



PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

OCTOBER 2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all of our Probus members,

How did it get to be October so soon? The days have gotten markedly shorter and boy is the sun ever going to bed early!

Many of us will find ourselves outside raking up what seems to be endless piles of leaves off of our lawns and driveways. We will be piling up bag after bag of yard waste and wondering how many more bags will fill our garages before the trucks come to take them all away.

Well folks, do not despair. Among all of this, there is much to look forward to in the coming month. We all know that the month has two big important days of fun and celebration. Yes, Thanksgiving and Halloween. Plus, in between there are days that someone has gone and designated food treats as other National Days: Chocolate Cupcakes, Bread Sticks, Boston Cream Pie, Pumpkin Pies, Seafood Bisque, Mashed Potatoes, Cinnamon Rolls, Pulled Pork, Angel Food Cake, Beer and Pizza, and more. Looks like October is a time to labour

some while enjoying family and friends, food treats, and nature's colours in transition.

As members of our great club this is also a time for us to recognize that October is the official month for PROBUS to celebrate and acknowledge the importance of PROBUS and the benefits that it brings to retired and semi-retired adults throughout Canada. These celebrations in October also coincide with Canada's National Seniors Day of October 1.

Have a great October, everyone.

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

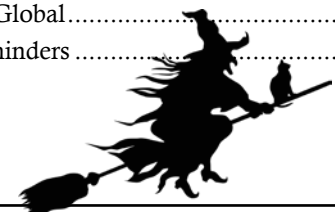
Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

NOTE - We are a GREEN club!
Our hard working volunteers ask that you please bring a mug for your tea or coffee.



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CLUB NOTICES

Next Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday October 15 from 10 a.m. to noon
at Hope Church in Port Perry. You will receive an email blast as a reminder before the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you to all those members who have paid their renewal fees for the 2024-2025 year. We would like to welcome the following new members to our club.

SUE PALERMO BOB ALEBON GAIL ALEBON CLIFF MOON SUSAN TREMAYNE-MOON
SUSAN BROOKS BARB ANNETTE MARG PELOW ANN POWELL BOB RIMMER
MARION KOPPENS KELLY SPRACKMAN LORNE SPRACKMAN
WERNER MEES ALICE MEES JACK OTT BEV OTT NANCY HVIDSTEN
PATRICK BUNTING BONNIE BUNTING ANN CORRIGAN LINDA BRADBURN
STAN TAYLOR BILL SWAN ROSEMARY SWAN SHARON SCHMIDT KEN HURST
DIANNA REID SUSAN REID RONI ZINNER DR. GERALD BLACKBURN
LIZ MUNSON SANDRA HALLS PERRY HALLS DEBBIE FOX
JULI LYONS PAT RICHARDS BRENT MACKINNON

AND A WELCOME BACK TO PREVIOUS MEMBERS
SHIRLEY FOSTER, JOY UDALL, EMME BURNET AND HEATHER BOUVIER

If you have any questions, please contact Linda. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

We would also like to ask all existing members to advise our membership chairperson of any changes to your home address, email address or telephone numbers. Please send an email with the changes to Linda Parry at www.portperryprobus@gmail.com so that you can avoid missing our club activities or social events.

Linda Parry, Membership Chair

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We live in a world where concerns about privacy and the risk of sensitive information falling into the wrong hands are valid and widespread. So, how do we balance this risk with the need and desire for people to remain accessible to those who want to connect with them?

This is a question the Management Team recently faced. Our current practice is to stringently protect the information on the official membership list by limiting access of that list to those with a specific need, such as social and interest group coordinators who may require a member's email or phone number. However, this approach doesn't address the needs of individual members who may want to reach out to one another in emergencies or to offer support during difficult times. We are a "social club" after all....

The solution the Management team developed, is an opt-in Membership Directory, allowing members to voluntarily share their street address, email address and/or phone number with others who have also chosen to share at least one piece of

their contact information. The Directory is designed with clear guidelines: it cannot be shared with members who have not contributed some piece of information themselves and it cannot be shared with any third parties or used for commercial purposes. The consent form developed for this Directory ensures that each member agrees to these conditions before they are added to the Directory.

