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# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

**JANUARY, 2023**

Club Website: [portperryprobus.com](http://portperryprobus.com)

*Happy New Year*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi to all our PROBUS members.

We've made it successfully to 2023, and there's a lot of hope out there that it will be much better than the past year.

PROBUS continues to grow in Durham Region, in Canada and throughout the world not to mention in Port Perry. Some of that growth is due simply to the fact that each year brings more of those from the baby boom bubble into the ranks of seniors, and some of it is because a record number of people seemed to retire during the COVID years of 2020-2022. But probably the biggest contributor is that PROBUS clubs continue to offer interesting and innovative social and travel opportunities for so many of those who are retired and semi-retired.

At the membership meeting this month, we'll have Brenda Andrews, the President of PROBUS Canada and also our District 2 Director, make a presentation about PROBUS and the many benefits it offers members. Brenda will also present the club with its 5-year certificate which was delayed due to the club not having any in-person meetings during 2021 when our 5th anniversary actually occurred. So it will be great to have Brenda attend our meeting, and she'll be around as well during the break period to meet our members

and answer any questions and take suggestions.

We'll also be welcoming back to the club for our main presentation Amy Barron who always provides a fascinating discourse on historical subjects. This one covers writing starting from the dawn of civilization. So between Brenda and Amy it should be a very informative and entertaining morning.

I hope you had the chance to go to the Club's Holiday luncheon and the December Membership meeting. Both were well attended, wonderful and festive functions with great food, drink and entertainment. And the artwork by the members of the Open Studio – Art Interest Group displayed in Hope Church lobby during the membership meeting helped demonstrate the magnitude of the talent we have within the club.

If you haven't yet gotten involved much in the Club's social events, interest groups and travel, please make it a priority for this new year. It's always a great time, and we love to have all our members join in the fun.

Stay healthy this year, and all the best for 2023,

*Tim Casey, President,  
PROBUS Club of Port Perry  
[president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobus@gmail.com)*

## 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.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

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#### CLUB NOTICES

#### JANUARY MEMBERSHIP IN-PERSON MEETING

*The January membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th from 10 a.m. to noon at Hope Church in Port Perry. You will receive an email blast as a reminder before the meeting.*

Note that we have many new members from the past several months now attending, and many of them will be wearing **pink lanyards** that hold their name badges. So if you see such persons at the meeting, please welcome them to the club.

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](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com)

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Our membership for Probus has been steady and strong this year.

We welcome three new members this month which now brings our total membership to 347.

Please take the time to say hello to these new members and make them feel welcome to our club.

**WELCOME**

Martha Simmons

Dianne Draper

Ruth Follows

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

#### 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.



#### INTERESTED IN A CLUB TRAVEL INTEREST GROUP?

We're looking at the possibility of re-starting the Club's travel interest group. Prior to the COVID shutdown, this group used to meet monthly at Colonel Mustards' Restaurant for discussion on travel topics and lunch, and it was common to have 15-25 attendees at each meeting. This new version would be similar in that the group would share travel tips, discuss fascinating places to visit, have speakers from the travel industry and perhaps coordinate some group trips. If you're interested in joining such a group, please let us know at [president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.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, shops, restaurants or places to visit, or future scheduled events of interest, please email us at: [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com)

**got ideas?**  
LET'S HEAR THEM!

Everything begins  
with a simple idea.



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## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS

### Main Speaker – January 17

**AMY BARRON**

#### "The Dawn of Writing"



"How did mankind first learn to record his thoughts in writing? And why? These are some of the questions we will look at in this whirlwind tour through 4000 years of history as people of the Middle East developed the first forms of communication. Join us as we travel from clay tokens to Mesopotamian cuneiform and Egyptian hieroglyphics, and eventually, thank goodness, the alphabet that we use today. Something to think about next time you sit down with a good book, or perhaps an e-reading tablet that is not so different than our ancient ancestors."

