



ONTARIO SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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PRIX D'EXCELLENCE DE L'ONTARIO  
POUR LES PERSONNES ÂGÉES

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Marthe Boileau, Clarence-Rockland

Evelyn Cowan, Bracebridge

June Crawford, Paris

Achille Drouin, Casselman

Elsie Everley, Red Lake

Isabella Ferrara, Woodbridge

Helen Iutzi, Guelph

Susie Jones, Wallaceburg

Roy Kerr, Gravenhurst

Dorothy Kew, Burlington

Ligeng Luo, Mississauga

Evelyn Masson, Callander

Rayner E. McCullough, Barrie

Theresa Nadeau, Chatham

Frank O'Hara, Toronto

Edward Quigley, Strathroy

Douglas Rapelje, Welland

Dr. Al Scarth, Midhurst

Irvin Woermke, Arnprior

## PROGRAMME

### Greetings from

The Honourable David  
Lieutenant-Gouverneur

### Citation

Drew Fagan  
Deputy Minister Responsible

### Award Presentation

The Honourable David  
Lieutenant-Gouverneur

## PROGRAMME

### Salutations

L'honorable David  
Lieutenant-gouverneur

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Drew Fagan  
Sous-ministre déléguée aux Affaires

### La présentation

L'honorable David  
Lieutenant-gouverneur

of courage and compassion manifested by the opposite side of the House.

To me, one of the most disappointing attributes of this government is its appetite for secrecy—a government that keeps doors closed on openness, transparency and accountability; a government that denies the public any opportunity to be heard.

If it wasn't so, this government wouldn't be making a unilateral decision, without any proof, justification or dialogue, to shut down the jails in Owen Sound, Walkerton and Sarnia, and ultimately take 200 jobs and a combined payroll of \$6 million out of Bruce and Grey.

Since day one, I've been calling on the responsible minister to do the right thing: to reverse her decision, pending a full public review, and to consult with the local stakeholders who would be adversely impacted by the closures. A decision of this magnitude that will affect 200 families must involve public input and must not be made as part of a quiet process among insiders.

The bottom line is, if this government doesn't clean up its act and move to strengthen the tenets of democracy, like transparency and openness, their members will be sitting on this side of House by the end of the next provincial election.

Mr. Speaker, I again challenge this government and its minister to show integrity. Call off the jail closures now.

#### OCULARISTS

**M<sup>me</sup> France Gélina:** Darren Hall, and his uncle before him, are ocularists. They have been coming to Sudbury for 33 years. Ocularists are the health specialists who make prosthetic eyes.

Many people in northeastern Ontario have lost an eye and need their services. That includes my 91-year-old father-in-law, who lost his eye in a mining accident years ago. That includes Maria Bordignon, one of the constituents in my riding, and hundreds more that need prosthetic eyes.

The government says that it's looking for ways to save money. Well, here's one: Pay your bills on time. The Assistive Devices program is so brutally slow, even with the new system, in making payments that Mr. Hall, the only ocularist practising in northeastern Ontario, has shut his doors on Sudbury clinics. Mr. Hall is fed up with waiting months and months for payments that are owed to him by the ADP. Now hundreds of people from northeastern Ontario must travel to Toronto, costing the Northern Health Travel Grant tens of thousands of dollars in travel and hotel costs.

The government says that it wants to balance its budget. Pay your bills on time. What we have now, Mr. Speaker, is a lose-lose-lose: a loss of services to northerners, a frustrated ocularist and hefty Northern Health Travel Grant bills.

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This is not new. The NDP has raised the issue of late payment by ADP a number of times. Now, Mr. McGuinty, will you listen to a good idea that saves money and improves services?

#### MARLIES KLEKNER-ALT

**M. Phil McNeely:** C'est un honneur pour moi de souligner l'excellence et le talent d'une athlète de ma circonscription d'Ottawa-Orléans. Marlies Klekner-Alt, âgée de 17 ans et élève de 12<sup>e</sup> année à l'École secondaire publique Louis-Riel d'Orléans, a reçu le prix prestigieux Helena Harbridge 2011, décerné par l'Association canadienne de golf junior.

Depuis 2006, le prix reconnaît l'esprit sportif, le dévouement et la contribution au golf d'une joueuse membre de l'Association canadienne de golf junior. Cette récompense est d'ailleurs nommée à la mémoire et aussi à l'image de la joueuse Helena Harbridge, décédée en 2006 lors de sa première année à l'université West Georgia.

Comme le mentionnait d'ailleurs la récipiendaire aux médias, « Ce prix est important pour moi car il fait la démonstration que le travail acharné et l'effort portent fruit ».

Marlies Klekner-Alt rejoindra sa soeur aînée sur l'équipe de golf de l'université Newman dès l'automne 2012. Elle est affiliée au Club de Golf Camelot et a été entraînée par Danielle Nadon, qui a d'ailleurs une école de golf à Orléans.

Alors, félicitations à cette grande athlète d'Orléans et tous mes voeux de succès pour une carrière florissante.

J'encourage donc tous les jeunes sportives et sportifs à persévérer et à poursuivre leur rêve.

#### DOROTHY KEW

**Mrs. Jane McKenna:** As MPPs, we are justifiably proud of the places we come from; the places we call home. We treasure the history of those places and the ways that our personal stories and those of our families and friends become part of a wonderful tapestry. Without that history and sense of place, we lose an important part of ourselves.

On that note, I rise today to salute the outstanding community work of one of my constituents, Dorothy Kew. Dorothy has just been named a recipient of a 2011 Ontario Senior Achievement Award for her three decades of service to the Mississauga library system, where she has been a passionate promoter of local heritage for over 20 years. She was also a powerful influence on the development and promotion of the groundbreaking Mississauga Historic Images Gallery.

