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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Port Perry PROBUS members,

For years during the month of May some cities and municipalities have organized Spring cleanup events. Community groups, schools, volunteers and families pitch in to pick up litter in parks, trails and other public spaces. Everyone is making a difference and feeling the pride in sprucing up our environment.

I think of PROBUS as a community of people. Our social attractions and interest groups bring us together as human beings. The connection might be a bottle of wine or a deck of cards. The strength of these shared interests come from the sense of belonging, interpersonal perspectives, heartfelt laughter or sometimes a relatable moment.

I'm sure that we've all asked ourselves, "What defines a community?". At certain ages and stages of our lives we find ourselves with people where we live, work or play. So often, I find it interesting that our 300 plus members are from so many walks of life, have lived in so many places and have such varied life experiences. Some of us are new to Port Perry, are now making it our retirement place or have lived our entire lives here. Some of us

have adult children, and grandchildren nearby, while others have them scattered across the country or world.

So, as I reflect on where I am now, at this stage of my life, I realize that PROBUS has provided me with an opportunity and the means to be with like-minded people who do things together and who I have come to know, thereby becoming friends and affiliates – sometimes by the experiences we've shared or by values we hold in common.

Strong organizations and communities strive to provide a purpose and structure for its members to find something and someone that gives them a reason to want to participate in it and perhaps to even volunteer in it. Please use our newsletters, website and member meetings to contact management team's members or coordinators of interest groups with your feedback and suggestions on how we can continue to provide what our members need and want. Volunteers are always needed and new ideas breathe life into a community.

Jim Adamson

President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry
president.portperryprobus@gmail.com



GUEST REGISTRATION

All members are welcome. Guests MUST REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL and are restricted to attending no more than two membership meetings.



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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NO PARKING

Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

NOTE - We are a GREEN club!
Our hard working volunteers ask that you please bring a mug for your tea or coffee.



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CLUB NOTICES

Next Meeting

*The next membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday May 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 RENEWAL

*As you know, since Port Perry Probus began, our membership fees have never changed.
Although we have made every effort to delay raising our fees, steadily increasing costs has made it
necessary for the management committee to raise the annual fee by the small amount of \$5 per year.*

**FEE
INCREASE**

The month of June is renewal month for your Probus membership.

THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP IS NOW \$35.00.

Your fees are payable before June 30th.

As of July 1st we will accept new applications from those people on our waiting list. We are currently at 354 members and have a waiting list of 41 people so please don't delay if you hope to retain your membership.

Please pay at the general meeting, or mail your cheque in the amount of **\$35.00** per person or by an etransfer to:

memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com

If paying for more than one person please indicate the each member's name.

Your mailed cheques should be made out to Port Perry Probus and sent to:

Linda Parry

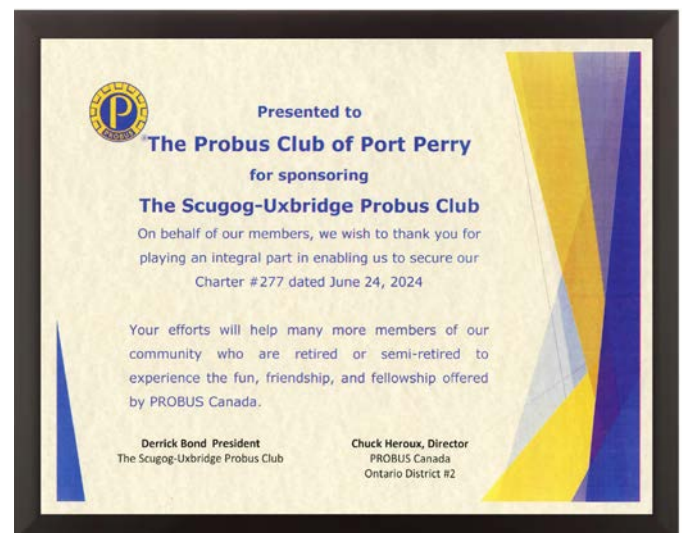
2481 Ashbridge Rd., Port Perry, ON L9L 1B4

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

Linda Parry

CERTIFICATE OF THANKS

At our April general meeting, Derrick Bond from the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Club presented Jim Adamson and Tim Casey a plaque in appreciation of our club having sponsored the start-up of theirs.



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NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN

CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Be A Part Of Our Management Team!



Each year, at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in June, about half of the Club's Management Committee positions stand for election (with 2-year terms). The annual turnover for the Management Committee (i.e. the number of committee members exiting and joining the Committee) is usually around 1/4 of its members.

The key skills needed by Management Committee members are the ability to work well with others, to actively participate, and to maintain a commitment to serve the best interests of the membership while on the Committee. Some of the positions, such as Webmaster, Newsletter Editor and Treasurer, might be able to use some additional technical skills, and some roles may be easier with certain leadership skills. But generally any Club member could probably do well in most of the Committee roles.

The Committee meets by Zoom each month for around 2 hours. Everyone on the Committee has an equal vote, they work quite well together, and it's a great socialization opportunity to get to know people in the Club.

Any Club member in good standing can be nominated for any of the positions standing for election that year. If more than one person is running for election to a position, then the membership casts votes at the AGM that will determine the successful candidate for the role. All positions for which the candidates are running unopposed are voted on as a block by the membership by acclamation at the AGM.

We have received nominations for a number of the positions standing for election, including some incumbents running for the same roles they currently occupy. But other Club members can still be nominated for any of those positions (with the approval

of the proposed respective nominee). We also have at least one position with no nominee.

