



PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

MAY 2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all of our Probus members.

To many of us, May brings two days of note: Mother's Day and the long weekend that the kids refer to as "May Two-Four". But when I got to browsing the internet to see what the world is celebratng, I was blown away with how many international days there are to encourage unity and to celebrate humanity through unconditional love and the service of others.

For example, there's Global Love Day on May 1st. So now we get to again celebrate Valentine's Day with friends and also strangers we come across every day. Anyone who watches the news knows that we surely do need this one!

May 4th is Global Firefighter's Day, a day for us to salute the brave men and women who fight to protect not only our homes and businesses, but our forests as well. The first Sunday in May is International Laughter Day – we can all use more of that. May 12th is International Nurses Day – I don't think I need say anything more about these special folks who bring us kindness and comfort with their care. May 15th

is International Day of Families – reach out and celebrate it with yours.

*"Family is a life jacket
in the stormy sea of life." J. K. Rowling*

Speaking of families, the idea of PROBUS began back in the 1960s and has since grown to over 4,000 clubs – 250 of them in Canada alone. Our club has been blessed with hard working, energetic volunteers. Check out the ever-growing list of social events and interest groups that are available. It is apparent that the Social Committee and the Interest Group Chair have been busily working away at finding new and fun things for us to enjoy, not to mention the travel adventures they are lining up.

PROBUS Canada's new tag line is:
Get Connected. Stay Connected.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next general membership meeting on Tuesday, May 21st.

Jim Adamson

President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry
president.portperryprobus@gmail.com



GUEST REGISTRATION

All members are welcome. Guests **MUST REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL** and are restricted to attending no more than two membership meetings.



Preparation for our Monthly Meetings includes setting up and taking down tables and chairs. If you can help, please come about 30 minutes early or stay a few minutes later and lend a hand. **THANK YOU.**



NO PARKING

Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

NOTE - We are a GREEN club!

Our hard working volunteers ask that you please bring a mug for your tea or coffee.



REMINDER

*June is renewal month for your Probus membership.
Fees must be paid by June 30th to keep your spot.*

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CLUB NOTICES

MAY MEMBERSHIP IN-PERSON MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday May 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at Hope Church in Port Perry. You will receive an email blast as a reminder before the meeting.

For the safety of your fellow club members, we ask that members and guests not attend the membership meeting or any other Club event activity if they test positive for COVID before the meeting/event or have COVID symptoms.

And if anyone who has attended a club function develops COVID symptoms or tests positive for COVID within 7 days after the event, please immediately advise the club at portperryprobus@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The month of June is renewal month for your PROBUS membership. The cost of membership is \$30.00. Your fees are payable by June 30th. As of July 1st we will accept new applications from those people on our waiting list. We are currently at 347 members and have a waiting list of 46 people so please don't delay if you hope to retain your membership.

Please pay at the general meeting, or mail your cheque in the amount of \$30.00 per person or by an e-transfer to memberfeesportperryprobus@gmail.com. If paying for more than one person please indicate the members.

Your mailed cheques should be made out to **Port Perry PROBUS** and sent to:

Linda Parry
2481 Ashbridge Rd.,
Port Perry, ON L9L 1B4

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

*Linda Parry, Membership Chair
PROBUS Club of Port Perry*

POSSIBLE NEW PROBUS CLUB IN NORTH DURHAM



The speakers at the meeting answered the many questions posed by the large audience.

Brenda Andrews
PROBUS Canada
Ambassador

Tim Casey
PROBUS Port Perry
Past President

Kathy Clulow
PROBUS Uxbridge
President

Jim Adamson
PROBUS Port Perry
President

Testimonials
PROBUS Uxbridge
Members

Judy Spring
PROBUS Port Perry
Past President

The public information meeting to assess the support for a new PROBUS club in the North Durham area was held on April 11th. The waitlists of both the Uxbridge and Port Perry PROBUS were one driver of the meeting, but also the fact that neither club has done any marketing of their clubs since they started, and yet there have been waitlists year after year. So it was anticipated that there might be more demand for memberships than was being reflected in the waitlists.

The result was that over 155 people showed up at the public information meeting, and the registrant list for those interested now exceeds 190 and is still growing. It represents residents from

Scugog, Uxbridge and Brock townships and nearby areas outside of Durham Region. In addition there was interest expressed in the meeting for perhaps another club to focus on the Brock Township and nearby areas (i.e. the more northern part of North Durham), and the numbers of those interested and resident in that area are being reviewed to see if such a club would be viable.

On April 25th a Steering committee met to start a new PROBUS club in the southern part of North Durham and is now planning that club. We'll keep you posted on how those efforts are progressing.

Tim Casey

Updates will be provided at our meeting on May 21.

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – May 21

CONSTABLE DARRYL RICE

“Tips for Seniors”



Constable Darryl Rice has been a Police Officer for 26 years.

