



# The Wasagan

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### **REFRESHMENTS:**

Joyce Throop 429-8392  
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### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Kathy Dunnett 352-0100

### **LUCKY DRAW:**

Carole Ridout / Linda Trigg

### **DECORATIONS:**

Carol Stonehouse 352-0622

### **GOODWILL CONVENOR:**

Betty Baker 422-1909

### **NEWSLETTER :**

Jim Desormeaux

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### **AUDIO VISUAL:**

Wayne Crone 429-5661

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: October 1, 2019**

**At the Recplex**

**SPEAKER TOPIC: Fraud Prevention**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**



Fall is arriving with what appears to be some urgency; cool nights and a little less heat in the rays of the sun. All of our activity groups are starting fall programs and for those who belong to book clubs it's becoming a cozy time to curl up with a good read.

As occurs in the fall almost every 4 years, it's time for election signs to sprout along the sides of our roads. I will not state that it is a civic duty to vote; rather, I'll say it is a privilege to exercise your right to vote. Engage and enjoy political debate, exercise your mind and think to the future, listen to those whom want to represent your interests and ideals. Consider, measure, evaluate, as those that fought for the right deserve the honour, that you do not take it lightly.

Thank you to all of our volunteers that make our club successful and fun to participate within. The fall program that the Social Committee has been preparing looks busy and the trip to St Jacobs is getting close to the numbers that we need in order to use a coach bus.

As we enter October, remember that it is a time of Giving Thanks, and we will be having a food donation box at the October 1st meeting for those who wish to contribute a non-perishable item for the local food bank.

Colin Throop - President, Beachcombers Probud

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING:**

Thanks to Sheila Dobson and John Norwood for being the greeters.

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table.

Thanks were given to Carol Stonehouse for the table décor and to Joyce Throop, Alex and Irene Sunderland for providing our refreshments.

**Thanks to all Volunteers who work so hard to make our club a success.**

## **GUESTS and MEMBERSHIP:**

6 guests (Pat and Rob Vanderwoude, Carmela and Sal Mallia, and Marlene and Dave Drummond).

94 members attended the meeting. We presently have 112 paid memberships as of this writing.

## **LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:**

1st winner – Patrice McCammon - \$33.00

2nd winner – Dennis Fraser - \$33.00

**PLEASE BUY TICKETS AT THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.**

## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

From the early to late 1960s, Wayne Buttery performed with a number of local bands at high school dances, parties, etc. It wasn't until early 1970 when Wayne became one of the founding members of the popular Toronto based nostalgia show band, 'BANANAS'. Later in the mid 1980's he went on to perform with 'MIDDLE AGED CRAZYS' and in 1989 founded 'PAUL HAMILTON & the BLUENOTES'. In 1991 Wayne moved to Central Ontario's, Orr Lake community in the town of Elmvale where he often performs solo in local venues and resorts. In March of 1995 Wayne hooked up with Charlie Hinkel, Bob Federer, Dennis King and for the next twenty three years 'the GROOVE PROJECT' performed throughout Central and Southern Ontario. Wayne played a short piece of music to get us into the mood to talk about the upcoming Bluesfest here in Wasaga Beach.

## **SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:**

**October** – Fraud Prevention

**November** – Person who wrote a book on the FLQ

**December** — Worsley School Band

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team**.

[PM Luncheon Cuisiniers](#)

**Joan Porter** - 429-9260

[Genealogy](#)

**Barb Christie** - 429-1749

[First Edition](#)

**Sharon Wood** – 429-4691

[Happy Bookers](#)

**Jan Bivall** - 429-7584

[The Bookies](#)

**TBA**

[Kitchen Bridge](#)

**Betty Keyes** - 429-6064

[Euchre Night](#)

**Jayne Edwards** – 422-0793

**Doug McCullough** - 429-7075

[Book Exchange](#)

**Rita Benacquista** – 705-429-1911

[Dinner & a Movie](#)

[Vacant](#)

[A Grateful Heart](#)

**Rita Benacquista**- 705-352-0505

### **BUSINESS REPORT:**

Dues need to be paid by September 1st and to remit your cheque to membership (Anne & Rudy Hochkirchen). For the members who haven't renewed yet please bring your cheques to the October meeting. Membership is \$30.00 pp and after Sept. the fee is \$35. to renew.

