



# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

MAY, 2022



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
MAY 17th from 10:00 – Noon

THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING  
HELD BOTH IN-PERSON AT HOPE CHURCH  
(PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED)  
AND VIRTUALLY BY ZOOM.

SEE INFORMATION FURTHER  
IN THE NEWSLETTER.



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

We're now in the "grip" of spring, and although we may get the occasional cool day, we should all be getting outside more to enjoy nature's beauty and the safer outdoor socializing opportunities.

Our first members' meeting in over 2 years in April went off OK. It was not without a few hiccups and last minute surprises, but we managed to pull off a first for the club - a hybrid meeting both in-person and simultaneously on **zoom**. The day was a bit rainy and cool, but we still had a good number of members attend in person. And each one went home with a wonderful cupcake courtesy of Barb Sinclair and the House committee and some other volunteers.

Our next members' meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17th, and will again be both in-person and on **zoom**. We'll have refreshments during the break time and will be selling the always popular Share the Wealth draw tickets (for in-person attendees) and having two \$25 dollar draws for all attendees. And we'll be again doing a pre-registration for the meeting to help us plan the refreshments and furniture set-up. See the information later in the newsletter for the details of the pre-registration and the meeting requirements for all in-person attendees.

A reminder – there's only about eight more

weeks to renew your membership. After that we open it up to new members, and we already have a growing waiting list. Plus the membership cap has been lowered this year to 330 from 350 last year (to ensure we don't overfill the available meeting space).

We have a spring photo contest starting this month and until June 30th. So get your photos into the club for a chance to win \$25. And you might even win recognition as one of history's greatest PROBUS photographers. (remember, I said "might").

We have a lot of fun activities being scheduled by the Social Committee, and the interest groups are quickly getting up and running. The dinner and lunch interest groups had so many people sign up for the groups that Marg Miller, the Interest Group Chair, had to stop taking any more names for those groups. Janet and I even have two wine tasting interest groups with sessions scheduled this month. So don't delay – get involved, sign up to the various activities of interest and see your many PROBUS friends over the spring and summer.

Have fun!!

*Tim Casey, President,*  
*PROBUS Club of Port Perry*  
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## CLUB NOTICES

### NEXT MEETING

### NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – May 17th

Our next online general membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17th, from 10:00 a.m. – noon. This meeting will be a hybrid one which means it will be in-person and as well broadcast on [zoom](#). Refreshments will be served and the *Share the Wealth* tickets will be sold at the in-person meeting.

### MAY IN-PERSON MEMBERSHIP MEETING REQUIREMENTS

This will be our second in-person membership meeting in over two years. For COVID safety purposes, there are a number of additional activities we have to implement in order to safely conduct the in-person meeting (including figuring out the refreshments and seating needs). Consequently to effectively do that, any member who wants to attend the in-person meeting will have to **pre-register** with the Club (it's not necessary to pre-register if you will be watching the meeting on [zoom](#)).

To **pre-register**, please send an email to [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com) indicating your name and the names of any other members you're pre-registering for, and note in your email that you're pre-registering for the May 17th membership meeting. Easy peasy!

Hopefully as attendance and COVID-related issues stabilize for the club meetings, we'll be able to soon eliminate the pre-registration requirement.

*Please note that the May membership meeting will have the following restrictions:*

- Masks will be required to be worn in the Church at all times except when eating or drinking or outside;
- There will be a limited amount of socially distanced seating, and
- Attendees will have to show proof of vaccination. That would be one of a.) PROBUS Club vaccination sticker (issued by the Club) on their name badge; b.) Government-issued vaccination record showing full vaccination; or c.) The related QR code from the government-issued vaccination record on their phone or other document. For those who have previously provided their proof of vaccination and want to get their name badge sticker, and for those who want to provide that proof at the meeting, you'll be able to do that at the check-in table.

For those who wish to attend the meeting via [zoom](#), we will send the link prior to the meeting.

### REVISED COVID SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

The club has revised its COVID-related safety requirements for club activities, and the revised safety measures are as follows:

- 1) All attendees at club-sponsored meetings, events and travel must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and have provided proof of such vaccination to the club.
- 2) Interest groups meeting at a personal residence must follow the COVID safety precautions determined by the host of the meeting.
- 3) Interest groups meeting at a non-residential indoor or outdoor venue shall decide as a group as to what COVID safety provisions will apply to the group (for example, masking and social distancing) although all venue-

imposed safety precautions shall be followed as well.

- 4) Attendees at any Club-sponsored meetings, activities, events and travel (including related transportation), where the group will exceed 20 persons, shall be masked except:
  - a) when seated indoors;
  - b) when eating or drinking; and
  - c) when outdoors.All attendees shall also follow all COVID safety requirements of the venue.
- 5) Attendees at the Club's monthly membership meetings shall be masked while in Hope Church except when eating or drinking or outside.

