



# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

OCTOBER 2026



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Greetings to all PROBUS members,

At the beginning of last month's message, I expressed a wish that we would hopefully see an end to some of the blistering hot weather seen during this summer. I must candidly admit that this morning's walk down the driveway to retrieve the blue bins gave me pause for thought. Mother Nature seemingly granted my wish, and then some! Yesterday morning when we awoke, Margaret asked me to turn on the heat because it was so cool in the house. To my dismay, the furnace did not want to cooperate. Not only that, but when I called the repair folks for help, I was given an ETA of somewhere between 8 p.m. and midnight, suggesting that we must not have been the only ones reaching for the thermostat, or at the very least getting prepared for what comes next.

The fall season is a favourite for many of us, one where the fall colours give us so much to look at and enjoy. This month brings us three favourites. Firstly, Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to get together to share great food and each other's company. Next, we have our PROBUS club's Bountiful Lunch, back by popular demand, and finally we get to enjoy the antics of our grandchildren as they scour their neighbourhoods for Halloween treats.

At our last membership meeting our Interest

Group co-chairs spoke of new interest activities under consideration, as well as re-activating some groups that were on summer break. Our Social chair also presented a number of events in process. This committee is planning well in to next year. One-of-a-kind workshops are in full swing for the fall season, too. All in all, there is no shortage of things to do in our club, thanks to the dedicated work of the many volunteers who make these events/activities possible in the first place. As has been said many times before, without these volunteers our club simply wouldn't exist. Thank you one and all!

Our membership list is now at 357 members. Everyone's interest and participation in our extensive, established interest groups and fledgling start-ups, the new informative workshops, social events and travel opportunities helps our club remain strong and active. Also, your presence at monthly meetings to hear the speakers and to mingle with PROBUS friends is much valued and appreciated.

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving,

*Jim Adamson*

*President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry*  
[president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto: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! Our hard-working volunteers ask that you please bring a mug for your tea or coffee.

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### CLUB NOTICES

#### Next Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday October 20 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 UPDATE

I would like to take this time to say WELCOME to all our new members this year and a thank you to everyone renewing their membership. We have a full membership at this time and are only accepting waiting list applications now.



Please take time to welcome these new members.:

Mike Fowler  
Cheryl & Rob Cornish  
Gail Goodbody  
Yvonne Priebe  
Sondra Brown & Stephen Ball  
Eric Conroy  
Kathy SpencerS  
Sue Brain

Wendy Idiens  
Cathy Ly  
James Duncan & Nancy Marto  
Janice Laevens  
Nancy Iantonasi (*welcome back*)  
Ken Anderson  
Carol & Neil Kilmartin (*welcome back*)  
Sharon Carmichael  
Carol Thornton

Gina & Richard Nowicki  
Max Martin  
Barbara Taylor-Bone  
Jill Doherty  
Brenda Stowell-Smith  
Sonia & David Mitton  
Helena & Neil Olorenshaw  
Linda & Bob Shepherd  
Leslie Wilkinson (*welcome back*)

Linda Parry, Membership Chair, PROBUS Club of Port Perry

### PROBUS CANADA IS PLANNING TO CELEBRATE ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2027

The planning to celebrate Probus Canada's 40th Anniversary in 2027 is progressing nicely. More on that will be relayed in the coming months.

One of the first, highly requested, components of our plan is to offer anniversary logoed merchandise via an online store. We have partnered with a small Canadian entrepreneur, Ladybug Designs, to offer the following logoed items: sweaters; hoodies and sweatshirts; t-shirts, polo shirts, baseball caps; coffee mugs; travel tumblers; tote bags; playing cards (as a bulk order). Collector pins will be offered in late October.



With Christmas approaching, you might wish to make a gift purchase for your favourite Probian. There is free shipping being offered on orders over \$100, so it might be a good idea to partner up with a Probus buddy or two.

Visit the store today to see what is on offer and check back periodically to see any new items that have been added.

Begin your shopping experience by going to [probuscanada.ca](http://probuscanada.ca) and clicking on: **40th Anniversary Merchandise**.



Our Management Team is currently looking to fill the role of Secretary for the club. The team meets once a month, typically via Zoom, and team members all get to share thoughts on issues/opportunities that arise. Only moderate knowledge of computer operation is required and our use of

AI has vastly simplified the process of note-taking. If you are looking for an opportunity to actively participate in the club's operations, please email me at [president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobus@gmail.com) and I will be happy to elaborate on the role.

Jim Adamson, President

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### ONE-OF-A-KIND WORKSHOPS UPDATES

*Below is an update on the various One-Of-A-Kind workshops for this late-summer and fall season.*

#### HOW TO BEST USE YOUR CELL PHONE CAMERA

The "How to get Best Use of Your Cell Phone Camera" workshop has now concluded after 4 sessions (that were necessary to accommodate everyone). Feedback on the workshop has been great, and consequently we may be looking at another photography/video workshop for next year such as perhaps "How to Take Great Vacation Photos and Video".

