



Lydia Snow North Halton Newsletter April 2026

Upcoming Lydia Snow Meetings and Information



Spring is officially here (if you don't count a few chilly days, some snow and freezing rain). We hope that everyone will be able to join us for our annual **April General Meeting**. In addition to the meeting, we will have a guest speaker present on the topic of Wills and Estate Planning,

a book and puzzle sale and a lunch provided by the Red Harp.

Wednesday April 15:

Location: Acton Town Hall (19 Willow St. N., Acton)

Refreshments / Book & Puzzle Sale: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Lydia Snow Annual General Meeting: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Social Break: 10:45-11:00

Guest Speaker Gordon McGregor: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Topic: Wills and Estate Planning

Timeless Dance Company Presentation: 11:45 - 12:10 p.m.

Luncheon: 12:10 - 1 p.m. (see info below)

There is still time to reserve a \$25 lunch being provided by the Red Harp in Acton (salad, Shepherd's Pie, and dessert).

****Firm Lunch Payment Deadline: Thursday April 2**
(circumstances do not permit late additions)

Payment for the lunch can be made by:

- sending an e-transfer to lydiasnow1999@gmail.com or by
- mailing a cheque* payable to the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario - Lydia Snow Branch to

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

***Please let Jeanne know by April 2 if you are mailing a cheque.**

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

****Special Note:** Our guest speaker will provide complimentary information on wills and estate planning to everyone in attendance. In order to prepare the correct number of materials, we need to let our speaker know our number of attendees. **Please RSVP your attendance by April 8 by contacting Jennifer Cardwell at** (jenniferac66@gmail.com or 905-702-0284).

AGM Special Dance Presentation

After our guest speaker, we will have the chance to enjoy the dancing talents of our own Angie and Sandra! **Timeless Dance Company** shared that it is a group of dancers who enjoy performing and competing together. The Jazz group has five dancers and our Tap group has three. This year's Jazz number is called "Copa Cabana" and the tap routine is "Wasn't That a Party". The Dance Impact has four adult tap dancers who practice at St Albans in Acton. This year's number is "Oh What a Night". Sandra's Jazz solo is "If my Friends Could See Me Now"

Preparing for the Annual General Meeting

The April Annual General Meeting materials will be sent to you in the next few days. Please read this information prior to our meeting on April 15.

Once again this year we will be using a Consent Agenda (grouping reports and meeting items into one agenda item) as an efficient way to accept the minutes and reports.

You will also receive information via email regarding proposed updates to our Constitution.

Upcoming Lydia Snow Meeting: Tuesday May 12:



Topic: Save Our Syrup

Location: Gellert Community Centre (10241 8th Line, Georgetown)

Refreshments: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Brenna Bartley - 10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Brenna Bartley from Conservation Halton will discuss the issue of climate change through the real-life case study of the sugar bush at Mountsberg Conservation Area. Sugar maples are a tree species with very specific growth requirements. It is expected that these remarkable trees will feel the effects of climate change more acutely and sooner than many other tree species. Will the trees continue to thrive in Southern Ontario? Find out in this educational session!

Participants will also enjoy a maple syrup tasting and learn about the remarkable tradition of maple sugaring.

Beacon of Light Celebrations:

As part of the 70th Anniversary of RWTO/OERO special celebrations are being planned on Thursday April 9 in some of the 12 original communities that formed what is now RWTO/OERO. The closest celebration to us is Hamilton. If you would like more information please contact Jennifer Cardwell (jenniferac66@gmail.com or 905-702-0284).

Membership Fees for 2026-2027:

It's time to renew your Retired Women Teachers of Ontario - Lydia Snow Branch membership. The 2026-2027 membership fee is \$70 for a full membership and \$20 for Social Members.

There are a number of ways that you can pay for your membership fees: Bring cash or a cheque made payable to the "Retired Women Teachers of Ontario - Lydia Snow Branch" to our April Meeting or

Send an e-transfer to lydiasnow1999@gmail.com or
Mail a cheque payable to the "Retired Women Teachers of Ontario - Lydia
Snow Branch" to: Jeanne Gray, 12 Nixon Cres, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G
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Contact Information:

We are updating our current membership list. If you have had a change of mailing address, e-mail address, phone number or emergency contact person, please share your new information with Jan Hassard (hassardj1982@gmail.com or 905-703-0005).

Manulife Income Tax Receipts

Some members have asked how they can get their income tax receipts from Manulife. Deb Rauch has outlined the steps you need to follow:

- Go to manulife.ca/SecureServe and **log in**
- You will see your name on the top right hand side with the down arrow to the right of your name. Click onto the arrow and select **Payments**
- Scroll down to the **Statement of Annual Premium**
- **Select 2025** and then Print. The statement will be available to print in a PDF format

Call Deb at [905-703-6632](tel:905-703-6632) or contact our Broker, Terry Kennedy at [519-583-0098](tel:519-583-0098) or tkennedy34@bell.net if you have any questions.

Care and Share:

Marnie Thompson wishes to extend her sincere thanks for the tulips and card she received from her Lydia Snow friends for her recent 90th birthday.

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 or 905-877-3291

**Yours in Caring and Sharing,
The Lydia Snow North Halton Executive**