If you would like to participate in the Membership Directory, you can find the consent form at the membership table at our next membership meeting or you can download and print one from this newsletter or from our website. Once completed, you can either leave the form at the membership table or you can scan and email it to vicepresident.portperryprobus@gmail.com. The Directory will be updated and distributed twice a year to participants. If you prefer a hard copy, one will be available for a nominal fee.

*Susan Merriman
Vice-President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry*

..... Directory consent form next page

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PORT PERRY PROBUS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CONSENT FORM

1 MAY 2024 - 30 APRIL 2025

The Port Perry PROBUS Membership Directory has been created to enable those who belong to the Club to connect with and provide support to others as well as be able to contact others in an emergency. It will be distributed **ONLY** to those who are included in the Directory and will not be shared with any 3rd Party nor used for any commercial purposes.

Please fill out this form for inclusion in the Port Perry PROBUS Membership Directory. Record those pieces of information that you would like to be included (email or phone number at a minimum). The Directory, which is published twice a year, will be distributed electronically to those who are included in the Directory.

FIRST TIME IN DIRECTORY

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY (FOR SORTING):

SECONDARY (FOR SORTING):

FIRST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I /WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HARD COPY OF THE DIRECTORY AT A COST OF \$5

I confirm that my data recorded above can be included in the Port Perry PROBUS Membership Directory and used for the purpose of assisting our Club Members to stay in touch with each other and to be able to reach out to each other in case of an emergency.

I further confirm that, for privacy reasons, I will not share this directory or its contents with anyone else.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Club Notices continued



The success of the PROBUS Club of Port Perry is attributable, to a large extent, to our wonderful volunteers. They work hard to provide you with a variety of Social and Interest Group activities and provide back-of-house services at monthly member meetings for a whopping 350 members! One of the biggest challenges with volunteer organizations is to prevent "volunteer fatigue". To help avoid this we must expand our volunteer base. More help, less work per volunteer!

THAT BEING SAID.....

URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

INTEREST GROUP CO-CHAIR

Duties include:

- Facilitate the management of Club Interest Groups and the establishment and promotion of new Interest Groups as suggested by Club members
- Solicit coordinators for Interest Groups.
- Ensure that members of the group are members of the Club (i.e. no guests).
- Work with the individual Coordinators to help establish new groups, recommended maximum group size for the Interest Group, help identify when a group's numbers become too large

- to manage and suggest to the coordinator to break off and create a new similar interest group.
- Provide update on Interest Group activities at the monthly Management Committee meeting.
- Provide timely responses to those members who reach out via phone or email inquiring about Interest Groups.
- Maintain a master list of Interest Groups and their Coordinators to facilitate monthly updates for newsletter.

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

HOUSE CO-CHAIR

Duties may include:

- Assures break room is set up.
- Assists in setting out refreshments.
- Arrange for bakers.
- Recruit volunteers and allocate tasks.
- Ensure availability of equipment as required and that this is stored at venue or brought to each meeting if kept elsewhere.
- Purchase disposable cups, stirrers, coffee, tea-bags, sugar, milk, and plastic garbage bags for tea/coffee break if required.
- After the meeting, tidy up, dispose of garbage and store equipment.

For more information contact: president.portperryprobus@gmail.com

To be a volunteer, all you need is the desire to give back to the Club that you have benefitted so much from, a willingness to share your knowledge, ideas and experience, a co-operative attitude and a little bit of time.

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – October 15

TIM WESTHEAD

“Remember When ... For Baby Boomers”



Journey back to simpler times of the 1950s and 60s. Enjoy interactive “remember when” trivia games, fill in the missing song lyrics, and look back on yesteryear’s hairstyles, movie stars and fast foods with a smile as you double your pleasure, double your fun, daddio!