#### ADVANCED AI WORKSHOP

Our "Advanced AI" workshops have started, and we have three more of the same sessions scheduled for October 1st, 15th and 30th in order to fit everyone in who wants to attend. We may have 1 or 2 spots left and the occasional cancellation by someone, but almost all the seats are filled at this time. This workshop is free and is held at the Port Perry Retirement Villa.

#### STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Our "Storytelling for Grandparents" workshop is now scheduled for **October 29th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** in the Port Perry Retirement Villa.

**If you'd like to attend on that date, please let me know at [timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com).**

Here's some detail on the workshop:

*Storytelling is a uniquely imaginative and creative experience that offers significant benefits to all involved (tellers and listeners alike). During this workshop, we'll learn about the benefits of storytelling and how to choose, practice and tell a story. Participants will play 'interactive storytelling games' that will help to release our 'natural, unique, spontaneous storytelling voices.'*

*Participants will also be invited to write down and practice a short story (minimum 3 minutes). Then they'll be encouraged to tell their story to another person, the group, etc....if comfortable doing so. Participants may wish to bring along a story idea to prepare for 'telling' (optional). Participants are asked to bring a pen, paper and water bottle to the workshop.*

The workshop will be led by a member of our PROBUS club, Cathy Jeffrey, who has a great deal of experience as a storyteller and teaching storytelling to adults. This is a free workshop.

#### BASIC CPR AND AED

We're now offering a special hands-on workshop, and this should be of interest to all of us, particularly those of us moving through our senior years.

We never know when we might encounter someone who has just collapsed near us who needs CPR or application of an emergency AED device. Would you only be able to watch and call for help because you didn't feel you had the necessary first aid training to do more? And if the collapse was due to a heart-related issue, there may be only a few minutes in which to take action.

We have a workshop that can give you that ability to act with confidence and without hesitation. You'll learn both basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and also how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) device (now commonly found in many buildings).

This two hour non-certification workshop is a short version of the much longer courses that provide certification in CPR. The workshop teaches chest compression CPR (but not mouth-to-mouth resuscitation).

The instructor is Club member Mark Wilson who is a certified instructor in first aid, CPR and AED use. He brings all the equipment you'll need for hands-on learning of these two critical skills. And recognizing that some of us have aging knees, you'll be working on the training dummies on tables instead of on the floor.

There is no cost for this workshop, and it will be done in small groups of 15 at the Port Perry Retirement Villa.

**The classes are scheduled as follows:**

- **Thursday, Oct. 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 27th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, Nov. 13th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

**If you're interested in this workshop, please let me know ASAP at [timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com) as regards your 1st and 2nd choices for a workshop session from the selection above.**

You'll receive a confirmation letter once you have been assigned to one of the workshops.

So as you can see, we're closing out this season's workshops with some great ones to try. And we're actively working on another set of awesome workshops for our spring season.

*Tim Casey,*  
[timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com)

*One-of-a-Kind Workshop Coordinator, Port Perry PROBUS Club*

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### THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – October 20

**LISA BROWNING**

***“Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre -  
Where Community and Conservation Connect”***



Education Coordinator Lisa Browning with the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC) will be our October guest speaker.

With the help from live education ambassadors, we will learn about Ontario's eight native freshwater turtle species, how to identify them, why they are rapidly declining, the important role they play in our environment, and how the OTCC operates as a non-profit turtle hospital. You will receive demonstrations on how you can be a steward in their protection (proper handling, what to do when you find a turtle on the road, how to help an injured turtle, how to protect a turtle's nest).

#### **About our Speaker:**

Lisa Browning is the Education Coordinator with the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC), leading educational events to spread awareness on freshwater turtle conservation. Having started as a volunteer at the OTCC, she developed a passion for Ontario's turtles and is delighted to share this passion with others. With assistance from live education ambassador turtles, Lisa will highlight the important work the OTCC conducts as a native freshwater turtle rehabilitation centre and how it operates as a registered charity.



Did you miss our September meeting?

#### **HERE'S A RECAP**



We were privileged to have His Worship Mayor Dan Carter, Mayor of Oshawa, speak about his personal story and challenges.

For 17 years, he battled addiction while also struggling with severe dyslexia that left him unable to read. Yet with courage, perseverance, and the support of family, he rebuilt his life. First as a broadcaster, then as a community leader, and ultimately as the Mayor of Oshawa.

What makes Mayor Carter's story so powerful is not only his personal triumph but how he has transformed that experience into a mission of service. As mayor, he has worked successfully to humanize and address some of Oshawa's toughest challenges, from homelessness and addiction to economic recovery. Mayor Carter's presentation was very inspiring and thought-provoking.

#### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

**November 17**

**TED BARRIS**

***“Battle of Britain”***

.....  
**December 15**

**IRWIN SMITH**

***“Festive Musical Presentation”***

.....  
**January 19**

**AMY BARON**

**TBA**

Saw an audiologist today, but I think I'll get a second opinion.

Why on earth would I need a heron egg?

It's the time of year when I get to pretend the 5 pounds of candy I'm buying is for trick-or-treaters.

Just saw three people jogging outside and it inspired me to get up and close the blinds.

Did a little mechanics work today.

Put a rear end in a recliner.

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## PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

### Bountiful HARVEST LUNCH

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

Hope Church following the  
Members' General Meeting

See details on page 6

BOOK  
NOW!  
LIMITED  
SEATING



LET'S GO  
*Christmas*  
SHOPPING

REGISTER  
NOW

A DAY IN  
**Niagara**  
ON THE LAKE

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 2

Niagara on the Lake  
See details on page 6



*A Family Christmas*

**JOHN MCDERMOTT**

Internationally acclaimed tenor.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

Regent Theatre, Oshawa

See details on page 6

REGISTER NOW: [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

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

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*Port Perry Club Social Events continued*

### **BOUNTIFUL LUNCH**

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Hope Church**

**Cost: \$25.00**



Join us once again following the meeting in the breakroom for our Bountiful Lunch featuring a new hot catered lunch and contributed goodies by our members. We all look forward to tasting everything. *Again, space for this event is limited and you would be wise to register now.*

Please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com) to sign up.

To pay, e-transfer [Social2.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:Social2.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

### **GIRLS NITE OUT**

**Thursday, October 29, 8 p.m.**

**Cost: \$46.50 (final sale)**

Girls Nite Out" event at the Regent Theatre. This is a female stand-up and improv show. It is a celebrated mix of comedy and music. The show celebrates women, of all ages and backgrounds. The show celebrates women, of all ages and backgrounds. The show celebrates women, of all ages and backgrounds.

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**NEW**

### **DECK THE HOLIDAY TABLE**

**Monday, November 23**

**Cost: \$20.00**

A November workshop on making a Festive Table Centrepiece or Christmas Wreath for your front door. Your choice. Marg Miller has kindly offered to host this and has offered her home as she has a huge work table/work space downstairs. This is open to a limited number of people. Cost of greenery supplies, bits and pieces, pizza, soft drink and dessert for lunch is \$20.00. Members are asked to bring their own containers or hoops for door wreaths and not forgetting your imagination. Advise early signup for this as space is very limited to [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

**NEW**

### **NIAGARA ON THE LAKE**

**Wednesday, December 2**

**Cost: \$98.00**

We'll start our day off in Niagara-on-the-Lake with some browsing in the unique shops and lunch on own. Then we'll travel south along the scenic Niagara Parkway arriving in Niagara Falls. Browse the attractions along Clifton Hill or stroll along the world-famous Niagara Falls. For those who do not wish to journey to Niagara Falls you may spend the day in Niagara-on-the-Lake. You may also choose to spend time at the Outlet Mall. Transportation by Mary Morton Tours on the 407.

*If you are interested in this outing, we are now taking names and payment. Space is limited.*

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To pay, e-transfer [Social2.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:Social2.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

**NEW**

### **JOHN MCDERMOTT –**

**A FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday, December 6, 3 p.m.**

**Regent Theatre, Oshawa**

**Cost: \$59.00**

This is truly a Holiday tradition with timeless seasonal classics, heartfelt storey telling and plenty of Christmas warmth and cheer. This is a matinee show and starts at 3 p.m.

Tickets will only be purchased when you pay. Cost is \$59.00

We shall probably arrange lunch beforehand. Save your place and sign up for this at [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

**NEW**

### **CHRISTMAS FESTIVE BUFFET**

**Monday, December 14**

**Wooden Sticks Golf Club, Uxbridge**

**Cost: TBD**

You asked to return to Wooden Sticks for our Christmas Luncheon as enjoyed it so much last year. Register now to save your place. [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

**NEW**

**You don't want to miss this.....**

**the**

**MOUSETRAP**

*Agatha Christie*

**Saturday, February 17**

**Mirvish Theatre, Toronto**

**Cost: TBD**

**SELLS OUT FAST!**

*When news of a shocking murder rocks London, seven strangers find themselves trapped in a secluded guesthouse, snowed in with nowhere to hide. As secrets unravel and pasts get exposed, the guests are left wondering, who's the murderer. The original genre-defying murder mystery, Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap has kept the world asking whodunnit for nearly 75 years.*

Return bus from Port Perry with lunch and theatre tickets by Mary Morton Tours. Cost to be determined. Book now to hold your place and ticket as both are limited.

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

**NOTE:**

*Seats are selling fast, we were given a limited number of seats, so REGISTER NOW.*

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*Port Perry Club Social Events continued*

*Coming Soon*  
STAY TUNED

save  
the  
dates

### **EUCHRE, BRIDGE AND LUNCH.**

Dates yet to be decided. January, February, March, possibly April. We will try to stay in town as much as possible. Location to be determined. Entrance fee is \$5.00, lunch at own expense. Entrance fee money goes to winners.

