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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Canada Day to all members,

When our club's very first newsletter was published in July of 2016, it mentioned that our first formal membership meeting had occurred on June 21st. There were already several Interest Groups in the process of being formed with five coordinators set to begin meeting, in addition to a number of Social outings organized. The club already had nearly 150 members.

It is important to recognize that the success of our club today is greatly due to its small beginnings and the effort of those who saw the importance of a senior's social club for the community of Port Perry.

At last month's membership meeting, which was our Annual General Meeting for 2026, we celebrated the PROBUS Club of Port Perry's 10th anniversary. We were presented with certificates from both PROBUS Canada and the Township of Scugog in recognition of the club's milestone. We topped off the occasion by enjoying an anniversary cake during the break, thanks to all of the work done by Arlene, Ann and Margaret.

I believe that our club has every right to celebrate these past ten years, during which we have experienced a whole lot of fun and

enjoyment, shared both new and favourite experiences and created new friendships. Surely, this is the essence of a social club and we can all be thankful for the efforts that went in to its beginnings.

As we continue to remain a strong, active club, this newsletter is perhaps one that is an opportunity to also recognize the involvement of today's members. Without your support, we just wouldn't be much at all. Thank you everyone, for it is your ongoing commitment and participation that has allowed our club to realize the vision and the wishes of our founders.

Wishing everyone the best that summer has to offer.

Jim Adamson
President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry
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GUEST REGISTRATION All members are welcome. Guests **MUST REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL** and are restricted to attending no more than two membership meetings.

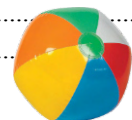
NO PARKING Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

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

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CLUB NOTICES

Next Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday July 21 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

Thank you to all those members who have paid their renewal fees for the 2026-2027 year.
*If you have not yet paid yours please do so as soon as possible, as you only have until **JUNE 30th**
if you want to guarantee you will get a spot back in our club.*

You may pay your \$35.00 renewal fee by etransfer to:
memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com or by cheque given to me by mail.

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

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

As of July 1st, I will start to contact the people on my waiting list and we would like to not disappoint any of our current members

if they do not make their renewal payment by June 30th. Our maximum membership is approximately 350 and have 49 people on my waiting list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

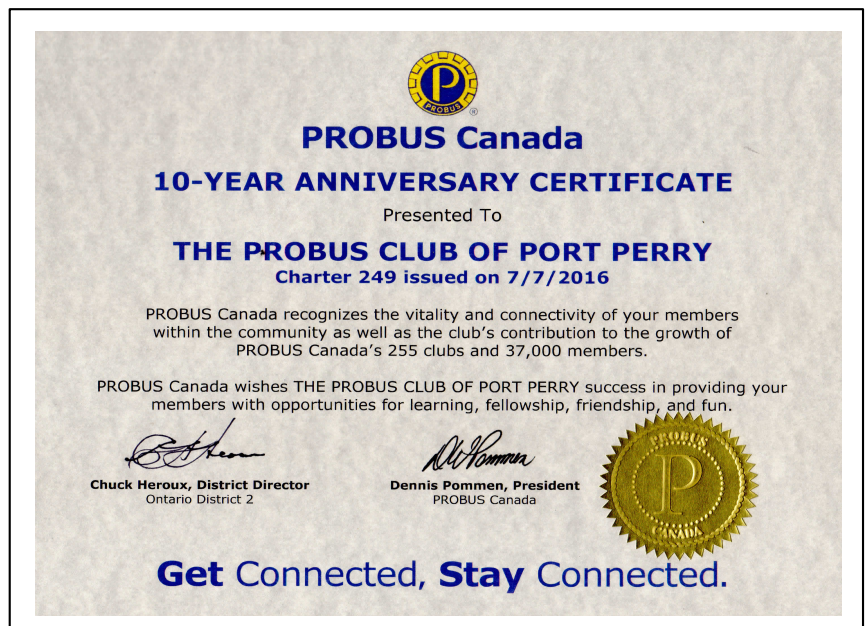
Notice: To avoid anyone missing out on our club activities, social events or newsletter please send an email with any changes to your home address, email address or phone numbers to Linda Parry at www.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

