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Sep 13 None
 Sep 27 Jan Blaikie \$32.50

Oct/Nov

Oct 11, Captain - Gail Chadwick,
 Helpers- Lorna Turner, Mike McKay
 Greeters: Larry Squire, Willy Jakobi
 Membership Assistant: Lynda Britton
 Share the Wealth: Verne Meadows

Oct 25, Captain - Carol Patterson,
 Helpers - Eunice Hogg, Anthony Skinner
 Greeters: Gord and Donna MacMillan
 Membership Assistant: Liz Linton
 Share the Wealth: Stu Linton

Nov 08, Captain - Julie Rondeau,
 Helper - Marcel Rondeau

Nov 22, No Captain
 Helper - Eunice Hogg

Jan 10, No captain
 Helper - Eunice Hogg

“Step Up to the Plate”

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

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Dinner Theatre

Mark your calendar for dinner theatre on Sunday October 28 at 5 pm at the Best Western in Cobourg. Playing is Sexy Laundry. Alice has convinced Henry into a weekend of time alone at a swanky spa hotel in hopes that striking some sparks will rekindle their 25 year marriage. Henry thinks the whole thing ridiculous but he does try. This is a funny, loveable and a true romantic comedy.


Price is \$50.40

Appies

The Probus group spent a wonderful afternoon at the home of Elaine Simmons.



Your Probus Calendar

Oct 11	Networking connections APP
Oct 25	The Bridge Hospice
Oct 28	Dinner Theatre
Oct 29	Euchre
Nov 5	Euchre and Bowling
Nov 12	Games Day 1-4 @ JBSC
Nov 19	Euchre
Dec 6	Christmas Party More info to come
	Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

We need people who attend our various events and functions to provide a write up and pictures of the events. Please send them to Bob and Kathy after each event

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Sept 13th

Annual General Meeting Speaker

Today at the Annual General Meeting at the Ganaraska Forest Centre, Linda Givelas spoke to us about the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority and the Ganaraska Forest Centre. She is responsible for the facility's day-to-day operations, the outdoor education program (1 day, 2 day, 3 day and 5 day resident camps which has 3 full time teachers with first aid training that follow the curriculum set by the Ontario Government), and events that occur at the centre (weddings, corporate events, hosting community groups). The Ganaraska Forest Centre is visited by over 10,000 students and guests each year.

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) was formed in 1946 under the Conservation Authorities Act, and is the oldest conservation authority in Ontario. Their goal is to enhance and conserve across the Ganaraska Region watersheds by serving, education, informing and engaging.

The watersheds of the GRCA cover an area of 361 square miles from Wilmot Creek in Clarington to east of Cobourg, and from the south shore of Rice Lake down to Lake Ontario. Included is the 11,000 area multi-recreational Ganaraska Forest. It is the largest block of continuous forest in Southern Ontario; represents one of the most successful conservation projects ever taken in central Canada, and is the home of the Ganaraska Forest Outdoor Education Centre (GFC).



Sept 27th

Our speaker was Jim Gilmer - former owner of Gilmer's Home Hardware - Home of the Handyman. Jim and his wife Dorothy have lived in Port Hope for 70 years, having moved here in 1948.

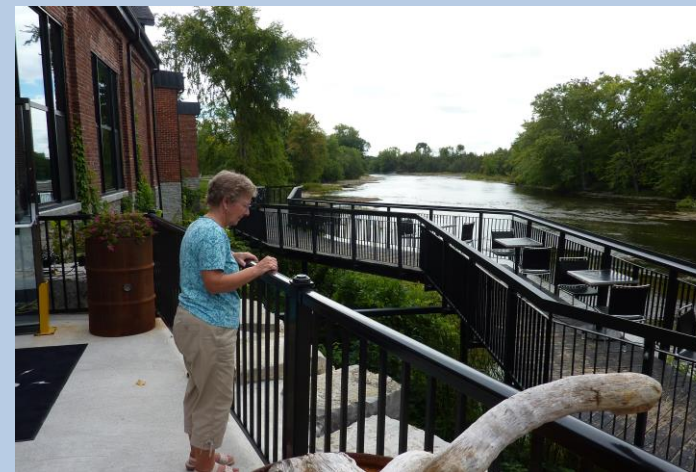
Jim opened by paying tribute to Walter Hachborn - the founder of Home Hardware, who purchased his local store, Hollinger's Hardware, in St Jacobs Ontario with Henry Sittler in 1950.

The hardware industry was being destroyed by department stores and big box stores who could purchase directly from the manufacturers, thereby offering lower prices. This pressure caused more than 1000 hardware dealers to close. Hachborn committed to opening a network of dealer owned stores with centralized distribution. In 1964, 128 independent hardware retailers purchased Hollinger Wholesale Hardware of St Jacobs, forming Canada's first cooperative - an answer to the impersonal big box stores. At that time, Jim was asked to join Giffen's Hardware in Port Hope, one of the charter members. Prior to this, Jim had been a security officer at Millbrook, a maximum security reformatory for about 8 years. Jim and Dorothy purchased the business in 1971, following the death of the previous owner Allan White, fulfilling a dream to own their own business. They were determined to work hard and succeed. Through commitment and teamwork, Gilmer's has provided service to Port Hope and the surrounding community, offering building supplies, housewares, garden supplies and brand name products guaranteeing superior quality and economical pricing, to name a few. Jim, himself an active Rotarian, thanked Port Hope Rotary who played a large role in the Gilmer story. Some of Rotary's members offered legal advice and financial and legal support over the years. Home Hardware stores have continued to grow and there are now over 1160 dealers today across Canada.



Drive and Dine

This year's drive and dine was enjoyed by about 46 Probus members. The theme was all about food with stops at World's Famous Chocolate, Empire Cheese, the Signal Brewery, Reid's dairy and finally a Taste of Country. Most people found their way to the locations despite a turned sign and a road closure.



Pub Night

A large group turned up for the monthly Pub Night at the Beamish