### **TRIVIA AND LUNCH**

A Trivia and lunch afternoon will also be available for us to enjoy during the winter as well as Music Bingo with lunch. That should be a fun afternoon.

### **MURDER MYSTERY**

A Murder Mystery afternoon or evening will be scheduled.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day festivities will be held this year in Castle John's back room. Music, fun and games for all to enjoy. Cost and menu choice to be determined. I have been told that Irish Stew may appear on the menu. Save your place now.

[social.portperryprobust@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobust@gmail.com)

## **RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW**

### **SCAVENGER HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH**

September 24, Hope Church



55 members signed up to participate in the Annual Scavenger Hunt and Potluck Lunch.



One of the stops along the route was to Ocala Orchards and Winery to find answers to questions, some spent a little more time there at the sample table.



An absolutely amazing buffet, including this scrumptious dessert table, was set out to feed the hungry crowd.

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*Port Perry Club Social Events continued*

### SCAVENGER HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH *continued*



Brian: Woolly Bully



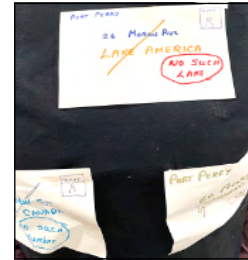
Joe: Hands Up!



Cath: Penny Lane



Mark:  
Another Brick in the Wall



Linda:  
Return to Sender



The winning team included Cath, Sandy, Dianna and Jooles. Show in photo is Jooles representing the song "It's Raining Men".



Eke: Working 9 to 5



Cathy: Stop in the Name of Love



Diane: Rock Around the Clock

*and thanks go out to .....*



The people that made it a success: Joe and Jeff the scavenger hunt designers, Ann along with the Social Committee for organizing this event, the ladies who served up the buffet, and all who contributed to the potluck lunch.

# October

| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY                                                                                                                | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                       | FRIDAY                                                                                   | SATURDAY |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                        |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               | 1                                                                                                                              | 2                                                                                        | 3        |
|                                        |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m.<br>DINNER OUT THURS                                                            | GOLF 9 a.m.<br>HIKING 9:30 a.m.<br>EUCHRE AFT. 1 p.m.                                    |          |
| 4                                      | 5                                                                                                                     | 6                                                                                                                                                               | 7                                             | 8                                                                                                                              | 9                                                                                        | 10       |
| PIG-IT & HOG-IT 1 p.m.<br>WINE TASTING | COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.<br>TRAVEL INFO 11:10 a.m.<br>MAHJONG DRAGONS 1 p.m.<br>LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.<br>BIRD WALK 4 p.m. | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>SINGERS 12:30 p.m.<br>DARTS 2 p.m.                                                                                                       |                                               | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>GOLF 9 a.m.<br>BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m.<br>ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m.<br>LATIN LINE DANCING 7 p.m.          | New!<br>JOINT CLUB BID EUCHRE 1 p.m.<br>BID EUCHRE FRI. 1 p.m.                           |          |
| 11                                     | 12                                                                                                                    | 13                                                                                                                                                              | 14                                            | 15                                                                                                                             | 16                                                                                       | 17       |
|                                        | COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.<br>MAHJONG JOKERS 1 p.m.<br>LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.                                                | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>BRIDGE 1 p.m.<br>BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m.<br>EUCHRE TUES. 1 p.m.<br>DARTS 2 p.m.                                                        | HAND & FOOT 1 p.m.<br>BILLIARDS & POOL 2 p.m. | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>GOLF 9 a.m.<br>TONE CHIME 10 a.m.<br>HAPPY HOUR 4:30 p.m.                                               | HIKING 9:30 a.m.<br>EUCHRE AFT. 1 p.m.<br>POKER 2 p.m.<br>DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.       |          |
| 18                                     | 19                                                                                                                    | 20                                                                                                                                                              | 21                                            | 22                                                                                                                             | 23                                                                                       | 24       |
| PIG-IT & HOG-IT 1 p.m.                 | COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m.<br>CRIBBAGE 12:30 p.m.<br>MAHJONG DRAGONS 1 p.m.<br>LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.                        | PROBUS MEETING<br>10 a.m. - Hope Church<br><br>BOUNTIFUL LUNCH<br>Hope Church after meeting<br>JIGSAW PUZZLERS 10:30 a.m.<br>SINGERS 12:30 p.m.<br>DARTS 2 p.m. | IMPROV 2 p.m.                                 | LOLLYGAGGERS 9 a.m.<br>TONE CHIME 10 a.m.<br>ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m.                                                            | GOLF 9 a.m.<br>BID EUCHRE FRI. 1 p.m.<br>BOWER POWER 7:30 p.m.<br>BOOK CLUB NEXT CHAPTER |          |
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### PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



**CURRENT  
INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES**  
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#### Feeling Creative?

**ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO**  
**Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878**  
[madamson905@gmail.com](mailto:madamson905@gmail.com)

Meetings are every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Hope Church. This group's next meeting date is Thursday, October 8th. 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.

**NEW**

**CRAFT WORKSHOPS**  
**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546**  
[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)



Do you love to create? This group will participate in one-off workshops. Members meet/email to determine interesting upcoming workshops. Examples: Charcuterie boards, Gnomes, Chunky blankets, Turkish lamps, Welcome/Xmas signs, etc. Anyone can bring forward prospective workshops. Contact the coordinator if you're interested in joining this creative group!

**NEW**

**IMPROV**  
**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546**  
[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

Our Improv group meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Port Perry Villa. We had our first get together on September 16th with a great turnout – fun was had by all! Our next meeting is October 22nd at 2 p.m. There is still room to join us, contact the coordinator Catherine who is co-coordinating this group with Jane Vollick.

#### Let's Play!!

**BID EUCHRE – FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**Ann Berube: 905-985-7102**  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**NEW**

**BID EUCHRE –  
JOINT CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846**  
[donnastevenson829@gmail.com](mailto:donnastevenson829@gmail.com)



Games are held on the second Friday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Please contact the coordinator if you're interested in joining us.

**BILLIARDS AND POOL**  
**Tim Casey:**  
[timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com)

Games are every month at the Port Perry Legion from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Please contact Tim Casey for more details.

**BRIDGE - TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
**Linda Brooks: 416-451-9567**  
[brooks.lindamay@gmail.com](mailto:brooks.lindamay@gmail.com)

Bridge games are 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. Our next game will be on October 13th.

**CRIBBAGE**  
**Jooles Blaney: 905-409-5171**  
[jooles1234@aol.com](mailto:jooles1234@aol.com)

Cribbage is now being played on the third Monday of the month between 12:30 - 3 p.m. at the Red Lion Restaurant in the sunroom where you can have lunch, or just a drink and socialize before we play. Please reach out to Jooles if you would like to join. We are a very friendly, casual group and welcome both experts and beginners alike! The group are contacted a week in advance to confirm numbers. Our next get together is on Monday October 26th.

**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 to 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. Anyone interested in joining, please contact the coordinator to be put on our waitlist.

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#### **EUCHRE – FRIDAY 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 6-7 games and then enjoy refreshments and socializing. This group is currently full.

#### **EUCHRE – BOWER POWER**

**Joanne Drury: 905-985-8661**  
[joanne.drury7@gmail.com](mailto: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 October 23rd. We have room for a couple more regular players. And of course, we can always use 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 and/or being a spare.

#### **EUCHRE – EVENING**

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

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 October 27.

#### **EUCHRE – TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846**  
[donnastevenson829@gmail.com](mailto:donnastevenson829@gmail.com)

Games are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 1pm to 4 p.m. Our first game will be on October 6th. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Note, this interest group is currently full, but we can add you to our waitlist if you are interested in playing the game occasionally. Please contact the coordinator.

#### **HAND & FOOT**

**Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846**  
[donnastevenson829@gmail.com](mailto:donnastevenson829@gmail.com)

Games are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 1 - 4 p.m. Hand & Foot is a fun and challenging card game played in groups of four (similar to Canasta). If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Note, this interest group is currently full, but we can add you to our waitlist if you are interested in playing the game occasionally. Please contact the coordinator.

#### **JIGSAW PUZZLERS**

**Denise Throp:**  
[Deniset1954@gmail.com](mailto: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 - you can now borrow puzzles from the Scugog library!

#### **MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – THE JOKERS**

**Barb Rootham:**  
[brb.rootham@gmail.com](mailto:brb.rootham@gmail.com)

We play bi-weekly on Mondays with a start time of 1 p.m. 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. If you're interested in playing American Mahjong, please contact the coordinator for lessons or to be added to the spare list.

#### **MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – DRAGON QUEENS**

**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546**  
[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

This group meets twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1 p.m. We had our first Mahjong meetup September 21st. Our next meetup is Monday October 5th at 1 p.m. Playing American Mahjong offers powerful benefits for brain health, social connection and emotional well-being. Research highlights key advantages including enhanced memory, strong social bonds, and improved mental sharpness. This group is almost full – we have room for 1 or 2 more players. We're offering lessons too! If you're interested joining us, please contact Catherine.

**NEW**

#### **MEXICAN TRAIN**

**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546**  
[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)



Game day/time to be determined by the group. This is a dominoes-based game. Dominoes – a family of tile-based games played with rectangular pieces marked with dots, or pips, on each end. The goal is to get rid of all your tiles by building lines of matching dominoes (called trains) branching off a central hub. Contact the coordinator if you would like to join this group or for any questions.