At the present time, the positions standing for election this year include:

- **President** (the current President is standing for election again in the role)
- **Past President** (the current Past President is standing for election again in the role)
- **Interest Groups Co-Chairs** (the current Interest Groups Chair is standing for election again in the role, and another Club member has been nominated to run for Co-Chair)
- **Newsletter Editor** (the current Newsletter Editor is standing for election again in the role)
- **Speaker Chair/Co-Chair** (a Club member has been nominated to run for the position)
- **Member-at-Large** (a Club member has been nominated to run for the position)
- **Member-at-Large** (no nominations have been received as yet for this position)

If you wish to nominate a Club member for any of the positions noted above, please obtain the nominee's consent and advise Tim Casey on the Nominations Committee at timcasey22@gmail.com.

The full list of nominee names for the various positions will be provided to the membership in May. Nominations close May 27, 2025.

If you have any questions on this process, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Casey.

They say that
all good things
take time.

That's why
I'm always late.

Seize the moment.

Remember all
those women on
the Titanic who
waved off the
dessert cart.

Do you ever
get up in the
morning, look
in the mirror
and think,
"That can't
be right"?

I try to find
the good in
every situation.

Wait.
That was a typo.

I try to find
the *food* in
every situation.

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS

Guest Speaker – May 15

PATRICIA BAYLEY

"Life's Journey"

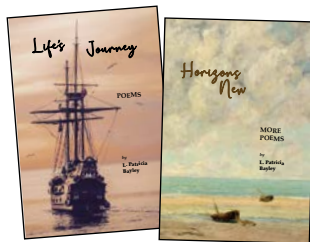


About Our Speaker:

Patricia Bayley (a Probus member, formerly of Port Perry) has been writing creatively from an early age, and two events in her eighty fifth year caused a wide audience to enquire if a book was available. One of her COVID-themed poems was featured and praised on Lisa LaFlamme's nationally televised 11 p.m. news. Two of her poems were featured in a podcast interview with Erin Davis on "Elder Wisdom From the Green Bench" which was aired by Schlegel Villages and several podcast outlets including I Heart Radio.

Many of Patricia's poems have been published in magazines and appear each month in "The Village of Taunton Mills Chronicle." Four of her COVID-19 poems have been archived at the Whitby Library. Several of her poems have been featured worldwide on the PROBUS Global website. Her poems have been widely circulated on social media.

Patricia published her first book in 2022, a second book was published last year and a third is on the way and will be published in October.



Did you miss our April Meeting?

HERE'S A RECAP

We welcomed our guest speaker, Carol O'Neil who is a Community Engagement Coordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region.

She spoke glowingly about how the Society is working with many people in the community. She presented us with valuable insights and practical knowledge to create a more inclusive, welcoming and accessible environment for people who are living with early/mid – dementia, and their caregivers.

Carol showed several examples of some people and how a friendly face and welcome gesture made the individuals feel at ease and welcome. She emphasized how everyone in the community has a small part to play by being patient and encouraging when meeting people with dementia.

It was a pleasure to have Carol as our guest speaker.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 17

DONNA SMITH

Durham Home Respiratory Services

"Sleep Better with CPAP"

July 15

LIANNE HARRIS

"Amazing Women - Hidden Lives"

August, September

TBA

October 21

KEVIN DONOVAN

Toronto Star's Chief Investigative Reporter

"Muskoka Recovery Investigation"

March Meeting SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS



The winners of this month's
Share the Wealth draw were:

**Bob Alebon, Pat McDougall,
Claudia Little, Barb Brown**

The winners each received \$30.


Congratulations everyone!

**your
input is
needed!**

We need your input for the newsletter,
website and Facebook pages.

So if you come across interesting websites, shops, restaurants or places to visit, future scheduled events of interest, or have some photos of events you have been to, even ideas for speakers, please email us at: portperryprobus@gmail.com

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DINNER OUT	HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE-AFT. 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING Yard Sale 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	FINDING YOUR ROOTS 10 a.m. CRIBBAGE 10 a.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART GROUP 1 p.m. BUNCO 1 p.m.	EUCHRE-AFT. 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. CRAFTING CORNER 10 a.m. BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	ANYTHING GOES Niagara-on-the-Lake 8 a.m. LET'S DO LUNCH 1:30 p.m. LAWN BOWLING Open House 6 - 8 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST THURS 9:30 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4 p.m.	BIRDWATCHING 8 - 10 a.m. HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE-AFT. 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NORWEGIAN CRUISE 14 Nights	 HAPPY VICTORIA DAY COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	PROBUS MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. JIGSAW PUZZLERS Hope Church 10:30 a.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m.	WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART GROUP 1 p.m.	EUCHRE-AFT. 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m. BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	LAWN BOWLING Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT Oshawa Regent 3 p.m.	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	OUR NATIVE'S LAND Brantford 8 a.m. WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. BUNCO 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.		WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. GRAPES OF PORT 6 p.m.	BID EUCHRE-AFT. 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	

FOR DETAILS BY COLOUR:

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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

NOTE - You may pay cash for events at the social table at the membership meetings, if the event is under \$10.00 and you have exact cash. Otherwise, e-transfers and cheques are accepted in payment.



