



PROBUS CLUB OF AJAX NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meeting. Jane Wilson, our Past President, has been a wonderful host in recent months when I was unavailable. Jane is one of the key pillars of our Club, and one of our many incredible volunteers who are crucial to our success.

October is the month we look forward to feasting and giving thanks with friends and family. If you're looking for something to make with leftover turkey after Thanksgiving, check out the **favourite recipes on page 18**.

October is also Probus month and the theme for 2024 is "**Celebrating Community and Companionship**". Our focus is to create awareness of Probus within our community. The Probus Club of Ajax has chosen to support this initiative by making October's meeting, "**Be A Friend, Bring A Friend**". All sponsoring members and guests will be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous prize. If you enjoy our speakers, events, outings, and interest groups and feel inspired and invigorated by being part of Probus, remember that the greatest compliment you can give our Club is to recommend it to another.

If you have recently joined our club, consider attending the **Coffee and Conversation** group for New Members. It is a welcoming space where you can learn more about what our club has to offer and meet new people.

If you are willing to challenge yourself by thinking on your feet, consider attending the **Improv** launch. If you enjoy adventure, sign up for our **Scavenger Hunt / Car Rally**. For those that are fun loving and free spirited, register for the **Halloween Boo Bash**. Although costumes are optional, dressing up will make the event more fun. There are lots of opportunities to try new things. Thank you for being part of our Club.

Wishing you well,

April Gilkinson
april-ann@hotmail.com

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- President: April Gilkinson
- Vice President: JulienLeBourdais
- Past President: Jane Wilson
- Treasurer: Murray Biel
- Secretary: Erika Winfrow
- Membership: Debbie Casquenette
- Speakers: Julien LeBourdais
- Newsletter: Hetty Shapiro
- Socials: Shirly van Putten
- Interest Groups: Julie Mathewson
- Communications: Tina Gee
- House: Tina Kvirgic
- Technical: Stewart Beatty
- WebMaster: Oankar Kundan
- Member-at-Large: Kevin Portener



Payments for events and membership may be made via e-transfer through your bank to:
probusajxtreasurer@gmail.com
Include your name and what the payment is for.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

PROBUS Ajax website
www.ajaxprobus.com



PROBUS Canada website
www.probus.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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[Town of Ajax Activities & Events](#)



PLEASE WEAR
 YOUR NAME BADGE
 AT OUR MEETINGS
 & EVENTS

[What's On at the Ajax Library](#)

GENERAL MEETINGS



PROBUS MONTH
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY & COMPANIONSHIP
"BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND"

ATTEND OUR OCTOBER MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A PRIZE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 10:00 am

Ajax Community Centre, HMS Ajax Room
(entrance at south side of building)

Meeting fee: \$2

Optional "Share the Wealth" draw:

Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2

(exact change appreciated)



THE BILLIONAIRE MURDERS & OTHER MYSTERIES

Guest Speaker: Kevin Donovan

On Dec. 15, 2017, the bodies of Barry and Honey Sherman were discovered in the basement of their Toronto home. Shortly after the news broke, the Toronto Star's Chief Investigative Reporter, Kevin Donovan, was tasked to find out whether the deaths were a murder-suicide or a double homicide, and to find out "whodunit."

Kevin Donovan has won three National Newspaper Awards, two Governor General's Michener Awards, the Canadian Journalism Foundation Award and three Canadian Association of Journalists Awards. He is the author of several books, including the national best seller, *The Billionaire Murders*, detailing the Sherman's case; *Secret Life: The Jian Ghomeshi Investigation*; and a mystery novel, *The Dead Times*. **These books will be available for \$20 each (no tax) and Kevin will autograph them if requested.**

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT THE PORTLY PIPER PUB AFTER THE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 10:00 am

Ajax Community Centre, HMS Ajax Room
(entrance at south side of building)

Meeting fee: \$2

Optional "Share the Wealth" draw:

Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2

(exact change appreciated)




WOMEN IN AIR FORCE BLUE

Guest Speaker: Malcolm Kelly

Journalist and writer, Malcolm Kelly, presents the war from the perspective of the women who fought with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (RAF) and the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division (RCAF). Through storytelling, photos and videos, he traces the influence that two super stars of 1930s aviation had on the women who enlisted.

