



PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

JUNE 2026



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all members,

I am certain that most if not all are welcoming the warmer, longer days with open arms and very much looking forward to all of the opportunities that result. It is so nice to hear the chorus of various birds singing away and watching them forage around for food and also for bits of materials with which to construct nests.

Now that the temperatures appear to be staying safely above the freezing mark over night, our household is busily locating all manner of plants outside in flower beds and planters. Yes it is work, but the end result makes it worthwhile. No more dull, barren planters and beds!

The other day, I had occasion to listen as two members were discussing their experiences with different club activities they were trying for the first time. Each was a different activity but while describing their experiences, both seemed to express similar sentiments. Not only were they each learning new things, but also thoroughly enjoying the social aspects too. But that is of course what our club is all about. Our Social committee folks and our Interest Group co-chairs constantly have their ears open for new and different ideas/activities that might be of interest to members. Often

these ideas come from members themselves. Sometimes these come from positive experiences in or passion for an activity or a particular event, while others might come from basic curiosity. But when something resonates, good things often follow. Whoever would have guessed that any number of our members would be strapping themselves in to a race car in order to go screeching around the racetrack at Mosport?

Our June 16th membership meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. Hope to see you there.

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.

NO PARKING Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

BREAK ROOMS Please note there is an extra room available at break time if our regular room and lobby are too crowded.

NOTE -We are a **GREEN** club!



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CLUB NOTICES

Next Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday June 16 from 10 a.m. to noon
at Hope Church in Port Perry. You will receive an email blast as a reminder before the meeting.
Please remember to turn off your cell phone prior to the start of our meetings.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

*Well it is that time of year again for our members to pay their 2026 – 2027 yearly renewals.
Our fee will be \$35.00 again for all current member renewals and \$55.00 for all new members.*

Thank you to all those members who have paid their renewal fees for the 2026-2027 year. If you have not yet paid yours please do so as soon as possible.

We have always asked that you pay either by e-transfer or by cheque. You may pay your \$35.00 renewal fee by e-transfer to:
memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Cheques should be either given to me at the next general meeting or mailed to me at:

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

As of July 1st, I will start to contact the people on my waiting list and we would like to not disappoint any of our current members of membership if they do not make their renewal payment by July 1st. Our maximum membership is approximately 350.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Notice: To avoid anyone missing out on our club activities, social events or newsletter please send an email with any changes to your home address, email address or phone numbers to Linda Parry at
www.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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

PROBUS 2026 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

**ATTENTION
PLEASE**

Each year about half of the Club's Management Committee positions stand for election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). For this year the election will be held at the AGM on **June 16, 2026**. The term for each position is two years.

Nominations have been accepted for the Management Committee positions since February 2026, and the nomination process is now closed (as of May 25, 2026) in accordance with the Club's bylaws.

The nominees for the vacant Club Management Committee positions effective June 16, 2026, are as follows:

- **Vice President: Susan Merriman**
- **Treasurer: Frank Morris**
- **Membership Chair: Linda Parry**
- **Social Committee Chair: Ann Skinner**
- **Webmaster: Bill Walker**
- **Member-at-Large: Bob Ashdown**

The position of Secretary had no nominees.

Since there is only one nominee for each open position, the vote at the AGM will be by acclamation.

Our thanks to all those club members who have volunteered to serve on the Management Committee.
Tim Casey, Nominating Committee Chair, PROBUS Club of Port Perry

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – June 16

DR. MIKE DALEY

“The Gordon Lightfoot Story”



Gordon Lightfoot is a Canadian treasure. His indelible songs -- classics like “Sundown,” “If You Could Read My Mind,” and “The Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald” -- are now part of the national cultural fabric. The Gordon Lightfoot Story is a lecture-concert featuring Dr. Mike Daley performing some of Gord's most beloved songs and telling his story from his Orillia upbringing to his early

years on the Toronto folk scene, his rise to stardom, and his long string of hit records.

About Our Speaker:

Dr. Mike Daley is a freelance popular music history lecturer around Toronto. He holds a PhD in musicology and has published widely on a variety of musical subjects. Mike's well-received lectures on 20th century popular music have gained him a strong following in the GTA. He regularly offers six-week courses at Church of the Redeemer in Toronto. Mike is currently writing a history of live music in the Yorkville coffee house district of Toronto in the 1950s and 1960s.