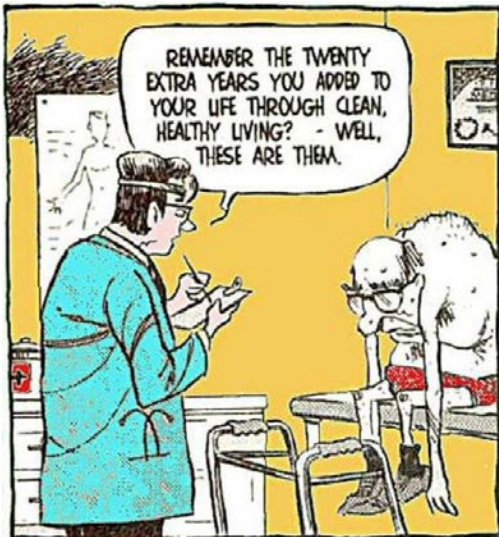


About Our Speaker:

Tim Westhead is an award-winning Canadian educator, author, actor, and popular conference presenter. With a dynamic style and humorous delivery, his entertaining and inspiring sessions have made him a keynote speaker with an international reputation.

Tim’s educational background includes three university degrees, with a Master of Arts in English. He has taught for the Scarborough Board of Education, the Toronto District School Board, and Queen’s University’s Faculty of Education, and was head of English at Toronto’s Stephen Leacock Collegiate for almost two decades.

A 1999 nominee for the Prime Minister’s Awards for Teaching Excellence, Tim received OPSBA’s award in 2003 and was acknowledged by world-renowned actor Mike (“Austin Powers”) Myers, one of Tim’s former students, during Myers’ induction into Canada’s Walk of Fame that same year. Tim was also honored with the University of Waterloo’s Faculty of Arts Alumni Achievement Award in 2004.



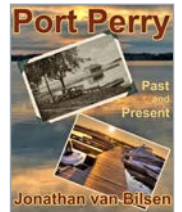
Did you miss our September Speaker?

HERE'S A RECAP

Our guest speaker was Jonathan van Bilsen who took us on a virtual tour of five exotic places that he had visited. Many of us had never visited or even heard of these countries. He told us stories of each place and he had lovely pictures that he took everywhere he went. He told us of the delays he sometimes encountered while travelling and of the many mornings when he would get up before dawn to get the best lighting for his subjects.

Jonathan is an enthusiastic traveller and very knowledgeable about the many countries he has visited. He continues to travel often and still has places he wishes to visit.

He generously gave one of his books for a draw prize for a member, Nancy Hvidsten.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November 19

**“VINTAGE SOUL” – Music from the Past
FILL A PURSE**

December 17 – **THEATRE ON THE RIDGE**

January 21

DR. SHARON LAURICELLA – “A I”

February 18 – **TBA**

March 18

LEANNE HARRIS – “Women’s International Day”

September Meeting SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS



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

**CLIFF MOON, CAROL MAIRS,
JIM SMITH**

The winners each received \$40.

Winner of Jonathan’s book – **NANCY HVIDSTEN**

Congratulations everyone!

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. CRAFTING CORNER 10 a.m. PHOTOGRAPHY 1:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	FINDING YOUR ROOTS 10 a.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. ART - OPEN STUDIO DINNER OUT	HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE-AFTERNOONS 1 p.m. MAHJONG LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	HALIBURTON FOREST Leaves Uxbridge 8:30 a.m. WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. CRAFTERS CORNER 10 p.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	SCAVENGER HUNT Hope Church 9 a.m. BOWLING FOR FUN 12:45 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m.	EUCHRE-AFTERNOONS 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	
13	 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	15	16	17	18	19
	MAHJONG	PROBUS MEETING 10 a.m. – Hope Church BOUNTIFUL LUNCH Hope Church after meeting JIGSAW PUZZLERS Hope Church 10:30 a.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE Etobicoke LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST THURS 9:30 a.m. ART - OPEN STUDIO HAPPY HOUR 4 p.m.	HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE-AFTERNOONS 1 p.m. MAHJONG LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. CLIMATE GROUP 2 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m. EUCHRE-EVENING 7 p.m.	DANUBE RIVER CRUISE September 3 - October 5 LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m. CANASTA 2 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. GRAPES OF POURT 6 p.m.	EUCHRE-AFTERNOONS 1 p.m. BOOK CLUB NEXT CHAPTER 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m. BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	
27	28	29	30	31		
AGAWA CANYON & SUDBURY TOUR - 4 days	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG	WALK-ABOUT TOWN and LOLLYGAGGERS 9:30 a.m. DARTS 2 p.m.		 ART OPEN STUDIO		
						