During his 40-year career, Malcolm has worked for CBCSports.ca, the National Post, Canadian Press, Ottawa Citizen, and Southam News. He is the author of *SPROG: A novel of Bomber Command*, that tells of kids training in Canada during 1941-1942 for the RCAF. He is a recipient of the Governor General's Award for community service; the founder, coordinator, and a Professor in the Graduate Sports Journalism program at Centennial College in Toronto. The son of two Second World War veterans, Malcolm Kelly's main interest lies in the human stories of those in combat.

SOCIALS & TOURS



HI RACE FANS, ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN? VROOM TO WHERE YOU LOVE TO PLAY IN THE SUN!

ON TO THE NEXT CLUE...WILL YOU RUN, JUMP OR FLY? GO TO THE PLACE WHERE YOUR CLOTHES BECOME DRY!

THE NEXT CLUE IS CLOSE AHEAD! GO TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU REST YOUR SLEEPY HEAD!

YOU CAN RACE BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE! THE NEXT CLUE LIES BY A BIKE YOU LIKE TO RIDE!

SCAVENGER HUNT!

SCAVENGER HUNT/CAR RALLY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Come and enjoy the fall colours while driving around Durham Region looking for answers to questions.

\$25 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BUFFET LUNCH

Time and starting location will be provided when registering.

RSVP: Jane Wilson
jw003@sympatico.ca 905.619.6674



YOU ARE INVITED TO A
"BOO BASH" HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 6:00 pm
Falcon Brewery, 30 Barr Rd, Ajax

- ◆ DJ for your dancing & listening pleasure
- ◆ Finger food Buffet Dinner
- ◆ Cash bar
- ◆ Costumes optional

Members: \$30 Guests: \$35
shirlievanputten@rogers.com
905.619.8583



SOCIALS & TOURS



ST. JACOBS FARMERS' MARKET - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 - \$89

Kick off your holiday shopping season with a visit to St. Jacobs Farmers' Market. Explore 250+ vendors with fresh produce, international cuisine, artisans & more!
The tour also includes the Outlet Mall, Picard's Peanuts, St. Jacobs village

Return transportation by coach, 407 toll and driver's tip.

RSVP Shirlie: shirlievanputten@rogers.com 905.619.8583

MUSIC4LIFE STRING ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

CELEBRATION *Concert*



Nov
30
2024

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE MULTI-AWARD
WINNING, CANADIAN A CAPPELLA SENSATION

COUNTERMEASURE

FOREST BROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH
60 KEARNEY DRIVE, AJAX

DOORS OPEN AT 2:00PM | SHOW STARTS AT 2:30PM



TICKETS: \$25 (\$20 FOR SENIORS)

RSVP: JULIE jmathewson@rogers.com

SOCIALS & TOURS



LUNCH **PRIZES** **DJ** **DANCING** **FUN**

Annual Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 4 - 11:30 am
Choice of Turkey, Salmon or Vegetarian meal
Members: \$60 Guests: \$70

AJAX CONVENTION CENTRE **SIGN UP AT THE** **RSVP: SHIRLIE 905.619.8583**
550 BECK CRESCENT **GENERAL MEETING** shirlievanputten@rogers.com



THE LION KING
WED. JANUARY 8, 2025
PRINCESS OF WALES THEATRE
1:00 PM

Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, this landmark production brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. The story, filled with hope and adventure, is set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION KING features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice.

\$194 per person includes orchestra level ticket, return transportation by coach and driver's tip.

RSVP: Shirlie shirlievanputten@rogers.com 905.619.8583

SOCIALS & TOURS



SUN AND FUN 2025 - JANUARY 13 - 22 (10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS)
Dreams Jade Resort & Spa, Riviera Maya, Mexico
(All-inclusive AAA Four Diamond Resort)

Located along 2,600 feet of white sand and azure waters, just 12 miles from the Cancun airport, Dreams® Jade Resort & Spa features luxurious suites, a world-class spa, high-end gym, gourmet dining options and a mini-golf course. Enjoy a show at the newly enhanced theatre, the heated pools or the many beach resort activities. Prices includes all taxes, airfare, all meals and drinks, activities and entertainment **plus the services of Tour Directors, Shirlie and Paul.**

Junior Suite: Tropical View King bed:	Double occupancy \$2,849 per person Single occupancy \$3,899 (only 5 available)
Junior Suite: Ocean Front King bed:	Double occupancy \$3,199 pp (only 1 available)
Junior Suite: Two Double beds:	Double occupancy \$2,999 per person