Did you miss our May Meeting?

HERE'S A RECAP

About Our Speaker:

Robin Clipsham who is an actor, director, writer, and theatre educator, has spent most of her life in theatre and has a great love of improv theatre. In her presentation, “Improv for Adults - No Wrong Answers” our members engaged in a number of fun improvisational group activity games and learned about the ways to open, maintain brain function and increase relaxation. A group of five bold Probus volunteers assisted Robin and did a fabulous job by demonstrating how some of the improv games worked. Our amazing volunteers were: Catherine Whittle, Eke Van der Zee, Susan Merriman, Brian Davidson and Frank Morris.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July 21

STEVE BURROWS

“Travels & Travails: Researching and Writing the Birder Murder Mystery Series”

August 18

GEORGE TUKACH

“Taiwan and Cold War 2.0: What Canadians Need to Know”

September 15

MAYOR DAN CARTER

“Punished or Prepared”

I'm trying to remember something I told myself to remember but all I can remember is I wasn't supposed to forget it.

I bought satin sheets and satin pajamas.

Jumped into bed and ended up in the neighbour's flower garden.

I run every day for 20 minutes. If I miss a day I add 20 minutes to the next day. Tomorrow I'm supposed to run for 4 months.

If you ever get an email about pork, ham, salt, and preservatives, DON'T OPEN IT. It's spam.

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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

NOTE - E-transfers and cheques are accepted in payment.

PICNIC IN THE PARK & CIVIC MUSIC CONCERT



REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5
Palmer Park, Port Perry
See details on page 5

REGISTER

TODAY

Vive 
Lavender Farm

WITH TEA AND SCONE

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

Sunderland

See details on page 5



COMING IN AUGUST



EXPERIENCE THE "RIDE OF YOUR LIFE"

CELEBRATION OF SPEED



MONDAY AUGUST 3

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

See details on page 5

SIGN UP NOW - LIMITED SPOTS!

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An Invitation from Uxbridge PROBUS Club

**ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS
AND THE**

AFRICAN LION SAFARI

Tuesday June 9, 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$182 (members of our club)

\$192 (non-members)

The Uxbridge Probus Club has invited our members to join them on June 9th for a bus trip booked with Mary Morton... "Paws & Petals"... to the Royal Botanical Gardens and the African Lion Safari. The bus leaves the Uxbridge Walmart store at 8:30 a.m. (returning about 7 p.m).

Please sign up by email to social.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com or by phone to Peggy: 905-852-0373 or Gail: 905-852-9927.

Payment to secure your spot:

1. By cheque delivered to Uxbridge Port Perry (which may be postdated to 6 weeks prior to June 9, which is April 28)
2. By e-transfer to treasurer.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com within 48 hours of registration.

FUNNY GIRL AND LUNCH

Wednesday June 17, Departure 8:30 a.m.

Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Trent

Cost: \$25.00

Lunch prior to the show. Includes - Luxury bus trip with driver. Departure 8:30 a.m. from Port Perry Walmart at 8:30 a.m. returning at approximately 7 pm - \$250.00.

Deadline to register is May 1st.

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

An Invitation from Scugog Uxbridge Club

NINE & DINE AT SUNNYBRAE GOLF CLUB

Friday June 19, 10 a.m. Tee off

Sunnybrae Golf Club, 1430 King St., Port Perry

Cost: \$50.00 for 9 holes of golf with cart

\$78.50 for Golf and Lunch

All money must be paid by Monday June 8th. Please pay by e-transfer to treasurer.scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com and add the word Golf or Golf & Lunch in the memo box with your payment.

An Invitation from Scugog Uxbridge Club

SISTER ACT MUSICAL COMEDY

Wednesday June 24, 9:15 a.m.

King's Wharf Theatre, 97 Jury Dr., Penetanguishene

Cost: \$199.00 (tax incl)

Includes transportation, lunch at the Boathouse Eatery in Midland, with an entrée choice of stuffed Chicken Supreme or Fish and Chips and Theatre ticket! This is a great deal!

Pick up from Uxbridge Arena AND Port Perry Arena (Pick ups will be finalized once we have sign ups). Two pickup locations will alter times slightly.