#### **PIG-IT & HOG-IT**

**Barb & Larry Rootham**  
[brb.rootham@gmail.com](mailto:brb.rootham@gmail.com)

Games are bi-weekly and played on Sunday afternoons with a start time of 1 p.m. 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. Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in playing.

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### POKER GROUP

Trevor Johnston: 647-333-9234

[trevorjohnston06@gmail.com](mailto:trevorjohnston06@gmail.com)

This group meets each month on the 3rd Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Please contact the group coordinator Trevor Johnston if you would like to join us.

### Book Clubs

#### THE NEXT CHAPTER

Janet Broder: 416-659-4491

[janetbroder7@gmail.com](mailto:janetbroder7@gmail.com)



The Next Chapter book club meets on the 4th Friday of the month. We discussed the short story collection, *A Table for Two* by Amor Towles. It was the first time we had discussed short stories and while most people liked the characters, writing and humour, the consensus was that the majority prefer regular novels. In October we will read Laurie Runkel's *Enormous Wings*.

#### BETWEEN THE COVERS

Lynda Brownson:

[lsusan54@gmail.com](mailto:lsusan54@gmail.com)

The group meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. At the September meeting we enjoyed a discussion about the book, *They Left Us Everything* by Plum Johnson. In October, we are enjoying a discussion of *Recipe for a Good Life* by Canadian author, Lesley Crewe. We have welcomed a new member to our group! Please contact Lynda if you are interested in joining us.



**NEW**

#### BOOK CLUB – TWISTS & TURNS!

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546

[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

We will meet once a month – the day and time will be determined by the members at our first meeting.

This is a book club with a few twists and turns! Each member chooses and presents their own book each month. We will determine specifics in our first meeting; we can talk about a different theme every month or perhaps the club is all murder mysteries and sci-fi. Not sure what direction we want to take this but we're open to ideas! Please contact the coordinator for more information or to confirm attendance.

### Food & Drink

#### BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison:

[billandmaryare@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dandjbagley@gmail.com)

We meet every Monday at 10 a.m. at Tim Hortons 15930 Old Simcoe Road (at the corner of Reach and Old Simcoe). Please contact Joyce if you would like to join us or if you have any questions. **Please wear your Probus name tag!**

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

Kim Lendvay:

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

We meet on the third Friday of each month (except December). Six members met September 18th on Slabtown's lovely patio – it would have been too chilly, but they gave us a heater the whole night which made us very comfortable! Four of us had their Fungi pizza and loved it. They now also have a selection of beers which is great for those of us who don't like cider.

Our next GWCTD will be back at our usual time of 6:30 p.m. on Friday October 16th at Corrado's in Brooklin. Please contact the coordinator if you'd like to join us.

#### DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller:

[margandrodmliller@gmail.com](mailto: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: 905-429-1556

[heather.jeffrey@hotmail.com](mailto: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. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at a local venue. Please contact Heather 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](mailto:rannevan@hotmail.com)

This group meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday but is at full capacity, please contact coordinator to be placed on a wait list. September's lunch was held at the Farm and Founder, located at the Royal Ashburn Golf Course, a beautiful location and great food.

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#### **TASTES OF PourT Food, Wine and Conversation** **Melodie Scott:** [bmgsco101@gmail.com](mailto:bmgsco101@gmail.com)

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. This month's dinner was a Mexican feast, with animal labeled themed wines. We started with fortified sangria with fruit served outside on the deck – the sangria was a hit! The appetizer was a delicious Mexican shrimp cocktail served with Lapin Bleu Colombard-Chardonnay. The main course was tacos with all the fixings accompanied by Lapin Bleu Merlot and Tall Horse (giraffe) Shiraz. This delicious meal was completed by Marg's great tres leches cake. Another great night, thanks for all the meal contributions!

In this group, members take turns hosting and a theme is selected for appetizers or a potluck meal. Wines are purchased and all participants share the cost of the wines. We have room for 2 more members – singles and couples – all are welcome! Please contact Melodie if you would like to join us!

#### **WINE TASTING 1** **Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878**

Our next wine tasting is scheduled for October 4th stay tuned to hear the recap!

### **Let's Get Physical**

#### **BIRDIES & BOGEYS GOLF GROUP** **Kim Lendvay:** [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

This group plays 9 holes weekly on Thursday or Friday morning 9 a.m. rotating between Sunnybrae, Foxbridge, Crestwood, Spring Creek and Golfer's Dream. We are enjoying the game, the outdoors and the camaraderie of fellow Probus members.

The schedule for the season was emailed to group members in May. 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.

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](mailto: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** [dlynnttracey@gmail.com](mailto:dlynnttracey@gmail.com)

There are only 2 weeks left of lawn bowling for 2026. We look forward to seeing Probus members in spring 2027 – a schedule of events will be circulated at that time! Please contact the coordinator for more information and to get on the list for 2027.

#### **LATIN DANCING** **Anne-Marie Sacco:** [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

This group meets every Monday from 3 to 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.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com).

