

**Peel Halton and Area Branch (ON34)**  
**Annual General Meeting - May 11, 2017**  
**Celebrating Canada's 150 Birthday**

Hello Members

This is a landmark year for Canada as we have been a country for 150 years.

Having been members of the federal civil service and having worked hard to help advance Canada to this point, we as members of the National Association of Federal Retirees should celebrate this achievement and recognize the successes and this great country we live in.

In keeping, at this year's AGM, we will be having a local guest speaker and historian, Mile Filey, who you might know from his articles in the papers on the history of Toronto and district.

Mike Filey was born, educated and worked in Toronto and has done extensive writings about the life and times of Toronto. Mike was recruited by the Canadian National Exhibition in 1972 to plan the CNE's centennial in 1978 and subsequently continued with event planning and public relations.

Mike's interest in researching and recording the fascinating history of his hometown became full-time and he has written more than three dozen books on various facets of Toronto's past.

Some of his books include: The TTC Story, the First 75 Years, I Remember Sunnyside, A Toronto Portrait, Toronto - Then and Now, Toronto Sketches, The Way We Were and Trillium and Toronto Island. Mike has contributed a popular column titled "The Way We Were" to the Sunday Sun newspaper since 1975.

We are looking forward to Mike recounting some of the stories of growth and change.

But the first hour of the meeting will involve the traditional administrative work of the AGM. This will include:

the Advocacy Advances of the Association;

2016 Financial Statement;

Approval of the 2017/2018 budget;

Allocation of the reserve account;

Nominations and election of the 2017/2018 Board of Directors.

Financial information is attached but there will be limited copies available as table drops.

In addition, we ask that you consider being a member of the Peel Halton Board of Directors or becoming a volunteer advisor to help update our web site.

As well, representatives from our Affinity Partners will be present before the meeting outlining the products they offer to our members. (prizes will be drawn for attendees during the meeting).

The AGM will be held on:

**Thursday May 11, 2017 at the  
Mississauga Grand Banquet Hall,  
35 Brunel Road Mississauga, ON L4Z 3E8.**

The meeting will start at 10:00 am.

Lunch will be \$10.00 for members who register in advance. (at the door, the cost will be \$23.00).

All members are welcome to attend the AGM. If you cannot stay for lunch the attendance of the meeting portion is free.

Please mail your cheques for the lunch payable to:

**NAFR Peel Halton & Area Branch,  
1235 Trafalgar Road, Box 84018,  
Oakville ON, L6H 5V7**

All information on the meeting is at our website [www.federalretireesph.com](http://www.federalretireesph.com)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [president@federalretireesph.com](mailto:president@federalretireesph.com) or leave a message on our phone [905-599-6151](tel:905-599-6151).

### **Helpful Information**

1. Each email address saves us a dollar plus per meeting. Please give our Membership Officer your email at: [membership@federalretireesph.com](mailto:membership@federalretireesph.com) (*as this will be the last use of hard copy mail outs*)
2. Social Committee: If you are interested in joining our social event planning group please call our office number 905-599-6151 .
4. Membership cards and renewal reminders are now being mailed to you by the national office. If you have not received them, please ensure we are made aware of this fact.

I hope to see you at the AGM.

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