FOR DETAILS BY COLOUR:

SEE THE INTEREST GROUPS SEE THE PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS SEE THE NON-PORT PERRY EXCURSIONS SEE THE OVERSEAS EXCURSIONS

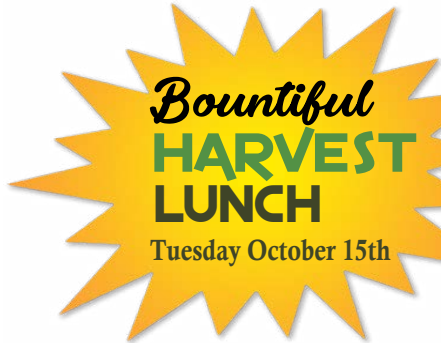
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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

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

REMINDER – DON'T MISS OUT!!!



REGISTER NOW
social.portperryprobus@gmail.com



HALIBURTON FOREST & WILD LIFE RESERVE AND LUNCH

Tuesday October 8, Departs 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$148 for members, \$158 guests

Joining with the Uxbridge PROBUS Club

Leaving Uxbridge Walmart at 8:30 a.m. by luxury coach enjoying the autumn colours, including lunch at the Bonnie View Inn, visit to the Haliburton Wolf Centre, spend time at the Country Cottage Log Cabin Trading Company, and back in Uxbridge at approximately 7:30 p.m.. For more information or to register, please contact social.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com.

SCAVENGER HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH

Wednesday October 9, 9 a.m.

Hope Church, Port Perry

Cost: \$15 Hunt & Potluck, \$5 Potluck only

Meet at Hope Church to sign in, drop off a potluck contribution, and sign a waiver at 9 a.m. All attendees will be required to bring a food item for the lunch. The scavenger hunt will explore the area by car. Space is limited. To register and for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

BOUNTIFUL LUNCH AT HOPE CHURCH

Tuesday October 15

Hope Church, Port Perry

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 guests

Join us following the meeting for soup and sandwiches, fruit, tea/coffee, and contributed goodies (by our members). \$15.00 per person for members and \$20.00 for guests – space is limited. To register and for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Please let us know if you can contribute some home baking for dessert.

DISTILLERY DISTRICT CHRISTMAS MARKET, LUNCH AT THE HOT HOUSE

SOLD OUT

Wednesday December 4

8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. (approx.)

Luxury Bus Trip from Port Perry Walmart

Cost: \$135

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday December 11, 11:30 a.m.

Kedron Dells Golf Club

2400 Ritson Rd. N., Oshawa

Cost: \$59 members, \$70 guests

Join us for a three-course dinner – Traditional Turkey Dinner with Butternut Squash Soup, Apple Cranberry Crumble and tea/coffee. This is a PROBUS Club subsidized event - \$59 per person for members and \$70 for guests. Space is limited. To register please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

NEW

LUNCH - BRIDGE & EUCHRE AT COLONEL MUSTARD'S

12 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday January 8, 2025,

Wednesday February 5, 2025

Wednesday March 5, 2025

Colonel Mustard's, 15 Water Street, Port Perry

Cost: \$5.00 plus the cost of your lunch

ordered from the menu.

Please indicate your preference when you register to play bridge or euchre. Prizes for the winning teams. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com so that we can reserve for an accurate number. Seating is limited in the sunroom.

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PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW

WUTAI SHAN BUDDHIST GARDEN AND TEMPLE

Thursday September 5

50 members visited this stunning property on 530 acres of serene and spiritual landscape in Cavan/Monaghan Township. We learned about Buddhism during a tour of the main hall where we interacted with a Monk and learned about Buddhist Nuns. There were also five platforms surrounding the property, each with giant gold-plated statues, and thousands of smaller statues. A vegetarian lunch was served after the tour.



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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.

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.

ST. JACOBS

Thursday November 7

Cost: \$89

Includes: return transportation by luxury coach, visit to the Farmer's Market, Outlet Mall, Picard's Peanuts and Town of St Jacobs, 407 toll, and driver's tip. For additional information contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.



FLASHBACK

DRIVE-IN

SHOW STARTS IN 0 MINUTES
VISIT OUR REFRESHMENT CENTER

Let's All Go To The Lobby
AND GET OURSELVES a treat!

