

Acton Ladies Auxiliary elects new executive

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This coming Friday we have entertainment on the patio or if it is raining it will be in the games room. Bad Weather will be here to entertain all of us, starting at 7 p.m. Please remember everyone is welcome. We have a barbecue as well on Friday evening so come early and have a bite to eat, starting at 6 p.m. followed by your entertainment.

The results of our elections will be in next week's paper as it was too late for this week. I just want to personally congratulate all of the executives— some new, some old.

Ladies Auxiliary notes

By Peggy Harris, L.A. president

The May meeting was held with 36 members present— excellent turnout! Danielle Young won the door prize.

New executive for June 2012 to May 31, 2013 are:

President: Peggy Harris, Past President: Annamarie Lowin, 1st Vice President: Lucy Synnott, 2nd Vice President: Celine Clarke, Secretary: Helen Van Opstal, Treasurer: Kathleen Bevan, Sgt-At-Arms: Marg Bromby, Sports Officer: Norma Titus, Membership: Helen Fowler, Sick & Social: Susan Poulsen, Std Bearer: Annemarie Clarke, Banquet Convener (calling cooks): Annamarie Lowin, Kitchen & Property Convener: Kim Young, Honours & Awards: Fern Shultis, Administration/Banquet Convener (clients): Teresa Uiterwyk, Funerals: Janet Grant, Hostess: Dolores Jordon.

Thank you to all the members who accepted their position and volunteered for their position it is greatly appreciated and we can proceed with our Ladies Auxiliary and make our members proud in belonging to this wonderful organization!

Don't forget the bus trip to Niagara Falls Sunday, May 25 open to all L.A. members; call Susan by this Sunday cut-off date if you are not on the list.

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to help cook and serve with the branch elections.

Next General Meeting is at 6:15 p.m. June 7th and a potluck followed by our meeting at 8 p.m. Bring your favourite dish.

To all our members who are not able to come out or ill in health we are thinking of you!

Placing Old Age Security on a Sustainable Path

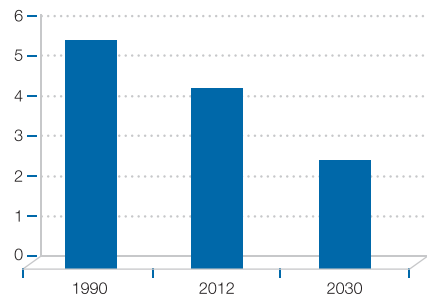
Canadians are living longer and costs for the Old Age Security (OAS) are rising. On April 1, 2023 the Government of Canada plans to start raising the age of eligibility for OAS and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) from 65 to 67.*

What does this mean for you?

54 or older as of March 31, 2012	You may still obtain OAS/GIS at age 65
53 or younger as of March 31, 2012	The age of eligibility for OAS/GIS will change gradually between 2023 and 2029

Starting in July 2013, Canadians who are eligible for, but not yet receiving OAS will have the **flexibility to delay** receiving it in exchange for a higher monthly amount at a later date.

The number of working-age Canadians for every senior is decreasing**



**Source: 9th Actuarial Report on the Old Age Security Program

The number of working-age Canadians per senior is decreasing, placing additional pressure on the OAS program.

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