



Happy New Year! Here we are, still waiting for winter to arrive, although there is a bit of snow around, and the dog walk this morning was slippery. Our next Lydia Snow North Halton Meeting is coming quickly. Here is what you need to know:

1. This will be a **ZOOM** meeting. The log-in/sign-in details are at the end of this newsletter.
2. Date: Tuesday, January 8th, 2024
3. Sign in at 1:15, Meeting begins at 1:30
4. Our Speaker is: Laura Tamblyn Watts from CanAge on the topic of Future Proofing Your Life
5. Business Meeting will follow our speaker

#### Business Meeting:

1. Outreach Possibilities
2. Slate of Officers for 2024-2025. Here is your opportunity to take a bigger role in Lydia Snow North Halton planning and activities.
3. Community announcements

A **HUGE THANK YOU** for the many generous contributions our members made at the Christmas Luncheon. Here is a brief run-down:

**Raffle Table:** \$820.00

**50/50 Draw:** \$105.00 (Total \$210.00)

Scaw: \$177.00

Halton Women's Place: \$550.00 in cash and cheques  
\$185.00 in Gift cards  
Many donated items.

Please note, Gill delivered the money and items to HWP. She was asked to remind us that they can accept new items only. Used items should be placed in their donation box (outside; at the back of the facility as you drive in); not as gift items.

**Food Bank:** Marg Kahlil delivered a large number of packets of Christmas cards and stamps that were donated to the Food Bank. These donations allow others to send Christmas greetings.

**Cora Bailey Award:** The Cora Bailey Award is given to branch members at the request of the Executive. Any branch member can nominate a recipient. The award can be given only once and is intended for members who have given extra energy and commitment to their branch. Each branch can give three awards annually. Here is where you come in: If you would like to nominate a branch member, please send her name along to one of the Executive, accompanied by a brief explanation of why you think this person deserves the award. If she has already received it, we will let you know.

#### **ZOOM SIGN-IN INFORMATION:**

**Meeting ID: 827 4482 2631**

**Passcode: 028886**

**Phone: 647-374-4685**

If you do not have Zoom, you can download the app to your phone/tablet/computer.

If none of those are available to you, use the phone number above and you will be able to connect to the audio of the meeting.

**You will receive the Zoom link on Monday, January 8 as well..**