11:30 a.m.: Lunch at the Boathouse Eatery, (choice of Stuffed Chicken Supreme or Fish and Chips); 2:00 p.m: SHOW TIME!; 6:30 p.m.: Approx. return home. If you would like to join us, you can email us at socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

LAVENDER TOUR WITH TEA AND SCONE

Wednesday July 8, 11 a.m.

Vive Lavender,

85 Brock Concession Rd. 04, Sunderland

Cost: \$20.00



Tour of the lavender fields followed by tea and scones. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

CELEBRATION OF SPEED AT MOSPORT

Monday August 3, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park,

3233 Concession Rd. 10, Bowmanville

Cost: \$100 for 3 laps in 3 different cars.

Sign up now, spots are limited. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

**SUMMER PICNIC AND
CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Wednesday August 5, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Palmer Park, Water Street, Port Perry

Cost: \$10.00

Please join us for a picnic and civic concert featuring Irwin Smith. Event will proceed rain or shine.

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

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Coming Soon
STAY TUNED



**SCAVENGER HUNT
AND POTLUCK LUNCH**
Thursday, September 24, 9 a.m.
Hope Church

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

BOUNTIFUL LUNCH
Tuesday, October 20

Hope Church, following the meeting

Join us following the meeting for lunch and contributed goodies (by our members). To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



Spring Luncheon
May 19

On May 19th, about 45 of our members joined us for the Social Bonnet Tea. The church hall was beautifully decorated and our members loaned us their fine bone china tea pots and cups and saucers which added to the occasion.



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PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com



Feeling Creative?

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

The members at the Open Studio sessions use acrylic, watercolour and oil paint, clay and wood as their medium to work on individual art projects from 1-4 p.m. at the Hope Church.

Meeting dates are every second and fourth Thursday of the month. This group takes a break for the summer months so June 11th will likely be our last session until September 10th. We usually connect over lunch or a coffee during this break.

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. We usually have two or three tables and play 6-7 games, then share a snack and socialize. This group is currently full, but we will assist you in starting another if you like?!



BILLIARDS AND POOL
Tim Casey:
timcasey22@gmail.com

The Billiards and Pool interest group holds games every month at the Port Perry Legion from 2-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Please contact Tim Casey for more details.

BRIDGE
Linda Brooks: 416-451-9567
brooks.lindamay@gmail.com

Bridge games are now scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1-4:30 p.m. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in playing as a spare.



BUNCO

Bob & Sue Armitage: 416-271-5139

BUNCO is a progressive dice game for 12 or more players. Bob & Sue Armitage (members of the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Club) are coordinating this as a joint interest group with Port Perry, Uxbridge, as well as Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Clubs. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Bob & Sue directly. We have so much fun that people are always looking forward to the next game. We have had games with 12 to 24 players, and we still have room for more. In fact, the more the merrier!

CRIBBAGE

Jooles Blaney: 905-409-5171
jooles1234@aol.com



Our Thursday game play is on hiatus for the summer and will resume in the fall. But we will still be playing cribbage once a month on the first Monday of the month between 1-3:30 p.m. followed by half an hour for socializing over a tea/coffee afterwards. Please reach out to Jooles if you would like to be a spare or to be on the waitlist to join either one. Our next get together is on Monday June 1st. We are a very friendly, casual group so welcome both experts and beginners!

DARTS FOR FUN

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



Every Tuesday from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry. This is not a league – we just play for fun. However, the dart group at present time is FULL. This group will be taking a summer hiatus from June 16 thru to September 8.

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 enjoy refreshments and socializing. This group is currently full, but we could start another group if there's interest?! Please contact Ann.

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EUCHRE – EVENING

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878
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This group meets at each other's homes on a rotating schedule (the Tuesday evening after the General Meeting). A pattern for the evening has evolved into lots of easy conversations, refreshments mixed in with euchre games. It's a relaxed group that loves getting together. Unfortunately, we are not able to add new members, but we welcome and appreciate subs when we are able. Our next game will be on Tuesday June 23rd.

EUCHRE – BOWER POWER

Joanne Drury: 905-985-8661
joanne.drury7@gmail.com



This group meets once a month on the 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (except December). Our next euchre game will be on Friday June 26th. This group is presently FULL, but we can always use a couple more spares to help with coverage during high travel times. This is a joint interest group between the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in joining as a regular player (will be put on waitlist) and/or being a spare.

