



## OSCA January 2007 **E-Newsletter**

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### **1) *President's Message***

Dear Members of the Ottawa South Conservative Association (OSCA),

I hope all of you had a good, relaxing Christmas holiday season and a Happy New Year. During the holidays, OSCA has been very busy on a number of fronts, and I have some exciting news to announce.

The Conservative Party of Canada has given permission to OSCA to begin its nomination process to select a new Conservative candidate to challenge David McGuinty in Ottawa South. We're delighted to have the opportunity to hold an early nomination meeting, particularly as it will give OSCA a chance to showcase our new candidate before the next federal election.

So far we have had two candidates who have stepped forward seeking the nomination; George Brown and Elie Salibi. I wish the candidates the best of luck in the coming days, and should anybody wish to learn more about them, please send me an e-mail at [president-2007@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:president-2007@ottawasouth.ca) and I would be pleased to put you in touch with either George or Elie.

Of note, in order to vote for either candidate, you must be a member of the association for at least 21 days prior to the nomination meeting. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, so please ensure if your membership has lapsed that you have renewed by no later than **January 30, 2007**. To renew your membership, please e-mail Neil McFayden at: [member-2007@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:member-2007@ottawasouth.ca).

The venue and time for the nominating meeting is to be Tudor Hall at 7:00 pm. We are in the process of confirming this location and time, so please keep an eye on OSCA's website ([www.ottawasouth.ca](http://www.ottawasouth.ca)) and check your e-mail for confirmation.

Best wishes,

Rob Dekker, President  
Ottawa South Conservative Association

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## **2) OSCA Monthly Speaker Breakfast with Anne Cools**

The Ottawa South Conservative Association is pleased to invite you to attend our upcoming Monthly Speaker Breakfast with Conservative Senator, Anne Cools.



Senator Cools will be speaking at Mooney's Bay Bistro, 731 Ridgewood Ave (near Riverside) on **Saturday, February 3, 2007, from 9:00 to 11:00 am**. For tickets, please contact Glen Cheriton at: [secretary-2007@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:secretary-2007@ottawasouth.ca).

This speaking engagement is sponsored by OSCA.

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## **3) OSCA 2007 Candidate Nomination Meeting**

The Conservative Party of Canada has released the Ottawa South Conservative Association to begin a search for a Candidate to represent Ottawa South in the next Federal Election. All those interested in seeking the nomination are asked to contact Michael McNeil, Chair of the Candidate Nomination Committee, at 613-820-9919 or via email at [vp1-2007@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:vp1-2007@ottawasouth.ca). Deadline for submissions to seek the nomination is 5:00pm Wednesday, January 31, 2007,

Please note that memberships must be renewed and new memberships must be purchased by January 31, 2007 in order to be eligible to participate in the selection of a candidate. If you are uncertain as to the status of your membership, please contact Neil McFadyen at [membership-2007@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:membership-2007@ottawasouth.ca).

The date and location of the Nomination event will be formally announced shortly, however the event is expected to take place at Tudor Hall at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. We are in the process of confirming this location and time, so please keep an eye on OSCA's website ([www.ottawasouth.ca](http://www.ottawasouth.ca)) and your e-mail for confirmation.

We encourage you to ensure your membership is up-to-date so you can participate in this important event.

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#### **4) Blue Valentine Dinner**

You are invited to attend the 1st Annual Blue Valentine Dinner. This year's dinner features special guest of honour, The Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Communities.



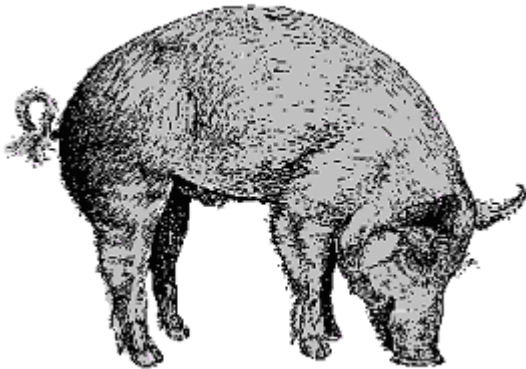
The dinner will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2007 (Doors open @ 5:30 pm) at the Centre Communautaire Lucien Delorme, 5000 rue du Centre in Wendover.

