



The PROBUS Reporter

August 2025 Issue

The PROBUS Club of Alliston

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President's Message

It has been a wonderful summer as long as you like heat. For me as a golfer it has been fabulous, lots of golf played but not quite ready for the tour yet. I am looking forward to our upcoming golf day and praying to the weather gods. At Bear Creek they have a wonderful outdoor patio so I hope all the attendees at the golf and the dinner can enjoy it. We will be drawing a number of door prizes donated by local merchants; I will be calling out the names of them all at the dinner so please support them. If you are one of the lucky winners, please be sure to thank them when you redeem your prize.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, the forecast looks great.

Gerry Ross

President, PROBUS Club of Alliston

August 2025 PROBUS Meeting

Show & Tell Speaker – Joan Fellows

Pictures from the Path

Joan Fellows gave us a beautiful pictorial walk through some of her favourite paths.

Although she showed us many pics of foreign walks, she also showed us pictures of places in Ontario we recognized.

The photos of our own back yards made us realize you don't have to travel the world to see Mother Nature's handiwork.

Joan has become an avid messenger.



Main Speaker – Kathy Macfarlane

Journey to the Floe Edge

Photography has been Kathy's passion for over 30 years. After working and retiring in Alliston, she turned this passion into a new business creating floorplans and virtual tours for real estate listings and local agents. She also teaches with the South Simcoe Arts Council.

She has taken many courses to learn the fundamentals of exposure and composition and uses that knowledge to shoot many subjects. Kathy enjoys the challenge of capturing the unscripted story of people and nature.

Her topic, "Journey to the Floe Edge" took us on her amazing travels to the Floe Edge, the area where the Arctic Ocean meets the ice still attached to the land. This area on Baffin Island is rich with wildlife, natural landscapes and local culture.



Lunch at Halibut House



Click [here](#) for more photos

Millionaire's Row Lunch Cruise, Gravenhurst, July 15



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Upcoming **PROBUS** Meetings

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

Next Meeting September 9th Lunch:

Main Speakers

Sept 9	Tanya Shields	Downsizing & Is It Time to Move?
Oct 14	Kristy Cambell	Community Home Paramedics

Show & Tell Speakers

Oct 14	Alan Masters	Building YPRES WWI and WWII
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Upcoming Events

Reminder that the **Golf Tournament and Dinner** will be on August 12. Gerry Ross will be contacting the golfers with their tee times. Social at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm.

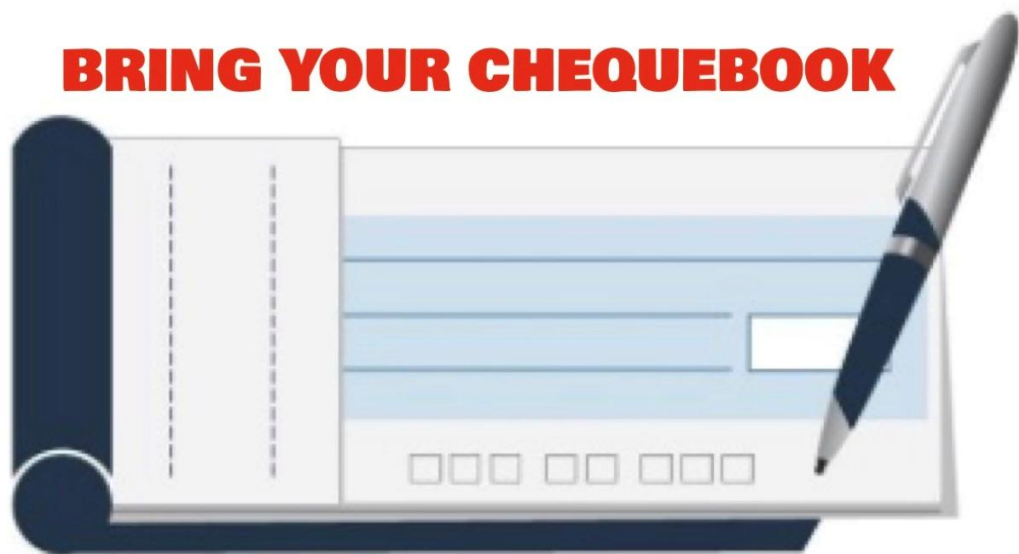
Reminder that **Grease** will be on August 16.
Show time is 1:00 pm.

Reminder that the **Toronto Blue Jays** trip to see them play the Milwaukee Brewers is August 30. Meet at the Nottawasaga Centre Ice, north parking lot at 10:00 am to get your tickets and board the coach.

Reminder **that Rogers & Hammerstein's "A Grand Night for Singing"** at the Aurora Theatre will be Sunday, September 21 at 1:30 pm. You can register on the events page and pay by e-transfer to probuscluballiston@gmail.com or register and pay at the September meeting. Cost is \$20.70 ea if you pay by cheque or e-transfer and \$21 by cash. We cannot do change.
[Click here for the flyer.](#)

It's PROBUS Membership Renewal Time!

It's PROBUS membership renewal time. The membership dues of \$60/person are due September 1st. You can bring cheque (preferred) or exact cash to the September meeting, or you can e-transfer to probuscluballiston@gmail.com.



If you have decided not to renew, please send us an email to probuscluballiston@gmail.com and we wish you well.

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If you have moved or changed your email or phone number, please notify Mary Willard at 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: allynwillard@rogers.com