See You Soon!

Intermission
You look like you could use a snack!
We'll meet you in the lobby.

REPLACE THE SPEAKER IN ITS RACK AND MAKE SURE THE SPEAKER CORD IS CLEAR OF YOUR CAR DOOR HANDLE BEFORE STARTING YOUR CAR.

POP CORN
HOT DOGS
SODA POP

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OVERSEAS 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.

NEW

RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO January 13 to 22, 2025

10 days/9 nights just 12 miles from the Cancun airport, Dreams® Jade Resort & Spa features luxurious suites and a world-class spa. Experience an all-inclusive vacation with impressive features including a high-end gym, gourmet dining options and a mini-golf course that's fun for everyone.

Costs: Junior Suite: Tropical View King bed – Double occupancy- \$2,849.00 pp, Single occupancy- \$3,899.00 (only 5 available), Junior Suite: Ocean Front King bed – Double occupancy- \$3,199.00 pp (only 1 available), Junior Suite: Two Double beds – Double occupancy- \$2,999.00 pp. Prices include all taxes!!

Includes: airfare, all meals and drinks, daily activities and nightly entertainment; PLUS the services of Tour Directors-Shirley and Paul. Book Early - rooms and prices are guaranteed until September 20th. Non-refundable deposit due upon booking \$300. Balance due November 1st, 2024.

For further information or to book contact Shirly van Putten at 905-619-8583 or shirly@hnatravels.com.

PORTUGAL

February 25 to March 19, 2025

Cost: Double occupancy \$3,999 / Single occupancy \$4,499

Includes: Round trip direct flights from Toronto to Faro, Portugal, Motor coach transfer from airport to your hotel, 21 nights' accommodation – 1 bedroom apartment with kitchen at the Paladim & Alagoamar Resort, or a Studio apartment for Singles – <https://www.paladimalagoamar.com/en/>. Welcome dinner in Albufeira, Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director. Please note that optional tours can be purchased from Tour Rep. in Albufeira.

Deposit is due upon booking – after September 1st, we need to confirm availability with Hotel in Portugal. Non-refundable deposit of \$800 is due upon booking. Balance due December 1, 2024.

For further information or to book contact Shirly van Putten at 905-619-8583 or shirly@hnatravels.com.



Join other members on the following cruises:

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@expediacruz.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.

ARCTIC CIRCLE AND NORWEGIAN FJORD CRUISE

May 18 to June 1, 2025

**Prices (subject to change) \$3,447 pp inside cabin,
\$4,164 pp oceanview, \$4,658 pp balcony.**

14 nights on Holland America – Cruise leaves from Rotterdam (one hour by train from Amsterdam), with eight Norwegian ports of call. The cruise visits the Shetland Island (Scotland), Edinburgh, and London before returning to Rotterdam. Until May 31, an optional all-inclusive package is available. For further information, contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557 or Lori Connor at Expedia Cruises at 905-982-8855. Judy Spring 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@expediacruz.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



Hells Bells

Tribute to AC/DC

Saturday October 5, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$56.69

Ghosts

Presented by the Borelians

October 18, 19, 25, 26 - 8 p.m.

October 19, 20, 26 - 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00 Adults

Elton Sean

Tribute to early Elton John

Saturday November 2nd - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$56.69

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

THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

----- JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN -----



Backstage Rummage Sale

Saturday October 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

13940 Old Scugog Rd., Blackstock (behind the Old Cartwright Township Hall)

Costumes/Props/Fabrics/Set Pieces, and more...

Cash preferred. Proceeds to support Theatre on the Ridge

Scary Stories at the Museum

Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26

7:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. tours nightly

Scugog Shores Museum Village

Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Tickets are \$25/person, available in advance only.

Scary Stories takes place outdoors, rain or shine.

Tickets on sale October 1 at www.theatreontheridge.ca

Proceeds to support Theatre on the Ridge

JAZZ FROM THE CITY

Many Probus members continue to enjoy our Wednesday Matinees at Jester's Court in the "Listening Room" upstairs. This is perfect for those who choose not to drive into Toronto to hear top rate groups. Meet savvy retirees! You will see other Probus members there.