He commenced his Career with the York Regional Police Service in January 1998, and then transferred as a direct hire to Durham in October 2003.

Constable Rice, is the host of the local Rogers Cable 10 TV program “Seniors Talk with DRPS” show. He has been the coordinator of the annual DRPS food and Toy drive for the past 8 years and also serves as a board of director on the Durham Regional Police Association, a position he has held for the past 18 years current.

He is assigned as the Police liaison officer to Mississaugas of Scugog Islands First Nations Community.

Throughout his career, Constable Rice has received various acclamations, accommodations and awards. To name a few: the Golden and Diamond Jubilee medals; Governor General Police Exemplary Service medal; the Mike Ewles Community Builder Award; two awards of Excellence through the Annual Police Appreciation Dinner and a sanctioned CHL Memorial Cup Championship Ring on behalf of the Oshawa Generals

Constable Rice, takes great pride in community service and being a strong and supportive advocate for all.

Did you miss our April Speaker?

HERE'S A RECAP

Our guest speaker was Shannon Sheppard who gave a very descriptive presentation of the signs and symptoms of hearing loss, and the possible causes.

She encouraged people of all ages to get a hearing test to determine a base line and that the results of said hearing tests should be given to the family doctor as part of the person's medical history.

Shannon provided information about the three types of clinics in the community that offer hearing tests. Some are private for profit, some are owned by pharmaceutical companies and some are clinics with a Doctor of Audiology, an audiologist on staff.

Her main recommendation was that it is extremely important to have hearing tests as it may be hazardous to your overall health not to do so.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 18

JACK HURST – Pegasus Animal Sanctuary

July 16

CHRIS BAKER – Durham Transit

August 20

LYNN RAE – Mental Health and Wellness

April Meeting SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS



The winners of this month's Share the Wealth draw were:

**Phil Wooding
Bill Walker
Dee Redpath**



The winners each received \$40.

Congratulations everyone!

Aging is like fine cheese.

Some people appreciate it, while others think it stinks.

I'm not completely useless.

I could be used as a bad example.


If anyone sees my motivation wandering around, could you please send it's lazy butt home?

I have things to do.

I am NOT sleeping.

I'm just taking a good long look at the insides of my eyeballs.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			FINDING YOUR ROOTS 10 a.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m.	HIKING WITH BILL TRAVELLING FOODIES 1:30 p.m. EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING YARD SALE
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE 6 - 8 p.m. BOWLING FOR FUN 12:45 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART - OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. TRAVELLING FOODIES 1:30 p.m. DINNER OUT THURSDAYS	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST TUES 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 - 4 p.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m.	BRIDGE/EUCHRE 12 p.m.	MAKING HER MARK EXHIBIT AGO Toronto 8:30 a.m. WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4 p.m.	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING OPEN HOUSE 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		PROBUS MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church	LUNCH GROUP	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST THURS 9:30 a.m. ART - OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m.	NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 - 4 p.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m. EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. Grapes of PourT 6 p.m.	EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.			
						

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SEE THE OVERSEAS EXCURSIONS

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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

Port Perry PROBUS requires that all members attending face to face events have two vaccinations.

To register, email: social.portperryprobus@gmail.com

LUNCH - BRIDGE & EUCHRE

Wednesday May 15 – 12 - 3 p.m.

Colonel Mustard's, 15 Water Street, Port Perry

\$5.00 plus the cost of your lunch ordered from the menu.

Pay your \$5.00 at the event – not before. Please indicate your preference when you register to play bridge or euchre. There are prizes for the winning players. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com so that we can reserve for an accurate number. Seating is limited in the sunroom. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

“MAKING HER MARK” EXHIBITION AT THE ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO & LUNCH

Thursday May 16

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (approx)

317 Dundas St. W. Toronto

NEW
DATE

Making Her Mark is an exhibit in collaboration with the Baltimore Museum of Art spotlighting women artists over four centuries. Cost of AGO admission is \$30 plus the cost of GO Train \$12.70 for seniors and two subway trips to and from, \$2.30 per trip required in exact cash or using Presto. Following the exhibition there will be a lunch at *Sin & Redemption* (136 McCaul St., Toronto). Lunch is optional and at individual expense. We will encourage carpooling to the GO Train. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

WALKING TOUR OF TORONTO ISLAND

Wednesday June 5

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (approx)

Cost: \$36 per person

The 1-1/2 hours leisurely tour is scheduled for 11 a.m. Two long-time residents are leading tours to show you the homes, gardens and public spaces on Ward's and Algonquin Islands. In addition, there are now many Tiny Galleries throughout the island. These galleries are now open on people's front yards to display the work of local artists. Some of the artists are selling their work if people are interested. The cost is \$36.00 per person which includes the tour and the ferry to the island. Included in the cost is a bottle of water and granola bar. Optional lunch will follow at the Rivera on Ward's Island. Members can take the GO Train as a group or carpool. Tours go rain or shine. social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

NEW

MY FAIR LADY

Friday June 7

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (approx)

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Cost: \$200 (\$210 non-members)

Uxbridge PROBUS Club has invited us to join them for “My Fair Lady” at the Shaw Festival and lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel. Price includes bus leaving Uxbridge Walmart at 8:30 a.m. returning about 7:30 p.m., lunch, theatre, and time to browse in Niagara-on-the-Lake. For tickets, please contact Uxbridge PROBUS at socialuxbridgeprobus@gmail.com.