**COMING UP
SOON!**
REGISTER NOW!

**AT THE
OSHAWA
RED BARN AUDITORIUM**
AND LUNCH AT ONE-EYED JACK
MONDAY JUNE 2
See details on page 7

SIGN UP NOW

Darts

... and lunch



**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 4**
Castle John's,
Port Perry
\$5.00
See details on page 7

COMING IN AUGUST

EXPERIENCE THE "RIDE OF YOUR LIFE"

CELEBRATION OF SPEED



MONDAY AUGUST 4
Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
\$100.00
See details on page 8



**SAVE
THE DATE!** (space is limited)

Bountiful HARVEST LUNCH



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21**
Hope Church, Port Perry
See details on page 8

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ANYTHING GOES!

Wednesday May 14 – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Shaw Festival Theatre, Niagara on the Lake

Luxury Bus Trip from Port Perry Walmart to Shaw Festival Theatre. Lunch at 11 a.m. at the Theatre. **~~Anything Goes~~** is a comedy by Anything Goes. Seating is limited to members only. Bus has a limit of 47 passengers so sign up early. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com

SOLD OUT

THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT 2025

Sunday May 25 – 3 p.m.

Regent Theatre, 50 King St. E., Oshawa

Cost: \$40.00

The music and legacy of Andrew Lloyd Webber. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

OUR NATIVES' LAND WITH RON BROWN

Tuesday May 27 – 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bus trip to Brantford with Uxbridge Probus

Depart from Walmart in Uxbridge

Cost: \$189 for members and \$199 for non-members

Enjoy a guided tour of the Mohawk Chapel, the oldest Protestant Church in Ontario, and the only Royal Chapel in North America. Built by the Crown in 1785, it was given as a gift of thanks to the Mohawk Indians, led by Joseph Brant, who had supported the British during the American Revolution. Lunch at The Olde School Restaurant. Spend time at the Woodland Cultural Centre and learn about Indigenous history, culture, art, food, current issues, or material culture. Spend time at Iroqrafts for shopping, featuring books, moccasins, beadwork, and soapstone sculptures. Iroqrafts is the largest and oldest arts and crafts store on Six Nations offering the crafts of the Six Nations since 1959. Return to Uxbridge by 7:30 p.m. For tickets, please contact Uxbridge Probus at socialuxbridgeprobus@gmail.com.

NEW

BINGO AT THE RED BARN AUDITORIUM

Monday June 2 – 12 to 3 p.m.

172 Wayne Ct., Oshawa

Following games, enjoy refreshments at One-Eyed Jack, 33 Taunton Rd. W., Oshawa. Price for bingo varies depending upon number of bingo games played – payment at the Red Barn. Each person will pay their own bill at One-eyed Jack's. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

LUNCH AND DARTS

Wednesday June 4 – 12 to 3 p.m.

Castle John's, 1894 Scugog St., Port Perry

Cost: \$5

Please join us for lunch (each person responsible for their own bill) and darts. Please bring your own darts. Registration fee is \$5 towards prizes. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

24TH ANNUAL ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN

Saturday June 14 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$20

A tour of Durham Region gardens, showcasing local artists and musicians for your enjoyment. All proceeds go to support Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.



PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB PICNIC AND CONCERT

Wednesday, July 9

Information coming soon.

BUS TRIP TO KINGSTON PENITENTIARY AND LUNCH

Wednesday, July 16

\$174 for members and \$177 for non-members

at the invitation of Whitby Brooklin Probus

Board the bus at 8 a.m. at Iroquois Sports Centre, 500 Victoria St. West in Whitby and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a 1.5 hour of the Kingston Penitentiary, a tour of the Prison Museum, and lunch at the Mandarin. After lunch the bus will stop at the Big Apple, just in case pie or some other treat is appealing. Included is bus fare, tour of Penitentiary, tour of Museum, lunch, and stop at Big Apple. **Last day to register is May 10th.** For further information or to register, please contact Cathy at Whitby Brooklin Probus at catherine.duncan@sympatico.ca.

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CELEBRATION OF SPEED AT MOSPORT

Monday, August 4 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
3233 Concession Rd. 10, Bowmanville**

Experience the exciting Grand Prix circuit as a passenger in an exotic car with a track-experienced driver. Vehicles may include Lamborghini, BMW, Mercedes, McLaren, Porsche, Corvette, Mustang. Tickets are \$100 for 3 laps in 3 different cars. Trackside, additional 3-lap tickets may be purchased for \$50. Anyone 10 years old (seat belt must fit) and up can co-pilot. Tickets are shareable and will be available online in early May. Great gift for Mother's/Father's Day. Wonderful opportunity for bonding... Father, Son, Grandson.

Website: cmhf.ca. Celebration of Speed. (CMHF stands for Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame). To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

A CHORUS LINE

Saturday August 23 – 2 p.m.

**Whitby Courthouse Theatre,
416 Centre St. S., Whitby**

Cost: \$24

Matinee performance. A musical that explores the lives of Broadway dancers, focusing on their personal stories, dreams and struggles. To register or for further information, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY BUS TOUR AND LUNCH

Thursday September 18

8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (approx)

Partnering with Oshawa Probus

Depart from Oshawa Rona, 685 Laval Dr., Oshawa

Cost: \$179

Wine tasting at Huff Estates Winery, stroll through the three acre Oeno Art Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Lake on the Mountain stop, Waupoos Estates 3-course lunch, and a stop in Picton for strolling/shopping. For further information, please contact **Lucy Ricca** (Oshawa Probus at 416-918-6527 or liricca@yahoo.ca). To register please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.



BOUNTIFUL LUNCH

Tuesday October 21

Hope Church

following the Membership meeting

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

PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



SHEN YUN

Sunday April 6

Some of our members enjoyed Shen Yun at the Four Seasons Performing Arts Centre in Toronto on April 6th.