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise Throp: Deniset1954@gmail.com

We meet at break time at our monthly Probus meeting where we exchange puzzles, but if you cannot come to a meeting, please contact the coordinator to make alternate arrangements. You do not need to donate a puzzle in order to borrow one, or vice versa. New puzzles are always being added. FYI - the Uxbridge library has a great selection of puzzles!

MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – THE JOKERS

Barb Rootham: brb.rootham@gmail.com

It is a tile-based game that originated in China in the 19th century. It is played by 4 players (with some variations for 2 and 3 players). We play bi-weekly on Mondays with a start time of 1 p.m. June's games are June 1 and 15, then we are on hiatus until September. If you're interested in playing American Mahjong, please contact the coordinator for lessons or to be added to the spare list.



PIG-IT & HOG-IT

Barb & Larry Rootham: brb.rootham@gmail.com

Pig-it & Hog-it is played with two teams at each table. This card game adds a twist to Euchre because there is a strategic aspect to it that gets you thinking. Games are bi-weekly and played on Sunday afternoons with a start time of 1:00 p.m. Our last game until September is June 14th. Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in playing.

POKER GROUP

Trevor Johnston: 647-333-9234
trevorjohnston06@gmail.com

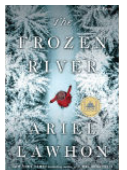
This group meets monthly on the 3rd Friday from 2-4 p.m. Please contact the group coordinator Trevor Johnston if you would like to join us. The next scheduled meeting is Friday April 17th.

Book Clubs

THE NEXT CHAPTER

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

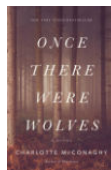
We were a small but chatty group this month as we discussed *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone enjoyed this novel about nurses in Vietnam and the challenges they faced when they returned home to a country that was both angry and dismissive towards these women veterans. We also agreed that we learned a few things. In June, we will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.



BETWEEN THE COVERS

Lynda Brownson: lsusan54@gmail.com

At the May meeting, we enjoyed a discussion about the book *Closer by Sea* by Perry Chafe. Our book choice for June is *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy. We have room for one more member to join us! The group meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact Lynda if you are interested.



Food & Drink

BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison: billandmaryare@gmail.com

The Thursday Breakfast group meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd 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 10:00 am 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!**

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

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Sixteen members met on May 16th at Bella Notte in Whitby for super delicious Italian fare! Our next GWCTD will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday June 19th at Brooklin Pub in Brooklin (Whitby). We meet on the third Friday of each month (except December). Please contact the coordinator if you'd like to join us.

DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller: margandrodmliller@gmail.com

We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. We are extending a warm invitation to any new Probus members who would like to meet with us as our group is not full. Please contact the coordinator if you'd like to join us.



HAPPY HOUR

'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'

Heather Jeffrey: 905-985-3969

heather.jeffrey@hotmail.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 4:30 p.m. at the Old Flame Brewery. Please contact Heather – the NEW coordinator for this group with any questions!

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

LUNCH GROUP

Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030

rannevan@hotmail.com

May's lunch was held at Chuck's Roadhouse in Port Perry – good pub food. Next month's venue will be decided. This group meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday but is at full capacity, please contact the coordinator to be placed on a wait list.

TASTES OF PourT Food, Wine and Conversation

Barb Langer: 416-805-9223

Barblanger4296@gmail.com



In April, the Scotts hosted our food & wine tasting evening, with a spring theme! Sounds perfect, right? Wrong -- it snowed! Well, the "spring" themed evening was still special, even with the falling snow. The selected wines all had spring flowers on the bottles: Cote des Roses, a French wine from Gerard Bertrand, Lindeman's Sauvignon Blanc and a cheeky Beaujolais from another French vintner, Georges Duboeuf. We ate delicious lamb & chicken skewers with a selection of spring salads & delicious lemon meringue pie for dessert! We are all looking forward to our May evening of food, wine and companionship.

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Members take turns hosting and a theme is selected for

appetizers or a potluck meal or sometimes eating out. Wines are purchased and all participants share the cost of the wines. We have room for 4-5 more members - singles and couples – all are welcome! Please contact Barb Langer if you would like to join us!

WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our group is, as of this writing, casting about seeking a date in the upcoming month of June when we can all be available for our next tasting. Look for a review in next month's newsletter.

Let's Get Physical

BIRDIES & BOGEYS GOLF GROUP

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

The first few games of the season were played on very, very wet fairways but it's been gradually getting drier, warmer and sunnier every week which is wonderful!

This group plays 9 holes weekly alternating Thursday/Friday mornings 9 a.m. and rotating between 5 local golf courses. The schedule for the season has been emailed to the group. Note: if you can only join us biweekly or occasionally that's perfectly fine! Please ensure you respond to the weekly email from the coordinator stating whether you'll be joining us that week.

Once a month, some members play 18 holes – these games are also scheduled. This is not a league but simply an opportunity to play golf with other Probus members. This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. If you want to be added to the list for the 2026 season, please email Kim.

HIKING

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

Our yard sale was a huge success, despite the weather! We had rain, hail and snow! Thanks to everyone who came out, or donated items for the sale.

Our season started on May 5th. A big shout out to all who came out and braved the cold! I promise it will warm up! We had a great day on May 18th for our holiday jitney. It's open to all members to bowl and then enjoy a BBQ. We have a jitney on the Monday of every long weekend. Still lots of time to join and enjoy a game of bowling. Coaching programs are in progress on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Come out and see how much fun we have!



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LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group meets every Monday from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Uxbridge (except on Holiday Mondays). 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 interestgroups.uxbridgeprobust@gmail.com

WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne: diannedraper886@gmail.com

Yay spring is finally here and we've started walking again! We meet weekly in front of CIBC at 145 Queen St. in Port Perry at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you plan on joining this group, please contact Dianne.

WALKING - LOLLYGAGGERS

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546

cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

This group has started walking Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. We meet in front of the CIBC at 145 Queen St. in Port Perry and walk around the downtown area. Contact the coordinator to advise if you are planning to join.

VIRTUAL GOLF

Catherine Whittle: cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Since the greens are now open - this group is on hiatus until fall. If you're interested in participating next fall, please contact the coordinator to be added to the list. All skill levels are welcome!

Other Nifty Interest Groups

BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobust@gmail.com

Co-Coordinator is needed!

Twenty Probus members comprised of both Bloomers and non-Bloomers members started off the season with amazingly informative tours at Richter's Herbs on May 6 & 11. Penelope was very knowledgeable and so passionate about herbs and their various uses it was fascinating listening to her. Some members purchased herbs for their gardens! Afterwards we ate a delicious lunch at Annina's Bakeshop in Goodwood.

On May 21st we held a Q&A session at Joyce's home to discuss some early season queries & offer her advice on some garden struggles. Discussions over tea and delicious brownies resulted in

the members deciding we'd like to visit a couple local native plant garden centres which we will be scheduling shortly.

On Saturday June 20th, we'll be carpooling to attend the Uxbridge Garden Show. Lots of more outings to come so we can learn about all things garden! Please contact Kim if you wish to participate and/or help Co-Coordinate this interest group.

GIRLS (AND GUYS) JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com and

Cathy: cjef@bell.net

Although this group is currently mostly women, we now have a man in the group who would be interested in attending either movies or other events, in a group or one on one. Perhaps there are other men who would like to join the fun?? The group is comprised of individuals, not couples - 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.

Two members went to see the movie Michael, preceded by lunch at the Gusto Grande in Lindsay, and The Devil Wears Prada 2 preceded by lunch at East Side Mario's in Bowmanville.



Please note that some of our members have bought tickets to see Come from Away at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope. Three members are attending on July 12, four members are attending on July 15 and four others on July 30. If you'd like to join any of these groups, tickets may still be available. Please let the coordinator know if you plan to join us!

PROBUS SINGERS

Joanne Nixon: joannenixon3@gmail.com and

Mary Morrison: marykmorrison@icloud.com

Love to sing? Come and join us at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Hope Church. We will be taking the months of July and August off to focus on family and travel and will reconvene in September. Please contact Mary if you're interested in joining us.



