



PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

JUNE 2024



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Club Website: portperryprobus.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all of our Probus members.

It is often noted that the Victoria Day weekend is the official launch of summer, and boy oh boy what a launch it was! We can finally start enjoying our patios and decks in earnest, the flowers are out all over the place, birds are back in force and the days sure are a lot longer. Not even the blasted mosquitoes can dampen the enjoyment enough to matter that much! A neighbour down the street mentioned the other day that he has not seen the grass as green along the entire street in 24 years and not many would argue with that. We trust that many of you have been out and enjoying the many things that this lovely warm weather has to offer. No doubt the golfers are just loving it after the long winter pause.

It is fair to note that along with all of this cheerful stuff there is the other side – grass to cut and weeds to pull. However, on balance one

suspects that summer is still a pretty good deal. When summer stirs in us the wanderlust, Ontario is a beautiful green province with quaint towns, wineries, art galleries and restaurants with patios.

Summer barbeques, again Ontario has a bountiful number of local farms that provide markets with the best food in the world. If you find any gems, let our Social Committee or newsletter editor know.

Not all of our fun has to “break the bank”. Probus has planned a summer barbeque in Palmer Park on July 17th. Check out our sign-up sheet. For the bookworms, backyard lounges and parks are favorite places to hunker down with a good book.

Happy summer, everyone!

Jim Adamson
President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry

AGM

June 18th is our Annual General Meeting. We hope that many of you will attend, as it is an opportunity for you to vote for new members of our Management Team.

REMINDER

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

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.

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

JUNE MEMBERSHIP IN-PERSON MEETING

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday June 18 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 memberfees.portperryprobus@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*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTIFICATIONS

The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday, June 18th, from 10:00 am to noon.

Our next Port Perry PROBUS club meeting is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is from 10 am to Noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. At that meeting we will hold an election to fill the Club's Management Committee positions becoming vacant as of that date. About half of the Club's Management Committee positions are up for election each year for two-year terms.

The Management Committee nominees standing for election this year include, as of this date, the following persons:

- Susan Merriman is a nominee for election as Vice President
- Louise Bardswich is a nominee for election as Treasurer
- John Brown is a nominee for election as Secretary
- Linda Parry is a nominee for re-election as Membership Chair
- Judy Spring and Ann Skinner are both nominees for re-election as Social Committee Co-Chairs.
- Bill Walker is a nominee for election as Webmaster.
- Bob Ashdown is a nominee for election as Member-at-Large.
- The House Committee Chair/Co-Chairs position has no nominations at this point (and we are seeking some volunteers for this role).

In accordance with the club bylaws "Any further nominations (with the nominee's prior consent to stand) shall be conveyed to the Nominating Committee at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Annual General Meeting and communicated by the Nominating Committee to the Club membership by means, to be selected by the Management Committee, of an email to the membership and/or an announcement in the Club newsletter and/or an announcement on the Club website, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. No nominations shall be considered and presented to the membership that are not received by the Nominating Committee at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Annual General Meeting."

So if any Club member wishes to make any additional nomination(s) (with the nominee's consent) to stand for election for any of the above noted positions, please advise the Chair of the Club's Nominating Committee, Tim Casey at timcasey22@gmail.com by May 28, 2024 at the latest.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the AGM.

*Tim Casey, Past President
Chair, Nominating Committee*

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Port Perry Probud Club Notices continued

URGENT - HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of us enjoy the home-baked squares and cookies with tea, coffee {both decaffeinated and regular, your choice} or water at the break while chatting with other PROBUS members. At this point, the Nominating Committee has been unable to find a member or members to oversee the House role responsible for the breaks at the membership meetings. In addition, we are required by our By-laws to present the slate for the Management Committee at the JUNE membership meeting, and at this point, the position will be vacant effective following the annual general meeting in June.

While we would prefer to have a member or two members chair or co-chair this role, we now need to consider the following:

1. **Eliminating the refreshments at the break, or**
2. **Considering the possibility of breaking the role between three potential volunteers as follows:**
 - a. **Volunteer 1** – would arrive at the membership meetings on the third Tuesday of each month an hour before the meeting and prepare the regular coffee, decaf coffee, and tea. This volunteer would also ensure that the tablecloths were put on the tables. This role would involve purchasing the coffee/tea supplies for which s/he would be reimbursed or provided with a petty cash float.
 - b. **Volunteer 2** – would keep a list of the bakers and email them each month requesting volunteers to bake for the meeting. At

the meeting, s/he would set up plates of refreshments, and reimburse each of the bakers the sum of \$10 to cover some of their costs. This money would be provided from the Share/Share cash box. Typically envelopes are prepared with the names of the bakers, and this would be done by Volunteer 2.