If you have any questions, please contact the Club at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com)

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## PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PERRY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTIONS AND PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

*Our club's Annual General Meeting will be held on June 21st at Hope Church at 10:00 a.m.*

*During that meeting we'll provide a recap of this past year, we'll hold elections for the Management Committee positions whose terms are ending this membership year, and we will present to the membership recommended changes in the bylaws for consideration and approval.*

### Elections

In accordance with the bylaws, the Management Committee is presenting a slate of candidates for consideration by the membership to fill the positions on the Committee whose terms expire at this Annual General Meeting. Please note that there remains an opportunity for further Management Committee position nominations as provided in the Club's bylaws, and specifically Club Bylaw 4-3 which states:

*Any further nominations (with 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 you have further nominations for the Management Committee positions listed in the following slate of candidates, please let us know at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com).

#### **Nominating Committee Slate of Candidates for consideration for Management Committee positions that shall become vacant at the Annual General Meeting on June 21, 2022**

Vice-President..... Judy Spring  
Treasurer..... Jim Adamson  
Secretary..... Susan Merriman  
Membership Chair (candidates for consideration requiring a closed ballot vote)  
..... Linda Parry and Margaret Miller  
Social Co-Chairs..... Ann Skinner and Judy Spring  
House Co-Chairs..... Linda Elliott and Marie Lucifora  
Webmaster..... Jayne Rees  
Member at Large..... Lucy Black

### Proposed Bylaw Changes

As regards bylaw changes, we found that a few of our bylaws didn't do well in the COVID environment of the last two years when our meetings were held virtually on Zoom instead of in-person and it was difficult to get quorums for annual general meetings. For that reason we're proposing some changes to provide greater flexibility around general club meetings and achieving quorums. In addition for the past several years we've had 2 year staggered terms for management committee members, and we're proposing that the 2 year term be formally established in the bylaws.

The bylaws are available on the Club's website: [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com). The proposed bylaw changes are as follows with the changes noted in pink:

**Bylaw 3-3.** The Management Committee may have more or fewer positions at the discretion of the Committee, but not fewer than the six positions outlined in Bylaw 3-2. The Management Committee shall ~~set~~ **have a two (2) year term** ~~staggered terms~~ for each management committee position, and terms shall be staggered such that no greater than 60% of the Management Committee position terms will expire in any single year.

**Bylaw 6-1.** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club membership shall be held on the regular 3rd Tuesday General Meeting day of June. **The AGM may be postponed up to three (3) months if it is not feasible to hold the AGM on the prescribed meeting date in June due to a weather or other emergency; the unforeseen unavailability of a meeting facility; as a result of public health guidance or regulations; or if the Club Management Committee deems it inadvisable to hold the AGM due to overriding health or safety risks to the membership.**

**Bylaw 6-3.** The quorum for voting at any General Meeting shall be 25% of the membership. **Such voting may be by show of hands, general ballot and/or secret ballot (as required in Bylaw Section 4-4) and may be conducted in person, by post, by telephone, virtually online or electronically or by any combination of such measures. Voting by mail, telephone or electronically shall require appropriate mechanisms in place to ensure that such votes have been made only by members entitled to vote, that only one vote is counted per member, that sufficient time is provided for members to vote, and that no record is kept as to how any specific member has voted.**

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## 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 but will hold our membership to 330 for this next year. We are currently at 349 members so please don't delay if you hope to retain your spot.

Please mail your cheque in the amount of \$30.00 per person made out to: **Port Perry PROBUS** and send to:

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

or you can make a bank e-transfer. You need to send the e-Transfer to the following email address:

[memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com) Interac e-Transfers often require a question and answer to be exchanged by the sender and the recipient of a payment, but that is not required with e-Transfers to PROBUS, since we have an *Autodeposit* service, which puts the payments directly into our account at the credit union. In the pro-

cess of making the e-Transfer, your online banking service should indicate that the recipient has *Autodeposit* service, and will ask you to check a box to acknowledge that service. You **have to** check that box. If there is a question and answer format, the funds will not go into the account, and we have no ability to direct them in. If you are paying for more than one person please indicate the members names.

If you have any questions, please phone Linda at **905-985-8602**.

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 [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com) so that we can avoid anyone missing out on our club activities or social events.

*Linda Parry, Membership Chair*



## SAVE YOUR PULL TABS FOR CHARITY

**Just a reminder –**

To support the March of Dimes charity, Hope Church is collecting pull tabs (like on soda and beer cans, canned cat food, etc., and also commonly called pop tops, pop tabs or ring tabs). So let's help the Church which has been a great supporter of our club. Just bring the pull tabs into the membership meeting with you, and there will be a big light-blue plastic container in the lobby to drop your pull tabs into.



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## PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

All scheduled events are subject to Provincial COVID-19 regulations and public health advice at the time of the event.  
Port Perry PROBUS requires that all members attending face to face events have two vaccinations.