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TONE CHIME CHOIR

Peter Lauricella: PeterALauricella@gmail.com

The North Durham Tone Chime Choir practice a combination of folk songs, hymns and traditional songs and sometimes add other instruments: drum, ukulele, piano or zither. They have performed at local churches and at Culture Days in Port Perry, and expect to play at nursing homes and similar venues in the future. Our group is currently two men and two women, and we need more members! We meet every Thursday morning in Port Perry from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. One will not be expected to buy his/her own chimes; you are not required to read music; but it is important to be able to follow the music and count. This is a NEW interest group – if you're interested in joining or would like more information, please contact the coordinator.

TRAVEL INFORMATION GROUP

Tim: timcasey22@gmail.com

In May, we enjoyed a presentation on 'New Zealand' by Tim Casey and Kim Lendvay.

The Travel Information Group will hold its next meeting on Monday June 1st at 11:10 a.m. in the sunroom of the Red Lion Pub in Port Perry.

At our June get together, after we briefly discuss recent travels taken by club members, the feature presentation will be 'Southern Africa – Safaris & Road Tripping' by Kim Lendvay detailing her adventure last fall. All Club members are welcome!



PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW



The group is back up and running for the summer. Their first meeting was at Joyce's. They would love you to join their group to learn about all things gardening and enjoy our outings.



Their first outing was on May 6 & 11th at Richters Herbs for a tour of their greenhouse. Their guide, Penelope, was both informative and enthusiastic and we all learned a lot. They followed the tour with lunch at Annina's Café in Goodwood.

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GWCTD Group
Bella Notte, Whitby, May 15



Latin Dancing Group
Uxbridge, May 27



Birdies and Bogeys Golf Group
Golfer's Dream, May 21



Travel Information Group
Red Lion Pub, Port Perry, May 4



Thursday Dinner Out Group
Wooden Sticks, Uxbridge, May 7



Birdwatching Walk Group
Beaver River Wetland, Whitby, May 5

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NON PORT PERRY TRAVEL AND 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.



DISCOVER NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON

June 5 - 11

Cost: \$3,999.07 incl HST - double occupancy. Single occupancy - \$5,083.87

Due to fluctuating airline costs, the price shown above is only guaranteed until February 27th. Non-refundable deposit of \$800 due upon booking. Balance due April 5th.

Includes: Flight to Sydney, NS. With Air Canada; two nights at the Silver Dart Lodge, Baddeck; three nights at the Hampton Inn, Halifax or similar hotel; private highway motor coach transportation during your stay in Nova Scotia; over-night on

“The Ocean” Sleeper Plus of Via Rail – Halifax to Montreal; private motor coach from Montreal train station to the GTA; experience the Cabot Trail – a day long experience; lots of sightseeing – and meals; and services of Shirlie, your HNA Tour Director.

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlie@hnatravels.com.

EVENTS

SERENGETI BUSH CAMP

Monday June 22

Toronto Zoo

Cost: \$165.00

Fall asleep to the sounds of Lions roaring at the Serengeti Bush Camp. Enjoy an overnight experience sleeping in authentic African tents, learn about African animals with unique behind the scenes and experience more at the Toronto Zoo.

Includes: Overnight accommodations in tents with cots provided (sleeping bags required), Fully guided walking tours, Buffet dinner and breakfast, Evening campfire (weather permitting), Day after free admission into the Toronto Zoo, Private Zoomobile tour to and from the campsite.

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputin@rogers.com.

STARSTRUCK

Wednesday September 16

Famous People Players,

Toronto

Cost: \$159.00

This is an electrifying musical experience will dazzle and inspire you. It's something you can only see in the dark!

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, driver tip.

For further info or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputin@rogers.com.

WESTBEN THEATRE

Barnful of Broadway -

Love Changes Everything

Tuesday July 28, 10 a.m.

Cost: \$142.00

Pick up Ajax Walmart

Includes: Picnic lunch, Ticket for show, Driver's tip. Experience the transformative power of love on Broadway in all its many forms in this sparkling musical revue, brought to life by some of your favorite Westben performers. Enjoy unforgettable songs from beloved shows such as Aspects of Love, The Sound of Music, My Fair Lady, Hamilton, The Music Man, Evan Hansen, West Side Story, and Wicked.

