



**South Muskoka
Club No 119
Chartered June 12 2001**

December Monthly Newsletter

Next Meeting:	Where	Sportsplex, Bracebridge
	When	Wednesday December 05, 2018
	Time	9:30AM Socializing and coffee
		10:00AM Meeting begins
	Greeters	Arlie and Gordon Freer
	Attendance	Shirley Gates and Karen Hyatt
	Ticket and Dues Takers	Ginny Medland

Seasons Greetings from the President,

The holidays are upon us once again. Each year it seems to sneak up early before we are ready, but once we realize its just around the corner ... the music, decorations, food preparation and gift giving gives everyone the festive mood quickly.

Living in this area with nature surrounding the town so beautifully decorated brings a smile to everyone's face along with good wishes of the season.

One of the real joys of this year's holiday season is the opportunity to say "Thank You" for the gift of this Club's friendship. May the magic and wonder of the holidays stay with the Club throughout the coming year.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Holidays and may you share much laughter, enjoy good health and lasting friendship during the season.

Christine Wilde

Bio and Passions: With the Christmas meeting we have no Bio, but please let Paul Kuebler know if you or someone you know, is interested in doing a Bio for the coming months. Or anyone who has a passion that they would like to share, let Paul know.

Our December: The Minettones



The Minettones will provide us with a choir concert. The Minettones have entertained us for the past several years and will continue to do so this year.

Our January : *You're writing a book of short stories and poems?*

AT YOUR AGE?

Starting with conversations on the back deck of their retirement home and ending with this book, three authors have painstakingly compiled and transcribed dozens of stories from the various and unique residents of their retirement home. This book documents a generation that have probably seen the greatest changes in the world since the invention of the printing press. The authors of these short stories and poems, whose ages range from 70 to 103, have suffered the loss of loved ones in wars, struggled through a depression, witnessed the moon landing, and now the epoch of the computer age - only to find themselves residents of the same retirement home in Muskoka.

These are their stories.



Liam D. Dwyer, a former naval officer, he is author of the six books in the popular Murdoch in Muskoka mystery series, as well as a WWII novel titled *A Full and Careful Investigation*. Along with fellow residents Eve Jones and Edith White of the Castle Peak Retirement Residence, will lead you through the story of how this book was compiled and there will be a reading from the book. All proceeds from sales of the books go to local charities.

Care Bear

Please remember that if you know of a member who might appreciate a word of encouragement, get well wishes, or a condolence message, let Cathy Collard know.

Info from Probus Canada "Newsletter"

The following has been shared with Canadian Probus Clubs as an assist to the very important guidelines for any activity groups/events involving alcohol, particularly if it happens in a Member's home. It's provided by outside legal counsel and it's called ...

DUTY OF CARE

" The host has an obligation to determine a guest's condition and not serve alcohol to someone who is visibly intoxicated. Once a guest has had a few drinks, the host then has a positive duty of care to ensure that the guest does not cause harm to themselves or others. The courts have said that the host has an obligation to take preventative action such as calling a taxi or obtaining the guest's car keys and offering accommodation."

Special Interest Groups

Event & Place	Date & Time	Coordinator
Armchair Travel James St Retirement Residence	Not meeting in December	Ted Daglish 705-765-0330 daglish@muskoka.com
Crafters Circle Marg Vellinga 401 - 24 Ontario St BB	Not meeting in December	Elizabeth Northey 705-645-2057 elizabeth@northeyfamily.ca
Dine & Unwind	Not meeting in December	Margaret McLaren 705-645-1015 mpmclaren@sympatico.ca
Dynamic Diners	Not meeting in December	John Vellinga 705-644-4453 jmvellinga@sympatico.ca
Film Buff Group	Not meeting in December	Kevin McAllindon 705-684-8456 kmcallindon1@cogeco.ca
Friendly Foodies	Not meeting in December	Bill Barker 705-252-5524 bb8@sympatico.ca
Green Thumbs TBD	On Hiatus until Spring	Susan Daglish 705-765-0330 daglish@muskoka.com
Hooked on Books Nick's Restaurant	Not meeting in December	Diane O'Hara 705-645-9618 dandmohara@hotmail.com
Investment Club James st. Retirement Residence	Monday December 10 at 10 AM 10 am to noon	David Low 705-646-8798 djlow@vianet.ca
Ma Jong Club	On Hiatus	Rosemary Reid 705-646-0587 rosemaryev32@gmail.com
Movie Night Norwood Theatre	Not meeting in December	Chris Wilde 705-646-0387 cmrwilde2@gmail.com
New & Views Nick's Restaurant	Not meeting in December	Barb Rigby 705-646-2150 brigby@outlook.com
Out to Lunch Bunch	Not meeting in December	Chris Wilde 705-646-0387 cmrwilde2@gmail.com
Pen Pals Nick's Restaurant	On Hiatus	Susan Daglish 705-765-0330 daglish@muskoka.com
Probus Games South Muskoka Curling Club	Not meeting in December	Don & Mildred Edwards 705-646-0013 donmil@sympatico.ca
Strolling & Bowling	Not meeting in December	Ghislaine Laferriere 705-394-5665 ghislainelaf1211@bell.net
Remember that everyone is welcomed to participate in all or some Special Interest Group activity. Just contact the coordinator to let them know.	Special Interest Groups are the heart and soul of our Club.	It's not too late to join a Special Interest Group. Please contact the appropriate Coordinator.