To register, email: [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

### WALKING TOUR OF TORONTO ISLAND

Wednesday, June 22

Approx. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Timing is approximately 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. with the 1-1/2 hours leisurely tour scheduled for 11 a.m. Two long-time residents are leading tours to show you the homes, gardens and public spaces on Wards and Algonquin Islands. In addition, there are now many Tiny Galleries throughout Ward's and Algonquin. These are gallery boxes installed in people's front yards to display the work of local artists. Some of the artists are selling their work if people are interested. The cost is \$25.50 per person which includes the tour and the ferry to the island. Optional lunch will follow at the Island Café. Members can take the GO Train as a group or car-pool. Seniors' return GO Train tickets are \$12.25 payable at the GO Train. Tours go rain or shine.



To register, please email: [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com). Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557.

### NEW LAVENDER GARDENS TOUR

Wednesday, July 13

2375 Bank Rd., Seagrave – 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Join a group to enjoy the lavender gardens at the height of their beauty. A guided tour will begin at 11 a.m. followed by free time to enjoy the gardens and visit the artist's studio/gift store. The cost is \$15.00, which includes picking your own bunch of lavender.

Those who wish to lunch together will meet at Colonel Mustard's at 1:00. When you register please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch.

We will be provided with a rain date should we be rained out. Car pooling would be appreciated as there is only parking for 10 to 15 cars.

To register, please email: [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Pat McDougall at 905-985-8306



### ABBA MIA

Wednesday, July 20

6698 County Rd. 30 North, Campbellford – 2 p.m.



Tickets are \$55. To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com). Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Marg Miller at 226-229-9073.



NINE AND DINE  
Monday, August 8



### The Wet Kitchen Floor

A police officer called the station on his radio,  
"I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot  
her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"Not yet. The floor's still wet."

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## NON PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB EXCURSIONS/EVENTS



All Tours depart from Pickering/Ajax.

If more than 10 PROBUS members book, Shirlie may be able to pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

For more information on any of these tours, contact Shirley Van Putten at:

905-619-8583 or email: [shirlie@hnatravels.com](mailto:shirlie@hnatravels.com)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT SHIRLIE KNOWS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF PORT PERRY PROBUS.



### OTTAWA AND DISCOVER YOUR CAPITAL May 19 - 21

Cost: \$699 + HST (double),  
\$929 + HST (single)

Your Tour includes return transportation by deluxe highway motor coach, two night's accommodation at the Historical Lord Elgin Hotel – ideally located downtown, free time to explore the famous Byward Market, for shopping or dining at your leisure, two breakfasts and one lunch, city tour including Rideau Hall; Royal Canadian Mint; Tulip display at Dow's Lake; National Art Gallery; Museum of History; Canadian War Museum/Rideau River Afternoon Cruise; Diefenbunker Cold War Museum.

### SHAW FESTIVAL June 21 - 22

Cost: \$499 + HST (double)

Your Tour includes orchestra level tickets to two plays at the Festival Theatre – *The Importance of Being Ernest* and *Damn Yankees*, one-night's accommodation at the Holiday Inn in Niagara on the Lake including breakfast, visit to Whistling Gardens, picnic lunch, driver's tip.



### ABBA MIA July 14

Westben Theatre - \$120

Includes return transportation by motor coach, picnic lunch, ticket for show, driver's tip.



### TORONTO HARBOUR CRUISE August 15

\$140



Includes return transportation by motor coach, dance and dinner aboard the Obsession III, cruise in Toronto Harbor, and driver's tip. The Obsession III comfortably hold up to 190 guests, has an elegant dining room with scenic windows, an upper deck, and a fully retractable roof.

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE TOURS!  
WE ARE STAYING IN CANADA  
FOR 2022**



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## YOGA FOR SENIORS



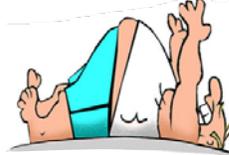
Downward Gagging Goat



Beached Whale



Saggy Gasping Grandpa



Tippy Turtle



Mt. Plumber

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Cardinal Coach Tours

## CARDINAL COACH TOURS – LINDSAY, ON

*All customers joining Cardinal Coach Tours currently will be required to be double vaccinated and will be asked to provide proof prior to joining the tour. • Customers are required to wear face coverings (i.e., masks) always on the coach and off the coach when social distancing is not possible.*

To book, call Cardinal Tours at 705-324-2777 or 877-343-7773.

PLEASE TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF PORT PERRY PROBUS.

### HAMILTON HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Thursday, May 26

Cost: \$145

Who loves HGTV and watching shows with tours of beautiful old homes and magnificent gardens? Come join us for a wonderful tour of Whitehern Historical House and Garden. Since 1848 three generations of McQuesten's lived in this Late Classical house. The influence of Georgian, Victorian, and Edwardian can be seen everywhere as you wander this peaceful lush walled oasis in the heart of downtown. After a historical morning, we head to Dutch Mill Country Gardens for a light lunch and flower shopping before we head to smell the lilacs at the Royal Botanical Gardens.



A guided tour of Arboretum gardens will be the highlight of the day learning and smelling the many different types of lilacs.  
Activity level: VERY active

Depart from Walmart in Port Perry at approximately 8 a.m. (with a minimum booking of 10 members). Call Cardinal Tours to book and also call Social Committee member Pat McDougall at 905-985-8306 so that she can keep track of the number of members attending.

