



Leo and Lucy Synnott celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with their five daughters: Pat Curtis, Leona Christie, Catherine Visser, Theresa Gibson, and Helen Van Opstal.

Photo by Martin Van Opstal

## Acton couple celebrates 65th wedding anniversary

Family and friends came together in celebration of Leo and Lucy Synnott's 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23. The couple was married on Aug. 19, 1950.

The occasion was held at the Acton Branch 197 Legion. The location itself is significant as Leo and Lucy are both lifelong members—Lucy having held every position possible within the Ladies Auxiliary, her service goes back over 60 years!

Leo's most notable contribution to the town of

Acton was as a volunteer Firefighter for the better part of 35 years, then upon retiring he worked part-time doing mail delivery and pickups for the Town of Halton Hills.

Leo and Lucy have lived all of their married life in Acton.

They have five daughters: Pat Curtis, Leona Christie, Catherine Visser, Theresa Gibson, and Helen Van Opstal. Also notable are seven grandchildren and six great grandkids.

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## The minimum wage is going up.

### Here's what you need to know:

Minimum Wage Rate	June 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015	As of October 1, 2015
<b>General Minimum Wage</b>	\$11.00 per hour	<b>\$11.25 per hour</b>
<b>Student Minimum Wage:</b> Students under 18 and working 28 hours per week or less when school is in session, or work during a school break or summer holidays	\$10.30 per hour	<b>\$10.55 per hour</b>
<b>Liquor Servers Minimum Wage</b>	\$9.55 per hour	<b>\$9.80 per hour</b>
<b>Hunting and Fishing Guides Minimum Wage:</b> Rate for working less than five consecutive hours in a day	\$55.00	<b>\$56.30</b>
<b>Hunting and Fishing Guides Minimum Wage:</b> Rate for working five or more hours in a day whether or not the hours are consecutive	\$110.00	<b>\$112.60</b>
<b>Homeworkers Wage:</b> Employees doing paid work in their own home for an employer	\$12.10 per hour	<b>\$12.40 per hour</b>

On October 1, 2015, the general minimum wage will increase to \$11.25, from the current rate of \$11.00. The minimum wage will be reviewed on a yearly basis. The rates will be published by April 1<sup>st</sup> and come into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

**Find out more about minimum wage:**  
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