



Statement

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Mr. Speaker, June is Seniors' Month in Ontario, an opportunity for us to recognize and pay tribute to the significant contributions made by seniors to the quality of life in our communities. The year's theme is **Active Living: Share Your Experience**. Older Ontarians have worked hard and continue to contribute to the prosperity we all enjoy today. Celebrating Seniors' Month has become our collective way of honouring and giving something back to them.

Thornhill has many active and vibrant seniors' groups. It is always a pleasure to meet with groups such as the Garibaldi Seniors' Club, who hold many annual events or the Thornhill Seniors' Centre which recently used funds from the New Horizons for Seniors Program, a Liberal initiative, to purchase new technology for their centre. On my recent visit to the Glynwood Retirement Community I was impressed by the residents' desire to share their knowledge and experience on many of the issues before Parliament. Seniors are living healthier and longer lives and we the next generation have a responsibility to support their continued well-being and participation. I encourage everyone to join in the celebrations as we thank our seniors for their invaluable contribution. I continue to be greatly inspired by them.