning the 2024 Memorial Cup. Dave further excelled on the international stage, leading Team Canada Red to a U17 World Challenge Gold Medal in 2026. Deeply loyal to his roots, Dave proudly returned home to share the historic Memorial Cup with an appreciative Springwater community.
	Kathy McCarroll, Builder An Orr Lake resident, Kathy McCarroll has spent over 35 years building a more inclusive world through her extraordinary dedication to Special Olympics sports. Since 1991, Kathy has volunteered thousands of hours developing, training, and coaching athletes across a staggering array of sports, including Nordic skiing, track and field, and floor hockey. Her elite coaching expertise guided local athletes to dozens of Provincial and National Games, ultimately training national winners to compete at the World Games in Pyeongchang, Los Angeles, and Abu Dhabi. Formidably qualified across multiple disciplines, Kathy's patience and advocacy earned her the Special Olympics Ontario Female Coach of the Year honours in 2018. Her profound legacy reflects a lifetime spent empowering athletes to overcome barriers and achieve their dreams.