Bolton and District Probus Club

Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!

Dear Probus Friends,

As another summer slips quietly into the rear-view mirror, we can reflect on a season filled with sunshine, gardens, vacations, family visits, and perhaps a few extra scoops of ice cream than we originally planned. After all, at our stage of life, we've earned the right to enjoy dessert first now and then!

Now autumn arrives, bringing cooler mornings, colourful leaves, and a fresh season of activities. Fall has a way of reminding us that change can be beautiful. It also gives us an excellent excuse to dust off our sweaters, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and debate whether it is too early for pumpkin pie. (My vote is a firm "no.")

As we begin another exciting Probus season, I want to extend a warm welcome to returning members and new friends alike. Hopefully everyone has had an enjoyable summer, and your board are looking forward to welcoming you to the fun activities and meetings planned.

One of the greatest joys of Probus is the opportunity to connect, learn, laugh, and share experiences together. Whether you come for the speakers, the outings, the activities, or simply the good company, your presence helps make our club the vibrant community it is.

The months ahead promise interesting presentations, enjoyable events, and plenty of opportunities to renew friendships and create new ones. If summer was for relaxing, fall is for reconnecting.

Thank you for being part of our Probus family. Let's embrace the season with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a sense of fun. After all, we're not getting older... we're becoming classic editions!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings and activities, The first is Thursday 10th followed by lunch at Symposium.

Warm regards,

Graham

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go... except for good friends. Those, we keep."

90 Years Young!

Some people just get better with age, and one of our founder members, Richard Hunt is proof of that! Join family and friends as they celebrate Richard's 90th birthday and the many stories, friendships, and memories gathered over nine remarkable decades.



PROBUS 2026 FALL – ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS REQUIRING SIGN UP

EVENTS AND OUTINGS COMMITTEE

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SEPTEMBER

Thursday September 17 – Spirit Tree Cidery – 12 noon lunch

2 pm Tour and tasting - $15 in advance

Tuesday September 22 – Guided Bruce Trail Hike with Elizabeth Ganong

Rain date – Wed 23

Thursday September 24 –The Songs of Bonnie Raitt and Norah Jones

Gibson Centre – Alliston – dinner 5 pm – show 7:30pm

Monday October 5 - Monday Night Movie - 4:30pm - Orangeville

OCTOBER

Fall Colour Drive – Date TBD

Thursday October 15 OR 22 - Gibson Centre - Alliston - 5 pm dinner - 7:30 show

Sunday October 25 - Caledon Concert Band - 'Halloween Spooktacular'

Lunch Villa Caledon Inn 1 pm - Concert 3 pm

Monday October 26 - Monday Night Movie - 4:30pm - Orangeville

Monday November 9 - Monday Night Movie - 4:30pm – Orangeville

NOVEMBER

Monday November 16 - Monday Night Movie 4:30 Orangeville

Monday December 7 - Monday Night Movie - 4:30 Orangeville

Kitchen Capers and More to be announced

DECEMBER

Save the date: Sunday 13th Caledon Concert band 'Jingle All the Way'

The Probus "Men's" Coffee Group

The Men's group continues to meet at Coffee Time at 10:00 am. It meets on the 4th Thursday of each month with the next meeting on September 24th to extend Probus Fellowship further. They are looking forward to seeing new faces.

Summer BBQ 9th July at The Duffy Homestead

A fantastic summer gathering and BBQ was held at the picturesque Duffy Homestead. While the weather was not particularly cooperative and our planned hike had to be cancelled, spirits remained high. Members enjoyed lively conversations, delicious food, and the unique charm of this interesting setting.

Sometimes the best memories are made not on the trail, but around the table, and this gathering was certainly one of those occasions.

Our sincere thanks go to the chief organisers, **Grace Allison and Ron Morrison**, whose hard work and planning helped make the day such an enjoyable success for everyone.

Thank you to all who attended and helped make this another memorable Probus event.







Thursday, September 10 – Presentation

Caledon Community Services

"Caledon's Best Kept Secret: There's More Support Available Than You Think"

Stories of Connection, Care and Community

Get ready for a truly eye-opening (and heart-opening) presentation as we welcome **Caledon Community Services (CCS)** — an organization that has quietly been transforming lives in our community for more than **55 years**.

Many of us know CCS for a few of its programs… but few realize just how far their reach extends. What began in 1971 as the Bolton Contact Centre — a crisis line and informal support hub — has grown into one of Caledon's most vital, innovative, and compassionate community agencies. Since officially becoming **Caledon Community Services** in 1996, the organization has continued to expand its programs, partnerships, and impact.

Their vision is simple yet powerful: **A healthy and engaged community.** And their mission reflects that same spirit: **Advancing community well-being by responding creatively to local needs.**

From seniors' programs to employment services, from transportation to health supports, CCS is woven into the fabric of Caledon life — often in ways people don't even realize. That's why this presentation is such a treat: we get to hear the *real stories* behind the work.

Our Guest Presenters: We're delighted to welcome three dynamic leaders from CCS:

- **Graham Churchill** – Stewardship Coordinator
- **Mariia Kupriianova** – Chief Development Officer
- **Cathy Perennec McLean** – Director, Programs and Operations

Together, they will shine a light on the programs, people, and behind-the-scenes efforts that make CCS one of Caledon's most trusted and beloved organizations.

Why You Won't Want to Miss This

Expect an engaging, uplifting session filled with:

- Stories of neighbours helping neighbours
- Surprising facts about the services available right here in Caledon

- Insight into how CCS supports seniors, families, newcomers, and vulnerable residents
- A look at how community generosity fuels real change
- Inspiration, humour, and maybe even a few “I had no idea!” moments

This is a chance to learn more about the organization that quietly keeps Caledon strong — and to discover resources that may benefit you, your friends, or someone you care about.

Join us for a presentation that promises connection, insight, and a renewed appreciation for the community we call home.













A Challenge…

The Probus News used to have a name.

Who can think up a good name for out monthly News Sheet?