Book early! Rooms & prices guaranteed until September 20. \$300 Non-refundable deposit due on booking. Balance due November 1, 2024. Shirlie: shirlie@hnatravels.com 905-619-8583



PORTUGAL

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 19, 2025

HNA Travels presents a 21-night vacation in Portugal's Algarve Province which includes:

- Round trip direct flights Toronto/Faro, Portugal
- Coach transfer airport/hotel
- 21 nights at the 4-star [Paladim & Alagoamar Resort](#)
- Welcome dinner in Albufeira
- Service of HNA Tour Director

Optional tours may be purchased from the Tour representative in Portugal.

\$3,699 double occupancy - one bedroom apartment with pool view

\$4,999 single occupancy - studio apartment

\$800 Non-refundable deposit due on booking. Balance due Dec 1, 2024

For more information shirlie@hnatravels.com 905-619-8583

INTEREST GROUPS

NOT ANOTHER BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 10:00 am

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY VIA ZOOM

we discuss books members have recently read and recommend as opposed to all of us reading the same book.

RSVP: Lynne 912lynne@gmail.com 905-839-8147

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.



BOWLING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 1:00 PM

EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

AJAX BOWLING CENTRE (5-PIN)

172 Harwood Ave. S. (by Almost Perfect)
Lower Floor not accessible 905 683 0680

\$12 for two games plus \$2 for shoe rental

RSVP: Kevin kportener@gmail.com



BREAKFAST CLUB

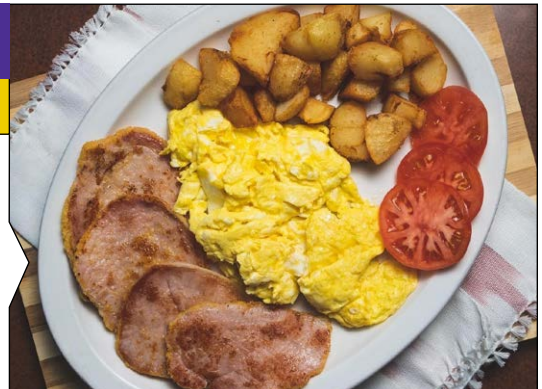
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 9:00 AM

WE MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Next get-together

MICHAEL'S EATERY, 44 COMMERCIAL AVENUE
THEY HAVE A BREAKFAST SPECIAL!

RSVP: Lynne 912lynne@gmail.com 905.839.8147



BRIDGE

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2:30 - 4:30 PM

AJAX LIBRARY - ROTARY ROOM

55 Harwood Ave. South

October 3 - Social Bridge
October 10 - Bridge Lesson
October 17 - Social Bridge
October 24 - Bridge Lesson
October 31 - Social Bridge

RSVP: Harvey hbrodhecker@yahoo.ca

It's called 'bridge' because it makes you want to throw your partner off one!



INTEREST GROUPS

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 10:00 AM

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY - FOR NEW MEMBERS
Learn more about the Club and make new friends.

Members who joined our club in the last 12 months are invited to an informal get-together at the home of Jane and Bob Wilson.

RSVP: Hetty ajaxprobuseditor@gmail.com



CRIBBAGE

EVERY TUESDAY 1:30 - 4:00 PM

PICKERING VILLAGE SENIOR CENTRE

29 Linton Avenue (one block north of Kingston Road & one block west of Church Street)
(next door to the Ajax Creative Arts Club)

Feel free to join us even if you've never played before.

RSVP: Wendy wendysmith1@live.com
905.686.1490



NEW!

DANCING & KARAOKE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 6:00 PM

We invite you to join us for a fun night of Karaoke and dancing at the AJAX LEGION, 111 Hunt Street.

