Speaker Report for November 2026



Last month retired judge Norm Douglas was our speaker. He helped us understand that some cases are not as cut and dried as they might seem when it comes to ruling on someone's guilt or innocence. He talked about two tricky cases with very surprising circumstances. He brought up a member of the audience to act as the Judge for each one. Not as easy as it seems! More on Norm: bethejudge.ca

Upcoming Speakers

Ellin Bessner - She Also Served



Journalist and author Ellin Bessner will do a **special Remembrance Day presentation** about the unknown stories of the Canadian women of Jewish faith who helped defeat Hitler in the Second World War. Bessner is the author of "Double Threat," about the contribution of Canada's tiny wartime Jewish community to defeating the Nazis. She will take a fascinating look at the Canadian Jewish heroines, both at home and at the front, who helped Canada win WWII, but whose contributions to history have never been properly recognized. More info on Ellin: https://ellinbessner.com/ Books will be for available for purchase.

PLEASE NOTE: On Nov 11th, the speaker will start at **10am** (not the usual 11am**)** Please arrive early, get seated so the meeting can start promptly.

Got an idea for a future speaker? Send it to speakers.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com