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Dear Friend:

June 2009 marks the 25th anniversary of **Seniors' Month** in Ontario. This year's theme is "Creating Age-Friendly Communities". The theme celebrates Ontario's seniors and recognizes the tremendous contributions they make to our communities.

Teamwork by local businesses, non-profit groups, municipalities and individual residents assists the creation of Age-Friendly Communities. To find out more about making your community age-friendly, please visit the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat website at www.ontarioseniors.ca.

I encourage you to honour local seniors by attending and hosting events in your communities. Please let us know how you are planning to celebrate Seniors' Month so we can promote your event on our website calendar. You will find an Event Notice Form on our Seniors' Month 2009 pages at www.ontarioseniors.ca.

Please also mark your calendars for **June 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. By wearing something purple that day, we will demonstrate that we are united in the belief that elder abuse cannot be tolerated. For more information, visit the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse website at www.inpea.net/weaad.html.

The Ontario government is proud to celebrate 25 years of honouring our seniors. I look forward to hearing about the many ways you are celebrating seniors in your community this June.

Thank you for your interest in honouring Ontario's seniors.

Yours truly,

M. Aileen Carroll
Minister

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