FREESTYLE AND LINE DANCING
SINGING IS NOT MANDATORY

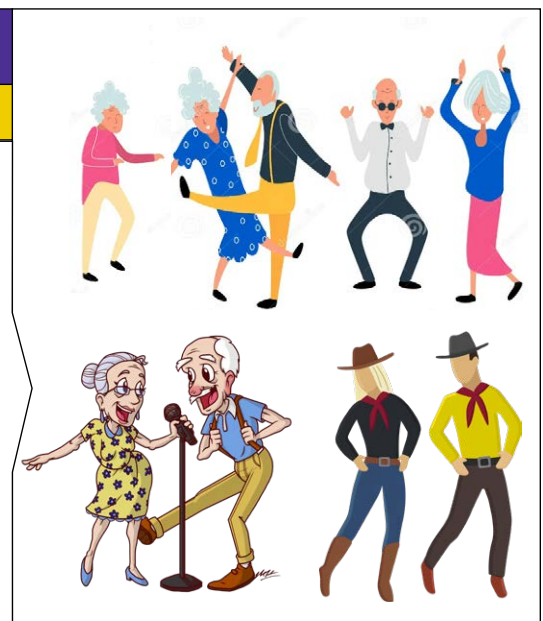
No cover charge. Membership is not required.

Arrive at 6:00 pm if having a meal (cash only)

Friday is Fish Fry night (\$12) + other menu options

Fun starts @ 7:00 pm

RSVP: Hetty ajaxprobuseditor@gmail.com



INTEREST GROUPS

DINING OUT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 5:30 PM

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY

As I can't reserve space at a restaurant until I know how many people are attending, it's very important that you contact me as soon as possible to ensure there is a seat for you.

RSVP: Carol cbreen840@bell.net



"Each serving contains 10 grams of 'OK in moderation', 5 grams of 'Not the worst thing you could eat', and 15 grams of 'It probably won't kill you.'"

EUCHRE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 23: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

WE MEET EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

PICKERING VILLAGE SENIOR CENTRE
29 Linton Avenue

RSVP: Jane jw.003@sympatico.ca
905.619.6674



GAMES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 23: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

WE MEET EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

PICKERING VILLAGE SENIOR CENTRE
29 Linton Avenue

There will be Scrabble and Aggravation board games. You can also bring any game you would like to play.

RSVP: Jane jw.003@sympatico.ca 905.619.6674



**GOLF CONTINUES UNTIL THE COURSE
CLOSES FOR THE WINTER WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON THE WEATHER**

TUESDAYS - 10:00 AM, HAWTHORNE VALLEY 905.686.2028

Marcia (Durham West) marciaeveritt@yahoo.ca

INTEREST GROUPS

"GOMEO" LUNCH GROUP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - NOON

(Grumpy Old Men Eating Out)

**WE MEET ONCE A MONTH
AT MACKENZIE PUB & RESTAURANT**
250 Bayly St. West, Ajax

RSVP: Kevin kportener@gmail.com



NEW!

IMPROV FOR BEGINNERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY

This will be a fun and engaging experience guaranteed to make you laugh and bring you joy. It's a great way to "test drive" if Improv is for you. Come check it out!

We will meet in the CHARTWELL theatre
240 Old Harwood Ave. Ajax

For more information or to sign-up, contact
April april-ann@hotmail.com

IMPROVISATION DEFINITION

**AN IMPROMPTU SCENE
WHERE ACTORS MAKE UP THE
DIALOGUE AND ACTION ON THE SPOT.**

**NO SCRIPT
NO REHEARSAL
NO JUDGEMENT**

AND ... LOTS OF FUN!



THE FIRST MAHJONG CLASS IS FULL

Once our initial group has learned to play, we hope to start a second class.

For more information, contact
Julie jmathewson@rogers.com



SALSA LESSONS HAVE NOW ENDED

Thank you to Maureen Adams, our wonderful dance instructor, and the members who participated in the classes.

INTEREST GROUPS

NOTE NEW DAY FOR OCTOBER

"RODEO" LUNCH GROUP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - NOON

(Retired Old Dames Eating Out)

Next get-together at
CLOUD NINE BAR & GRILL
368 Bayly Street West (just east of Westney)

RSVP: Anne mandareed02@gmail.com



WALKING GROUP (1)

EVERY THURSDAY - 10:00 AM

Come join us and discover some of the many walking trails in Ajax and surrounding areas.

For more information contact:
Ron mitchellmis@rogers.com
or Maureen maureenmcvarish@yahoo.ca



WALKING GROUP (2)

EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 AM

This group is for those members who prefer a shorter, slower-paced walk.

MEET AT THE ROTARY PARK PAVILION ON LAKE DRIVEWAY.