#### About Our Speaker:

Amy Barron received her PhD at the University of Toronto in the field of Mesopotamian history and archaeology. Her doctoral thesis is entitled "Late Assyrian Arms and Armour: Art versus Artifact". She has excavated in the Middle East and elsewhere, and has travelled widely studying the archaeology of various remote parts of the world from Peru to China. She has also worked in the museum field for almost thirty years. Amy has taught ancient history and archaeology at the University of Toronto, classics at the University of Guelph, and presently leads the post-graduate museum studies programs at Fleming College."

### Short Presentation – January 17

**BRENDA ANDREWS**

**President, PROBUS Canada**



Brenda Andrews, President of PROBUS Canada will talk about PROBUS Canada, some of its history and the benefits that the organization brings to individual PROBUS clubs and its members.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**FEBRUARY 21**

**GINNY COLLING** – "Climate Change"

**MARCH 21**

**LIANNE HARRIS** – "Luck of the Irish"

**APRIL 18**

**Home and Community Care Support Services**

## Did you miss our December Meeting?

### HERE'S A RECAP

The December meeting was a fun and festive one. Our Short Presentation Speaker was Shirlie Van Putten from HNA Travel who provided an overview of some of the exciting multi-day and day long trips that HNA will be offering in 2023.

For the duration of the December meeting the club's **Art - Open Studio Interest Group** exhibited some of their recent art-work in the Hope Church lobby.

Some of Santa's helpers had also been hard at work and there were a number of lovely gifts given away at the meeting. Special thanks to Ann Skinner for coordinating the elves and gifts. To close out the meeting Irwin Smith provided uplifting and inspiring holiday music entertainment.

The December meeting was not recorded.

### December Meeting **SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS**

The winners of the Share the Wealth draw for \$50.00 each were:  
**Linda Whiteley, Karen Hall,  
Alexandria Bull.**



*Congratulations everyone!*

# JANUARY

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.			HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.	BOWLING FOR FUN 12:45 p.m.	ART-PROBUS OPEN STUDIO	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
15	16	17 <i>PROBUS GENERAL MEETING</i> 10 a.m. – Hope Church	18	19	20	21
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m. EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.	CREATE AND CHAT 1 p.m.	BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m.	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	DINNER - GWCTD 5:30 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	BRIDGE 1 p.m. DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.	LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m.	MANDARIN LUNCH Oshawa ART-PROBUS OPEN STUDIO GRAPES OF PourT 5:30 p.m. TOWN HALL THEATRE “The Mudmen” 8 p.m.	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
29	30	31				
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.				

FOR DETAILS BY COLOUR: SEE THE INTEREST GROUPS SEE THE PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS SEE THE NON-PORT PERRY EXCURSIONS SEE THE SCHEDULED EVENTS

# FEBRUARY

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				DINNER OUT THURSDAYS	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.	BOWLING FOR FUN 12:45 p.m.	PORUGAL/SPAIN 21 Day Tour ART - OPEN STUDIO 1-4 p.m. – Hope Church	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.	CREATE AND CHAT 1 p.m.	BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m.	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	DINNER - GWCTD 6 p.m.
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	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 p.m. EUCHRE - EVENING 7 p.m.			BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
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	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.	DARTS FOR FUN 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.				



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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)

### CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR AT THE MANDARIN Thursday, January 26

1319 Airport Blvd., Oshawa, 12 p.m.

Buffet luncheon - \$23.49 per person including taxes but not gratuity, payable to the Mandarin.

To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com) so that we can reserve for an accurate number in a private room. For further information, please contact Ann Skinner at **905 982-8865**.



### NEW LUNCH – BRIDGE & EUCHRE AT COLONEL MUSTARD'S Thursday, February 9

15 Water Street, Port Perry, 12 – 4 p.m.

\$8.00 plus the cost of your lunch ordered from the menu. Please indicate your preference when you register to play bridge or euchre. Prizes for the winning teams. To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com) so that we can reserve for an accurate number. Seating is limited in the sunroom.