Please wear your PROBUS name tag!

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



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

NEED A RIDE?

Jooles Driving Service can Help

Jooles is driving for Uber and is serving 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.

SENIOR LADIES!

Struggling with high rental costs?

Check our website to find other compatible senior women to share a home with. Cut your housing costs, have friends right there to chat, laugh and play with, and avoid a nursing home for as long as possible. Visit us at <https://swlt.ca>



THEATRE ON THE RIDGE Connecting Through Theatre



Join us for free activities, workshops, and theatre outings.

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CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Red Scarf Project for AIDS



This is great local event and it gets the word about World Aids Day, December 1st. Help the Whitby Sunrise Rotary to knit/crochet scarves for World AIDS Day in Whitby and Oshawa. We like them to measure 6"x60" in red wool with a pattern of your choice. Contact the Gmoms at beverlyhopkins@live.ca for drop off in Port Perry.

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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!



NEW INTEREST GROUP!

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BUNCO is a progressive dice game for 12 or more players. Lots of fun and opportunities to meet new people and easy to learn. Bob and Sue Armitage (members of the new Scugog-Uxbridge PROBUS Club) have presented Bunco at local Probus Clubs in an effort to get this joint interest group going. They have encountered a lot of interest since sharing the rudiments of the game. So

far they have 18 interested players but would like a few more. They are looking for a venue that can accommodate the size of the initial group. 12-16 players could meet in a house, but more than that would probably require a hall of some sort. The more the merrier. More news next month! If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the Interest Groups Chair at the email above.



CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

Email: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com



Feeling Creative?

ACTING FOR FUN

Evelyn McKenzie: 905-432-4948
evsurfing@gmail.com

We started up in September! We now have a full cast and will be putting on a show at our April 2025 monthly meeting.

ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

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

This group has gotten back to working on their art projects after taking a summer break. There are nine members who use the mediums of acrylic, watercolour and oil paint, clay and wood as a means to be creative. Each person brings projects or works of art to work on while socializing around the big board room table at the Prince Albert Hope Church. This setting has enabled everyone to share their art and stories of what makes the world go round, or not.

Meeting dates until Christmas will be every second Thursday – October 3rd, 17th, and 31st; November 14th and 28th; December 12th (likely a potluck/lunch).



CRAFTING CORNER

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546
cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Love to create? Bring whatever you have an interest in: crafting, painting, d'coupaging or crochet, knit, felt, macramé, resin pour, make jewellery, Cricut, wood work, etc. We get creative people together with monthly meetups sharing passions for arts and crafts while conversing and visiting with each other.

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Our next meeting will be at Hope Church on Tuesday October 8 at 10 a.m. to noon. The room is comfortable with couches, a conference table and chairs, and running water. Please contact Catherine if you're interested in joining us.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Over the last four months, the photography group has enjoyed four amazing workshops with Jonathan van Bilsen which he offered at his studio!

At this time, the group members have decided to continue attending workshops with Jonathan outside of Probus. Therefore, if you would like to continue with them, please contact Jonathan van Bilsen directly at jon@photosntravel.com.

If however, there are Probus members who would like to start a separate Photography interest group within Probus, please contact the Interest Groups Chair.

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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
judith.spring@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.

CANASTA – GAMES & LESSONS

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Canasta is a fun and challenging card game played in groups of four. Lessons are to be held with games to follow. We are getting together on Wednesday October 23rd at 2 p.m. Come see what all the fuss is about and join us!

This group is currently sharing coordinators with the Scugog-Uxbridge PROBUS Club and one of their members, Amber, is teaching us. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the Interest Groups Chair at the email above.

CRIBBAGE

Julie Blaney • jooles1234@aol.com

Excited to report we now have a cribbage group with five members so far! If you would like to join us please email the coordinator. No set day or time has been set yet but all are flexible and look forward to playing especially now the cooler weather is coming.

DARTS FOR FUN

**John Leahy: 905-982-2695 • jleahy6@gmail.com and
Ken Crossley • magentis@checkmail.ca**

Every Tuesday 2 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 waitlist.

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. If you are interested in joining this group please email or telephone Ann.

