



WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF ALLISTON

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Wear a Poppy with Pride

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up your quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

By John McCrae.

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Our apologies to the members for having to cancel the October meeting. We found out late Sunday evening before the meeting that the Legion was having significant plumbing problems and the health department would not allow groups in the building.

We did send out an email late Sunday. We hope you were not too inconvenienced by this late notification.

The Legion is having extensive work done and have assured us our November 27 meeting can proceed.

GREETERS

**Margo Wingeat
Barb Ramm**



**Irene McDermott
Lynn Routledge**

**Elaine Mogridge
Milene Wingrove**

**Jo Rains
Diane Patterson**



Coffee and tea, at the Legion, is served in paper cups. If you would like a china cup, please bring your own.

FOR A RIDE: Please contact Odette Goodall (705-435-5338) or Lois Livingston (705-434-0526) if you need a ride to the meeting.



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Claire Graham and Karen Rallis at Remembrance Day Service

SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER

Susan Hyatt I hope everyone enjoyed Susan Hyatt from Silver Sherpa, our speaker in September. She was a wonderful speaker, so easy to listen to. She had so much helpful information to share with us on how to plan for ageing. She gave us lots to watch for while making all those plans. Things we may not think about on our own.

Susan mentioned to me after our meeting, that some of our members were interested in having an audit done. She also mentioned that it is quite costly for her to send one of her associates out to do an audit for one individual. So, she suggested that if there were a group of people interested, perhaps something could be arranged to have a group session and she could send more than one person to do the audit and she would be able to do this at a discounted amount.

If there are a few individuals who are interested in doing a group session you would have to contact Susan directly to arrange something. Unfortunately, we would not be able to arrange this through PROBUS.

Her contact information is:
Susan Hyatt, Silver Sherpa Inc.
Shyatt@silversherpa.net
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NOVEMBER

Our speaker this month was to be David Chapman the photographer. Unfortunately, he is not available to join us at this time. So, we will try to re-schedule him for next year.

Instead, we were very fortunate to have another speaker fill in on short notice. We have joining us **Annemarie Hagan** a retired museum curator who enjoys researching and giving illustrated talks.

She has many topics that she loves to speak on, but the topic I chose is one that I thought we could all relate to. The Unexpected Life of Mayor "Hurricane Hazel" McCallion. Annemarie worked for Mayor McCallion for over 20 years, so I am sure she will have some very interesting stories to share.

We will be going to Wimpey's for lunch after the meeting. We hope you can join us. Lyn will be asking how many will be able to join us.

EVENTS (some changes, please READ)

OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY & THE DISTILLERY WINTER VILLAGE – NOVEMBER 30, 2023

For those registered for the Distillery Winter Village and the Old Spaghetti Factory lunch trip: The bus will pick us up at the Nottawasaga arena parking lot, in the far northwest corner by the children's playground equipment. Please arrive no later than 9:30.

If possible, please carpool to cut down on the number of cars. The Nottawasaga requires us to place a sign in each of the cars indicating Women's PROBUS. Once you arrive at the parking lot, please obtain one of these signs from Claire Graham. It is important that each car has a sign as this will indicate that we are pre-approved to park in that area.

We will have lunch first at the Old Spaghetti Factory and then continue to the Distillery where we will have approximately 2 hours to explore. The bus will leave for home at 4:00 p.m.

For further information about this event please contact Claire Graham at cgraham65@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – DECEMBER 14, 2023

Please join us for the Christmas lunch at the Alliston Legion including a full course meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, 2 vegetables, dessert and tea/coffee. There will be games and prizes with loads of holiday cheer; all for \$50.00.

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Payment for this event is due immediately. If you are registered and have not paid or you would like to attend this event, please e-transfer your money to womensprobusalliston@hotmail.com or bring a cheque to the general meeting on November 27th.