NEW

SOCIAL TEA (LUNCH)

Tuesday June 18

following the Annual General Meeting

Hope Church

Cost: \$25

Price includes sandwiches and sweets, and tea and coffee. Seating is limited based on space in the church hall. We invite you to bring your favourite bone china cup and saucer or a mug. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Ruth Cain at 905-410-6030.

THE FULL MONTY

Wednesday July 24, 2 p.m.

Capital Theatre, 20 Queen St., Port Hope

Cost: \$50.20 (includes a ticketing theatre fee and a capital improvement)

This is a great event that takes it all off! We will provide car-pooling arrangements. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Dorreen Buchan at 905-985-4953.

SOLD OUT

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SUMMER BARBECUE AND CONCERT IN THE PARK

**Wednesday July 17
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Palmer Park, Water Street, Port Perry
Cost: \$5**

Please join us for a barbecue and civic concert featuring Irwin Smith. This is a subsidized and ticketed event with tickets selling for \$5. Junior bacon cheeseburgers and pizza will be served. We invite you to bring a salad, dessert, or other picnic item to be shared with the group. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Ann Skinner at **905-982-8865**.

BLUE HERON CASINO & THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

**Thursday August 15
11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



Scugog Shores Museum Village, 16210 Island Rd., Port Perry. This excellent local theatre group will be performing The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) (Again). All 37 of Shakespeare's plays – performed in less than 2 hours. Fast paced, witty, and physical. It's full of laughter for Shakespeare lovers and haters alike. The Casino is located at 21777 Island Rd., Port Perry. Members will pay for their lunch individually. We are waiting for a price on theatre tickets. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Following registration and advice of pricing, you will be provided with payment details. For

NON PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS



HNA TOURS PICKERING

All Tours depart from Pickering / Ajax. If more than 10 PROBUS members book, there may be a pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

PICTON WINE TOUR WITH VISIT TO BASE 31

Tuesday June 11 – 9 a.m.

Cost: \$129.00

Base31 is a cultural destination on the site of a former 70-acre WWII air training base in Picton.

Includes: return transportation by motor coach, depart 9 a.m. – return by 6 p.m., visit to Base 31 with guided tour, wine tasting at local winery, and driver's tip. For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

Capital Theatre Port Hope Presents

THE FULL MONTY

Wednesday July 17 – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$115.00

Includes: ticket to see show, return transportation to Theatre, and driver's tip. For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

Shaw Festival Stratford Presents

MY FAIR LADY

Wednesday September 11

Cost: \$149.00

Includes: return transportation by deluxe motor coach, ticket at the Festival Theatre, driver's tip, and 407 Toll. For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

Famous Players Theatre Presents

BELIEVE IN MAGIC

Wednesday October 16

Cost: \$145.00

The Magic of the human spirit engulfs in this heart-warming stage performance, as Famous PEOPLE Players (343 Evans Ave., Etobicoke) celebrate their 50th birthday, from struggle to success with triumph! Taking their magic to the footlights from around world and into your heart.

Includes: return transportation by motor coach, delicious lunch in dining room, performance at the World renowned Black Light Theatre, dessert served in the dining room, and driver's tip. For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

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CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE

For further information or to reserve your spot email cathy@canxplore.com

For TripAdvisor reviews:

https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction_Review-g499253-d244887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville_Ontario.html

NEW

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Thursday June 13

Cost: \$189 per person (all taxes included)

Includes: a visit to Hendrie Park at Royal Botanical Gardens, plus a guided tour of Whistling Gardens and a picnic lunch, a visit to Northland Nursery to shop for plants and the services of a CanXplore Tour Director. For further information or to book, go to www.canxplore.com/springgardentour or contact Cathy Spracklin at cathy@canxplore.com or 289-275-1182.