EUCHRE – EVENING

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

The evening is a mix of starting with card games as well as time to share fun conversations and refreshments. So far attendance usually fills three tables, which means our membership has had to cap. However, we fortunately have a good list of subs who readily help us with the numbers. Much appreciation to them.

Next date is Tuesday, October 22 (7 p.m.) This group meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month following the week of the General Probus meeting.

BOWER POWER

(another evening euchre group)

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This is a NEW interest group and we are looking forward to fun evenings of euchring and getting euchred while having some refreshments.

This group will meet once a month on the 4th Friday. Our first get-together will be Friday October 25th at 7 p.m.

Please email the Coordinator if you are interested in playing regularly or as a substitute.

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com

Some of us have jigsaw puzzles to donate, others to share amongst group members. We meet at break time in the sanctuary at our monthly Probus meeting where we exchange puzzles!

Perhaps over the winter months, 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.

If you are interested in joining this puzzle swap group, please contact the coordinator.



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MAHJONG

Barb Rootham: brb.rootham@gmail.com

Have you ever played Mahjong? It is a tile-based game that originated in China in the 19th century. It's played by four players (with some 2 and 3-player variations) and involves forming melds and pairs with the tiles. The game has now spread all over the world! We NOW HAVE 15 members for American Mahjong but would welcome more! A group name has yet to be chosen. Members ... any suggestions?

We are going to play bi-weekly Monday games (starting October 14) and Friday bi-weekly games (starting October 4) for those that cannot play on Mondays.

If you are interested in playing Mahjong, need lessons or if you already know how to play, please contact the coordinator.

Book Clubs

BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

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

We had a great discussion about Helen Simonson's The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club - a character-driven historical fiction novel that takes place after WWI. We will be meeting on October 25th to discuss A Great Country by Shilpi Somaya Gowda.

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Louise Bardswich: lbardswich@gmail.com

We had our inaugural meeting Friday August 23 to discuss what we'd like to get out of this book club and the details on how we'd like to proceed. Over tea, cookies and banana bread we had a great discussion and decided we'll be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m.

Our next meeting will on Tuesday October 8th at Lynda Brownson's home where we will discuss A Killer in King's Cove by Iona Whishaw.

It looks like our group is FULL but if you're interested in joining us, please contact the coordinator to be placed on a waitlist.

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.

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 Rd. (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!

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

Joanne Nixon: joannenixon3@gmail.com

On Saturday September 21st, twenty members enjoyed a delicious meal at Corrado's restaurant in Brooklin – both food and service were excellent!

Our next GWCTD will be on Saturday October 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Fico Fusion in Port Perry.

We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Please contact the NEW Coordinator for this group 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.

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 meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Old Flame Brewery. If you don't see us inside, please check the outdoor patio; on nice days we will try to be out there.

Upcoming dates include October 17, November 21 and December 19 at 4 p.m. Joyce will send out an email at the beginning of each month and a reminder the week of. 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 at Haugen's last month, the food was not too bad! We are heading to Wooden Sticks in Uxbridge in September to try out the Fairways restaurant.

Our next lunch will be on Wednesday October 23rd venue to be determined. The group is currently at maximum capacity, please contact the coordinator for further details.

WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

As our group's members are scattered all over the place on various vacation and family activities, we have decided to take a break in our tastings. We expect that we will be able to commence again once we have Thanksgiving out of the way.

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WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer • 416-805-9223

Due to travel plans causing many to be away, our August event was changed from a home tasting to a dinner at Gusto Grande Italian Ristorante in Lindsay. Everyone enjoyed their meals and wines immensely!

We will meet next on September 26th for an Italian themed wine tasting paired with an Italian meal.

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm. 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

Please let Marg Miller know if you wish to participate in this group and she will be in touch with you to let you know about upcoming events.

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!

GOLF

Kim Lendvay

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

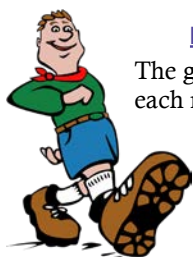
Due to other commitments and upcoming travel for some of our members, we have wrapped up play for this season. If you are interested in playing golf with us in 2025, please contact Kim (Interest Groups Chair) at the email above to be added to the list and you'll be contacted next spring.