For further information about this event please contact Linda Dunbar at ms.mew1952@gmail.com

**ORANGEVILLE THEATRE TRIP - DORIS & IVY IN THE HOME –
FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

If you have registered for this event payment in the amount of \$32.80 is due no later than November 27th by e-transfer to womensprobusalliston@hotmail.com or by cheque.

Please note: the theatre has changed the start time of the play; it will now start at 11:00 a.m. instead of 2:00 p.m.

For further information about this event please contact Claire Graham at cgraham65@hotmail.com

“TINA – THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL”

We are exploring the opportunity to attend the Mirvish production “Tina – The Tina Turner Musical,” the musical runs from, June 18th to July 28, 2024, with matinees on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

At the meeting on November 27th members will have an opportunity to register showing their interest in this event. If there is sufficient interest, we will inquire as to the availability of tickets and provide a cost for this event. Members will be required to pay for their tickets prior to the club purchasing any tickets.

Further details will be communicated as they become available via the newsletter or general meeting.

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LUNCH BUNCH MEMBERS

Good afternoon ladies!

I made the reservation for our November lunch on Nov 30th at 12:00 p.m. at

Cotto 88 Italian Eatery
4240 Simcoe County Road 88
Bond Head, Ontario
1-905-551-5188

I hope you can make it. I'll look forward to seeing you.

Please let me know so I can give the restaurant a heads-up as to numbers.

Contact: Donna Marshall 705-896-0487 or 905-406-0968; donnammarschall@rogers.com

******* Please note that this will be my last time to organize this monthly lunch but Karen Lee is willing to continue on until someone else would like to volunteer. Her email is kalee@rogers.com and her phone # is 705-250-1778.



THE BOOK BELLES

If you enjoy reading books as well as lively discussions and camaraderie then the Book Belles is the place for you. We meet the last Monday of every month following the PROBUS meeting. We brown bag our lunch and the members take turns hosting in their home while serving tea/coffee and dessert. If interested in joining this vibrant book club then please contact Barb Ramm 705-434-0106 barbramm@rogers.com

Is anyone interested in Playing Bridge, please contact
Sharon MacKenzie (rural.roots@hotmail.com)

LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

We need your input for the newsletter, website and Facebook pages. So, if you come across interesting websites, pictures you have taken, shops, restaurants or places to visit, or future scheduled events of interest, please email us at:

got ideas??
LET'S HEAR THEM

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with a simple idea.

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CRANBERRY JELLIED SALAD

- 1 small strawberry jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup drained crushed pineapple
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts/pecans
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery
- 1 cup cranberries
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar

Make strawberry jello, with the boiling water and pineapple juice and put in fridge.

In a bowl put crushed pineapple, nuts, diced celery, cranberries and sugar and mix well, then add to partially gelled strawberry jello and put back in the fridge until it is firm.

CRANBERRY PECAN CHEESE BALL

Ingredients

- 16oz cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground black pepper
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped chives
- 2 cups shredded white sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup finely chopped dried cranberries, divided
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans, divided
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced green onions, divided
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped parsley

Instructions

1. Mix cream cheese until smooth and creamy.
2. Add garlic powder, onion powder, lemon juice, black pepper, chives, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup green onions and shredded cheddar cheese. Stir to mix.
3. Chop and mix in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the dried cranberries and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the chopped pecans.
4. Lay two long strips of plastic wrap in an 'X' shape on a flat surface. Spoon cream cheese mixture into the center. Bring up edges of plastic wrap, close at the top tightening to create the cream cheese ball shape.
5. Refrigerate for 3-4 hours, or until firm.
6. Roll the refrigerated cheese ball into the remaining chopped cranberries, chopped pecans, green onions and parsley when ready to serve.

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The Year Santa Hired a Consultant



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Jo Rains would like to thank the Women's PROBUS Club of Alliston for the beautiful card received in Nancy Horsburgh's lovely hand writing celebrating her 90th Birthday!

**My coffee cup reminding me why
I shouldn't have a donut with it.**



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