Contact Julie for more information
jmathewson@rogers.com



ZOOM CHAT ROOM

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:00 PM

All members are welcome to join us for a chat on general topics of interest.

To join the Zoom Chat contact:
Stewart ajaxprobuszoom@gmail.com
or Barb ajaxprobus@gmail.com

Zoom meeting with video

Zoom meeting audio only



MEMBERS' CORNER



Past President, Jane Wilson with new members, Kathy Lennox and Don Murray



MEET YOUR 2024/25 MANAGEMENT TEAM

Back l-r: Julien LeBourdais, Tina Kvirgic, Stewart Beatty, Kevin Portener, Oankar Kundan, Murray Biel, Erika Winfrow, Tina Gee, Shirlye van Putten & Julie Mathewson.
Front l-r: Debbie Casquenette, Hetty Shapiro & Jane Wilson. Absent: April Gilkinson

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!



Looking for more fun and interesting tidbits? Join our exclusive member-only Ajax PROBUS Facebook page! Connect with fellow members, enjoy exclusive content, and stay updated on all the latest happenings. Don't miss out on the fun – join us today! To join, simply answer a few entry questions. Join by [CLICKING HERE](#) or on the Facebook logo.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WITH TINA

Tentative date: Thursday, November 14

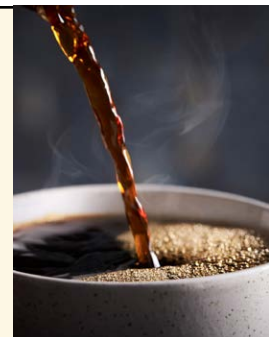
Cost: \$28 covers supplies for 8 cards

More details to follow or contact Tina Krvbic tinakrvbic@gmail.com



Our **House Committee** needs some help at the monthly meetings to add to our rotation of volunteers for set-up, serving coffee, and tidying up.

To contribute to our welcoming and social atmosphere, please contact **Tina Krvbic** ajaxprobushouse@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated!



MEMBERS' CORNER

ART BY ROWENA

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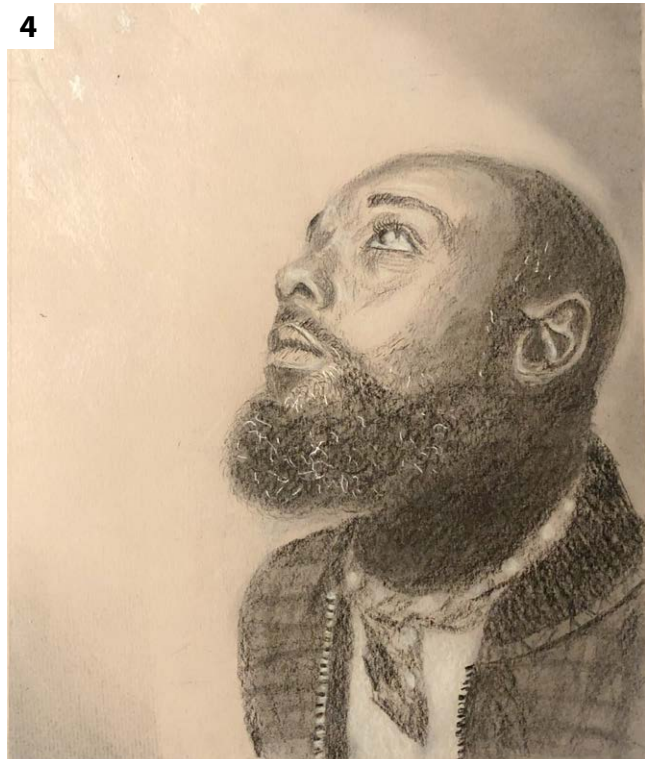


1. "Approach of Dawn" - 8x11" Soft Pastel
2. "African Bee Eater" - 6x8" Pen & ink & watercolour
3. "Reflections" - 9.5x8" Graphite
4. "Gazing at the Cosmos" - 11x8.5" Graphite

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HARVEST

This old farm house was built with lime stone and roofed with local slate
Sitting square with lots of rooms, just down the lane behind the cattle gate.
It has seen the birth of generations and watched them come and go.
They worked the land in summers and snuggled warm from the winter snow.

The pioneers who built this house, after the log cabin had had its day
Put down solid roots and cleared the fields; they were here and plan to stay.
They laid a barn foundation with stones from the fields out on the farm
To house the horse and cattle that would keep them away from harm.