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.



LAWN BOWLING

Lynn Tracey: 905-985-5678

dlyntracey@gmail.com

Lawn bowling is now over until the spring. Our greens were in great shape, wonderful new friends were made!

We had a great season and look forward to the 2025 season. Hopefully, we will see some Probus members come out and join us next spring!

LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

Latin Dance is a hit! 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. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com. The coordinator is Anne-Marie Sacco.

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. Join us Mondays at 1 p.m. (sort of Beginners but closer to Intermediate) OR Fridays at 6 p.m. (BEGINNERS ONLY) a great way to learn the basics! Some of us attend both days! No experience required.

Contact Kim 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 (or you can just show up too)!

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

LOLLYGAGGERS

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546

cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Would you like to join us as we walk twice a week in downtown Port Perry, along the waterfront in Palmer's Park and the surrounding area? We walk Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

We will meet in the back parking lot of the Tim Hortons on 7A. There's a little section of the park that leads into the baseball diamonds that's quite nice to walk through. And it's not very far to walk.

This is not a speed walking group! We may actually be your slowest Port Perry Probus walking group. With members on walkers and canes, or just wanting a leisurely, friendly chat as they stroll.

If you've ever wanted to start to walk and just haven't known who to walk with or how to get started, please join us! Contact Catherine if you're interested.

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PICKLEBALL GROUP

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

Am I Too Old for Pickleball? Pickleball is easier on the body than tennis and squash. Many people play it well into their 80s. But would it work for me?

If you want to give it a try (but don't want to commit to anything) please email Joanne and we'll show you how to play, provide you with paddles and introduce you to the funnest game there is! To set up a one-time experience, email Joanne.

WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne: diannedraper886@gmail.com

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (Fall/Winter hours) behind the Scugog St. Tim Hortons. Our walks are approx. one 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 records broken. This year, howler monkeys fell dead from the trees in Mexico, 1,300 pilgrims died on their way to Mecca and tourists in Greece died while hiking in the extreme heat. Globally, July 22 was the hottest day in human history!

The good news is that we don't have to sit back and experience it, 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. Our group will meet the third Monday of the month) at 10:30 a.m. at That Place on Queen. Contact the coordinator if you're interested in turning knowledge into impactful action.



We would love it if you shared photos of your group in action!

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

Neil Kilmartin: neilmkilmartin@gmail.com

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 10am to noon in the Scugog Library's Board Room. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Neil directly via email. Our November meeting will give members a chance to share recollections about their ancestors' WWI, WWII experiences.

Our December meeting will feature a presentation by Marilyn Pearce of the Lake Scugog Historical Society on the history of the Prince Albert community. 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.

GIRLS (AND GUYS) JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

(formerly known as the Group of Ones and the Singles Group)

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com and
Cathy: cjef@bell.net

Although this group is currently comprised of women, men are also welcome. The group is comprised of individuals, not couples and it provides an opportunity for both attached and unattached individuals to get together to share a fun activity. Are you interested in an activity, but don't want to go alone, or don't mind going alone but want to find out if someone else would like to share your activity? Then the group of Girls (and Guys) Just Wanna Have Fun is for you!

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

At our September 9th meeting we enjoyed an amazing presentation by Brenda and Gary Manns on the 'South Pacific Sojourn' - an incredible adventure they took with Viking Ocean Cruises. They showed us lots of photos and told us about so many great adventures and gave us tips should we decide to go ourselves. They also included details about their pre-cruise in Sydney and post-cruise in Cambodia!

Everyone is welcome to our next meeting on Monday October 7th at Col. Mustard's Pub in Port Perry at 11:10 a.m.

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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



Exercise gives you energy, but you need energy to exercise.

Sounds like a pyramid scheme to me.

When I say "the other day" I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 30 years ago.

I think I have an urge to get up and clean the house.

Wait.....no,
False alarm.

A friend suggested putting horse manure on my strawberries...

I'm never doing that again.
I'm going back to whipped cream!



October

October is a month filled with crisp weather and stunning autumn leaves that provide a beautiful backdrop for enjoying outdoor adventures. As the days get shorter and the nights longer, it's also a perfect month for reading a good book or spending time indoors with friends.