CANXPLORE

## CANXPLORE – BOWMANVILLE, ON

Contact: Cathy Spracklin at 289-275-1182 or email: [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com)

**NOTE:  
ONLY TWO  
SPOTS LEFT.**

### NEWFOUNDLAND DISCOVERY TOUR

July 30 - August 8

Cost (taxes & fees included): \$3695 per person, double occupancy (land only),

\$4595 per person, double occupancy (land + air (WestJet) to and from Toronto – one checked bag included)

What is included: 10 days, 9 nights accommodation, baggage handling (one suitcase per person at each hotel), ground transportation, services of a Tour Director, visits to Gros Morne Park, Grand Falls-Windsor, Twillingate, Gander, Trinity, Bonavista, Cape Spear, St. John's, boat tours on Bonne Bay, cruise Western Brook Pond, in Twillingate and in Bay Bulls (weather permitting), entrance fees to historic sites and museums, guided tour of Trinity, Anchors Aweigh show, wine tasting at Auk Island Winery, craft beer tasting at Quidi Vidi Brewery, airport transfers if booking the



land + air package, small group size of 22 maximum (minimum 14), 13 meals (9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners).

All taxes and fees are included – final payment due at the time of booking.

A zoom Newfoundland Discover Tour Presentation will be available on May18, 2022 at 7 p.m. For further details or to book the presentation or the Tour, contact Cathy Spracklin at 289-275-1182.

The CanXplore website is [www.canxplore.com](http://www.canxplore.com).

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## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

### New Interest Group Opportunities

If you would like to coordinate a new group or shared experience,  
let us know at [interest.portperryprobusteam@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobusteam@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 Tim Casey at [president.portperryprobusteam@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobusteam@gmail.com) or 905-985-3991 to use it.  
We are here to help should you want to try a meeting virtually!

### CURRENT INTEREST GROUP UPDATES

Email: [interest.portperryprobusteam@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobusteam@gmail.com)

#### ACTING FOR FUN

Evelyn McKenzie: 905-985-2587

The Acting For Fun Interest Group is continuing to practice our lines for a show we are looking forward to performing for the PROBUS group hopefully when we re-open.

#### ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878



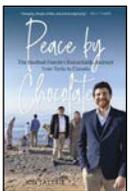
This group has successfully managed to resume getting together again. Fortunately, we have found the Hope Church has been an easy place to be comfortable for us to work on our individual art pieces while we also can enjoy interesting chat topics.

Our schedule has now become alternate Thursday afternoons (1 - 4 p.m.) until the end of May, at which time we will decide if we will continue throughout the summer.

Two of our members, Anne Pare and Jindra Cadil are also members of the Port Perry Art Association, hosting its Annual Art Exhibit on the weekend of June 11th and 12th at the Boy Scouts Hall.

#### BOOK CLUB – THE PAGE TURNERS

Kathy McLeod

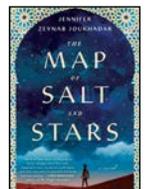


“Peace By Chocolate” tells the inspiring story of a refugee family’s escape from Syria to Canada. Author Jon Tattrie weaves their extraordinary tale of adversity and loss with their strength and determination to build a new life in a very different country. It is also the story of the wonderful community of Antigonish, Nova Scotia who helped the Hadhads settle into their new home and rebuild their chocolate business. Thanks to our host, we enjoyed sampling some of their very delicious chocolate! We all loved the book and highly recommend it.

#### BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

Janet Broder: 416-659-4491

This month we had a very animated and engaging discussion about Brit Bennett’s debut novel, “The Mothers”. This book takes place mostly in California and follows the lives of two young women and the impact their relationship with their mothers has on their lives. This story is multi-layered and explores the themes of growing up, female friendships, male roles and expectations, community, family obligation, loyalty, birth, death, race and religion –there was a lot to get passionate about! On May 27 we are going to discuss “The Map of Salt and Stars” by Jennifer Zaynab Joukhadar.



#### CREATE AND CHAT

Joyce Bagley: 416-219-6769

[d.bagley@sympatico.ca](mailto:d.bagley@sympatico.ca)

We have a new coordinator for this group. Those wishing to share their crafts, whether it’s knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting, jewelry making, etc., are invited to meet on a given afternoon for working, chatting and sipping a favourite beverage. We are accepting new member to join in a relaxing and fun time. Please contact Joyce as she will be starting this group soon.



#### DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695

Ken Crossley: 705-786-1707

Every Tuesday: 2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Branch 419, 484 Bay Street, Port Perry.



Everyone is welcome, no Legion membership is required. This is not a league, we play just for fun. Masks are not required in the Legion unless it is a personal preference.

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## **DINNER – GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER (GWCTD)**

**Kim Lendvay: 905-852-2011**  
**kimlendvay@gmail.com**

This dinner group now has a new coordinator and will be starting up soon. There are a number of former members and they will be contacted to see if they wish to continue in this group.