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CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE

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

For TripAdvisor reviews:

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

ST. JOHN'S TO ST. PIERRE TOUR

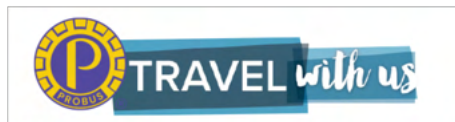
August 14 to 23

Cost: \$6,195 pp tax included
(based on double occupancy)

This is a small group tour (24 maximum). Last date to book is May 13th.

For tour information and to book, go to www.canxplore.com/stjohnstopierre

OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



BRITISH ISLES AND PARIS CRUISE

April 19 to May 1, 2027

Cost: \$1,892 pp double occupancy (inside cabin), \$2,314 pp (restricted view balcony),
\$2,523 (deluxe cabin) (Prices subject to change)

12 nights on Princess. Cruise leaves on the 5-star Majestic Princess from Southampton with two additional stops in England, three in Ireland, three in Scotland, and one in Paris (Le Havre) returning to Southampton. \$280.00 non-refundable deposit : required. For further information, contact Judy Spring at : 905-447-4557 or Lori Connor at lconnor@expediacruzises.com : or at 887-982-8855. : Judy Spring will take the lead on this cruise.



HNA TOURS PICKERING

EXPLORING THE UK

October 3 - 13

Cost: \$5,399. Per person/double occupancy (no HST) and single occupancy: \$7,199. (no HST)

Non-refundable deposit of \$800. due upon booking; Balance due August 15, 2026. : attractions mentioned in the itinerary – admissions and tours etc., : 48-hour London “Hop-on/Hop-off” bus ticket; tickets to the : Agatha Christie: Witness to the Prosecution, included meals: : nine breakfasts; one High Tea; one dinner, and services of : Shirlie, your HNA Tour Director. : For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at : 905-619-8583 or shirlie@hnatravels.com : private highway motor coach transportation during your touring in the UK, private motor coach to and from Heathrow airport, :

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SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE



LET'S BE FRANK - THE MUSIC OF FRANK SINATRA

Friday June 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Christopher Plock's Sinatra tribute captures the swagger and sophistication of Frank's late 1950s and 1960s prime.

Tickets: \$85.00

EPIC RUSH - THE CANADIAN TRIBUTE

Saturday June 20 - 8:00 p.m.

Revisit the electrifying performance and music of RUSH.

Tickets: \$55.00

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

THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

Four captivating stories onstage at Scugog Shores Museum



ROMEO & JULIET

June 17 – July 5

Shakespeare's most famous love story in a way you have never seen before.

The Incredible Adventures of

MARY JANE MOSQUITO

July 9 – 25

This uplifting story of a wingless little mosquito from Manitoba.

SKETCHES OF LEACOCK

August 5 – 23

A day in the life of the inhabitants of Stephen Leacock's fabled and imaginary town of Mariposa.

PIGGYLAND

September 9 – 20

Inspired by true events that took place in Sunderland, Ontario in the early 1960s.

BUY NOW!

Email: boxoffice@theatreontheridge.ca Phone: 905-242-9343

For more information: www.theatreontheridge.ca

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PORT PERRY POPPY PROJECT



Hello PROBUS Members:

My name is Sharon Runnalls, and I am one of the owners of Branching Out in Port Perry.

I have a personal passion for the act of Remembrance. Many communities have a poppy display in their towns, and I have always

wanted Port Perry to have an impactful display of poppies around the cenotaph area at the town offices. This year I decided to take on this project and ask the community for help.

My initial request was for community members to knit or crochet 7,000 poppies. As of today I have collected 5,900! The community response has been overwhelming, and I have met so many amazing, generous people.

My next request is that I need volunteers to help attach the poppies to the netting that will drape over the township office (think of a wave of poppies) cascading down to and around the cenotaph.

Please feel free to reach out to me, Sharon Runnalls at sharon@branchingoutflorists.com, if you would like any further information regarding the dates and times of the upcoming community sessions.

I look forward to meeting you!

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO GRANDCHILDREN OF PROBUS MEMBERS

There is an opportunity for grandchildren of Probus Club members to win a scholarship from belairdirect, our provider for Optional Insurance. No purchases necessary.

The 2026 belairdirect Scholarship Program is now open! @belairdirect is proud to offer 50 scholarship opportunities, valued at \$1,000 each, to eligible applicants.

Deadline: June 30, 2026

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, visit:

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