They framed the barn with timbers cut from the fields that now grow crops
So the neighbours came for a barn rising and pulled out all the stops.
Harvest times kept changing as the years went swiftly by.
And the field hands now use equipment and no longer need the scythe.

The binding machine cuts the grain into bundles that are stood on end to dry.
The sheafs sit out there for a week or two under the open sky.
The annual harvest is called a thrashing and neighbours come to farm;
They load the grain on hay wagons and take it to the barn.

A mighty steam engine sits connected to a thrasher, by a composite driving belt.
The sheafs of grain are thrown into the thrashers chute and move at quite the pelt.
The sound is quite deafening as the wheat is getting bashed
And the whole thing is mind blowing, as the crops are being thrashed.

The grain is sent to a bagging area for storage in the barn,
While the straw gets blown in one big pile, for use later on the farm.
While all this is going on the ladies get ready to feed those working hands
And when all of this is over, there is a hush and it's quiet across the lands.

MEMBERS' CORNER

MAUREEN'S CAMERA RAMBLES

SEABIRDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Being on the coastal edge of the continent, ringed by rocky islands, predator-free and conveniently surrounded by an abundance of fish, the coast of Newfoundland is a sea bird paradise!

The Bonavista Peninsula is one of the few places in North America where you can get up close to a puffin colony without a boat. We just had to walk a few minutes to a cliffside overlooking a large nesting colony of these pigeon-sized birds as well as a few species of gulls and other seabirds. Then a few days later we cruised around the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Apparently, the rocky islands in this bay are home to the largest colony of puffins in North America. They were everywhere! In the water, in the air and nesting on the islands. But it was the huge colonies of penguin-like Murres that amazed me! In some spots there was hardly space between one nesting bird and the next. In addition, Black legged Kittiwake nests lined many of the cliffs. On your next trip to Newfoundland, be sure to include a seabird tour!

Bonavista, Newfoundland 07/24



Witless Bay, Newfoundland 08/24



MEMBERS' CORNER

RECIPES OF THE MONTH

BEST TURKEY SOUP



2 chicken bouillon cubes such as *Go Bio*
2 tablespoons tomato paste
8 cups water, boiled
1 turkey carcass and giblets
1 medium onion, cut in half
4 - 6 celery ribs, diced
3 or 4 carrots, diced
2 parsnips, diced
Carton (946 ml) chicken bone broth such as *Imagine*
4 tablespoons dried parsley
3 tablespoons dried dill
1 tablespoon celery seed
Salt & pepper to taste

1. Place crumbled bouillon cubes & tomato paste in a stockpot. Stir in boiled water.
2. Add turkey carcass, giblets, vegetables and broth.
3. Bring to a boil, removing the scum and fat.
4. Add herbs and seasonings and simmer for two hours.
5. Remove onion (if desired) & carcass. Serve with leftover turkey, noodles, rice or barley.

Note: For chicken soup, replace turkey carcass with raw chicken, including skin & bones.