Tickets are \$125. A personal tax receipt in the amount of \$125 will be issued for the price of the ticket, *which would be \$93.75 to you on your tax return. Therefore, the actual cost of the dinner would only be \$31.25.*

Please call 613-791-8619 for tickets!

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#### **5) OSCA 2007 Ham or Lamb Fundraiser**



Please help OSCA by making a \$100.00 donation and in return you will receive a \$25.00 grocery gift card. Use your gift as you wish, or to purchase a ham or lamb! Income tax receipts for \$75.00 will be issued as part of the donation.

Funds from the Ham or Lam Fundraiser go the [Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund](http://www.ottawasouth.ca/en/news.htm) (more details on the Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund are available at: <http://www.ottawasouth.ca/en/news.htm>).

Please contact Garret Patterson if you have any questions at:  
[GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com](mailto:GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com).

To download the Ham or Lamb Fundraiser form, please go to:  
<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/2007%20Ham%20or%20Lamb%20Fundraiser%20Form.pdf>.

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## 6) Board of Directors List

Need to know who is on your Board of Directors? Or, do you need to contact an OSCA board member? The following list below includes a list of all executives, committee chairs, and OSCA directors.

<b>OSCA Board Executive</b>		
<b>Name/Nom</b>	<b>Title/Titre</b>	<b>E-mail/Courriel</b>
Rob Dekker	President/Président	<a href="mailto:president-2007@ottawasouth.ca">president-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Michael McNeil	Vice President/vice-président	<a href="mailto:vp1-2007@ottawasouth.ca">vp1-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Glenn Cheriton	Secretary/Secrétaire	<a href="mailto:secretary-2007@ottawasouth.ca">secretary-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Rachel Song	Treasurer/Agent enregistré trésorier	<a href="mailto:Treasurer-2007@ottawasouth.ca">Treasurer-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Dean Morin	Communications Chair/Président, Comité des communications	<a href="mailto:communications-2007@ottawasouth.ca">communications-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>

<b>Committee Chairs</b>		
<b>Name/Nom</b>	<b>Title/Titre</b>	<b>E-mail/Courriel</b>
Vacant	Fund-Raising Chair/Président, Comité des finances (levées de fonds)	
Neil McFayden	Membership recruitment	<a href="mailto:member-2007@ottawasouth.ca">member-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Rey Francis	Newsletter editor	<a href="mailto:news-2007@ottawasouth.ca">news-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Ed Sieb	Policy Co-Chair/Président, Comité des politiques	<a href="mailto:policy2-2007@ottawasouth.ca">policy2-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Jim Lyon	Policy Co-Chair/Président, Comité des politiques	<a href="mailto:policy1-2007@ottawasouth.ca">policy1-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
Mary Scheer	Special Events chair/Président, Comité des événements spéciaux	
Dean Morin	Webmaster, and Communications Chair/Président, Comité des communications	<a href="mailto:webmaster-2007@ottawasouth.ca">webmaster-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>  <a href="mailto:communications-2007@ottawasouth.ca">communications-2007@ottawasouth.ca</a>
M. Blank	Youth Chair	

<b>Directors</b>	
<b>Name/Nom</b>	
Lorne Anderson	
Richard Clippingdale	
Brian Derrah	
Allan Fleming	
Sheridan Gardiner	
Bernard Gergeoura	
Bassam Ghadban	
Andrew Harwood	
David Lamonthe	
Garrett Patterson	
Brian Smith	
Kay Stanley	
Connie Zucconi	

**2006 Candidate of Record**

**Name/Nom**

Alan Cutler

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**7) OSCA Membership Form**

To renew your membership with OSCA, please fill out the membership form located here:

<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/ReturnCard.pdf>

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