For further info, please contact Judy Spring at **905-447-4557**.

### NEW LUNCH – BRIDGE & EUCHRE AT COLONEL MUSTARD'S Wednesday, March 8

15 Water Street, Port Perry, 12 – 4 p.m.

\$8.00 plus the cost of your lunch ordered from the menu. Please indicate your preference when you register to play bridge or euchre. Prizes for the winning teams. To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com) so that we can reserve for an accurate number. Seating is limited in the sunroom.

For further info, please contact Judy Spring at **905-447-4557**.

### 10-NIGHT GREEK ISLANDS & MALTA CRUISE October 9 to 19

Celebrity Reflection Oceanview Stateroom  
**\$2,962**

(prices subject to change at time of booking.  
Other cabin categories available).

Lower prices and onboard credits have been extended  
for bookings made by July 12

Itinerary includes Rome (Civitavecchia), Olympia (Katakolon), Athens, Rhodes, Santorini, Mykonos, Valletta (Malta), and Barcelona, Spain. Included is classic beverage package, gratuities, Wi-Fi (surf) and \$50 US onboard credit per stateroom. **Deposit of \$960**

**CAD per stateroom** at time of booking (refundable until final payment). **Final payment due June 30, 2023**. Airfare available at an extra cost.

To book, contact Robert Mackie at **905-982-8855** or email [rmackie@expediacruises.com](mailto:rmackie@expediacruises.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.



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*Thank you Ann and Judy,  
the co-coordinators of this event.*

### RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Holiday Luncheon at Kedron Dells

December 15

Ninety members and guests braved the winter storm to join us on December 15, 2022 for the Holiday Luncheon at Kedron Dells Golf Club. In addition to a lovely lunch with old friends and new, we collected a large contribution for Operation Scugog food bank and \$330 for North House.



*Just a few of the tables that were filled with members enjoying the whole celebration including the delicious turkey lunch, music, and the many draw prizes.*



*Judy stood in the cold while collecting donations for Operation Scugog.*



*Catherine Corden was the draw winner for this painting donated by Phil Wooding, that raised \$330 for North House.*



*Fun and jazzy festive music was performed by Bruce McGregor.*



*Shown above are some of the lucky raffle prize winners.*

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## NON PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB EXCURSIONS/EVENTS



HNA Travels PICKERING

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.

### PORUGAL/SPAIN

February 9 – March 1

Cost: Total selling price (including all taxes)  
Double occupancy – \$3,699 (upgrades available)

**Includes:**

- motorcoach to Montreal
- direct nonstop flight from Montreal to Malaga, Spain
- transfer from the Costa del Sol by Coach to Albufeira
- direct nonstop Flight from Faro, Portugal to Toronto
- 12 nights' accommodation in Albufeira
- 8 nights' accommodation at the Sunset Beach Resort, Benalmadena, Spain in a 1-bedroom apartment
- services of an HNA Travels Tour Director
- dinner in Albufeira
- boat tour

For prices on Single occupancy  
and further details, contact  
Shirlie van Putten 905-619-8583



**Save the date!**

### LOUISE PENNY – THREE PINES TOUR

June 7 – 10

Cost to be released on January 20th

**Includes:**

- return motor coach transportation from the GTA
- three night's accommodation at the Domaine Chateau Bromont, Quebec
- admission to all attractions stated in the itinerary
- three breakfasts; one lunch; one dinner (Welcome dinner)
- two full days of Louise Penny Guide –  
a personal acquaintance, and services of an  
HNA Travels Tour Director

For further information or to book contact  
Shirlie van Putten 905-619-8583



**NEW**

**Save the date!**

### ITALY – ROME, FLORENCE & THE TREASURES OF TUSCANY

May 17-30

Cost to be released on January 20th

Note that this is a "land-only" package

(HNA Travels will assist in the booking of your flights OR you have  
the option of using your travel reward points)

**Includes:**

- 4 nights' accommodation in Rome
- 4 nights' accommodation in Siena
- 4 nights' accommodation in Florence
- breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- tours as stated in the itinerary
- services of a Travac Tours Director and a HNA Travel Tour Director, gratuities for local guides and driver.