Colin restated the motion from our August meeting that the VP position is suspended for this executive year. The motion was moved and seconded. A vote of the membership was taken and Dennis acted as the scrutineer for the count. The vote count was: those in favour – 47, those opposed – 2  
Motion was carried.

### **GOODWILL CONVENER:**

If you know of someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise Betty Baker: [betty.b@rogers.com](mailto:betty.b@rogers.com)

### **THE ARCHIVES:**

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to Dennis Moise our Archivist. [Dennis.moise@gmail.com](mailto:Dennis.moise@gmail.com)

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** For the Love of Reading Book Exchange Program -Exchange your previously Loved Book for a *New Adventure!* Contact Rita Benacquista – 705-429-1911

**EURCHRE CLUB:** No report

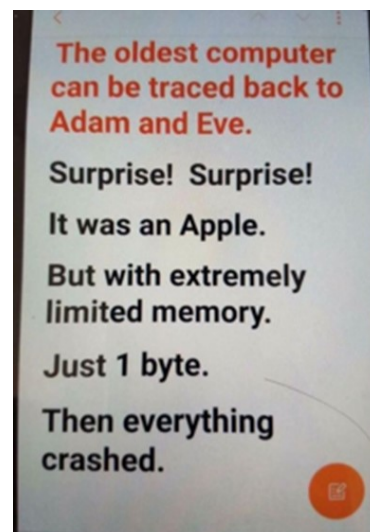
### **THE HAPPY BOOKERS:**

September Book Review, "Eleanor Oliphant Is Perfectly Fine" - The reader's first impression of Eleanor is that she is very unusual. She is very set in her ways and does not react well in social situations, sometimes with amusing results and, at other times, leaving people bewildered. As we read further into the book we come to understand the cause of her unusual behaviour. A book that led to lively and very interesting discussion was rated 4.0 out of 5 by our group.

### **Food Bank:**

Just a reminder to our members that it is a time of Giving Thanks, and we will be having a food donation box at the October 1st meeting for those who wish to contribute a non-perishable item for the local food bank.

### **SMILES FOR TODAY:**



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	COST	DETAILS	SIGN-UP
Friday October 4th	<b>Green River Re- vival 2019 - 7:30 p.m.</b> Orillia Opera House 20 Mississauga St W,	\$45	Bill Culp Production  The best of CCR - <b>Creedence Clearwater Revival</b>  -Dinner prior for those interested <b>Theo Eatery 5:00 pm</b>  214 Memorial Ave, Orillia	Closed
Wednesday October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tour 10:00 a.m. Sir Frederick Banting Home- stead and Birth- place</b>  5116 Sir Freder- ick Banting Rd, Alliston	\$10.00 refundable	Lunch to follow  Details not yet finalized	Sign -up till Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday October 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 8P.M. Blue Mountain Chrysler Information even- ing		<b><u>Interest sheet</u></b>  FREE Wine and Cheese So- cial and Workshop at BMC.	Sign-up by Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>
Wednesday October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mantinee 2:00 pm Come down from up River</b>  Theatre Orange- ville 87 Broadway Street	\$33.00	Dinner to follow for those in- terested  <b><u>ANGEL'S DINER</u></b>  33 Broadway Street, Orange- ville  Hand out tickets at October meet- ing	Closed
Tuesday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bus Trip to St Ja- cobs Sparkles</b>  Seats selling FAST don't delay, buy them now	\$48.00  <b>NOTE: Price will be re- duced by \$20.00 if bus is filled</b>	Bus leaves RecPlex 10:30 a.m  Bus back to RecPlex 8:00 p.m  Have lunch on bus or when you arrive.  Farmers market is open from 7:30 am until 3:30 p.m <u>Dinner at the Stone Crock Inn 4:00 p.m</u> for those interest- ed	Sign-up Until Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>  *Pay or cancel bus by Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>

