



# The PROBUS Reporter

November 2024 Issue

The PROBUS Club of Alliston

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# President's Message

As the leaves change it signals the end of summer and the golf season. For me it is time to start curling, but for many of you it is time to head off to sunnier climes. If you are going, I hope you have a great winter. Our next meeting is the Remembrance Day presentation. We have a great speaker planned, Ted Barris is talking about "The Battle of Britain, Canadian airmen in their finest hour", so appropriate for this month of Remembrance. I will also participate in the November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance day celebration at the Alliston cenotaph and will lay a wreath on behalf of our PROBUS Club. One of the things I enjoy as President is getting to meet and chat with our members, so I look forward to seeing everyone on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Gerry Ross

President, PROBUS Club of Alliston



# October 2024 PROBUS Meeting

## 2024-2025 Management Committee



### Welcome New Members



Phyllis Thomas, Vern Thomas, Rick Fox, Shaun Fox, Remi Welch

### 10 Year Service Pins



Linda Hostrawser-Ball, George Ball, Christine Korhonen, Lynne Richardson, Bill Richardson

# October 2024 PROBUS Meeting

## 15 Year Service Pins



Allyn Willard, Jo-Anne Hunt

## 20 Year Service Pins



Susan McMillan, Michael MacMillan



# October 2024 PROBUS Meeting

## 25 Year Service Pins



Edna Hayles, Jack Hales, Christopher Paine



Brian's 25 year pin  
was presented to him at home  
on Hallowe'en day by:

Midge "Smartie-pants" Facciol,

Beverley "Anne of Green  
Gables" Hughes,

and Carol "Scot" Kennedy

Brian Palmer

# October 2024 PROBUS Meeting

## 35 Year Service Award



Eugene Walden

# October 2024 PROBUS Meeting

## Show & Tell Speaker – Sharron Smith

### Supporting a Refugee Family

Sharron Smith and another supporter, Cam Willcox, shared a pictorial story of how they helped support a Syrian refugee family of 6 from 2016 until the present. The presentation ended with a short video Cam produced called Easy Silence. They tracked the developments and progress this family has been able to achieve in Alliston, Ontario, CANADA, with the help of their support team and many community members. The original Support Team was called Refugee Rescue South Simcoe 2016-17 - 30 plus members. The next support group was named Month 13 - a team of 6 people still active to date.



### Main Speaker - Lisa Taylor

#### Gut Health for Aging Gracefully

Lisa Taylor is a certified Integrative Nutrition and Gut Health Coach.

Her story began in 2016, when she lost 90% of her hair in less than a month, to an autoimmune disease, Alopecia Areata.

She worked with a Naturopathic Doctor. Together, they healed her gut and made some key lifestyle changes to address the root causes of her hair loss and eliminate other chronic symptoms.

During her presentation, Gut Health for Aging Gracefully, she shared many helpful hints to keep us healthy and to address many chronic illnesses.





# Lunch at Halibut House



Photos submitted by Bev Hughes. For more click [here](#)



## Upcoming **PROBUS** Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
at 10:00 AM in the Nottawasaga Inn.

Next Meeting – Nov 12

Lunch: Swiss Chalet

### **Main Speakers**

Nov 12 Ted Barris

Battle of Britain: Canadian  
Airmen in Their Finest Hour

### **Show & Tell Speakers**

Nov 12 Roger Setka

“In Flanders Fields”

# Dinner at Danny's Fish & Chips in Barrie on October 28<sup>th</sup>

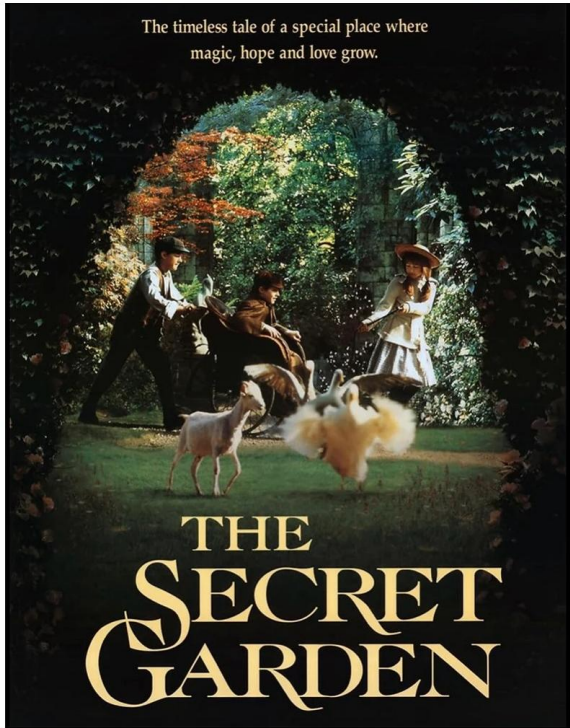


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# Upcoming Events

The South Simcoe Theatre  
November 17, 2024, 2:00 pm



*A Musical!*

Mary, a young recently-orphaned girl is sent to England to live with her uncle.