Linda Parry, Membership Chair,
PROBUS Club of Port Perry

PROBUS OF PORT PERRY AGM AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

At June's annual General Meeting our 10th Anniversary was celebrated and acknowledged by Chuck Heroux, Ontario District 2 Director for PROBUS Canada who presented a certificate to our President, Jim Adamson. We were also congratulated by our Mayor, Wilma Wotten, and the Township of Scugog by way of a letter and a certificate.

We all enjoyed an appropriately decorated cake with our coffee at break time, arranged by the social committee.



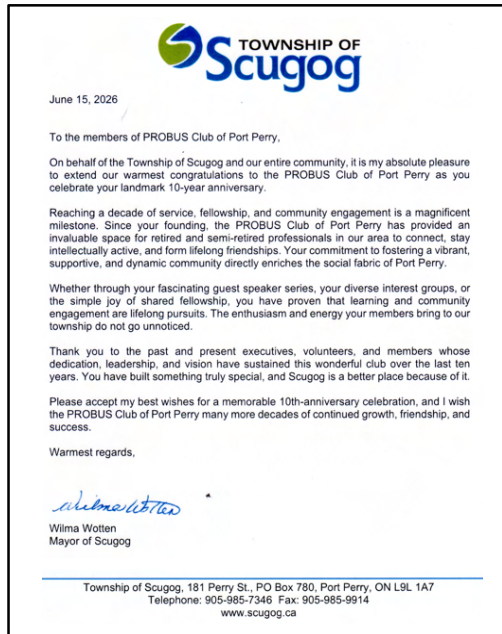
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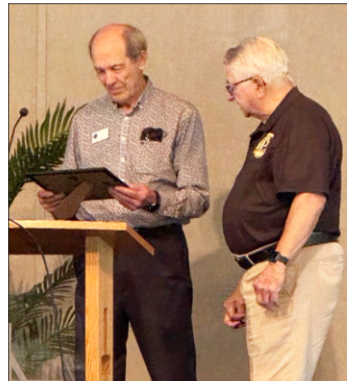
PROBUS OF PORT PERRY AGM AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Letter and certificate from Mayor Wilma Wotton and the Township of Scugog.



Chuck Heroux expressed his appreciation for our very successful club and for helping start the Port Perry/ Uxbridge club. Thanks went out to our founding father Bob Ashdown, Past Presidents Judy Spring and Tim Casey, and our current president, Jim Adamson.



President, Jim Adamson, accepts a certificate of congratulations from Chuck.



President Jim reflects on our year's happenings, financials, volunteers etc. – part of our Annual General Meeting.



Following the meeting we enjoyed looking at the display of photos taken at our many of our events and all had a slice of a 10th Anniversary celebration cake.



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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – July 21

STEVE BURROWS

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



Naturalist and author, Steve Burrows will present a light-hearted look at his path from birder and environmental journalist to author of the best-selling Birder Murder Mystery series. Tracing connections between the worlds of birding and mystery fiction, Steve will recount some of his adventures on his research trips, look at the reception the series has received from both the birding and non-birding communities, and explore some of the surprising opportunities that have come his way as a result of writing this award-winning series.

About Our Speaker:

After emigrating to Canada from Birmingham UK, Steve earned degrees from York University (English Lit) and Dalhousie University (Edu). Later he relocated to Hong Kong, where he earned a Master’s degree in Environmental Management.

Steve’s writing and birding assignments have taken him to all seven continents. His freelance articles have appeared in publications around the world, including BBC Wildlife, from whom he received a Nature Writer of the Year award.

Merging his twin passions of birding and mysteries, Steve later turned his hand to fiction to create the Birder Murder Mysteries. His tenth title will be released later this year.