DATE	EVENT	COST	DETAILS	SIGN-UP
Tuesday December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019	Luncheon after PROBUS meeting  Entertainment – Impersonator Hou- ston MacPherson	\$25.00 all in (tax and gratuities)	Christmas Luncheon after the PROBUS Meeting.	Sign-up by Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	*Games day after PROBUS Meeting  TBA	\$10 refund- able upon arrival  - Pay their own lunch	Lunch after PROBUS Meeting  Followed by card games or games.	Sign-up by Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tuesday February 4 <sup>th</sup> 2020	*Games day after PROBUS Meeting	\$10 refund- able upon arrival  - Pay their own lunch	Lunch after PROBUS Meeting  Followed by card games or games.	Sign-up by Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2020	*Games day after PROBUS Meeting	\$10 refund- able upon arrival  - Pay their own lunch	Lunch after PROBUS Meeting  Followed by card games or games.	Sign-up by Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING Tuesday October 1,2019 At the Recplex**

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship. Note: Submissions for the October Newsletter should be sent to

Jim Desormeaux, [jimdesormeaux@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdesormeaux@hotmail.com) by October 20, 2019.



# Photo Gallery—General Meeting



Our guest speaker Wayne Buttery Butter for the Wasaga Beach Blues Festival



Outgoing 2018-2019 Executive Members



Incoming 2019-2020 Executive Members



New member  
Beryl Lougher



Sheila Dobson and John Norwood this months greeters.

# Photo Gallery—Social Events



*August 29, 2019*

*\*Rounds Ranch Pig Roast*

*Western Hoe Down  
PJG ROAST*





## Photo Gallery—Social Events cont'd



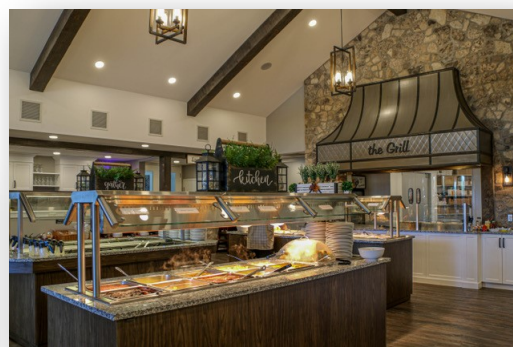
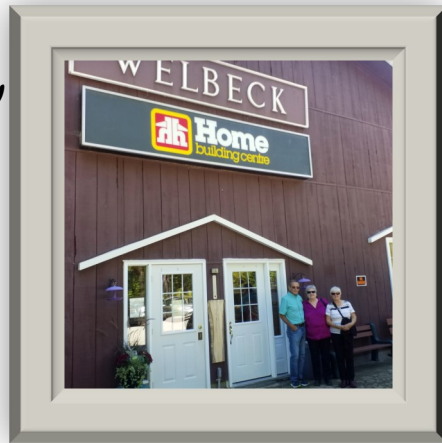
*Winners for Best Dressed first prize were Colin and Russ and second prize going to Beryl, Janet, Judy and Kathy*





# Photo Gallery—Social Events cont'd

*A trip to Welbeck Saw Mill and a treat after the tour at Pebbles Family Restaurant*



## Photo Gallery—SIG

The Genealogy group bids a farewell to Tom and Irene Donohue. We wish them many happy years in their new condo in Stouffville. You both will be missed very much.





# Photo Gallery—Social Events cont'd

*September 10, 2019 Kolapore Fish Hatchery*



*September 10, 2019 Georgian Hills Vineyards*



*September 10, 2019 The Damn Pub*