#### **NEW** **LATIN LINE DANCING** **Scugog/Uxbridge Probus** **Interest Group Chairs:**

[Interestgr.scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:Interestgr.scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com)

We have an enthusiastic Latin Line Dancing instructor offering classes for our Probus clubs. Classes will be held every 2nd Thursday of the month starting Thursday, October 8th from 7 - 8 p.m. at Hope Church (14480 Old Simcoe St., Port Perry) in Room 8. Cost will be \$5 per session. The preference is \$30 for 6 sessions to secure the venue.

Men & women – singles & couples – all are welcome to join in the fun! Remember to wear comfortable shoes and bring a small towel and your favorite beverage. This is a joint Interest Group with the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus and the Port Perry Probus clubs. If interested in joining, please email the above noted contact.

#### **WALKING - LOLLYGAGGERS** **Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546** [cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

This group walks Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. We meet in front of the CIBC at 145 Queen Street in Port Perry and then walk through downtown Port Perry. Contact the coordinator to advise if you would like to join us.

#### **NEW** **LOVE TO SKI** **Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546** [cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

Do you love to ski? Would it be nice to ski with someone with your ability and speed or perhaps its just nice to have someone to ski with? This group can meet virtually or in person to determine ski days. Contact the coordinator for more information or to join this Interest Group.



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#### **VIRTUAL GOLF AT DUNNY'S DIVOTS**

**Catherine Whittle:**

[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

Since the greens are still open, this group is getting geared up for an October start. If you're interested in participating, please contact the coordinator. All skill levels are welcome! They have a golf pro on staff for help with your swing through the winter. Besides using the driving range for practice, you can play one of over 700 courses! They are licensed and offer a charcuterie board. You can play as often as you like. Fees: 18 holes \$43 - \$48 per round depends on day of the week. NO REGISTRATION FEE. All prices are listed per BAY not per person. Book your times on-line.

You can play the Dunny's Divots' House League or our own Probus House League. If for any reason you are unable to attend at your scheduled time, you can still play your league round on another day/time that works for you. If you are interested in learning more about this fun opportunity, please contact Catherine.

#### **Other Nifty Interest Groups**

##### **BIRDWATCHING WALK**

**Geoff Carpentier:**

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

Join Geoff Carpentier (Professional Nature Guide, experienced birdwatcher and Probus member) as he teaches you about numerous species of both local and migrating birds. Geoff will be leading a fall bird migration walk on Monday October 5 at 4 to 6 p.m. Location will be within a 15-minute drive from Port Perry. If you're interested in attending, please mark your calendars and contact the Interest Groups Co-Chair to be added to the list.

##### **BLOOMERS - GARDENING**

**Kim Lendvay:**

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

We had a tour of Claremont Native Plants in Pickering on September 11th and learned a great deal from the owners Karen & Rob about how important native plants are to pollinators and therefore to our environment. We enjoyed the tour so much we plan to return next year at the same time with more members AND do the longer tour to learn even more. Afterwards, we had a delicious lunch at Moku Sushi.

Bloomers are meeting on November 6 for an end-of-season lunch at Piano Café where we will discuss ideas for 2027 and create a tentative schedule so that we will enjoy the 'peak' of everything that blooms next year. Also, Bloomers will be returning to Parkwood Estates on December 2nd to enjoy their Christmas decorations tour followed by lunch in Oshawa – of course!

We'll likely slow down over the winter – although we might find garden-related talks locally that we can attend. We enjoy all things garden! Please contact Kim if you wish to participate.

#### **GIRLS (AND GUYS) JUST WANNA HAVE FUN**

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

**Cathy:** [cjef@bell.net](mailto: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.

#### **PROBUS SINGERS**

**Mary Morrison:**

[marykmorrison@icloud.com](mailto: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. Our next session will be at 12:30 p.m. on September 15th right after our Probus General meeting. We now have 3 male singers interested, so if we get one more male, we can sing in 3 or 4 part harmony. No matter if you sing high or low, please contact Mary if you're interested in joining us. Or you can sign up at our general meetings at the interest groups table. Our next session is on September 29th (which is the 5th Tuesday of the month) and then every 1st and 3rd Tuesday October through December.

#### **TONE CHIME CHOIR**

**Peter Lauricella:**

[PeterALauricella@gmail.com](mailto:PeterALauricella@gmail.com)

Meeting on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, The Almost World-Famous Tone Chime Choir now has 6 members and is hoping to expand to 8 or even 10 members, which would allow us to play a wider variety of folk, hymn, or traditional songs. After taking the summer off, we are gathering again in early October. It is not necessary for new members to be able to read music, although it would help. If interested in joining our friendly group, please contact the coordinator for more information.

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#### TRAVEL INFORMATION GROUP

Tim: [timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com)

In September, we enjoyed Kim Lendvay's presentation on *"The Best of Vietnam – north to south"*.

