



## **The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay**

### **Notice of Upcoming Events**

#### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday November 12th, 2019 at 10:00am  
at the Masonic Hall.

**Speaker: Ellin Bessner**

***"Double Threat: Canadian Jewish Soldiers in World War II"***

If you are bringing a guest, please contact Bob Whitfield @ 705-324-7659

***Following the meeting an optional lunch is planned for those wishing to attend at: The Cat & Fiddle, William St North.***

#### **Our Guest Speaker: Ellin Bessner**



Ellin Bessner is a Canadian journalist based in Toronto. She is the author of a new book about Canada's Jewish servicemen and women who fought in the Second World War. The book is called "Double Threat: Canadian Jews, the Military, and World War II".

Ellin was born in Montreal and graduated with a degree in journalism and political science from Carleton University. Her career as a journalist took her around Canada and around the world, working for CTV News and CBC News, and also stringing for the Globe and Mail, The Canadian Press and other organizations. As a foreign correspondent based in Rome, Italy, during the 1990s, aside from reporting on the Vatican, the Mafia, Italian food, fashion, and opera, and of course, on Italian soccer, Ellin also covered several brutal civil wars in Africa. She's interviewed Prince Phillip and the Dalai Lama. She was a business anchor for many years at Report on Business Television, now BNN.

Ellin has also taught hundreds of budding young journalists, in her capacity as a professor at Centennial College Journalism School in Toronto, and before that, at Seneca College and Ryerson University.

In her spare time, she plays Mahjongg, gardens, and loves the "Outlander" series. She lives in Richmond Hill, Ontario with her husband and two sons.



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#### Christmas Lunch



Tuesday December 17th at the Lindsay Golf Club. Social 11:30am to 12:30pm, followed by Lunch. Cost is \$40 per person and Eric Lansdell will be accepting payment by cash or cheque, at the November meeting. He will also record main course choices at the time of payment.

#### Menu

- Garden Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Entrée Choices with Buns, Roasted Potatoes & Vegetable Medley
  1. Beef Tenderloin
  2. Lemon Dill Salmon
  3. 1/4 Chicken
- Desert - Selection of mini pies (Peach, Apple, Blueberry, Strawberry Rhubarb)

**Spouses & Partners Welcome**

**REMINDER ~ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ~ ANYONE WHO HAS NOT PAID**

**Bob Whitfield** will be collecting the **annual dues of \$85.00** preferably by cheque at this meeting. Cash payments should be placed in an envelope with the member's name clearly printed on the outside.