LEFTOVER TURKEY/CHICKEN POT PIE



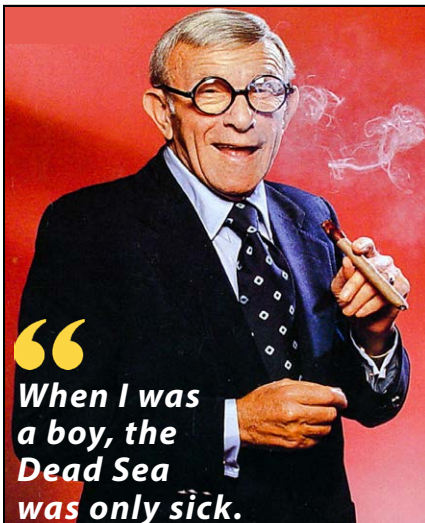
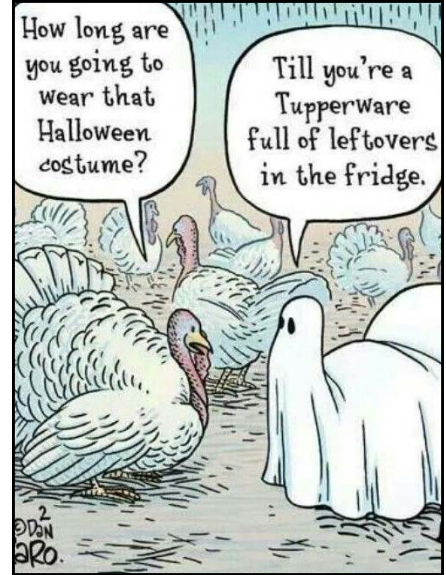
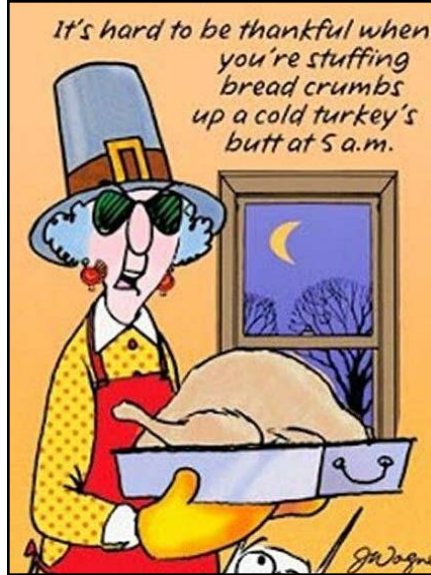
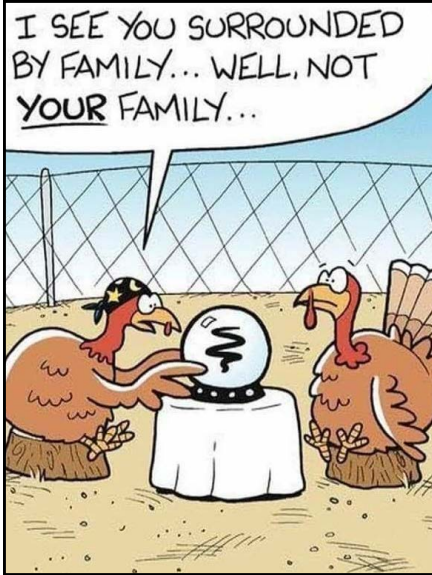
2 frozen deep dish pie crusts
2 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
3 carrots, cut into 1-inch slices
1 medium onion, diced
2 celery ribs, diced
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
4 cups chicken or turkey broth
2 - 4 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
1 cup frozen peas/corn
½ cup half and half milk or cream
2 tablespoons dried parsley
1 teaspoon garlic salt or more to taste
½ teaspoon pepper
¾ teaspoon poultry seasoning/thyme

1. Preheat oven to 375°.
2. In a large pot, sauté potatoes, carrots, onion and celery in butter and oil until tender.
3. Stir in flour, gradually adding broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened.
4. Add turkey or chicken, frozen peas, milk/cream, parsley and seasonings.
5. Place a pie crust in bottom of baking dish and add the turkey mixture.
6. Add top crust and cut several slits. Bake until golden brown, about 40-45 minutes.
7. Let rest 10 minutes before cutting.

Note: For "shepherd's pie", instead of pie crusts, top with mashed potatoes.

MEMBERS' CORNER

SMILES & CHUCKLES



QUOTES BY GEORGE BURNS (1896 - 1996)

Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.

I can remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty.

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, then having the two as close together as possible.

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

I was brought up to respect my elders, so now I don't have to respect anybody.

PHOTO GALLERY

ALASKA CRUISE - AUG 26 - SEPT 2 - Photos submitted by Bob Wilson



PHOTO GALLERY

ANNUAL PICNIC - SEPTEMBER 18



PHOTO GALLERY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 4



Murray Biel & Rowena Burns



David Wells & Kevin Portener



Sharon Leung & Elaine Lee



Marlene Rae & Bob Wilson



Ken Lepper & Cecilia Kearns



Ann Tyas & Anne MacInnis

PHOTO GALLERY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 4



Anne Reed & Maureen McVarish



Victoria Plaskett & Margaret Wells



Joyce McLean, Ursula Silbermann, Susie Navarro, Brenda Vaughan & Gwenda Moroney



John Clark & Barb Squires



Jane Armstrong, Fred Pleasants & Linda Halsey

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Entertainment was provided by members, Tish Meek, Sue Biel, Carl Mabee, Lynne Stewart & Karen Beatty and presenter/actor, Robin Clipsham.