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PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



EASTER BONNET TEA Tuesday April 15

75 members and guests gathered at Hope Church following the membership meeting for an Easter Tea and Easter bonnet competition. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to Ann Skinner, Joole Blaney and the Social Committee and to President Jim Adamson and Margaret Adamson who assisted with the decorating.

More photos on Facebook.



Best
Easter Bonnet
Competition
WINNERS
Debra and Brian



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NON PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS



HNA TOURS PICKERING

All Tours depart from Pickering/ Ajax. If more than 10 PROBUS members book, there may be a pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

TWO DAY OVERNIGHT THEATRE PACKAGE

June 4 - June 5

St. Jacob's

Cost: \$569 pp+HST (dbl. occupancy) - Single \$669 + HST

Included: One night at the Holiday Inn Hotel in St. Jacob's includes breakfast and happy hour; visit to Whistling Gardens in Hamilton (see the peonies) with picnic lunch; ticket to see 'Annie' at the Festival Theatre in Stratford; ticket for 'Halfway There' at the Hamilton Theatre in Cambridge; return transportation by deluxe motor coach; visit to town of St. Jacob's and the Farmer's Market; services of HNA Travels Tour Director, Shirlie Van Putten. **A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due upon booking. Balance due May 1st.** For further information or to book contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

PICTON WINE TOUR

June 14

Cost: \$135

Included: Return transportation by Motor Coach, bus departs by 8:45 a.m., tasting and lunch at Black Prince Winery with a tasting at another local Winery, visit to the "Lake in the Mountain", and driver's tip. For further information or to book contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

NORTH QUEBEC / MONTREAL GARDEN TOUR

July 13 to 15

**Cost \$1,117.57 pp/double occupancy includes HST
and \$1,400.07 single occupancy includes HST**

Included: Return motor coach transportation, two nights' accommodation at beautiful Le St. Martin Hotel & Suites, 1400 rue Maurice-Gauvin, Laval, QC 450-902-3000, tours/admission to attractions listed in Itinerary, 5 meals: two breakfasts; two lunches; one dinner, services of Margaret Dailey-Plouffe, HNA Travels Tour Director. **Non-refundable deposit of \$300 due upon booking; Balance due by May 26th.**

Pick-up information: This tour originates in the Burlington area and then travels east with pick-ups along Hwy 401 east. For further information or to book contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

LOUISE PENNY – THREE PINES TOUR September 14 to 17

Cost: \$1,467.87 pp/double occupancy includes HST.

Single occupancy \$1,919.87 includes HST

Included: Return motor coach transportation – this tour originates in the Ajax/Pickering area with pick-ups along eastbound Hwy 401, three night's accommodation at the four star - Domaine Chateau Bromont, admission to all attractions stated in the itinerary, meals: 3 breakfasts; 3 lunches; 1 welcome dinner, and services of an HNA Travels Tour Director. Gratuities are not included. **Non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due upon booking.** For further information or to book contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

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WARNING COYOTE ACTIVITY



**CALL ANIMAL CONTROL IF YOU
SEE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Coyote carrying a box marked "ACME"
- Coyote detonating explosives/TNT
- Coyote in possession of giant magnet
- Coyote holding sign marked "free bird seed"
- Coyote in possession of catapult
- Coyote dropping anvil from hot air balloon

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CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE

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

For TripAdvisor reviews:

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

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY AND 1,000 ISLAND CRUISE

Thursday June 19

Cost: \$169 pp

Pick-Up Point: RONA+, 685 Laval Drive, Oshawa

(Other pick-up point may include Port Perry if 5 or more people request the same location)

We start our day in Kingston with a 1.5 hour tour of Kingston Penitentiary - Next, there will be a brief tour through downtown Kingston covering the downtown shopping district, including the Kingston Public Market which offers the highest quality prepared fresh foods. There will be time for you to have lunch at one of the local restaurants (at your own expense). After lunch, we head to Rockport where you will enjoy a one-hour cruise of the 1000 Islands. This cruise features the Canadian Palisades, Zavikon Island, St. Lawrence Seaway, Boldt Castle, Boldt Castle Yacht House and the vast estates through Millionaire's Row. Activity Level: Active (walking for extended periods)

For more information and to book email cathy@canxplore.com.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WINE TOUR

Thursday June 26

Cost: \$199 pp

Pick-Up Point: RONA+, 685 Laval Drive, Oshawa

(Other pick-up point may include Port Perry if 5 or more people request the same location)

We start the day with a stop at The Big Apple in Colborne on our way to Prince Edward County. Our next stop will be Waupoos Estates Winery, the first winery in Prince Edward County, where you will enjoy wine tasting (4 samples) at this winery on the shores of Lake Ontario.

Afterwards, we will move on to enjoy a fixed menu lunch at the historic Waring House Country Inn. You will be treated to an appetizer, main course, dessert, and coffee/tea. After lunch, we will visit The Grange Winery where you will be treated to 4 samples of wine. Finally, our last stop will be at the renowned Sandbanks Estate Winery where you will enjoy five samples of their wine. Activity Level: Active (walking for extended periods).

For more information and to book email cathy@canxplore.com.