Following his talk copies of Steve’s books will be available for signing and purchase. Cost is \$20.00 per copy. Credit or debit cards will be accepted.

Did you miss our June Meeting?

HERE'S A RECAP

In a lecture/ concert entitled, "The Gordon Lightfoot Story," Mike Daley performed some of Gord's most beloved songs and told his story from his Orillia upbringing to his early years on the Toronto folk scene, his rise to stardom, and his long string of hit records. Songs performed included, "Carefree Highway," "If You Could Read My Mind," "The Wreck of The Edmund Fitzgerald" and "Canadian Railroad Trilogy" which are now part of our national cultural fabric. Mike's performance was thoroughly enjoyed by our members as evidenced by lots of toe tapping and applause.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August 18

GEORGE TUKACH

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

September 15

MAYOR DAN CARTER

“Punished or Prepared”

October 20

LISA BROWNING

“Ontario Turtles Conservation Centre - Where Community and Conservation Connect.”

Your mind needs exercise just as much as your body does.

That's why I think of jogging every day.

Dear automatic flushing toilet...

I appreciate the enthusiasm, but I wasn't done yet.

Are you sweating while putting gas in your car?

Feeling sick when paying for it?

You've got the Carowner virus.

People say I act like I don't care.

It's not an act.

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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**SIGN UP
NOW!**

PICNIC IN THE PARK

& CIVIC MUSIC CONCERT featuring

**IRWIN
SMITH**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

Palmer Park, Port Perry

See details on page 6



REGISTER TODAY



EXPERIENCE THE "RIDE OF YOUR LIFE"

CELEBRATION OF SPEED



MONDAY AUGUST 3

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

See details on page 6

SIGN UP NOW - LIMITED SPOTS!

REGISTER NOW!

*Space is limited.
Don't miss out
on the fun!*

SCAVENGER HUNT

& Potluck
Lunch

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**

Hope Church

See details on page 6



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Port Perry Club Social Events continued

LAVENDER TOUR WITH TEA AND SCONE

Wednesday July 8, 11 a.m.

Vive Lavender

85 Brock Concession

SOLD OUT

Tickets are available followed by tea and scones.
To purchase, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

RCMP MUSICAL RIDE

Sunday, July 19th, 2026.

Ajax Downs Race Track

This is a self drive and self-directed outing that we are just drawing your attention to. Tickets available online at ajaxdowns.ticketpro.ca or for more information visit ajaxdowns.com. Adult advance purchase \$20.00 plus a \$3.00 fee, taxes included. Child advanced purchase \$15.00 plus \$3.00 fee, taxes included. Ticket price increases July 17th. Please be advised that even though you may have purchased advanced tickets, this does not guarantee a seat. There is no reserved seating. So please be aware, if you do sit in the seating area and you leave your seat, someone else can sit in that spot. Please read times of all events as they are subject to change.

NOTE: This is not a sponsored Probus event, rather a FYI writeup. Tickets must be gotten directly from ticketpro.ca.

CELEBRATION OF SPEED AT MOSPORT

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

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park,
3233 Concession Rd. 10, Bowmanville
Cost: \$100 for 3 laps in 3 different cars.



To register for a thrilling day please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com. Information on payment to follow. You may bring a picnic or you can purchase food from the vendors there. Tickets are limited for this outing.

SUMMER PICNIC AND CONCERT IN THE PARK

featuring Irwin Smith

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

Palmer Park, Water Street, Port Perry
Cost: \$10.00

Please join us for a picnic and civic concert featuring Irwin Smith. We will be having Burgers and Pizza. Contribution of salads and or desserts are always welcome and appreciated. Ice cream or ice lollies will also be offered again this year. Cost \$10.00 per person. The event will proceed rain or shine. To register, please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

Get ready for it. We listened to you. You wanted a return of The Scavenger Hunt and Pot Luck Lunch.