- c. **Volunteer 3** – would be responsible for staffing the Share/Share table and selling tickets. They would maintain the cash box (with a petty cash float) during the first half of the meeting, give Volunteer 2 the money for the bakers, and give the balance to Volunteer 1 for supplies. This volunteer would provide information to the Management Committee on the ticket sales for the day, the funds paid to the bakers, and the balance paid to Volunteer 1. In addition, s/he would purchase the tickets sold at the meeting. This role could be shared by two members.

Note: The volunteers of House along with other volunteers become a team that sets up and clears up for each general members meeting.

As a volunteer organization, we depend upon our members for the smooth and effective operation of the club. Please consider volunteering as House Chair (or Co-Chairs), or for one of the three positions listed in #2 above.

*Jim Adamson, President
On behalf of the Nominating Committee*

NEW PROBUS CLUB

Congratulations to the new Scugog-Uxbridge PROBUS Club who will hold their Foundation meeting on June 5.

No doubt, they will be off and running after that kickoff meeting, if all of the work that their volunteers have put forth is any indication. And, it would seem very likely that yet another club in the northern areas of Udora, Sunderland, Pefferlaw and surrounding areas is going to follow a little later in the summer.



*Please join us in the break room
Tuesday June 18
following the
Annual General Meeting
at Hope Church
Registration: \$25
social.portperryprobud@gmail.com*

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – June 18

JACK A. HURST

“Pegasus Animal Sanctuary”



For as long as they've been together, helping and caring for animals has always played a major role in the lives of Jack and Rita Hurst. Currently surrounded by five rescue cats and one rescue dog, they embarked on their Pegasus Animal Sanctuary journey in 2017 to open their hearts and

home to help farm animals in need. Their 100 acre property, five minutes south of Port Perry, east of Simcoe on Scugog Line 3, was purchased to provide a lifelong safe haven to farm animals. Their goal was to make a real and lasting difference in the lives of the animals in their care and give them a second chance to live out the rest of their lives in a caring, loving environment. Their motto is: *“Saving just one animal will not change the world but it will surely change the world for that one animal.”* It's time to ease the suffering of animals and they want to continue to be a part of that change!

Jack's presentation will detail the reasons why they founded Pegasus Animal Sanctuary, the many hurdles they had to overcome and the reasons for their decision to move to Port Perry from Newmarket.

Did you miss our May Speaker?

HERE'S A RECAP

Our guest speaker was Constable Darryl Rice. His excellent presentation gave us tips on how to stay safe while out in the community, while travelling or even while in our own homes.

It was very informative as he outlined how intruders and desperate people planning criminal activities think and prepare to break into homes or steal cars. We were given strategies to help prevent putting ourselves and our properties at risk.

Constable Rice gave us much to think about and he did so with humor and an understanding that we sometimes need to be reminded to take note of our surroundings, be aware and take care.

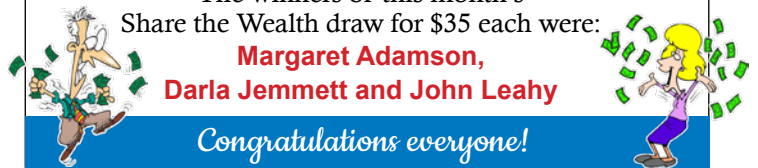
May Meeting

SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS

The winners of this month's Share the Wealth draw for \$35 each were:

**Margaret Adamson,
Darla Jemmett and John Leahy**

Congratulations everyone!



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July 16

CHRIS BAKER – Durham Transit – and
GEOFF CARPENTIER – The Origins and Impact
of Invasive Species to the Scugog Area

August 20

LYNN RAE – Mental Health and Wellness



Table Decor to Celebrate Mother's Day

May 21

These gorgeous centerpieces were placed at the break tables this month giving a nod to all mothers.

Thank you to all involved in putting together another yummy array of nibbles following our May meeting.

Photos submitted by Heather Hill Gibson

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	4 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m.	5 FINDING YOUR ROOTS 10 a.m.	6 TORONTO ISLAND 8:30 a.m. WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DINNER OUT	7 MY FAIR LADY Niagara 8:30 a.m. HIKING WITH BILL TRAVELLING FOODIES 1:30 p.m. BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	8
9	10 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	11 PICTON WINE TOUR. WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST TUES 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 - 4 p.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m.	12 BOWLING FOR FUN 12:45 p.m.	13 SPRING GARDEN TOUR WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. TRAVELLING FOODIES 1:30 p.m.	14 EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	15
16	17 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	18 PROBUS AGM MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church SOCIAL TEA Hope Church after meeting JIGSAW PUZZLERS Hope Church 10:30 a.m. DARTS 2 - 4 p.m.	19	20 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST THURS 9:30 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4 p.m.	21 HIKING WITH BILL BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	22 DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.
23	24 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	25 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 - 4 p.m. EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.	26 LUNCH GROUP	27 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. Grapes of PourT 6 p.m.	28 NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	29
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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

“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

SOLD OUT

Cost: \$50 per person

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.