WONDERS OF WESTERN CANADA TOUR

September 5 - 16

Cost: \$7,495 pp

(based on double occupancy)

Return flight included - 12 days/11 nights - Non-refundable deposit of \$500 due on booking. **Final date to book and balance due June 5th.**

Included: Baggage handling (one suitcase per person at each hotel), Ground transportation, Services of a Tour Director, Visits to Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Sun Peaks, Whistler, Victoria and Vancouver, Entrance fees to historic sites and museums listed in the itinerary, Guided tour of Heritage Park in Calgary, Calgary Tower visit, Banff Gondola ride, Tickets for the Glacier Skywalk, Boat cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, Wine tasting at a winery in British Columbia, Peak2Peak Gondola ride in Whistler, Whale-watching boat tour in Victoria (weather permitting), Entrance fee for Butchart Gardens, Afternoon Tea at Butchart Gardens, Airport transfers from Calgary Airport to first hotel and from hotel in Vancouver to Vancouver Airport, Small group size of 24 maximum, 16 meals (11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners). Contact CanXplore to join a presentation on February 12th at 7 p.m. For more information and to book go to www.canxplore.com/westerncanada.

If you have questions, email cathy@canxplore.com.

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there is
ABSOLUTELY
NO GOOD
reason
TO ACT YOUR
age

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



HNA TOURS PICKERING

All Tours depart from Pickering/Ajax. If more than 10 Probud members book, there may be a pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

SHAMROCK ADVENTURE: THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF IRELAND

October 4 - 17

**Cost: \$5,699 pp, double occupancy -
Single occupancy \$6,999**

Includes: 14 day tour. Return flight – direct with Air Canada – Toronto/Dublin/Toronto; Transfers from airport to hotel and then hotel to airport (Dublin); 10 days touring in a luxury motor vehicle with a knowledgeable “Irish” Driver/Guide; 12 night’s accommodations in centrally located, 4-star hotels; 12 - Hotel Breakfasts plus Tea and scones on the morning of your arrival in Dublin; 4 - 3 Course Evening Meals at hotel accommodation; Derry City Walking Tour of the City Walls; Belfast Panoramic city tour; 48 hour “Hop on/Hop off” ticket for sightseeing in Dublin; All entrance fees to items listed in the itinerary; and all taxes and government fees.

Non-refundable deposit of \$800 is due upon booking. Balance due June 15, 2025.

For further information or to book contact Shirly van Putten at 905-619-8583 or shirly@hnatravels.com.



TRAVEL with us

Join other members on the following cruises:

ARCTIC CIRCLE AND NORWEGIAN FJORD CRUISE

May 18 - June 1

**Prices (subject to change) \$3,447 pp inside cabin,
\$4,164 pp oceanview, \$4,658 pp balcony.**

14 nights on Holland America – Cruise leaves from Rotterdam (one hour by train from Amsterdam), with eight Norwegian ports of call. The cruise visits the Shetland Island (Scotland), Edinburgh, and London before returning to Rotterdam.

For further information, contact Judy Spring at 905-447-4557 or Lori Connor at Expedia Cruises at 905-982-8855. Judy Spring will take the lead on this cruise.



REFLECTIONS OF A BOOMER

I've seen fire and I've seen rain.
I've been through the desert on a horse with no name.
I've gone to Kansas City, I sang in the sunshine.
I've been on the road again, with Georgia on my mind.
Like a rolling stone, I've given peace a chance.
I've put a camel to bed and danced the last dance.
Mr. Tambourine man played a song for me,
I've whispered words of wisdom, let it be.
I've fallen into a burning ring of fire and walked the line,
To all the girls I've loved before, you were always on my mind.
I've been everywhere, I've been so lonesome I could cry,
I've driven my Chevy to the levee when the levee was dry.

I've been to Itchycoo Park in a yellow submarine.
I've made the scene in a time machine.
I've done the Hokey Pokey and turned myself around.
I've welcomed baby back to the poor side of town.
I've followed the tracks of my tears down a long and winding road.
I've kept on searching for a heart of gold.
I've sought shelter from the storm, I've sat on the dock of the bay.
I've rocked around the clock, on a sunshiny day.
I've knocked on Heaven's door, while blowing in the wind.
Joy to the world, those were the days my friend.

PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

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PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



New Interest Groups Opportunities

If you would like to coordinate a new group or shared experience,
let us know at interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

POTENTIAL NEW INTEREST GROUPS!

Contact: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

DARTS ON THURSDAYS

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry has advised us that they have Thursday afternoon (2-4pm) available to Probus for a second darts group. Legion membership is not required. It's not a league – we'd just play for fun. If you are interested in joining this potential NEW interest group or helping coordinate it, please contact the Interest Groups Chair.

BOOK CLUB #3?

Would you like to join a book club but are disappointed our other two book clubs are full? If so, we can start a third book club! The group members would decide when, where and how often to meet and what to read. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Interest Groups Chair. If you think you might like to help coordinate this group, let us know that too!

BILLIARDS ON THURSDAYS

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry has advised us that they have Thursday afternoon (2 - 4 p.m.) available to Probus for a Billiards group. Legion membership is not required. It's not a league – we'd just play for fun. If you are interested in joining this potential NEW interest group or helping to coordinate it, please contact the Interest Groups Chair.

POKER

We were thinking ... there must be some poker players amongst our Probus membership!? If so, would you like to play in a NEW Poker interest group? Day, time and frequency to be decided by the group members. If you are interested in playing poker, please advise Kim Lendvay (Interest Groups Chair).

VIRTUAL GOLF AT DUNNY'S DIVOTS

We have met with Dunny's Divots and they have virtual golf (as well as other fun activities)! We could play in their virtual golf league, start our own Probus league or just play for fun! They're on Old Simcoe Rd. beside the Port Perry recreation centre/arena. Date, time and frequency of Virtual Golf will be decided by group members. They also have a golf pro who can teach us lessons combined with a continental breakfast, hummm...