## **DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS**

**Marg Miller: 226-229-9073**  
**margandrodmler@gmail.com**

We met on Thursday, May 5th at Slabtown Cider Co. and had a wonderful evening on the patio. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. We now have enough members for our table and therefore will not be accepting any more members.



## **BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON**

**Ann Berube – 905-985-7102**

We are now playing again regularly on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. Games are followed by “afternoon tea” (or coffee) while we socialize. We are looking for one or two new members to join the group. If you don’t know how to play Bid euchre, but would like to learn, come out and try the game (and the group!). For more information, please telephone or email as above.



## **EUCHRE – AFTERNOON**

**Ann Berube – 905-985-7102**

Our games will begin again on March 4th – hooray! We will then be playing on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. If you would like to learn more about joining the group please telephone or email.

## **EUCHRE – EVENING**

**Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878**

We resumed our games on March 4th – hooray! We will then be playing on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. If you would like to learn more about joining the group please telephone or email



## **GARDENING – SPROUT AND BLOOM**

**Linda Elliott: 905-429-8538**  
**lin.elli@sympatico.ca**

**and Marilyn Lauricella: 905-982-2003**  
**lauricellamarilyn20@gmail.com**

*It’s Spring! Let’s Get Growing!*

If you enjoy the variety of vibrant colours, fragrant smells and the rewarding pleasures of gardening, then please join us in the newly named “Sprout and Bloom Group”. (Formally Gardening Bloomers).

We hope to explore ways where we can share gardening ideas for growing, learning, visiting and creating in all of Canada’s four seasons.

Please contact Linda Elliot or Marilyn Lauricella.



## **GENEALOGY**

**Neil Kilmartin: 289-388-8039**  
**neilmkilmartin@gmail.com**

Past participants as well as those wishing to join the genealogy group are encouraged to contact me so that we can determine how we are going to proceed with the group when circumstances allow for in person activities. I wish to compile a list of people to contact to facilitate this soon, so send an email to me ASAP.

In the interim, I am happy to assist and advise, and willing to start some research on your behalf.



## **GOLF LEAGUE**

**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546 (text)**  
**Cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca**

*Love to Golf!?! Then this group is for you!*

Currently there aren’t enough golfers in the Port Perry club to form a viable Golf Interest group so....It has been suggested that golfers from both the Port Perry and Uxbridge Club Interest Groups form a joint group. The joint group would alternate playing at an Uxbridge golf course and a course in Port Perry. A joint group is just an idea for now. Once we have a Port Perry Golf Interest group, the joint group will make the decision of whether to alternate playing in Uxbridge and Port Perry. The frequency of how often courses will be alternated would be decided by the joint Interest groups.”

We’re a mixed golf league. Newcomers and old are welcome! Please contact Catherine to learn more.

This will be an unforgettable golf season! Looking forward to talking all things golf with you.



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## HIKING WITH BILL

**Bill Morrison**

"The group has hikes on the first and third Fridays of each month. The next outings are planned for May 20 and June 3. Contact Bill for more information by emailing the interest group.

## JAZZ

PROBUS of Port Perry no longer has a Jazz Group. However, there are Wednesday matinees at Jester's Court upstairs for those who chose not to drive into Toronto to hear top rate groups. You will see some PROBUS members there.

For more information contact Lynn McDonald, 289-354-1140 [lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com](mailto:lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com)

## LAWN BOWLING

**Judy L. Anderson: 905-985-8719**  
[ukeladyjudy@gmail.com](mailto:ukeladyjudy@gmail.com)

The Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club will reopen on May 31st. If you would like to Give It a Try please contact Judy and she will organize a group to learn to play and to practise this sport. All you need is flat-soled shoes.



The Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club is holding a Yard Sale on Saturday May 28th from 8:00 am to 1:00pm. The proceeds will be used to keep our greens open this summer. If you are decluttering or downsizing and have items that need to go to a new owner call me and I will put them in the sale. Our baked goods table is always sold out.

Come to 16077 Old Simcoe Rd. north of Reach Rd. On Saturday May 28th!

If you are interested in Short Mat bowling at the Latcham Centre or Indoor Carpet Bowling in Markham please contact Judy.

## LUNCH GROUP

**Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030**  
[rannevan@hotmail.com](mailto:rannevan@hotmail.com)

Lunch Group enjoyed a gathering at the newly renovated Hyland Family Restaurant in Port Perry. A group of nine enjoyed some wholesome food and interesting conversation. It was a nice way to begin new outings for the lunch group. They meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month

## MOVIE GROUP

**Denise Throp**

Cinemas are now open at 100% capacity. The Scugog library is now showing live movies again. Kanopy movies can be streamed from Ajax and Lindsay libraries.

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

We are presently looking for more members prior to restarting this group. Please contact [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

## SINGLES GROUP

**Denise Throp and Cathy Jeffrey**

The purpose of the singles' group is to facilitate alliances between PROBUS of Port Perry members who would like to participate in some activity with one or more other members. You do not have to be single to join the singles' group – it is a group of individuals as opposed to couples.