For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten  
905-619-8583

**NEW**

### NEW ORLEANS – SIX DAYS OF DISCOVERY

June 7 – 10

Cost in Canadian Funds – no HST

Double occupancy – \$2,699 per person

Single occupancy – \$3,499

(land only – \$1,899 double; \$2,699 single).

\$700 non-refundable deposit upon booking – balance due June 1st

**Includes:**

- return flight from Toronto to New Orleans with Air Canada
- motor coach transfers from airport/hotel/airport
- five nights in New Orleans at the Drury Inn
- breakfast each morning, each evening "happy hour" –  
snacks and beverages, lunch at the Houmas Plantation
- services of Shirlie, your HNA Travels Tour Director

For further information or to book  
contact Shirlie van Putten  
905-619-8583



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**NEW**

### NASHVILLE & MEMPHIS – THE KING MEETS COUNTRY! Musical Extravaganza Tour from Blues to Rock 'n Roll to Country!

November 16-23

Cost to be released in February

**Includes:**

- round trip direct airfare from Toronto to Nashville
- three nights in Memphis – downtown hotel including breakfast
- four nights in Nashville – downtown hotel including breakfast
- evening “Happy Hour” – snacks & drinks
- city tours of Memphis and Nashville
- tours of Graceland – the “Elvis Experience” and Sun Studio, Country Music Hall of Fame + RCA Studio B, Grand Ole Opry & The Ryman Auditorium, Memphis Rock ‘n Soul Museum, Memphis Music Hall of Fame, and Loretta Lynn Ranch

- a performance at the Grand Old Opry – the highlight of the tour !!!
- transfers from airport to hotel
- motor coach transportation during tour
- services of an HNA Travels Tour Director



**This tour sold out in 2019 and 2022**

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten  
**905-619-8583**

### CANXPLORÉ BOWMANVILLE

To reserve your spot email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com)

### NEWFOUNDLAND DISCOVERY TOUR

July 2-11

Price: \$4,795 – land and air, incl. tax, based on double occupancy –  
Escorted Small Group Tour

*Details available on a flyer at the membership meeting.*

CanXplore is offering an extra early booking bonus of \$100 off per person  
based on double-occupancy, if booked by **February 1st**.

For further information or to reserve your spot email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com).

For TripAdvisor reviews:

[https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction\\_Review-g499253-d24887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville\\_Ontario.html](https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction_Review-g499253-d24887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville_Ontario.html)



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## SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM

*There are lots of fun events coming up in January and February in and around Durham Region and in Toronto.  
So check online calendars for those many places to participate in these activities.*

### PORT PERRY EVENTS

<https://allevents.in/port%20perry/all>

<https://www.oshawa.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/city-events.aspx>

### OSHAWA MUSEUM

The Oshawa Museum seems to always have events of interest going on, so check out their website for what's happening this fall. <http://oshawamuseum.org/>

### DURHAM REGION THINGS TO DO

Many winter events are being scheduled now in Durham Region.

Take a look at all the interesting events planned over the next month. <https://calendar.durham.ca/tourismeeventss>

<https://www.oshawa.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/festivals-and-events.aspx>

<https://directory.ontariovisited.ca/events/category/festivals-events/canada/ontario/oshawa/>

<https://www.tributecommunitiescentre.com/events>

<https://www.whitby.ca/en/play/events-and-festivals.aspx>

Don't wear headphones while vacuuming.  
I've just finished the whole house and realised the vacuum wasn't even plugged in.