If you're interested in joining this potential NEW interest group and/or helping coordinate it, please contact the Interest Groups Chair.

Interest groups provide an opportunity to interact with those who have similar interests and passions as you do. Whatever they are, there are lots of others who share the same.

Consider introducing your interests to others who have either never tried it, or have made unsuccessful attempts to learn. At the same time, take the opportunity to improve your own skill levels and learn other and different ways to approach them.

**Events are happening all through the year —
sign up to join the fun.**

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Remember to wear your Probus badge to all events.



CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com



Feeling Creative?



ACTING FOR FUN

Evelyn McKenzie: 905-432-4948
evsurfing@gmail.com

We will be presenting our show in April 2026. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Evelyn at the above number.

ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878
madamson905@gmail.com

The members at the Open Studio sessions use acrylic, watercolour and oil paint, clay and wood as their medium to work on individual art projects from 1-4 p.m. at the Hope Church. This group provides the participants with an opportunity to share their art with other people who have a common interest in visual arts. It also motivates them to keep active in their own artistic pursuits, as well as brings them together with a regular social circle.

Meeting dates are every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

CRAFTING CORNER

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546
cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Love to create? Bring whatever you have an interest in: crafting, painting, d'coupage or crochet, knit, felt, macramé, resin pour, make jewellery, cricut, wood work, etc. We get creative people together with monthly meetups sharing passions for arts and crafts.

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Our next meeting will be at Hope Church on Tuesday May 13th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and again on June 10th. The room is comfortable with couches, a conference table and Chairs, and running water. Please contact Catherine if you're Interested in joining us. Bring your lunch, treats and coffee. Please contact Catherine for more information and to confirm your attendance.



Let's Play!!

BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102
ann.sundowner@gmail.com

Bid Euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons. Each group member takes a turn hosting, about twice a year. We usually have two or three tables and play six - seven games, then share refreshments and socialize. We are happy to teach new players.

BRIDGE

Judy Spring: 905-447-4557
judith.spring@outlook.com

Bridge games are now scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome new members! Please email the Coordinator if you are interested in playing regularly or as a spare.

BUNCO

Bob & Sue Armitage: 416-271-5139



BUNCO is a progressive dice game for 12 or more players. Bob & Sue Armitage (members of the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Club) are coordinating this as a joint interest group with Port Perry, Uxbridge, as well as Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Clubs. They've been playing monthly but due to high interest have decided to play twice/month alternating Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The next games will be held on Thursday May 8th and Tuesday May 27th at 1 p.m. at Hope Church in Port Perry. The cost is \$5/ person and after paying the hall rental, the balance of the money goes back to the 3 winners! If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Bob & Sue at the phone number above.

CRIBBAGE

Julie Blaney • jooles1234@aol.com

If you would like to join our group, we meet once a month at a location confirmed the week before. Our next meeting is on Tuesday April 2nd between 10 a.m. and noon. Please reach out to Jooles if you would like to join in.



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DARTS FOR FUN

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

Every Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry. Legion membership is not required. This is not a league – we just play for fun. However, the dart group at present time is FULL. Anyone interested in joining, please contact the coordinator to be put on our waitlist.

EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

**Ann Berube: 905-985-7102
ann.sundowner@gmail.com**

Regular euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. We play six or seven games and then adjourn for refreshments and socializing. If you are interested in joining this group please email or telephone Ann.

EUCHRE – EVENING

**Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878
madamson905@gmail.com**



This group meets once a month on the Tuesday following the week of the General Probus meeting. The evening is a mix of starting with card games as well as time to share fun conversations and refreshments. So far attendance usually fills three tables, which means our membership has had to cap, especially now that winter vacations have come to an end. However, on occasion subs are still needed. If you are interested in a fun night out, we always enjoy other Probus members.

Our next game will be on Tuesday May 27th.

EUCHRE – BOWER POWER

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@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 May 23rd at Linda's home. This interest group is currently FULL. We also have 4 spares to ensure we'll have 3 tables even during high member travel periods! Please email the coordinator if you are interested in getting on the waitlist.

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com

We meet at break time in the sanctuary 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. Earlier this month 10 of the less popular puzzles were donated to charity.



MAHJONG – THE JOKERS

Barb Rootham: brb.rootham@gmail.com

It is a tile-based game that originated in China in the 19th century. It is played by 4 players (with some 2 and 3-player variations) and involves forming melds and pairs with the tiles.

We play bi-weekly Monday games with at 1 p.m. start time. We are experimenting with a weekly Monday game if there is enough interest.

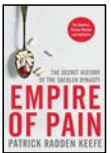
If you are interested in playing Mahjong, need lessons, or if you already know how to play, please contact the coordinator to be added to the waitlist or spare list.

Book Clubs

BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

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

In March we discussed *The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig. This was a step out of people's comfort zone because not everyone likes magical realism, which this book has. Nevertheless, everyone liked it. April's book will be *Empire of Pain* by Patrick Radden Keefe.



BETWEEN THE COVERS

Louise Bardswich: lbardswich@gmail.com

In April, our group met to discuss *Major Petigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. The book was enjoyed by our members. The various ways books are now "read" was also discussed. Ebooks verses hard cover verses audiobooks, the pros and the cons were discussed. The book for May is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The group is FULL but if you are interested in joining us, please contact the coordinator to be placed on a waitlist.