SCAVENGER HUNT AND POTLUCK LUNCH

Thursday, September 24, 9 a.m.

Hope Church

Meet at Hope Church to sign in, drop of a potluck food contribution either main or dessert and sign a waiver at 8.30 a.m. This year's theme is yet to be decided. No repeat of last years' costumes. Prizes will again be awarded. Register now for this by email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com in order to secure your spot as space is limited and you are not disappointed. Of course, if you need partners, we will always try to team you up to make a foursome.

Coming Soon
STAY TUNED



BOUNTIFUL LUNCH

Tuesday, October 20, following the meeting

Hope Church

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

GIRLS NITE OUT

Thursday, October 29, 8 p.m.

Regent Theatre, 50 King St., Oshawa

Cost: \$46.50 (final sale)

Girls Nite Out" event at the Regent Theatre, Oshawa is the all female stand-up and improv comedy show. Girls Nite Out is a celebrated all-female comedy troupe that delivers a fast paced mix of stand-up and improvisation. The show celebrates women, friendship, and the hilarious realities of life. If you are interested in seeing this show, we need to know now as we have to book and pay for your ticket immediately. No tickets will be purchased without payment up front.

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RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



Lunch & Theatre Social SHAW FESTIVAL

June 17

Niagara-on-the-Lake

The Social Committee arranged a lovely bus trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake with lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel and a matinee performance of Funny Girl at the Shaw Festival Theatre. Lunch was lovely and the show, amazing!



**SHAW
FESTIVAL**

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			BID EUCHRE WED. 1 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. DINNER OUT THURS 5:30 p.m.	GOLF GROUP 9 a.m. HIKING 9:30 a.m. EUCHRE AFT 1 p.m.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. CRIBBAGE 1 p.m. EUCHRE MON 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. CANASTA 1 p.m.	VIVE LAVENDER TOUR Sunderland	BILLIARDS & POOL 2 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. GOLF GROUP 9 a.m. BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m. BLOOMERS 1 p.m.	BID EUCHRE FRI. 1 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m.	BID EUCHRE WED. 1 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. BLOOMERS 10:30 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4:30 p.m.	GOLF GROUP 9 a.m. HIKING 9:30 a.m. EUCHRE AFT 1 p.m. POKER 2 p.m. DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RCMP MUSICAL RIDE Ajax	PROBUS MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church				
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. EUCHRE MON 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. JIGSAW PUZZLERS 10:30 a.m. CANASTA 1 p.m.	LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m. BILLIARDS & POOL 2 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. GOLF GROUP 9 a.m.	BID EUCHRE AFT. 1 p.m. EUCHRE BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		WESTBEN THEATRE Campbellford				
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. EVENING EUCHRE 7 p.m.		WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. Tastes of PourT 6 p.m.	GOLF GROUP 9 a.m. EUCHRE AFT 1 p.m.	

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PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com



Feeling Creative?

ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

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

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

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

NEW

IMPROV

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

We enjoyed May's speaker so much, we've been inspired and are starting an Improv group! If you're interested, please contact Catherine, she is co-coordinating this group with Jane Vollick.

Let's Play!!

BID EUCHRE – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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

Friday Bid Euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons. Each group member takes a turn hosting. We usually have two or three tables and play 6-7 games, then share a snack and socialize. This group is currently full, but we will assist you in starting another if you like!



NEW

BID EUCHRE – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846
donnastevenson829@gmail.com

Donna has volunteered to create and coordinate this NEW Bid Euchre group! Games will be on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in playing.