My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't even listening were you?" I thought... "That's a pretty weird way to start a conversation!"

When I begin to feel really old, I'm going to leave snacks in little bags on the floor all over the house in case I fall down.

I thought I was just in a bad mood, but it's been a few years, so I guess this is just who I am now.



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## PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

### New Interest Group Opportunities

If you would like to coordinate a new group or shared experience,  
let us know at [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tim Casey at [president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobus@gmail.com) to use it.

We are here to help should you want to try a meeting virtually!



### CURRENT INTEREST GROUP UPDATES

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

#### Feeling Creative?

##### ACTING FOR FUN

Evelyn McKenzie: 905-432-4948  
[evsurfing@gmail.com](mailto:evsurfing@gmail.com)

Hopefully you were able to see our play on July 19th, we had rehearsed it right through COVID via [zoom](#) since we couldn't get together. It was decided that we will resume in September 2023.



##### ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878  
[madamson905@gmail.com](mailto:madamson905@gmail.com)

A schedule has been set up from January 12th for alternating Thursdays from 1-4 p.m., which works out to be two times a month.

##### CREATE AND CHAT

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064  
[dandjbagley@gmail.com](mailto:dandjbagley@gmail.com)

Crafters are invited to meet at 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month to chat, have some refreshments and work on their crafts. We are looking for some new crafty members to join us. Our next meet-up will be on January 18, 2023 at 1 p.m. Please contact Joyce for details.



##### PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

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

We are presently looking for members to restart this group.



#### Let's Play!!

##### BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto:ann.sundowner@gmail.com)



We play Bid Euchre on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their own homes. Games are followed by “afternoon tea/coffee” and socializing. If you would like to learn to play and join this group, please telephone or email.

##### BOARD GAMES

Bill Morrison: 905-985-2624  
[billandmaryare@gmail.com](mailto:billandmaryare@gmail.com)

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

##### BOWLING FOR FUN

Sylvia and Phillip White: 416-627-3421  
[s.anne.white@hotmail.com](mailto:s.anne.white@hotmail.com)

Bowling for Fun 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 Sylvia and Phillip directly. Come and join in the fun.



##### BRIDGE

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

We finally have enough people for this group to startup! We will play at 1 p.m. biweekly on Tuesdays. Bev Brown is hosting our first game on January 24th. We are still in need of a Coordinator. Please email if you are interested in participating in this group..

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### CRIBBAGE

#### CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

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

We don't have anyone on a wait list yet for this group. Once we have enough people we'll start-up. We are also in need of a Co-ordinator! Please email if you are interested in participating in this group.

### DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695 • [jleahy6@gmail.com](mailto:jleahy6@gmail.com) and  
Ken Crossley • [magentis@checkmail.ca](mailto:magentis@checkmail.ca)

Every Tuesday 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Branch 419, 484 Bay St., Port Perry. Everyone is welcome—no Legion membership required. This is not a league, we just play for fun. Masking is not required in the Legion unless it's your personal preference.

### EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto:ann.sundowner@gmail.com)

Regular euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. We play six or seven games and then adjourn for refreshments and socializing. If you would like to learn more about joining the group, please telephone or email.



### EUCHRE – EVENING

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878  
[madamson905@gmail.com](mailto:madamson905@gmail.com)

A 2023 schedule of rotating hostesses/hosts has been set up until September 26, 2023. Anyone interested in subbing, please contact the coordinator to be put on a list. Always a relaxed, enjoyable evening for regular members and for those subbing. Don't worry if you haven't played euchre in years - it comes back with just a quick review and help from each table - as well as with some lucky hands..

## Book Clubs

### BOOK CLUB – THE PAGE TURNERS

Our group celebrated the holiday season at Port Perry's Perfectly Paired Tea. We enjoyed delicious sandwiches, festive sweets and an introduction to seasonal teas. It was a lovely afternoon and we would all highly recommend a visit!



### BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

Janet Broder: 416-659-4491  
[janetbroder7@gmail.com](mailto:janetbroder7@gmail.com)

The group didn't meet in December. In January we will be reading "The Change" by Kirsten Miller.

## Food and Drink

### BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison  
[billandmaryare@gmail.com](mailto:billandmaryare@gmail.com)

The Thursday breakfast group has restarted and are meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This group is currently FULL. Bill already has a waiting list on-the-go. Please contact Bill for more information or to be put on the waiting list.

### COFFEE AND CHAT

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064  
[dandjbagley@gmail.com](mailto:dandjbagley@gmail.com)

This is a new interest group! Joyce has graciously agreed to Coordinate but is hoping to share the role with someone else.

We will meet Monday mornings at 10:00 am at the Tim Hortons 15930 Old Simcoe Road (at the corner of Reach and Old Simcoe).



Please contact Joyce if you would like to sign up for this group and join us. We'll need numbers each week so we can give the Tim's a heads-up if we have lots of us a riving all at once. Also please do not hesitate to contact Joyce if you have any questions or if you'd like to give her a hand coordinating this group

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

Kim Lendvay

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

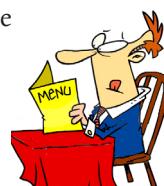
GWCTD didn't meet in December as we all agreed that members had lots of family gatherings anyway and wouldn't be able to attend. We meet the third Saturday of each month.

Our next GWCTD gathering will be Saturday January 21 at 5:30 p.m. at The Foundry Kitchen in Port Perry. There is a limit of 10 for this venue. Should we have larger numbers interested in attending, a second venue has also been reserved. Please contact Kim Lendvay (Interest Group Chair) as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

### DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller  
[margandrodmillier@gmail.com](mailto:margandrodmillier@gmail.com)

We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. Please contact the Coordinator if you'd like to join us.



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# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

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## PROBUS Interest Groups continued .....

### FOODIES

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

This group has been on hiatus since covid but is re-starting! The group is also looking for a new Coordinator! If you are interested in Foodies group, please contact the Interest Group Chair.

### LUNCH GROUP

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

Lunch group decided to skip December due to the busy Christmas season. We resume on January 25th, 1 p.m. at Jester's Court in beautiful downtown Port Perry. The group is now at full capacity so we will start a waiting list.

### WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our group held its latest tasting on December 9th and totally enjoyed the wines of Tuscany along with a full complement of pairings. The evening was topped off by an excellent Italian meal of pizza, lasagna and cannelloni. A great evening to be sure!

### WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer • 416-805-9223  
[barblanger4296@gmail.com](mailto:barblanger4296@gmail.com)

The Grapes of PourT wine group had a "sparkling" tasting on November 24th hosted by Janet and Jane. We tasted four sparkling wines and one Port, which paired well with a wide variety of appetizers. It was a perfect kick-off to the Christmas season!

We are looking forward to our next tasting on January 26 to be hosted by the Langers.

## Let's Get Physical

### GARDENING – BLOOMERS

Marg Miller • [margandrodmillier@gmail.com](mailto:margandrodmillier@gmail.com) and  
Darla Jemmett • [darlaJ@rogers.com](mailto:darlaJ@rogers.com)

The group met in December to discuss what they want this group to be all about. They are planning to reconvene in the spring. For more information or to join the group, please contact the Co-Coordinators directly.

### HIKING WITH BILL

Bill Morrison  
[billandmaryare@gmail.com](mailto:billandmaryare@gmail.com)

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



### LAWN BOWLING

Judy L. Anderson  
[ukeladyjudy@gmail.com](mailto:ukeladyjudy@gmail.com)

The Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club has closed for the Winter. 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 next spring. All you need is flat-soled shoes. If you are interested in Short Mat bowling at the Latcham Centre or Indoor Carpet Bowling in Markham this Winter please contact Judy.