NEW

AGAWA CANYON AND SUDBURY TOUR

September 29 to October 2

Cost: \$1295 per person based on double occupancy
(all taxes included)

Includes: Roundtrip luxury coach tour from Durham Region with stops in Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby and Port Perry, 4 days and 3 night accommodation, breakfast daily, 2 lunches, train tour of Agawa Canyon to see the beautiful fall colours, entrance fee to Science North Museum, IMAX and planetarium presentations at Science North Museum, visit to the Big Nickel in Sudbury, a 2.5 hour boat cruise with lunch on Lake Muskoka and the services of a CanXplore Tour Director. For further information or to book, go to www.canxplore.com/agawacanyonmainpage or contact Cathy Spracklin at cathy@canxplore.com or 289-275-1182

**SMALL
GROUP - 24
MAXIMUM**

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WINE TOUR

Thursday June 20

Cost: \$199 per person (all taxes included)

Includes: a stop at The Big Apple, plus wine tasting at Aupepos Estates Winery (4 samples), wine tasting at **SOLD OUT** Winery (4 samples), wine tasting at Sarawak Estate Winery (5 samples) and the services of a CanXplore Tour Director. For further information or to book, go to www.canxplore.com/prince-edward-county or contact Cathy Spracklin at cathy@canxplore.com or 289-275-1182.

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QUIZ TIME

Which actor or actress connects these movies in the 50s & 60s?

1. Moby Dick (1956), Roman Holiday (1953) and Captain Horatio Hornblower (1951)
Christopher Lee, Jessica Tandy, Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn
2. Some Like It Hot (1959), Kings Go Forth (1958) and The Defiant Ones (1958)
Ernest Borgnine, Tony Curtis, Natalie Wood, Sidney Poitier
3. Giant (1956), Never Say Goodbye (1956) and One Desire (1955)
Rock Hudson, Clint Eastwood, Natalie Wood, James Stewart
4. Barefoot in the Park (1967), Inside Daisy Clover (1966) and The Chase (1966)
Robert Duvall, Alec Guinness, Robert Redford, Natalie Wood
5. It Happened to Jane (1959), Pillow Talk (1959) and Teacher's Pet (1958)
James Stewart, Doris Day, Rock Hudson, Clark Gable
6. Lawrence of Arabia (1962), The Scapegoat (1959) and The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)
Bette Davis, William Holden, Peter Sellers, Alec Guinness
7. Sweet Smell of Success (1957), The Rainmaker (1956) and The Kentuckian (1955)
Walter Matthau, Ernest Borgnine, Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn
8. The Last Sunset (1961), Spartacus (1960) and Strangers When We Meet (1960)
Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Anthony Hopkins, Walter Matthau
9. The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956), Rear Window (1954) and The Greatest Show on Earth (1953)
Grace Kelly, Charlton Heston, Rock Hudson, James Stewart
10. Anastasia (1956), Notorious (1946) and Saratoga Trunk (1946)
Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman
11. Bunny O Hare (1971), Hush ... Hush, Sweet Charlotte (1964) and What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? (1962)
Bette Davis, Olivia De Havilland, Joan Crawford, Ann Margret

Answers on last page.

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TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

HNA TOURS PICKERING

All Tours depart from Pickering/Ajax. If more than 10 Probus members book, there may be a pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

NEWFOUNDLAND July 23 to August 2

ONLY
TWO ROOMS
LEFT!

Cost: double occupancy \$4,419 +HST (\$4,993.47)
Single occupancy \$5,499 + HST (\$6,439.87)

Includes: Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Deer Lake and return from St. John's, Newfoundland, roundtrip airport transfers, 10 nights' accommodation in Newfoundland, breakfast daily, 5 dinners, 5 lunches, sightseeing in Gros Morne Park, boat cruise of Bonne Bay, tour of Port au Choix National Historic Site, tour of L'Anse aux Meadows, tour of Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission, visit to Twillingate, excursions to Trinity and Bonavista, City tour of St. John's, visit to Bay Bulls with boat cruise, tour of Cape Spear National Historic Park, and services of a HNA Travels Director. For further information or to book contact Shirly van Putten at 905-619-8583 or shirly@hnatravels.com.



OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



Join other members on the following cruises:

EMERALD RIVER CRUISE – DANUBE EXPLORER & BUDAPEST WITH PRAGUE

September 23 to October 5, 2024

Current cost is \$6290 pp for cabin with high window and \$7395 pp for cabin with balcony.

Spend three days in Budapest before the Emerald River cruise to Austria, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic. Finish with three days in Prague. The booking includes a credit of \$1850 towards the Economy flight, the eight-day river cruise, two additional days in Budapest and three days in Prague. It also includes gratuities and wine and beer at lunch and dinner on the cruise.

Cost and inclusions will vary depending upon the date of the booking. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

12-NIGHT CANARIES, MOROCCO & SPAIN CELEBRITY INFINITY CRUISE

January 14 to 26, 2025

Priced at \$2,799 for an inside cabin and \$3,789 for a balcony based on double occupancy.

Book early and get an on board credit to spend on tours, etc.

Barcelona, Spain - At Sea - At Sea - Lanzarote, Canary Islands - Gran Canaria, Canary Islands - Tenerife, Canary Islands - At Sea - Casablanca, Morocco - Tangier, Morocco - Seville (Cadiz), Spain - Malaga, Spain - At Sea - Barcelona, Spain. Book early and get an On Board credit to spend on tours, etc. To book and get a current price, contact Robert Mackie at 905-982-8855 or email rmackie@expediacruiises.com and advise that you are travelling with Brenda Moore and the Port Perry PROBUS group. Also please advise our member Brenda Moore at brendamoore3175@gmail.com. Brenda will take the lead on this cruise.