Denise Throp and Cathy Jeffrey maintain the singles' group member list which is shared amongst all members of the group, however any member of the group may post a suggested activity and invite other members of the group to join them in that activity. The member posting the activity would also be responsible for coordinating the activity with the members who expressed an interest in joining them to do something.



## TOWN HALL THEATRE

**Judy L. Anderson: 365-770-1331**

Coming up at Town Hall 1873 Theatre:

Scugog Arts presents

**An Evening with Drew Hayden Taylor** – Wed. May 4, 7 p.m.

The Borelians present a staged reading of the plays

**You Can't Take It With You** – Sat. May 7, 7 p.m.

SCS Musicals present

**#backonstage - The Concert** – Sat. May 14, 8 p.m.

Durham Chamber Orchestra presents the

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert** – Sun. May 29, 1 & 3 p.m.

All shows are listed on the Town Hall website,

[www.townhalltheatre.ca](http://www.townhalltheatre.ca)

## WINE TASTING I

**Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878**

Our next wine tasting is slated to have a Mediterranean theme. Unfortunately it will not occur until after this issue of the newsletter is out. A report will be included in this space next month.



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## GRAPES OF POURT

**Barb Langer: 416-805-9223**

We had another terrific wine tasting via zoom, for most of the group, on April 7. It was hosted by the dynamic duo of Janet Broder and Jane Vollick. All three wines this month were very reasonably priced choices from France, all with low sugar content. Jane, wearing her saucy French beret, regaled us with tips, trivia and info on the winemakers' locations in France. She reminded us of the 5 S's in wine tasting: see, swirl, sip, swirl (again), and savour. Janet had reminded us to refrigerate the rosé and white wines until 20 minutes before opening, and to put the red wine into the fridge for about 20 minutes before opening. Our first wine was La Vieille Ferme rosé from the southern Rhone Valley, paired with Ossau-Iraty, a sheep milk cheese from the French Basque region. We agreed that this would be a lovely summer wine. Many of us found the wine tasted even sweeter with the cheese. Our second wine was a white Aurèle Viognier, paired with a Grand Crème Delin cheese. This was a full-bodied, fruity wine, with undertones of flowers, citrus and green grapes. The grapes are grown in the south of France, west of Marseilles, and benefit from the ocean breezes. Our last wine, in a unique bottle, was a J.P. Chenet Pinot Noir, paired with Comte or Brie aux Truffles. Another wine from the south of France,

on the Mediterranean, it had a lovely taste with the paired cheese. It's no wonder that it has won approximately 100 awards in the last 5 years. We all felt that the wines provided excellent value for money. We ended our tasting session by planning the meetings for the rest of the year and, for in-person meetings, we will turn them into themed pot luck dinners. We are all looking forward to next month's choices!

Our new group has a new name – "Grapes of PourT". We now have 12 members, so our group is full! This month's wine tasting event was hosted by Melodie and Brian Scott. We tasted 3 wines, paired with chocolate from Williams Chocolate in Whitby. We let the chocolate melt on our tongues, then tasted the wine. First, a white Moscado d'Asti from Portugal was paired with white chocolate, which everyone enjoyed. Next, we tasted a white Gewurtztraminer from Germany, paired with milk chocolate - not everyone's favourite pairing but still good. Many found that it was even better with some spice (cayenne), so it would be a good complement to spicy food. Lastly, we paired dark chocolate with a red Apothic from California. Most of the group enjoyed it more with chocolate than by itself. Lots of laughs and conversation made it a very enjoyable evening and we are all looking forward to our next event on May 26th.

*Please stay tuned for more information on the reopening of the following groups.  
Keeping our interest groups going can provide an outlet for sharing like interests.*

Email: [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

### BOARD GAMES

Bill Morrison: 905-985-2624

### BOWLING FOR FUN

Ann Skinner: 905-982-8865

### BREAKFAST CLUB

COORDINATOR NEEDED!

### CRIBBAGE

COORDINATOR NEEDED!

### CURRENT EVENTS

COORDINATOR NEEDED!

### LUNCH MEETUP

(After monthly meeting)

[interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

*Please consider volunteering  
for one of these groups needing a coordinator.*

## DINNER OUT INTEREST GROUP

May 5, at Slabtown Cider Co.



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## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS

### Main Speaker – May 17

**MIKE DALEY**

#### “The Birth of The Beatles”



Join Mike Daley, musician and lecturer for upbeat live music and lecture about the musical group, the Beatles.

#### About Our Speaker

Dr. Mike Daley is a freelance popular music history lecturer around Toronto. He holds a Ph.D in musicology and has published widely on a variety of musical subjects.

Mike's well-received lectures on the Beatles, Elvis, jazz, folk music and much more have gained him a strong following in the GTA. Mike also offers video lecture series on his website, [mikedaleymusic.com](http://mikedaleymusic.com), and is currently writing a history of live music in the Yorkville coffee house district of Toronto in the 1950s and 1960s.

