



# Lydia Snow February 2026 Newsletter

## Next Lydia Snow Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 18

Time: Sign in on Zoom: 9:45 a.m.

Business Meeting: 10 a.m.

Guest speaker—Adam Brylowski: 10:30 a.m.



## The Bruce Trail

### Adam Brylowski: Ecologist with the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

Mr. Brylowski will speak about the trail as an ecologist, naturalist and his role contributing to its conservation. A powerpoint will be included.

***This will be a ZOOM meeting. The log-in/sign-in details will be sent in a separate email prior to the meeting.***

If you do not have Zoom, you can download the app to your phone/tablet/computer. **It is very important that everyone has the latest version of Zoom. This can be easily done by clicking on “yes to updates” when signing on to the meeting.**

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

Zoom Meeting February 18, 2026, 9:45AM

Meeting I.D.: 814 7964 9792

Passcode: 097333

Phone: 647-374-4685

### **Business Meeting:**

The following motion regarding the donation of our Community Outreach Money will be voted upon at the February Meeting:

***“Moved that Lydia Snow North Halton donate \$400 to the Halton Learning Foundation, \$400 to the Halton Catholic Children’s Foundation and \$200 contributed to the GIC for Townsend Smith Foundation.”***

As a quorum is required to make this decision, we encourage members to log onto this meeting and presentation. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to give your vote by proxy, contact Jennifer Cardwell ([jenniferac66@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferac66@gmail.com) or at **905-702-0284**).

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

#### **Tuesday March 24: Halton Hills Public Library (Georgetown Branch)**

Tour the Halton Hills Public Library (9 Church Street, Georgetown) to learn about the programs and services available to all residents of Halton Hills. Also, tour the Helsen Art Gallery which features rotating exhibitions of local art, private collections and travelling exhibitions.

**To assist with the tour planning, please RSVP by March 17 to Jennifer Cardwell [jenniferac66@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferac66@gmail.com) or at 905-702-0284.** Due to the

limited parking in the area, it is highly recommended that members make arrangements to carpool to the library.

Refreshments: 9:40 a.m. in the Studio (lower level)

Tour: 10:15 a.m.

Lunch: 11:45 at a local establishment of your choice

### **Wednesday April 15: Wills and Estate Planning**

Location: Acton Town Hall

Refreshments: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Lydia Snow Annual General Meeting 10:00-10:45

Guest Speaker: Gordon McGregor at 11:00 a.m.

Topic: Wills and Estate Planning

Lunch: 12:00 - 1 p.m.

The Red Harp in Acton will provide a catered lunch (salad, Shepherd's Pie, and dessert) for \$25 per person. Payment for the lunch can be made:

- at the in-person meeting on March 24 or
- via e-transfer to [lydiasnow1999@gmail.com](mailto:lydiasnow1999@gmail.com) or by
- mailing a cheque payable to Lydia Snow North Halton to

Jeanne Gray (12 Nixon Cres., Georgetown, L7G 5K4)

Note: Be sure to indicate any dietary restrictions that you may have.

**The deadline for payment is Thursday April 2.**

### **Many Hands Make Light Work!**

Are you interested in playing a more active role in our Lydia Snow North Halton Branch? There are positions on the Executive and many Committees that would be happy to welcome you! It's always a little daunting to just jump right into a job, but what if you could be trained by the people already in the position? Being an "in training" or "co" makes everyone's workload lighter and helps to keep a steady rotation of members in different positions.

**If you are interested in any of the positions on our Slate of Officers, please contact Jennifer Cardwell ([jenniferac66@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferac66@gmail.com) or [905-702-0284](tel:905-702-0284)).**

## **Membership Fees for 2026-2027**

There have been some inquiries about the payment of 2026-2027 Lydia Snow membership fees. As we are nearing the end of our current fiscal year (March 31), payment of the \$70 membership fee can take place at any time. Please see payment methods listed under the April 15 meeting event seen earlier in this newsletter.

## **Update on Members:**

LeAnne Taylor is dealing with a return of a cancer diagnosis and is awaiting information on the plans for treatment. She recently spent 12 days in the hospital and is now at home recuperating from surgery on her broken leg - a complication arising from the return of her cancer.

Her contact info is: 5 Southwinds Drive, Ballinafad, N0B 1H0

Norma Tripp is experiencing memory challenges and is unable to get out to meetings. Her contact info is: 223 Main St. South, Unit 706, Brampton, Unit 706, Brampton, L6Y 6H1

Mary Shier continues to “rehab” at the Georgetown Hospital but may be moving as early as next week to Aspira Martindale Gardens Respite Care facility in Milton. While she has a “long way to go”, her progress has been steady and positive according to Mary’s husband Ray. Her contact info is: 10886 22nd Side Road, R.R. 1, Limehouse, LOP 1H0

## **Care and Share:**

We appreciate you letting us know if any of your information has changed: address, telephone number, emergency contact information, email address etc. **Forward changes to:** [hassardj1982@gmail.com](mailto:hassardj1982@gmail.com)

Do you have any information on members that we should connect with through our caring and sharing? Please forward the information to Valerie Jordan, [jordanheirs@yahoo.com](mailto:jordanheirs@yahoo.com) or 905-877-3291

**Yours in Caring and Sharing,  
Jan Hassard  
On Behalf of the Lydia Snow North Halton Executive**