

TRENT HILL PROBUS

Our Strength is Fellowship; Our Success is Participation

Monthly meetings: The 2nd Wednesday of the month



As we welcome in a new year, many of us are looking forward to a year filled with the places we are going and the things we want to do. I look forward to continuing the traditions of our club, events that members look forward to as well as new events that will be taking place.

As always, we encourage input from our members. If you have heard a good speaker, please let Hazel Farley know and if there is some event you believe our members will enjoy, please let Val Pridmore know.

What make a new year good is a wonderful blend of familiar and new experiences. I would like to wish you and your family a memorable 2020.

Next meeting: January 8th, 2020

January's Guest Speaker:

Judy Fong Bates



Author of *The Year of Finding Memory*
Her books are available in the library

The Year of Finding Memory tells the story of Judy Fong Bates discovering her parents' past in China while also speaking to the Chinese immigrant experience in rural Ontario.

In 2011 Ms Bates' *Midnight at the Dragon Café* was named as Toronto's "One Book Community Read". Ms Bates also wrote an article, for the *Literary Review of Canada*, in January-February 2019 titled "How can you live decades with someone and know nothing about him?".

IN MEMORIUM



John Pearce, beloved husband of Judy Pearce, passed away on November 5, 2019. John was a long time member of Probus and actively participated in many of the club's events including the rally that was held in October 2019.

The members of Probus wish to express their sympathy to Judy and we were all so happy to see her participating in our Christmas meeting.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

To be announced in January.

GROUPS

Book Club

Contact: Maureen Dikun 705-653-3182
Meeting Date: January 21, 2020
Time/Place: 1:30 – 44 Ranney Street South
What They Are Reading: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
New members welcome

Scotch Tasting

Meeting Date: No meetings currently planned

WHAT'S COMING UP?

January 20, 2020 Bowling at Trent Lanes in Campbellford
Time: 11 a.m.
Cost: \$7.50 (1 game, includes shoes)
\$4.50 for each additional game

Lunch available on site

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY – In Pictures

THANK YOU to everyone who made our Christmas Party such a success and a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Tony for capturing the moments to be shared.



The event started with Christmas carols



Santa (Tom) and his elf (Lesia) during the Christmas Trivia



Festive colours

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