21-DAY MARQUESAS & TAHITI ADVENTURE

March 19 to April 9, 2026

Porthole cabin (SP) - \$7,530 US per person and
Oceanview cabin (S) - \$8,230 US per person.

Deposit is \$2,429.70 US at time of booking. Final payment is due on December 19, 2025. For further details overview (windstarcruises.com) To book and get a current price, contact Laurel Arnott at 905-982-8855, Ext. 235 or email larnott@expediacruiises.com and advise that you are travelling with Kim Lendvay and the Port Perry PROBUS group. Also please advise our member Kim Lendvay at interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Kim will take the lead on this cruise.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

TOWN HALL THEATRE

Here are some of the upcoming shows at Town Hall 1873 Theatre.

Proof of vaccination and wearing a mask in Town Hall 1873 Theatre are not required.

Call 905-985-8181 for more information or see the website www.townhalltheatre.ca.



The Pirates of Penzance

Musical Concert

Sunday May 5 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$38.00

ZED

The Led-Zeppelin Experience

Saturday May 11 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00

Fleetwood Nicks/Practically Petty

Tom Petty & Fleetwood Mac Tribute

Saturday May 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00

Durham Chamber Orchestra

Timeless Classics

Sunday June 2 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

JAZZ FROM THE CITY

Probus members are invited to enjoy our Wednesday Matinees at Jester's Court in the "Listening Room" upstairs.

Please wear your PROBUS name tag!

For more information contact Lynn McDonald,
289-354-1140 or lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com.

GALA ON THE GREEN

G-Moms of Port Perry Fundraiser

Saturday May 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Royal Ashburn Golf Club, 995 Myrtle Rd. W., Ashburn

Tickets: \$85.00

Ticket sales or information: gmomsofportperry@gmail.com.



THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

Our Summer of Fun Starts June 13!

Punch Up

by Kat Sandler

June 13 to 29

A remount of this 2022 comedic favourite, with the original cast!

Musical of Musicals: The Musical

by Joanne Bogart & Eric Rockwell

July 11 – 27

A hilarious satire of musical theatre where one story becomes five delightful musicals!

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

(abridged) (revised) (again)

by Daniel Singer, Adam Long, and Jess Winfield

August 7 – 24

This side-splitting comedy performs all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in less than two hours!

Information: www.theatreontheridge.ca or call the box office at 905-242-9343.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

NEED A RIDE?

Jooles Driving Service can Help

For many of our members who are unable to drive, public transit, taxis and Uber rides have not been readily available. Jooles has recently started driving for Uber and is pleased to serve seniors in our community. Whether you have a doctor's appointment, need groceries, want to visit a friend, or need a drive to the airport, Jooles is pleased to drive you.

Call or text her at 905-409-5171 to arrange a ride.

Volunteer With Theatre on the Ridge!

Want to get involved with Theatre on the Ridge? Whether it's helping out backstage, sorting costumes, ushering or just being that friendly face selling treats at our shows — we have a place for you!

Now seeking volunteers for:

Community Events Support

Help us plan and deliver great experiences at several single day community events this summer. A short time commitment and a lot of fun! Events include North Durham Pride Picnic, Oshawa Peony Festival and Canada Day in Palmer Park.

Front of House Support

A great patron experience begins as soon as they arrive! We're looking for great volunteers to help us make great experiences happen for our audiences. Positions include Ushers, Parking Attendants, Concessions support. Benefits include seeing our shows!

For more information, contact us at info@theatreontheridge.ca.

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PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

New Interest Groups Opportunities

If you would like to coordinate a new group or shared experience, let us know at interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Our club has a corporate account should you wish to set up a virtual meeting, and it has no time restraints! Just contact Jim Adamson at president.portperryprobus@gmail.com to use it. We are here to help should you want to try a meeting virtually!

For A Good Time Call...

CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

Email: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Feeling Creative?



ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO
Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878
madamson905@gmail.com

Our members come to work on various art media – acrylic, watercolour and oil paints, clay and wood. It is always interesting to share new ideas and works in progress, as well as friendly chats. Our group meets alternating Thursdays at the Hope Church (1 to 4 p.m.). We will continue to meet until the end of June when we take a summer break.

CREATE AND CHAT

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Members who have expressed interest in this group have received an email regarding upcoming in-studio workshops that we've set up with a local photography guru at which we'll learn some basics - after which we'll do some projects and then get feedback on how we did.