Food & Drink

BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison: billandmaryare@gmail.com

The Thursday Breakfast group meet at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please contact Bill for more information.



COFFEE AND CHAT

**Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064
dandjbagley@gmail.com**

We meet every Monday at 10 a.m. at Tim Hortons 15930 Old Simcoe Rd. (at the corner of Reach and Old Simcoe). Please contact Joyce if you would like to join us or if you have any questions.

Please wear your Probus name tag!

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

Kim Lendvay • interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

April 12th's GWCTD was at Bella Notte in Whitby. The 12 members who attended enjoyed their delicious meals and the service was excellent.

Our next GWCTD will at 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday May 10th** on the patio at Foxbridge Golf Club in Uxbridge. **Note: This is 1 week earlier than usual due to the long weekend!.**

We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Please contact Kim Lendvay if you'd like to join us.

Note: this group is in need of a NEW coordinator! Please let Kim know who will take on this role.

DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller: margandrodmliller@gmail.com

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

HAPPY HOUR

'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064

dandjbagley@gmail.com



If you'd like an afternoon libation – this is perfect! If you don't indulge – no problem! This is simply an excuse to get together and chat. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Old Flame Brewery.

Upcoming dates include May 15th and June 19th at 4 p.m. Please let Joyce know via email if you're planning to join us – of course you can just show up too!

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

LET'S DO LUNCH

Betty Anne LaSalle: 647-975-9351

bettyannelasalle@yahoo.ca

This group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. We have room for a couple more members but we are keeping the group small and intimate. If you would like to join our group, please contact the NEW coordinator!

April 7th's outing was held at the Bamboo Restaurant in Port Perry. On Wednesday May 14th the group will be going to One Eyed Jacks in Uxbridge for 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH GROUP

Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030

rannevan@hotmail.com

There were 13 of us at Halibut House on April 23rd, and we had a very nice meal with lots of chatter. Patio season will be here soon so we're looking forward to some outdoor venues. The group is currently at maximum capacity, please contact the coordinator for further details or to be placed on a waitlist.

WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our group's next tasting is scheduled for May 4th. The theme is going to be "Don't Worry, Be Happy"! Unfortunately, it is occurring after press time, so we will not be able to give any further details until next month's newsletter issue. However, it seems like pretty good advice for all of us.



WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer: 416-805-9223

We took the winter off due to travelling wine lovers! But, we will be back drinking wine and enjoying each others' company on Thursday May 29th.

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Members take turns hosting. The host(s) decides on a theme, selects and buys the wine. All the participants share the cost of the wines and everyone brings a dish to the tasting, so we have a pot-luck style evening of appetizers or dinner.

Please contact Barb Langer if you would like to join us!

Let's Get Physical

BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Marg Miller: margandrodmliller@gmail.com

Please let Marg Miller know if you wish to participate in this group and she will be in touch with you to let you know about upcoming events.

BIRDIES & BOGEYS – GOLF GROUP

We will start playing in May. Players who are Beginners, Experienced and everything in between are all welcome! Day, time and frequency to be decided by group members.

Our first 9 & Dine will be on Monday June 23rd at Sunnybrae Golf Course – Save the Date and sign up!

If you are interested in playing golf regularly, or just at the 9 & Dines, please advise Kim Lendvay (Interest Groups Co-Chair). If you're interested in being the Coordinator for this group, or perhaps willing to share the role with Kim, please let her know that too!



HIKING WITH BILL

Bill Morrison: billandmaryare@gmail.com

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



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LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 3 to 4 p.m. in Uxbridge. 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 interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com. The coordinator is Anne-Marie Sacco.

LAWN BOWLING

Lynn Tracey: 905-985-5678

dlynnttracey@gmail.com

YEA! Spring has Sprung, and so has Lawn Bowling!

Our yard sale is on Saturday, May 3rd from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. We always called it our GIANT YARD SALE! Believe me, we have outdone ourselves this year! We have many fabulous items for sale. Come early while the pickings are good!



We will be having an Open House on Saturday May 10th and 24th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and another on Wednesday May 14th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information, please visit our Website at www.pplbc.ca, or our Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

LINE DANCING

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

We meet weekly at the Port Perry Legion (484 Bay Street) and it costs \$5 per person. Join us Mondays at 1 p.m. (sort of Beginners but closer to Intermediate) OR Fridays at 6 p.m. (BEGINNERS ONLY) a great way to learn the basics! Some of us attend both days! No experience required.

Contact Kim to be added to the group's email list. Try to let Kim or the others know you're planning to attend so we can watch for you (or you can just show up too)!

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

LOLLYGAGGERS

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546

cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

We like to meet once/twice a week and walk in downtown Port Perry, along the waterfront in Palmer's Park and the surrounding area. Of course distance depends on the number of benches and times we stop to chat. Contact the coordinator for information on meet-up location and times or with any questions.



WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne: diannedraper886@gmail.com

We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. behind Tim Hortons on Scugog St. The walks are approximately one hour along our beautiful lakefront. Walk at your own pace. If you're interested in joining the Walk-About Town group, please contact Dianne and let's get going!

Music & Entertainment

MOVIE GROUP

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com

If you're looking for someone to go to a movie with sometime, please contact the coordinator.

Other Nifty Interest Groups

BIRDWATCHING WALKS

Geoff Carpentier: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

May and June are the best times to see birds! We have a huge variety of species in Durham Region. Join Geoff Carpentier (Professional Nature Guide and experienced birdwatcher) as he shares secrets of the lives of our local birds. Geoff will be leading two walks: Friday May 16th and Tuesday June 10th. Both walks are from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at a location to be decided but will be local to the Port Perry area. If you're interested in attending, please contact the Interest Groups Co-Chair.