Recent What's Happening

We would love to see what happens at your special interest groups. We challenge others to share a photo for our next months newsletter.

Lets show how friendly and fun the South Muskoka Club is.



Our Membership Chairperson Petie Thickett welcoming new member John Mitchell

Our Frankenstein 's Feast at the Old Station, October 31, 2018

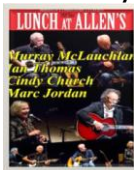


Save the date

December 5: Our annual Christmas luncheon. See flyer for details.



December 9: Lunch at Allens is an intimate musical at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville. See the flyer for details.



February 14: Valentine's Day Sleigh Ride February 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm At Back of Beyond Equine Centre. See the flyer for details.



February 23: the Rotary club presents Mamma Mia. See the flyer for details.



Reminder from the Treasurer

Please remember to bring your cheque book to General Meetings of South Muskoka Probus to be ready to sign up for preferred events. In order to register for any of our events, you must provide payment by cheque at the time of registration.

The club's policy is to accept only cheques NOT cash. Please understand that to ensure responsible financial management, it is essential that the club has a paper trail for each event.

For more information look up our web sites

<https://sites.google.com/site/smprobus/> for our club and
www.probus.org for our national body

MANAGEMENT TEAM 2018/19

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Front row(Left to Right): Margaret Vellinga, John Vellinga, Christine Wilde, Paul Kuebler, Bill Harvey

Back row(Left to Right): Ralph Webbe, Barb Kozel, Ghislaine Laferriere, Petie Thickett, Pat Kuebler, Bev Hyatt, Barb Rigby, Jan Davidson

Absent: Cathy Collard, Doug Harris



*Probus Club of South Muskoka
Annual Christmas Luncheon Buffet*

Muskoka Curling & Golf Club

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

12:30 P.M.

'MENU'

Turkey Buffet

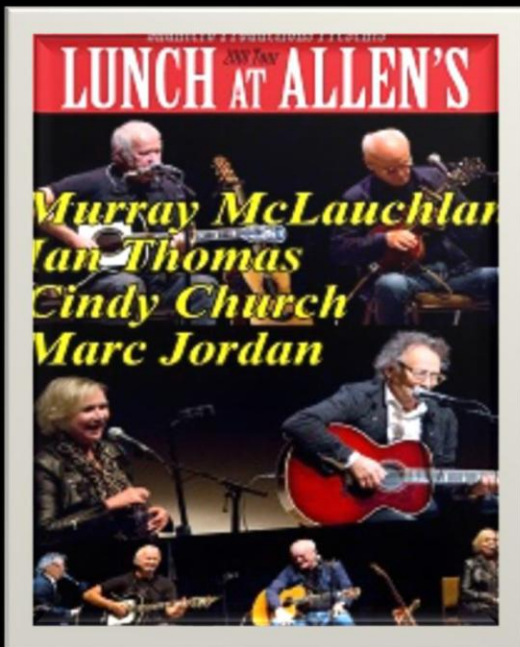
Cost is \$35.00 per person.

(includes taxes and gratuities)

Sign Up at October or November General Meeting

Please make cheque payable to 'The Probus Club of South Muskoka'

This is a non-refundable event



Attention Probus Theatre Lovers and all members!!!

This is our last theatre event of the year so hope you will enjoy. Mark your calendars for Sunday evening December 9 at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville. Tickets are \$47.50, and a sign-up sheet will be at our November 7th General Meeting. Ghislaine Laferriere and Bill Harvey will

be most pleased to assist you with your sign-up, and payment to Probus Club of South Muskoka.

"Lunch at Allen's" is a musical powerhouse comprising four remarkable Canadian talents: Murray McLauchlan, Cindy Church, Marc Jordan and Ian Thompson. Attending their stage show is to embark on an intimate musical journey replete with laughter, personal anecdotes, and familiar favorites, fashioning an unforgettable evening of entertainment . . . from their hearts to your soul. And, as a nod to the season, there's sure to be a dash of Christmas spirit mixed in as well. You would be hard pressed to find another Canadian ensemble with more collective depth of influence over Canada's musical landscape than "Lunch at Allen's"

PROBUS CLUB OF MUSKOKA



Valentine's Day Sleigh Ride

February 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm

At

Back of Beyond Equine Centre

2572 Muskoka Rd #10, Port Sydney 705-789-1605

Cost \$28.25 pp Includes: sleigh ride, hot chocolate, cookies, camp fire

Come on out with your Love One and snuggle by the fire after 45 minutes of fun

Sign up with your cheque (and contact information) made out to:

The Probus Club of South Muskoka
(contact Ghislaine @ ghislainelaf1211@bell.net)

Directions

From Bracebridge: Hwy 11 N turn right onto South Mary Lake Rd. (Muskoka Rd 44),
Drive 3.9km then turn right onto Muskoka Rd 10
Drive 8.8km then turn left into driveway,
Drive 800 meters

From Huntsville: Drive 8km South on Brunel Rd (Muskoka Rd 2)
then turn right onto Muskoka Rd 10
Drive 1.8km then turn right into driveway, Drive 800 meters
Drive 800 m

MUSKOKA ON STAGE presents



Saturday, February 23, 2019 – 2 PM

Rene M. Caisse Theatre, Bracebridge

Tickets - \$22.60 (PROBUS group rate), \$30 + HST Adult/Senior regular

Final deadline for sign up with full payment is December 5, 2018