### ..... NOTE .....

We are now receiving donated articles for our Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club Baked Goods and Yard Sale. Let's fill the clubhouse with household items you don't need or use. Are you moving into a smaller condo? Is your garage full of things you don't want to store anymore? Email Judy to arrange a time for you to bring your donations to the clubhouse on Old Simcoe just north of Reach.

### PICKLEBALL GROUP

Joanne Nixon  
[joannenixon3@icloud.com](mailto:joannenixon3@icloud.com) and  
Melba Tenthorey  
[onestep1996@hotmail.com](mailto:onestep1996@hotmail.com)

This is a new group and we have two new PROBUS members who are sharing the Coordinator position! Several members have already signed up! If you're interested, please contact Joanne or Melba and they will send you the information on where and when to meet to play.



### SKIING/CANOEING/KAYAKING/BICYCLING

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

If you're looking for a buddy to do these activities with, contact us and we'll try to connect you with others.

## Music and Entertainment

### JAZZ FROM THE CITY

PROBUS of Port Perry no longer has a Jazz Group. However, many PROBUS members have enjoyed our Wednesday Matinees at Jester's Court in the Listening Room upstairs. This is perfect 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). Admission: \$30.

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### MOVIE GROUP

Denise: [Deniset1954@gmail.com](mailto:Deniset1954@gmail.com)

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.

### TOWN HALL THEATRE

Judy L. Anderson  
[ukeladyjudy@gmail.com](mailto:ukeladyjudy@gmail.com)

Proof of Vaccination and wearing a mask in Town Hall 1873 Theatre are not required at all shows. Call 905-985-8181 for more information or email [www.townhalltheatre.ca](http://www.townhalltheatre.ca).

PROBUS members who would like to volunteer at any shows should contact Judy.

## Other Nifty Interest Groups

### CURRENT EVENTS

#### CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

Contact:

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



### GENEALOGY

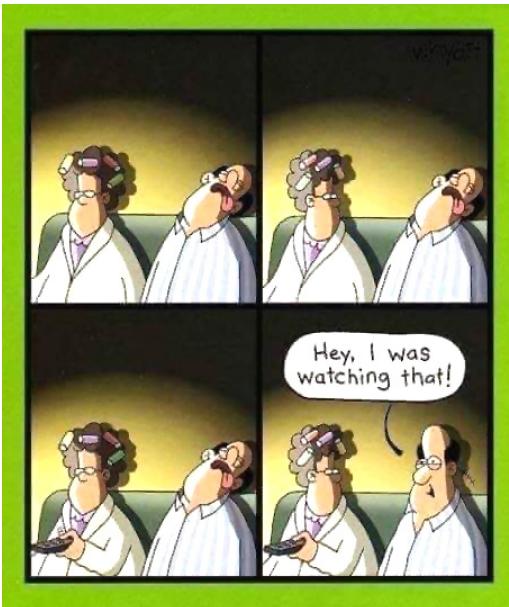
Neil Kilmartin  
[neilMkilmartin@gmail.com](mailto:neilMkilmartin@gmail.com)

We had our 3rd monthly meeting at the library, and are currently capping our group at 12 because of the limitation of our rental room. If anyone has any interest in joining our group, please email Neil to be added to a "wait list", and in the case of members vacating the group, we can consider adding people accordingly. Depending on continued interest, we will reassess the member numbers in June 2023 as we're booked at the library's boardroom till then.

### SINGLES GROUP

Denise: [Deniset1954@gmail.com](mailto:Deniset1954@gmail.com) and  
Cathy: [cjeff@bell.net](mailto:cjeff@bell.net)

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 and Cathy 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.



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## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

The winner of the Holiday Celebration Photo Contest is member Mona Mathews for her photo of her Christmas tree.  
Some of the other amazing submissions are included below.

Thank you contributors.

**AND THE WINNER IS .... Mona Mathews**



Keep taking those pictures and stay tuned  
for details of our next contest.