FINDING YOUR ROOTS

Neil Kilmartin: neilmkilmartin@gmail.com

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to Noon in the Scugog Library's Board Room. Our interest group consists of members from both the Port Perry and Scugog/Uxbridge Probus clubs. We have a cap of 16, and are currently at that number, but attendance is usually 1/2 that number, so if you wish to join us, let me know and perhaps you can attend a meeting or two to determine if our group is for you. Just give me a heads up and we can make it happen!

We are open to people with any degree of genealogical experience, right from the newbie to the seasoned family historian. Our focus tends to be on "sharing our individual experiences". There is also an interest within our group regarding local history. Guidance and initial help researching and documenting is always available. Some of our group will be meeting at the Uxbridge Library's Genealogy room on May 5th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., where we will be given an overview of the resources available at that site. Bernie Beales of the Uxbridge Probus Club will be providing that opportunity.

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GIRLS (AND GUYS) JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Denise: Deniset1954@gmail.com and

Cathy: cjef@bell.net

Although this group is currently mostly women, we now have a man in the group who would be interested in attending either movies or other events, in a group or one on one. Perhaps there are other men who would like to join the fun?? Two members had an impromptu drive up to Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls to see the fall colours and had a lovely lunch in a restaurant with the windows open to the lock. 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.

TRAVEL GROUP

Tim: timcasey22@gmail.com

The Travel Interest Group met on April 7th when we discussed members' travel plans and recent travel experiences.

Our feature presentation was by group member, Marion Meyers, speaking about southern France and, in particular, the French Riviera. Her presentation was very informative and gave us great tips should others decide to try that area for a fascinating vacation.

The next meeting will be at 11:10 a.m. on Monday May 5th in the sunroom of Col. Mustard's Pub in Port Perry. All Probus Club members are welcome!



PORT PERRY INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW

CRAFTING CORNER

Tuesday April 8

Feeling crafty?

Why not join the Crafting Corner interest group?

Just bring whatever hobby you like to work on and get creating with us!



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SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION



Fleetwood Mac Tribute
Performed by Tommy Youngsteen
Friday May 2 - 8:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$55.00

TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE

The Best of Gilbert and Sullivan
A Concert Celebration
Sunday May 4 - 3:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$39.00


Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute
Performed by Green River Revival
Saturday May 10 - 8:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$55.00

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

GALA ON THE GREEN

Saturday May 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Royal Ashburn Golf Club
Guest Speaker: Rob Messerveym –
Scugog Lake Stewards, lunch,
silent auction, fashion walk about.
Tickets \$85
Ticket sales or other information:
gmomsofportperry@gmail.com

NORTH DURHAM NATURE


Upcoming Talks
May 27 - 7 p.m.
The Lives of Ants
June 24 - 7 p.m.
James Kamstra:
Snakes, Scaly and Smooth
Non-members welcome! Donations appreciated!
For registration, information and membership:
northdurhamnature.com

THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

**The Box Office is open for our
all Canadian summer season!**
June 11 - 27
Two Minutes to Midnight
A sharp satire about love, influence, and
survival during a tropical nuclear missile crisis.

July 9 - 27

Bluebirds

A heartfelt drama about hope and
resilience in the lives of WWI nurses.

August 6 - 24

**Any Idiot Can Face A Crisis:
The Comedy of Anton Chekov**

A Chekhov meets chaos in this hilarious
and inventive theatrical adventure!

Tickets and info at
www.theatreontheridge.ca

ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN

Saturday June 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
A Durham Region tour of beautiful
gardens; local artists and musicians.
Proceeds to support Hearth Place
Cancer Support Centre.
Tickets \$20 in advance
\$25 at the garden gates
Call 905-579-4833 or visit
www.artistsinthegarden.com



JAZZ FROM THE CITY

Wednesday Matinees
Jester's Court, Port Perry
Probus members are invited to enjoy
top rated groups right here in town.
Please wear your PROBUS name tag!
Lynn McDonald, 289-354-1140 or
lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

Be a Theatre on the Ridge Billet/Homestay Host!

Each year, a number of our actors require accommodations while they are creating magic on our stage. Do you have a spare room, suite or private space that could give these talented performers a summer home for several weeks through May to August?

We have different time frames from 6 to 10 weeks available as early as mid-May, and hosts are not responsible for actor travel or food needs. There is also potential nominal compensation for basic utilities usage and an option for a charitable donation receipt.

Visit www.theatreontheridge.ca for more information and dates or contact us directly at info@theatreontheridge.ca



Join our Volunteer Team

Are you a people person? Do you love theatre? Enjoy the outdoors?
We're seeking volunteer Front of House (FOH) staff to greet and seat our patrons and show them Scugog hospitality for a great experience. Our FOH team hand out programs, provide visitor information or sell concessions and... they get to see the show for free!

Volunteer for one performance only or sign up for a regular shift all summer –
we have a space for you!

Learn more and sign up at <https://theatreontheridge.ca/volunteering/>

NEED A RIDE?

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can Help**

Jooles is driving for Uber and is
serving seniors in our community.

Call or text her at **905-409-5171**
to arrange a ride.



SENIOR LADIES!

Struggling with high rental costs?

Check our website to find other
compatible senior women to
share a home with.

Visit us at <https://swlt.ca>