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.

SUMMER BARBECUE AND CONCERT IN THE PARK

Wednesday July 17

4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Palmer Park, Water Street, Port Perry

Cost: \$5 members, \$12 non-members

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.

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 fee)

SOLD OUT

This is a ticketed event that “takes it all off!” We will welcome 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.

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 further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

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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.

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 1, 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.

CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE

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

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.

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** (4 samples), wine tasting at Sandbanks 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.

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

For TripAdvisor reviews:

https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction_Review-g499253-d24887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville_Ontario.html

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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

Cost: double occupancy \$4,419 +HST (\$4,993.47)

Single occupancy \$5,499 + HST (\$6,439.87)

ONLY
TWO ROOMS
LEFT!

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 Shirlie van Putten at 905-619-8583 or shirlie@hnatravels.com.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



TRAVEL with us

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 high window and balcony

Spend the day on the Danube River
cruising through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany
and the Czech Republic.

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

SOLD OUT

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](mailto:brendamoore3175@gmail.com). Brenda will take the lead on this cruise.

NEW

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Durham Chamber Orchestra

Timeless Classics

Sunday June 2, 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

Floydium -

Canada's Pink Floyd Show

Saturday June 15, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$55.00

Psychic Medium Fair

Friday June 21, 12 - 7 p.m.

Saturday June 22, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Free Admission

The Traveling Milburys

Tribute to the Traveling Wilburys

Saturday August 10, 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$50.00

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.



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.

Want to get Involved with Theatre on the Ridge?

We are now welcoming 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!.

Find all the details on our website under Opportunities - theatreontheridge.ca/volunteering/

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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!

CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

Email: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Climate Conversations

From long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns, the impacts of climate change are global and unprecedented in scale. Join us in town for a coffee to chat about these and other environmental issues being impacted by climate change. See page 14 for more info.



Attention Golfers!

Would you like to play golf with other Probus members? Contact us and we can decide when, where, how many holes and how often we play. See page 12 for more info.



Feeling Creative?



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

Our group is taking a summer break at the end of May. To wrap up our sessions together we are going to meet on May 30th for lunch, hopefully on some lovely sunny patio. The startup date will be Thursday, September 5th.

CREATE AND CHAT

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group's members have all gone their separate ways so we're hoping to restart the group with new folks! Hoping to get creative people together with a monthly meet-up sharing one's passion for arts and crafts while conversing/visiting. Please contact the Interest Group chair if you're interested.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Members will be meeting for their first workshop on Tuesday June 4th at 1:30 p.m. with a local photographer to start learning some basics about our cameras. We've been asked to make a list of the five top things we're interested in discussing. We'll be doing some monthly projects as well and then getting 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
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.

CRIBBAGE

COORDINATOR NEEDED

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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

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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.

Darts will break for the summer! Our last game will be on June 18; and we will resume play on September 10, 2024.



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, we fortunately have a good list of subs who readily help us with the numbers. Much appreciation to them.

Next date is Tuesday, June 25th (7:00 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**



We are looking forward to this month's meeting to discuss "No Two Persons" by Erica Bauermeister.

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 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!

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

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Our May GWCTD will be at Foxbridge Golf & Country Club in Uxbridge at 6:30 p.m. (Note NEW TIME for summer months since it stays light later)

The following GWCTD will be on Saturday June 22 (1 week later due to Father's Day). Please contact 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 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.

In June, we'll be gathering at Old Flame Brewery on Thursday June 20th at 4 p.m.

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 last 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 22nd at Castle Johns in Port Perry. Please contact the coordinator.

TRAVELLING FOODIES

Carol Kilmartin, Mona Mathews, Catherine Whittle

foodies.probus@gmail.com

The Travelling Foodies Groups met in the new format of 2 groups: 1st Friday of the month and 2nd Thursday of the month. In May, the groups enjoyed lunch at the Greek Tycoon in Whitby. In June, the groups will travel to Uxbridge to enjoy lunch at Slabtown Cider Co. We will keep our fingers crossed for warm, sunny weather to enjoy a delicious menu at the outdoor or indoor dining options.

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



WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer • 416-805-9223

barblanger4296@gmail.com

Our next get together will be Thursday May 30, when our group will be visiting the Rolling Grape Vineyard in Bailieboro for a change of scenery and we expect to have an enjoyable evening!