### Short Presentation – May 17

TBA

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**JUNE 21**

#### “News from the Zoo”

*Adam Huston, Director of Guest Experience, Toronto Zoo*

**JULY 19**

#### “Stories Behind the Art”

*Sonya Jones from the Robert McLaughlin Gallery*

**AUGUST 16**

#### “Royal Scandals”

*Lianne Harris*

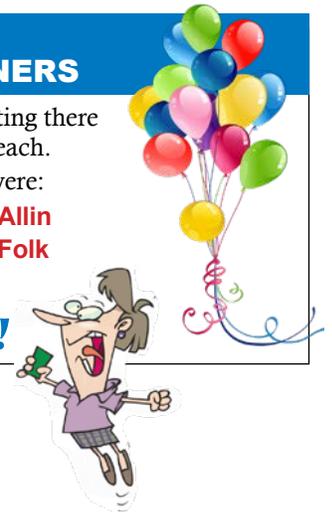
### April Meeting DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

At our April membership meeting there were four winners of \$25 each.

The prize draw winners were:

**Rick Couch      Lesley Allin**  
**Claudia Little      Liz Folk**

*Congratulations  
to our four winners!*



### Did you miss our April Meeting?

#### HERE'S A RECAP

Our main speaker was Geoff Carpentier who talked about his amazing journey to Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania where he searched for gorillas, chimpanzees, and big cats and delved into the local culture and features of these incredible countries.

The short presentation speaker was Carey Nicholson who talked about a new program by the Theatre on the Ridge entitled *Connecting Seniors Through Theatre Program* which provides seniors with access to creation, performance and behind the scenes of theatre experiences.

The hybrid meeting was not recorded due to a technical issue.

The hardest three things to say:

1. I was wrong.
2. I need help.
3. Worcestershire sauce.

I never make the same mistake twice.

I make it five or six times, just to be sure.

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and two sizes smaller.

‘To be is to do’  
– Socrates.

‘To do is to be’  
– Jean-Paul Sartre.

‘Do be do be do’  
– Frank Sinatra



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## WEBSITES TO ENJOY

### SPRING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



Spring is the time to get out and start hiking, walking or just enjoying a picnic as the beauty of nature becomes more apparent every day. This website lists “27 of the Best Hiking Spots & Nature Parks in the Durham Region” for you to enjoy, and many are in or quite near to the Scugog area.

<https://www.todocanada.ca/27-of-the-best-hiking-spots-nature-parks-in-the-durham-region/>

### EVEN MORE ADVENTURES IN DURHAM REGION

And for those preferring to bike their way in nature, here's a listing of many of the bike trails available in this area.



<https://www.ontariobybike.ca/great-places-to-cycle/durham-region-and-greenbelt-areas/>

### BIKING SAFETY

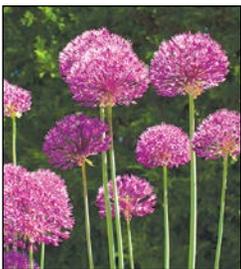
As the warmer weather entices us outdoors, some of us putter in the garden, walk, or go cycling. We wear the necessary gear – gloves in the garden, walking shoes and bike helmets. Although Ontario only requires bicycle helmets for those under 18 years of age, cyclists of all ages have accidents. Statistics show that bicycle helmets reduce serious head injuries by 60%. Did you know that helmets degrade over time and many safety organizations recommend replacing them after 5 years or if damaged? If you need a new helmet, Virginia Tech University has a well recognized testing program. They rate the helmets and publish that information online (click on the listed helmet to see additional information). Some of the tested helmets may not be available in Canada, but many will.



<https://www.helmet.beam.vt.edu/bicycle-helmet-ratings.html>

*These website links and many more are available on our website at:*  
<https://www.portperryprobud.com/learning-entertainment>

## SPRING PHOTO CONTEST



Send us your best spring 2022 photos (flowers, trees, animals, water, sky, etc.) and get entered into the contest for a chance to win a \$25 prize and be forever immortalized (or at least until the next photo contest) as the winner of our photo competition. Closing date for photos is June 30th.

Send your photos to [portperryprobud@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobud@gmail.com)



got ideas?  
LET'S HEAR THEM!



Everything begins with a simple idea.

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### “CANOE THE NONQUON” RACE IS BACK



The 52nd Annual Canoe the Nonquon race is taking place on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 in Port Perry

The race is sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA). The race was started by the Lake Scugog Historical Society as a fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museum Village. Over 40 volunteers help plan and organize the race each year.

The course starts on the twisty Nonquon River. For the first few kilometers there are many tight bends to practice your rudder turns. There are also some dead end channels along the river section (when in doubt always keep right). There is 12 km of river paddling followed by an 8 km sprint along the shores of Lake Scugog to the finish line.

Participants race the clock and can start anytime between 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. This is a well-attended race with a long-standing history in the community. Amateurs and professionals, young and old, may compete in a large number of competitive or recreational categories. Shuttle vans are available to take participants back to their cars upon concluding the race at either Robinglade Park (river only) or Palmer Park (full course).