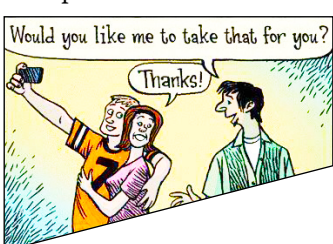
If you'd like to be added to this group, please email the Interest Groups Chair at the email above.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Members who have expressed interest in this group have received an email regarding upcoming in-studio workshops – the first of which will be on Tuesday June 4 at 1:30 p.m. with a local photography guru at which we'll learn some basics – after which we'll do some monthly projects and then get feedback on how we did.

If you'd like to be added to this group, please email the Interest Groups Chair at the email above.



Let's Play!!



BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON
Ann Berube: 905-985-7102
ann.sundowner@gmail.com

Bid Euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons. Each group member takes a turn hosting, about twice a year. We usually have two or three tables and play 6-7 games, then share refreshments and socialize. We are looking for a couple of new players and would be happy to teach you if you are new to the game.

BOARD GAMES

Bill Morrison: 905-985-2624
billandmaryare@gmail.com

For more information or to sign up, please contact Bill directly.

BRIDGE

Judy Spring: 905-447-4557
judithspring@outlook.com

Bridge games are now scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome new members! Please email the Coordinator if you are interested in playing regularly or as a spare.

CRIBBAGE

COORDINATOR NEEDED
Contact:

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Please email if you are interested in participating in this group.

DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695 • Jleahy6@gmail.com and
Ken Crossley • magentis@checkmail.ca

Every Tuesday 2 p.m to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry. Legion membership is not required. This is not a league – we just play for fun. However the dart group at present time is FULL. Anyone interested in joining, please contact the coordinator to be put on our wait list.

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EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102
ann.sundowner@gmail.com

Regular euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. We play six or seven games and then adjourn for refreshments and socializing. This group is currently full. If you would like assistance starting a new group, please email or telephone.



EUCHRE – EVENING

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878
madamson905@gmail.com

The evening is a mix of starting with card games as well as time for social chatting and refreshments. So far attendance usually fills three tables, which means our membership has had to cap. However, a list of subs helps make the evening more inclusive.

Next date is Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. This group meets once a month on the Tuesday following the week of the General Probus meeting.

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise: Deniseet1954@gmail.com

Some of us have jigsaw puzzles to donate, others just to share amongst group members. At our inaugural meeting on April 16th (at break time during our monthly PROBUS meeting) we exchanged loads of puzzles that some members had donated – thank you so very much - many puzzles were brand new!!

We're hoping there might be a member who's willing to keep a puzzle 'on the go' in their home for other members to come by and work on it sometimes – maybe have a coffee or wine while doing so?



We generally seem to prefer 1000 pieces, although we will do 750 and 500, and prefer those that are not overly difficult (or overly easy!). If you are interested in joining this puzzle swap group, please contact the coordinator.

Book Clubs

BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

Janet Broder: 416-659-4491
janetbroder7@gmail.com

Hello Bookie Friends! We are meeting at The Sandwich Shack on Friday April 26 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss this month's book! I hope this is more convenient for members as it's in town, on 7A, north side.

So far I have: Joanne, Cathie, Beth, Melba and myself ... anyone else? They serve breakfast until 11, so let's make sure to get there by 10:30.

Food & Drink

BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison

billandmaryare@gmail.com

The Thursday Breakfast group meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please contact Bill for more information.

BREAKFAST CLUB - TUESDAY

**Jane Sweatman • jane@sweatman.com and
Lee Baverstock • jlbaverstock@gmail.com**

The Tuesday breakfast group has restarted and are meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please contact one of the coordinators for more information.

COFFEE AND CHAT

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064
dandjbagley@gmail.com



We meet every Monday at 10 a.m. at Tim Hortons, 15930 Old Simcoe Road (at the corner of Reach and Old Simcoe). Please contact Joyce if you would like to join us or if you have any questions. Please wear your PROBUS name tag!
Please wear your Probus name tag! Please note, NO meet up on Victoria Day Monday May 20th.

DINNER – GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (GWCTD)

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

A group of 14 went to Ciao Bella in Port Perry on Saturday April 20th.

We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Our next GWCTD will be on Saturday May 25 (1 week later due to the long weekend) at 6:30 p.m. **(Note NEW TIME for summer months since it stays light later.)**

Please contact the Kim via email if you'd like to join us.

DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller

margandrodmliller@gmail.com

We meet the first Thursday of the month. Please contact the Coordinator if you'd like to join us.



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HAPPY HOUR

'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064

dandjbagley@gmail.com

If you'd like an afternoon libation – this is perfect! If you don't indulge - no problem! This is simply an excuse to get together and chat. We will try out various locations in the area. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.



12 of us enjoyed the Old Flame Brewhouse again on Thursday April 18th.