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!

WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

We are at long last finally able to schedule our next tasting with full attendance for the end of June. The hostess/host are keeping the theme a guarded secret as an added item to look forward to.



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 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!

GOLF

Kim Lendvay

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

We know many of our members enjoy playing golf and several already belong to various golf leagues in the area. However, we're wondering if anyone would like to play golf with other Probus members?

We could play 9 or 18 holes. We could play biweekly, monthly or just plan 2-3 dates for this season – those interested will discuss when, where and how they'd like to play. If you are interested in playing golf with other Probus members, please contact Kim (Interest Groups Chair) at the email above.



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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
dlynntracey@gmail.com

Lynn would like to thank all of the Probus members for their donations, and coming to our Yard & Bake Sale! It was a huge success, and we couldn't have reached our goal without you!

We started lawn bowling on May 9. Everyone was a little stiff and sore, but it won't be long before the aches and pains go away. Lawn Bowling is such a great sport ... gentle exercise and great people that belong to our club.



If a group of Probus members would like to come out and give it a try, let Lynn know. She would be more than happy to organize an afternoon, or evening on the 'greens'!

LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco
interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

Latin Dance is a hit! Our last class before we break for 3 months over summer will be on Monday May 27 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Douglas Crossing (6 Douglas Rd., Uxbridge). But we might do a social event over the summer at a salsa club – stay tuned!

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 Anne-Marie at the email above.

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. Contact the co-ordinator if you're interested in learning more about and discussing these and other environmental issues.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

Neil Kilmartin: neilMkilmartin@gmail.com

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the Scugog Library's Board Room. We don't currently meet over the summer. 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.

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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

The Travel Interest Group met on May 6th and had a very interesting and informative slide presentation by Judy Spring about a cruise to South America, and particularly Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. Our next meeting will be on Monday June 3rd and will feature a presentation on Unique Tours to Take While on Vacation. Everyone is welcome! Meet at Col. Mustard's Pub in Port Perry at 11:10 a.m.

INTEREST GROUPS EVENTS REVIEW



Finding Your Roots

May 1

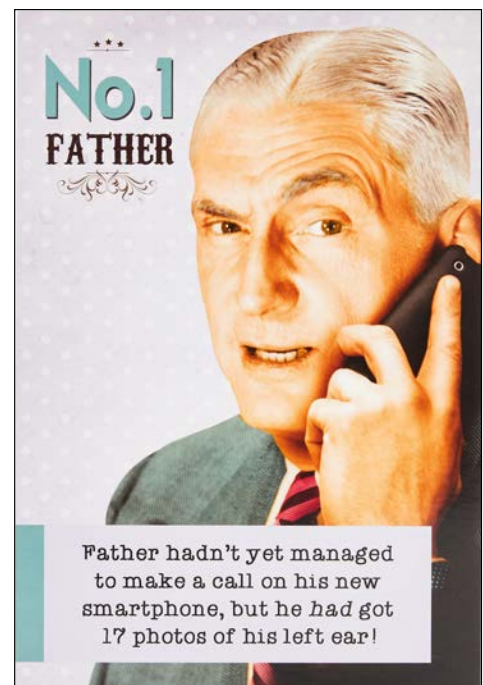
This genealogy group enjoyed a meeting at the Library with a very interesting presentation by Marilyn Pearce from the Lake Scugog Historical Society, and Janis Carter who is a member of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

Do you ever feel like your body's "check engine" light has been on and you're still driving it like, nah, it'll be fine?

My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. I think he was right. I feel ten years older already.

Some of my friends exercise every day, meanwhile I'm watching a show I don't even like because the remote fell on the floor.

Shout out to everyone who got through the day without taking a nap. Pulled an all-dayer today. Pretty tough.



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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



“SPRING HAS SPRUNG” PHOTO CONTEST

Our Spring Photo Contest is on now.

Any photo with a link to our spring season is eligible. The winning photo will receive a gift of \$20, second place will receive \$10, and both will be published in our newsletter and on the website, along with a few of the other submissions. All entries have to be in by June 30. So get those phones or cameras out and let's see what interesting photos you can come up with!

Send your photos to portperryprobus@gmail.com

Ideas: Flowers and Blossoms, Wildlife, Sunrise, Morning Fog, Dew Drops, Enchanting Forests, Insect Close Ups, Babbling Brooks and Cascading Waterfalls, Spring Harvest



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



June It's the beginning of summer and a time when many people are looking forward to fun activities and vacations. The warm weather and long days make us feel energised, so it's a great time to take advantage of this positive feeling.