Her dedication to community and family history is truly inspiring, and her story is a reminder of the many ways that Burlington shares its riches with the neighbourhood. Congratulations, Dorothy.

#### CHICKEN INDUSTRY

**Mr. Jeff Leal:** Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to rise today to thank representatives for the Chicken Farmers of Ontario and chicken processors here today, working together as Team Ontario to come to Queen's Park to host their annual chicken day.

#### TABLING OF SESSIONAL PAPERS

**The Speaker (Hon. Dave Levac):** I beg to inform the House that during the recess between the 39th and the 40th Parliaments, the following documents and papers respecting the Legislative Assembly were tabled:

—on June 14, 2011, the annual energy conservation progress report, 2010, volume 1, Managing a Complex Energy System, from the Environmental Commissioner;

—on June 21, 2011, the annual report 2010-11 from the Ombudsman;

—on June 23, 2011, the annual report 2010-11 from the Integrity Commissioner;

—on June 28, 2011, the review of the 2011 pre-election report on Ontario finances from the Auditor General;

—on July 6, 2011, the report concerning Randy Hillier, member from Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington, from the Integrity Commissioner;

—on August 29, 2011, the 2009-10 annual report from the Chief Electoral Officer.

I further beg to inform the House that the Clerk has laid upon the table the roll of members elected at the general election of 2011.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**The Speaker (Hon. Dave Levac):** I also beg to inform the House that, in accordance with standing order 117(c), the House leaders have selected in rounds the recognized parties from which the committee chairs shall be drawn.

Chairs shall be drawn from the caucus of the government for the following committees: the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs; the Standing Committee on Government Agencies; the Standing Committee on General Government; and the Standing Committee on Justice Policy.

Chairs shall be drawn from the caucus of the official opposition for the following committees: the Standing Committee on Public Accounts; the Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly; the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

Chairs shall be drawn from the caucus of the third party for the following committees: the Standing Committee on Estimates; the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills.

#### REPORTS BY COMMITTEES

#### STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

**The Speaker (Hon. Dave Levac):** Standing order 63(a) provides that "the Standing Committee on Estimates shall present one report with respect to all of the estimates and supplementary estimates considered pur-

Our chicken farmers and processors play very important roles in Ontario's agriculture and food processing sectors. With more than 10,000 full-time jobs between the production, processing and direct input segments, the value chain is an economic generator measured in the billions of dollars.

I'm proud Ontario is the home to some of the world's most delicious, safest and most nutritious chicken, and proud to support Ontario's chicken farmers and processors. Nearly 40% of all chicken farms in Canada are located in Ontario, making Ontario the largest producer, processor and consumer of chicken in the country.

We also know that supply management plays an important role in the industry's success. It brings stability to the industry, which is why our government is a strong, committed supporter of this system. I commend Team Ontario for their hard work. The leadership and support that these organizations provide is helping contribute to the future success of our agri-food industry and Ontario's economy.

Our government is proud to support and celebrate the wonderful achievements of the chicken farmers and processors of Ontario and look forward to their continued success. We call on Prime Minister Stephen Harper to defend supply management in any future trade negotiations.

#### EVELYN MASSON

**Mr. Victor Fedeli:** Speaker, today I rise to recognize one of the great contributors to my riding of Nipissing and congratulate her on being named a recipient of the Ontario Senior Achievement Award.

*Applause.*

**Mr. Victor Fedeli:** Yeah, you can clap.

Evelyn Masson—Evie, as she's known to her family, friends and neighbours—has spent her lifetime volunteering in various capacities, even while working full-time and raising her three children.

Evie has always devoted her time to the betterment of individuals and her community as a whole, and remains committed to doing so today.

She is currently a member of the municipality of Callandar's 125th anniversary committee and is actively involved in local council meetings. She continues to help raise funds for the Christmas cheer fund and the newly established Callander and District Food Bank.

Over the years, she has also given her valuable time to many other community organizations such as the M.T. Davidson School, the Callander museum board, and the Knox United Church board.

Evie has previously been recognized by the Ontario Heritage Foundation for her volunteer work and is a recipient of the Ontario horticultural society's president's award.

I look forward to honouring her when she receives her Ontario Senior Achievement Award in the music room of the office of the Lieutenant Governor on December 14.

**The Speaker (Hon. Dave Levac):** I thank the members.



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## A Message from Jane (continued from front)

this one. Although we are positioned to deliver change to the people of Ontario, the right choices will often be hard to swallow, and the chemistry of this session may be difficult at times. But we must not flinch from making the decisions that are in the best interests of Ontarians. You deserve nothing less.

My role, my title of MPP, is something that I take very seriously

and a badge that I wear with great honour. I am truly and deeply honoured to be your representative. The community of Burlington has entrusted me to serve as their voice at Queen's Park, and I look forward to working for positive, progressive outcomes on the city's behalf.

It will be a key priority of my time here to ensure that the long-overdue expansion of Joseph Brant Memorial

Hospital continues to move forward for the benefit of all Burlingtonians.

To the people of Burlington, allow me to say once again that I will never take this seat for granted. I will be your advocate and represent you with passion and distinction – listening, working hard and delivering the results that matter most to you, so that our community remains the greatest in Ontario.

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## Around the Riding!



*Jane and family  
at swearing in on  
October 24, 2011.*



*Jane and  
MP Mike Wallace on  
Remembrance Day.*



*Jane and Dorothy Kew,  
recipient of a Senior  
Achievement Award on  
December 14, 2011.*