**HAPPENING DURING THE SECRET GARDEN!**

"Enchanting Musical! Your Heart Will Soar!"

THE SOUTH SIMCOE THEATRE  
presents

THE SECRET GARDEN

Book and Lyrics by MARSHA NORMAN  
Music by LUCY SIMON  
based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

TICKETS  
ONLY  
\$28

November 1-17, 2024  
Fri & Sat 7:30PM • Sun 2PM

A FOOD DRIVE  
AND  
A 50/50  
FUNDRAISING  
DRAW!

TheSouthSimcoeTheatre.com  
 705-458-4432 • 1 Hamilton Street, Cookstown  
 DIRECTOR: JUDI ERICKSON • MUSIC DIRECTOR: ENRIQUE DE LUCA  
 PRODUCER: MEL HIRSH

THE SECRET GARDEN is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Tickets distributed at the Theatre.



**Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 5:00 PM**  
**Symposium Restaurant, Alliston**  
117 Young Street, Alliston, ON

5:00 PM SOCIAL CHAT & ARRIVE & SEAT  
5:30 PM DINNER **\$42/PERSON**

**Menu:**

Choice of: **Greek Salad** or **Caesar Salad**

Choice of: **Grilled Atlantic Salmon w/Teryiaki Sauce**  
**Spiced Rub Chicken**  
[above two served with herbed roasted potatoes]  
**Steak Stir Fry**  
**Fish & Chips**  
**Fettuccine Alfredo with fresh Mushroom sauce**

Choice of: **Dessert**  
**Caramel Brownie, Caramel Apple Crisp, Vanilla or Chocolate Sundae**

**Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks CASH BAR**

**\$20 CASH DEPOSIT/PERSON & MENU CHOICE REQUIRED AT OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER MEETING**

**\$20 DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED AT THE DINNER**

# Upcoming Events



## ***New Town Hall is open!***

Visit our brand new New Tecumseth Town Hall.

Did you miss the last PROBUS tours of the new Town Hall?

Would you like to go on a guided tour on November 19 @ 11 AM  
You must reserve as there is a group maximum.

Please sign up at the November meeting or email [probuscluballiston@gmail.com](mailto:probuscluballiston@gmail.com).



## PROBUS

## Christmas Party

Please join us



PROBUS Christmas Luncheon  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 171 Alliston  
111 Dufferin Street Alliston, ON

Social 12 noon Lunch 1:00 p.m

CASH BAR

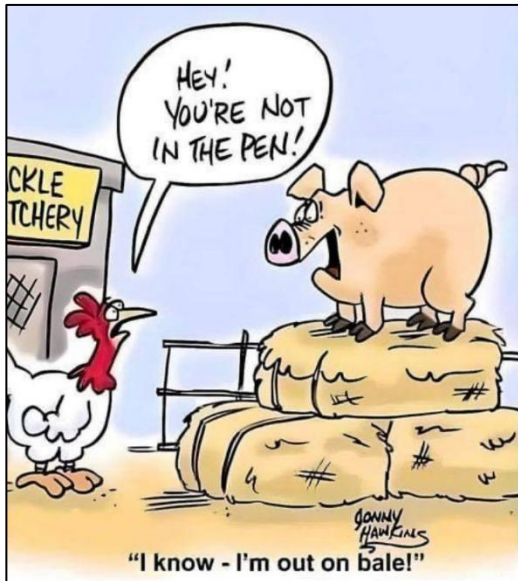
Lunch includes buffet turkey meal, dessert, tea & coffee

Tickets \$55 per person at October or November meeting

Please make cheques payable to  
PROBUS Club of Alliston  
CASH will be accepted. No e-transfers...sorry.



# Humour...



## 2024/2025 Management Committee

President	Gerry Ross
Vice President	Claire Albright
Past President	Ruby Thomas
Secretary	Jo-Anne Hunt
Treasurer	Ruby Thomas
Membership Coordinator	Mary Willard
AV Team	Allyn Willard, Peter Krol, Ron Wise
Communications/Webmaster	Mary Willard
Events & Excursions	Linda Hostrawser-Ball, Joan Fellows, Wendy Masters, Judy Temple, Mary Willard
Luncheons	Midge Facciol, Bev Hughes
Meeting Coordinator	Dave Randell
Membership	Mary Willard, Sheila Garriock
Photographer	Bev Hughes
PROBUS Reporter	Allyn Willard
Share the Wealth	Diane Haynes, Barb Murney
Show & Tell	Roger Setka, Roy Snipe
Speakers Committee	Pat Thompson, Judy Pretty, Sharron Smith
Sunshine and Clouds	Sue Waterman
Zoom Master	Allyn Willard

If you have moved or changed your email or phone number, please notify Mary Willard at [probuscluballiston@gmail.com](mailto:probuscluballiston@gmail.com) so that we can keep our records up to date.

If you have pictures or stories you would like to share with your friends at PROBUS, please email to Allyn Willard at:

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