We also had a mini-presentation from Tim Casey about a trip he's planning to the Loire Valley region of France in September 2027. Tim has suggested others in the group also travel to the same location at the same time so that we can connect here & there to experience this lovely area together.

The Travel Information Group meets on the first Monday of the month – it's next meeting to be on Monday October 5th at 11:10 a.m. in the sunroom of the Red Lion Pub in Port Perry.

At our October get together, after we briefly discuss recent travels taken by club members, the feature presentation will be by Tim Casey on Venice and Northern Italy. All Club members are welcome!



#### Travel Information Group

September 14

Red Lion Pub

Group enjoying a talk by Kim Lendvay on *"The Best of Vietnam – north to south"*.

### PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW

#### Birdies & Bogeys Golf Group



September 4

Spring Creek Golf Course  
Vince, Peter, Marilyn, Betty



September 9

Foxbridge Golf Course



September 26

Crestwood Golf Course



September 17

Golfer's Dream Golf Course



#### Bloomers Garden Group

September 11

Claremont Native Plants  
Tour with Rob Messervey



#### Lawn Bowling Group

August 14

Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club  
Cowhand Theme, Fun and BBQ

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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.*

**NEW**

**ST. JACOB'S**  
**Thursday, November 26**  
**Cost: \$99.00**

What better way to start off the Shopping Season then a visit to St. Jacob's! We will start our day with a visit to the Farmer's Market and then over to town.

**Includes:** Return transportation by deluxe motor coach, visit to the Farmer's Market, Outlet Mall, Picard's Peanuts, Town of St. Jacob's, 407 Toll, Drivers Tip.

For further info or to book contact Shirlie at **905-619-8583** or [shirlievanputten@rogers.com](mailto:shirlievanputten@rogers.com).

### 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@expediacruz.com](mailto:lconnor@expediacruz.com) or at **887-982-8855**. Judy Spring will take the lead on this cruise.



**COLOURS OF PROVENCE CRUISE**  
**October 12 - 19, 2028**

*Note: The host is Cathy Spracklin, former owner of CanXplore.*

Enjoy France on a cruise aboard the AMA Kristina. You will visit: **Arles**, considered one of the most beautiful cities in France; **Avignon**, aptly names the City of Popes; **Viviers**, take in the quaint surroundings, a charming commune that sides up the bank of the Rhone; **Vienne** situated between the wine regions of

Beaujolais and Cotes du Rhone; **Lyon**, take a walking tour that starts in Foueviere Hill, part of the city's historic region that is now designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. For information please contact Cathy at [sprackca@gmail.com](mailto:sprackca@gmail.com).

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### SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

#### PEARL - A JANIS JOPLIN EXPERIENCE

Friday October 30 - 7:30 p.m.

Relive the magic of songs like Piece of My Heart, Summertime and Half Moon along with all her hits and deep cuts recreated in detail. Spirit/hippie wear encouraged!

Tickets: \$55.00



#### TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE

##### THE HIP MACHINE

Friday November 13 - 7:30 p.m.

Inspired by the Band, the Man, the Machine, THE HIP MACHINE brings you the music of The Tragically Hip the way it was meant to be heard - live.

Tickets: \$40.00

##### MOTOWN GOLD

Saturday November 14 - 7:30 p.m.

Experience the magic of Motown with Motown Gold, a spectacular live concert celebrating the music and legacy of the iconic Detroit record label that changed popular music forever.

Tickets: \$57.50

Call 905-985-8181 for more information or see the website  
[www.townhalltheatre.ca](http://www.townhalltheatre.ca)

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION



#### CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES AND PRESERVE THEM FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS



The Scugog Seniors Coalition is facilitating **W.I.N. — Write It Now** is a supportive life-story writing program based on the belief that everyone has a story worth telling. Through thought-provoking questions, memory prompts and group discussion, participants are encouraged to recall and write about the people, places and experiences that shaped their lives. W.I.N. is not about perfect

writing; it is about preserving memories, sharing stories and creating a lasting legacy for children, grandchildren and future generations to treasure for years to come. Classes will be held every other Friday starting October 2nd at 1 p.m. at the Port Perry Latcham Centre. Special guest October 2nd is Lucy E.M. Black, local published author and writer in residence at Scugog Library.

Reserve your Place:

Ivo - Scugog Senior Coalition: [Scugogseniorcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:Scugogseniorcoalition@gmail.com)



#### NORTH DURHAM FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

The North Durham Family Health Team (NDFHT) is located in the North Durham Health Centre, across from the Port Perry Hospital. Our team works collaboratively through our Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Smoking Cessation Counsellors, Respiratory Therapist, Health

Care Navigator, and Chiropractors to provide services at no cost in Scugog, Brock and Uxbridge focused on supporting seniors and people living with chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and respiratory illness, individuals experiencing mental health challenges, unattached patients, and Indigenous populations.

Please call to find out more about our services. 905-985-2895 - Ext. 6070