



The Peel Halton & Area Branch Report

2009 Annual General Meeting Notice

**The 2009 Annual General Meeting
will be held on
Wednesday, May 6, 2009**

**At: Hansa Haus, German Canadian Club
6650 Hurontario Street Mississauga**

Hansa Haus is located 1 km. north of the 401, on the west side of Hurontario

Registration will open at **9.30 A.M.**

The Membership meeting will convene at **10.00 A.M.**

Speaker: Nancy Cutler, Provincial Advocacy Officer

The meeting will be followed by a Buffet Lunch which will include a vegetarian menu.
The cost of the lunch is partly subsidized by the Branch.

Your cost is \$ 10.00 per person.

Members of the Telecom Committee will be contacting you in April to remind you of the date of the General Meeting and to request that you submit your payment of \$ 10.00 per person in advance if you wish to reserve lunch.

To register for the lunch, please make your cheque payable to:
FSNA Peel-Halton And Area Branch

Mail it to:
**Chris Buklin
1603-1535 Lakeshore Road E.
Mississauga, ON. L5E 3E2
Tel: 905-271-1234**

E-mail: cbuklin1234@rogers.com

Please make a note of the date and plan to attend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring 2009

The Peel-Halton and Area Branch will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday May 6, 2009. This report will reach you early enough to allow you to mark your calendar. In an effort to reduce our expenditure, we will not be mailing a separate notice; however, as is the norm, our volunteers on the telephone committee will call you to remind you of the event.

The Annual General Meeting is the most important event of the year for our members. It is at this meeting that you exercise your right to elect the members of your Board of Directors, to review the branch's financial statement and proposed budget and to vote on issues of importance to you.

We look forward to your attendance. Have a safe and healthy new year.

would like to take this opportunity to convey our sympathy to those of you who have lost a loved one during 2008; and our best wishes for a speedy recovery for those who are in poor health.

Renee Labbad-Thibault

Prostate Cancer Screening!

Although some changes to OHIP coverage of prostate cancer treatment have been initiated for 2009, in most instances voluntary testing will still have to be paid by the patient. According to the Ontario Government website the following rules apply:

Effective January 1, 2009, PSA testing for diagnosing or monitoring purposes, will be an insured service in the community laboratory sector, as follows.

□ When a man *has been diagnosed with*, or is receiving treatment for, or is being followed after treatment for prostate cancer, the PSA test is available at no charge to the patient at a community laboratory (covered by OHIP) and will continue to be available at no charge to the patient at a hospital laboratory (covered through the hospital's global budget).

• When a health care practitioner *suspects prostate cancer* because of a man's history, race and/or the results of his physical examination (including digital rectal examination), PSA testing is available at no charge to the patient at a community laboratory (covered by OHIP) and will continue to be available at no charge to the patient at a hospital laboratory (covered through the hospital's global budget). "A man's history" means he is at increased risk for prostate cancer due to family history (one or two first degree relatives, such as father or brother).

• In *men without symptoms* (screening), PSA testing continues *not* to be paid for by the provincial health plan or through a hospital's global budget. "Men without symptoms" means men without suspicious findings on physical examination or not at increased risk because of history. A man can have the PSA screening test if he is willing to pay for the test himself. However, it is hoped he will make this decision only after discussion with his doctor.

For more information visit the following website: www.health.gov.on.ca or consult your own healthcare professional.

Branch Officers:

President - Renee Labbad Thibault
Vice President – Spencer Gludish
Treasurer – John Rozenberg/
Membership – Robert Lane

Branch mail address:
FSNA Peel-Halton and Area Branch,
1235 Trafalgar Road, Box 84018
Oakville, Ontario L6H 5V7

Branch Telephone Number

Please note our **telephone** number.
If you wish to reach anyone on the board
– you can call **905 599-6151**. Please leave
a message and your contact information
and the appropriate board member will
call you back as soon as possible.

To contact a board member just write to:
Branch Report Editor and Webmaster:
editor@fsnapeelhalton.org

Visit our website: **www.fsnapeelhalton.org**
General e-mail: *info@fsnapeelhalton.org*

Lost Members:

Please help us find members whose contact information is no longer valid.

If you know any of the following please contact our Membership Director or call our general phone number and leave a message for the membership director, Robert Lane:

Adams, Sylvia	Grover, Pummi	Nielson, Roger
Austin, V	Gurnell, N	Payne, Erna
Beckford, Joe	Halcrow, Donald	Pencoff, Ellen
Biggs, D	Harrold, Betty	Pierre, AP
Brierley, Albert	Hartogsveld, R	Riess, A
Brodie, Jean	Hatt, WI	Roe, Donald
Butler, Roy	Heeren, Henny	Salmon, C
Carriere, Geraldine	Huneault, Julien	Saulesleja, A
Catherwood, Jessie	Hussain, S	Siddall, Ernie
Chmielinski, John	Inaba, Makoto	Smith, R
Clements, Patrick	Kennedy, D	Sorrentino, M
Cummings, Pauline	Kerr, Anna	Storey, E
Daley, Kathleen	Kerr, Terrance	Telford, M
Dalton, A	Lazaroff, George	Thivy, D
Darwen, KC	Ledingham, Ellen	Tupling, Frederick
Deboeck, EM	Lejeune, MA	Walker, B
Doucette, BJ	Levitt, Eleanore	Walker, Gordon
Doyle, Jennie	Long, E	Wallace, DA
Duff, Elva	MacGregor, Teresa	Warburton, Rachelle
Dunn, J	MacKenzie, George	Warden, B
Edmunds, Dinah	MacPherson, I	Ware, Robert
Fennimore, Ernie	McGrath, Gregory	Wilson, M
Flavelle, Luella	Melville, James	Wolkowski, Ruth
Flynn, William	Melvin, J	Woollam, Pamela
Forsyth, Mary	Millard, D	Worgan, H
Gillis, Ray	Newsham, FG	

FSNA Peel-Halton & Area Branch Information Update Form

This is your FSNA membership information update form.

Please use this form to notify us of address, telephone number, e-mail address, or membership option changes. This will ensure that our membership data base and contact information is current. You can also notify us of changes by e-mail. Write to membership@fsnapeelhalton.org.

Members who have **NO CHANGES** to report **need not submit this form.**

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MEMBERSHIP Information Update FORM

**FSNA Peel-Halton and Area Branch
attn. Membership Director
1235 Trafalgar Road, Box 84018
Oakville, Ontario, L6H 5V7**



Please enter current FSNA Membership Number:

Please note: Confidentiality is assured - your information will only be used for FSNA purposes.

***Note: Associate Members are Federal Public Servants still employed but who wish to join the FSNA now**

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____