#### REGISTRATION:

Registration takes place at the Latcham Centre, 121 Queen Street, Port Perry on Friday, June 3rd from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 4th from 7:00 -10:00 am. The registration fee is \$60/canoe or kayak or SUP. Participants are encouraged to gather pledges, a prize will be awarded to the top fundraiser! All participants MUST bring a completed registration form, signed waiver, and emergency contact form to the Latcham Centre before proceeding to the start line. Upon registration at the Latcham Centre, you will receive your race number. You will not be permitted to start the race without this number.

#### CLASSES:

Participants must register in one of the following classes:

**Canoe full course:** C1, C2, Men, Women, Mixed, 40 or Better Men, 40 or Better Women, 40 or Better Mixed, Family Jr. & Sr., SUP

**Canoe river only:** 17 & Under, Men, Women, Mixed

**Kayak full course:** K1, K2, Men (single paddler), Women (single paddler)

**Kayak river only:** 17 & Under (single paddler), Men (single paddler), Women (single paddler)

#### START LOCATION:

Bridge on Scugog Line 12, between Old Simcoe Road and Simcoe Road North near the village of Seagrave, 10 minutes north of Port Perry.

#### FINISH LOCATION:

Robinglade Park (if racing river only), or public pier in Port Perry, at the Latcham Centre (if racing full course)

**SPONSORS** - Thank you to our sponsors! Event sponsored by Durham Tourism. Prize for top fundraiser provided by Brock's.

**WEBSITE** - For additional information, or to download registration forms and waivers, visit [www.scugog.ca/museum](http://www.scugog.ca/museum)

Canoe the Nonquon is the largest annual fundraiser for the Scugog Shores Museum Village. Minimum race entrance fee is \$60, but all participants are encouraged to raise more money through sponsorship to support our community and the Museum as we celebrate the 52nd running of the race!

For more information please contact:

**Victoria Karakian, Assistant Curator,  
Scugog Shores Museum Village**  
[museum@scugog.ca](mailto:museum@scugog.ca) • 905-260-2017

### DURHAM REGION THINGS TO DO



**Durham  
Tourism**

Spring events are happening everywhere in Durham. Take a look at all the interesting events scheduled over the next month such as a butter tart festival, antique & folk art show, theatre experiences, etc.

<https://calendar.durham.ca/tourismevents>

### AFTERNOON PAINT IN THE VILLAGE

Join artist Sarah Shaw for an afternoon of creativity and fun against the beautiful backdrop of Scugog Shores Museum Village. Guests will follow step by step instruction to create their own masterpiece painting of Spring Bloom to take home. This workshop includes all painting supplies, professional instruction, and a tour of the village!



This event will be indoors at the Scugog Shores Museum, 16210 Island Road, Port Perry on Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$50+HST. Spaces are limited, tickets must be purchased in advance from [www.scugog.ca/museum](http://www.scugog.ca/museum) or by contacting the museum.

For more information please contact: Victoria Karakian, Assistant Curator, Scugog Shores Museum Village, [museum@scugog.ca](mailto:museum@scugog.ca) or 905-260-2017.

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## YOUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteer bakers on the House Committee have certainly missed the monthly opportunity to bake for our PROBUS friends, and we know how much you look forward to the goodies!

At the April meeting, spring cupcakes were handed out as a take-home treat.



*Here are a couple of 'work-in progress' photos (ready-to-wrap and wrapped) of the cupcakes handed out at the April meeting, including those wrapped and tagged, and the final product.*

## "MY FAVOURITE THINGS"

from the legendary movie "Sound of Music" sung by Julie Andrews at age 69 at Manhattann's Radio City Music Hall for AARP

Here are the lyrics she used:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings.,  
Bundles of magazine tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillac's and cataracts, and hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak,  
When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favourite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pains, confused brains, and no need for sinnin',  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',  
And we won't mention our short, shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache,  
When the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.



*(Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.)*

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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 world-

- wide 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

### PROBUS CHALLENGE - ASSISTING FELLOW MEMBERS

You are challenged to consider fellow PROBUS members who live alone or may be having trouble throughout this lengthy period of the pandemic.

Members may have trouble coping with that isolation or just day-to-day. They may not wish to reach out for help. So consider giving one or two members a friendly call to brighten their day. If you don't have their contact information, email Judy Spring at [judith.spring@outlook.com](mailto:judith.spring@outlook.com) and the information will be provided. And if you're feeling isolated or need some assistance, please reach out to us.

### LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEER HELP

With our hybrid membership meetings (in-person and on **zoom**), we need a club member who can help us with some "gentle" technical assistance with the **zoom** broadcasts. You don't have to be an IT guru in any way in order to do this. So if you or someone in the club you know can dedicate a couple hours a month to assist, let us know at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.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, recently re-opened shops, restaurants or places to visit, or future scheduled events of interest, please email us at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com)

### CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining our club's new Facebook group. We have around 125 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](mailto:judith.spring@outlook.com)