We'll be gathering at Old Flame Brewery once again on Thursday May 16 at 4 p.m. Once patio season opens up, we'll try to meet on patios outside the area. Once patio season opens up, we will be meeting on patios outside the area. Please let Joyce know via email if you're planning to join us – of course you can just show up too! **Please wear your Probus name tag so we can spot each other!**

LUNCH GROUP

Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030

rannevan@hotmail.com

We had a great turnout this month at Nest: Naturally Durham. The food was fantastic, the service excellent and the view gorgeous! This month's lunch will be on Wednesday May 22, location to be determined. Please contact the coordinator.

TRAVELLING FOODIES

Carol Kilmartin, Mona Mathews, Catherine Whittle

foodies.probus@gmail.com

The Travelling Foodies Groups meet in the new format of 2 groups: 1st Friday of the month and 2nd Thursday of the month. In April, the groups enjoyed a varied menu at Fico Fusion in Port Perry.

In May, the groups will travel to Whitby to enjoy lunch at The Greek Tycoon. We look forward to the "loaded with flavour" dishes like saganaki, souvlaki, seafood, marinated meats and other traditional Greek fare that are always freshly cooked.

If you are interested in one of these groups, email Carol Kilmartin at the email above.

WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our group is very much looking forward to a resumption of our tasting get-togethers now that winter escapes and various other trips have subsided.



WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer • 416-805-9223

barblanger4296@gmail.com

We were on hiatus for February and March, but resumed our schedule Thursday April 25 at Kim's home where she and Barb co-hosted with a wine and appetizer theme of Birds & Spring! We tasted five different wines originating from all over the world (New Zealand, Ontario, Greece, Argentina, California) which all had a bird on their label - our group's two favourites were unanimous – a New Zealand white and an Argentinian Malbec.

Our next gathering will be Thursday May 30 hosted by Melodie and Brian Scott - can't wait to see what their theme will be!

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Members take turns hosting. The host(s) decides on a theme, selects and buys the wine. All the participants share the cost of the wines and everyone brings a dish to the tasting, so we have a pot-luck style evening of appetizers or dinner. Please contact Barb Langer if you would like to join us!

Let's Get Physical

BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Marg Miller

margandrodmliller@gmail.com

It's almost gardening season & we're so excited! If you love all things garden, please contact the coordinator. Here are upcoming Gardening Activities:

Thursday, May 23: McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Cost: \$17. Parking \$7. You can buy your tickets online or at the door. We can carpool.

Thursday, June 13: Spring Garden Tour with CanXplore (visit the Royal Botanical Gardens and Whistling Gardens). Cost: \$189. Tickets are purchased through CanXplore.

Please let Marg Miller know if you wish to participate in either of these events and she will be in touch with you.



BOWLING FOR FUN

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Bowling for Fun has resumed playing at Neb's Fun World on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:45 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00 for two games and includes shoe rental. If you are interested in signing up for Bowling for Fun, please contact the Interest Group Chair. Come and join in the fun!

HIKING WITH BILL

Bill Morrison

billandmaryare@gmail.com

The group has hikes on the first and third Fridays of each month. Contact Bill for more information.

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LAWN BOWLING

Lynn Tracey: 905-985-5678
dlynntracey@gmail.com

Lawn Bowling is just around the corner at Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club. It is a great social sport where you can enjoy the outdoors and get some gentle exercise. Instruction is always available, and first year bowlers are provided equipment free of charge. Our Open Houses are set for May 8 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., and May 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come out and give it a try and see how much fun we have!

If you are interested in short mat indoor bowling, you can do that at the Latcham Centre in Port Perry on Thursday afternoon.

On May 4th we will be holding a giant yard sale. If you are moving, or just wanting to get rid of "stuff", please feel free to contact me, and I will arrange a pick up.

LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

Latin Dance has been a hit so far! Upcoming classes are May 6 & 27 from 3-4 p.m. at Douglas Crossing (6 Douglas Rd., Uxbridge). You do not need to be a couple to join, they pair us up at the lessons, as needed. Each member is required to pay the instructor \$15/lesson.

This is a Joint Interest Group with the Uxbridge PROBUS Club. Interested in joining this group? Please contact interestportperryprobus@gmail.com.

LINE DANCING

Kim Lendvay

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

We meet weekly at the Port Perry Legion (484 Bay Street) and it costs \$3 per person.

You can join us Monday 1 p.m. (sort of Beginners but closer to Intermediate) OR Friday 6 p.m. (BEGINNERS ONLY) which is a great way to learn the basics. Some of us attend both days! No experience required.

Contact Kim (Interest Groups Chair) to be added to the group's email list. Try to let Kim or the others know you're planning to attend so we can watch for you (of course you can just show up too)!

Please wear your Probus name tag so we can spot each other!

PICKLEBALL GROUP

Joanne Nixon • joannenixon3@icloud.com and
Melba Tenthorey • onestep1996@hotmail.com

We play weekly – but on different days and at different times – it depends on when you're available! If you're interested, please contact Joanne or Melba and they will send you the information on where and when to meet to play.

WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne: diannedraper886@gmail.com

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. behind the Scugog St. Tim Hortons. Our walks are approx. 1 hour, along our beautiful lakefront. If you're interested in joining the Walk-About Town group, please contact Dianne and let's get going!



Music & Entertainment

MOVIE GROUP

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com

If you're looking for someone to go to a movie with sometime, please contact the coordinator.

Other Nifty Interest Groups



CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Ginny Colling: 905-985-0637
ginnycolling@gmail.com

Last year, we watched in horror as every province in Canada, and the NWT, saw forest fires burning and heat and wildfire records broken. And not just in Canada. It seemed the whole world was burning! The good news is that we don't have to sit back and watch, we can take action. Climate Conversations is a coffee-shop forum for talking about what we are doing or could be doing to reduce climate impacts and get us to net-zero. Contact the coordinator if you're interested in learning more about being part of the solution..

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

Neil Kilmartin: neilmkilmartin@gmail.com

We will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month from We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 10am to noon in the Scugog Library's Board Room. We don't currently meet over the summer. Our group is capped at 12, but we currently have 2 openings, and if anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Neil directly via email. We welcome people with any degree of genealogical experience, right from the newbie to the seasoned family historian. Our focus tends to be on "sharing our individual experiences". Guidance and help in researching is always available.



Our May meeting will feature members of the Lake Scugog Historical Society who will give us an introduction to what the Society does, and some of the tools they use to investigate genealogy for groups and individuals.

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GROUP OF ONES

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com and

Cathy: cjef@bell.net

Would you be interested in doing something without your partner? If so, why not join the Group of Ones?! The purpose of the Group of Ones group is to facilitate alliances between PROBUS members who would like to participate in some activity with one or more other members. You might be single, or you might have a partner who doesn't want to go out. Group of Ones is a group of individuals as opposed to couples.

Denise and Cathy maintain the group member list which is shared amongst all group members. Any member may suggest an activity and invite other members of the group to join them. The member proposing the activity would be responsible for coordinating with those who expressed an interest in joining them.

TRAVEL GROUP

Tim: timcasey22@gmail.com

Our April 8th meeting covered travel to Florida's Gulf coast (the part running from Dunedin to Key West). We had lots of good feedback from group members who had been there who provided their recommendations.



Our next meeting is Monday May 6 and will feature Judy Spring giving a slide presentation on her South American cruise. All are welcome! Meet at Col. Mustard's Pub in Port Perry at 11:10 a.m.

INTEREST GROUPS EVENTS REVIEW



Travelling Foodies

April 5 & 11

The Travelling Foodies groups enjoyed dinner out at Fico Fusion in Port Perry this month. Above is Thursday's group on April 11th, ready to dig in.



Grapes of PortT

April 25

Another fun Grapes of PourT evening of wine tasting with appetizers. Our theme this month was birds and spring.



Coffee and Chat

April 29

Great coffee, great conversations, great friends! Love our Monday mornings at Tim's!



Walk-About Town

April 25

Couldn't help but stop to check out this menagerie garden while on our walk through Kent Estates. If you haven't seen this display on Lakeshore Drive yet, you really should!



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PROBUS GLOBAL

For a wider view of the PROBUS world, consider joining PROBUS Global at <https://probusglobal.org/>. It's free to join, and you have access to lots of fascinating information and benefits from this online PROBUS organization such as:



- Finding and learning about PROBUS clubs all over the world, reading their newsletters, attending their membership meetings by **zoom**, connecting with their members;

- Becoming an email or chat pal with PROBUS members worldwide or joining chatrooms with other such PROBUS members;
- Have an instant PROBUS connection in many countries when you travel and also have the opportunity to learn about the worldwide travels of other PROBUS members;
- Access the PROBUS Global newsletter;
- Join a PROBUS Global interest group and
- Many other benefits.

SOME QUICK REMINDERS

CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining our club's Facebook group. We have around 190 members now in the group and are looking for more to join. There's no obligation to input anything if you don't want to, but you'll find a lot of good information, inspiration and laughs on the site from those who do. The only rules are that posts must not be political, religious, or offensive. No fundraising except as approved by the management committee.



For any issues or to get assistance with joining the Facebook group, feel free to email judith.spring@outlook.com

LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

We need your input for the newsletter, website and Facebook pages. So if you come across interesting websites, shops, restaurants or places to visit, or future scheduled events of interest, please email us at: portperryprobus@gmail.com



Answers to Quiz Time on page 7.

1. Gregory Peck
2. Tony Curtis
3. Rock Hudson
4. Robert Redford
5. Doris Day
6. Alec Guinness
7. Burt Lancaster
8. Kirk Douglas
9. James Stewart
10. Ingrid Bergman
11. Bette Davis

May "May is a wonderful month for inspiration. After a long winter, it's hard not to feel inspired when the world around you is bursting with new life. All things seem possible in May."