BILLIARDS AND POOL

Tim Casey:

timcasey22@gmail.com

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



BRIDGE - TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Linda Brooks: 416-451-9567

brooks.lindamay@gmail.com

Bridge games are now scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in playing as a spare. **Please note that the group will break for July and August.**

BUNCO

Bob & Sue Armitage: 416-271-5139

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

CRIBBAGE

Jooles Blaney: 905-409-5171

jooles1234@aol.com

We play cribbage on the first Monday of the month between 1-3:30 p.m. followed by half an hour for socializing over a tea/coffee afterwards. Please reach out to Jooles if you would like to be a spare or to be on the waitlist to join. We are a very friendly, casual group so welcome both experts and beginners alike.



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DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695 • Jleahy6@gmail.com and
Ken Crossley • magentis@checkmail.ca



Every Tuesday from 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. in Port Perry. This is not a league – we just play for fun. However, the dart group at present time is FULL.

This group will be taking a summer hiatus from June 16 thru to September 8.

EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

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

Regular euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their homes. We play six or seven games and then enjoy refreshments and socializing. This group is currently full, but we could start another group if there's interest?! Please contact Ann.



EUCHRE – BOWER POWER

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

This group meets once a month on the 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (except December). Our next euchre game will be on Friday July 24th. **Three spots have opened in this group for 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

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 July 28th.

NEW EUCHRE – MONDAY AFTERNOON

Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846
donnastevenson829@gmail.com

Donna has volunteered to create and coordinate this NEW Euchre group! Games will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in playing.

NEW

HAND & FOOT CANASTA

Donna Stevenson: 647-984-0846
donnastevenson829@gmail.com



Donna has volunteered to create and coordinate this NEW Hand & Foot Canasta group! Hand & Foot is a fun and challenging card game played in groups of four (similar to Canasta). Games will be on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Please contact the coordinator if you are interested in playing.

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise Throp: Deniset1954@gmail.com

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

MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – THE JOKERS

Barb Rootham: brb.rootham@gmail.com

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

NEW

MAHJONG (AMERICAN)

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

We are starting a second American Mahjong group! If you're interested, please contact Catherine.

PIG-IT & HOG-IT

Barb & Larry Rootha
brb.rootham@gmail.com

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

POKER GROUP

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



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

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Book Clubs

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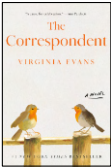
Janet Broder: 416-659-4491
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The Next Chapter met at The Boathouse Grill where we enjoyed a beautiful view and delicious food while discussing Ariel Lawron's *The Frozen River*. This is an historical fiction based on real life midwife, Martha Ballard. We all agreed it was an enjoyable read where we learned a thing or two. **We are taking July off** and will meet in August to choose our books for next year.

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Lynda Brownson: lsusan54@gmail.com

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



Food & Drink

BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY

Bill Morrison: billandmaryare@gmail.com

The Thursday Breakfast group meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please contact Bill for more information.

COFFEE AND CHAT

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



We meet every Monday at 10:00 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

Twelve members met on June 19th at the Brooklin Pub in Whitby for a windy but sunny summer evening on their patio – the schnitzel was delish! Our next GWCTD will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday July 17th at Farm & Founder in Ashburn (Whitby) – they have a lovely patio! We meet on the third Friday of each month (except December). Please contact the coordinator if you'd like to join us.



DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller: margandrodmliller@gmail.com

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

HAPPY HOUR

'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'

Heather Jeffrey: 905-985-3969
heather.jeffrey@hotmail.com

If you'd like an afternoon libation – this is perfect! If you don't indulge - no problem! This is simply an excuse to get together and chat. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Old Flame Brewery. Please contact Heather – the NEW coordinator for this group with any questions!

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



LUNCH GROUP

Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030
rannevan@hotmail.com

June's lunch was held at the Urban Pantry in Uxbridge where 8 ladies enjoyed a warm summer day on the patio – the beef taco rolls were delicious and they have great fries! Next month's venue is scheduled to be Wooden Sticks. This group meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday but is at full capacity, please contact coordinator to be placed on a wait list.

TASTES OF PourT

Food, Wine and Conversation

Melodie Scott: bmgsconfig101@gmail.com

Kim & Geoff hosted our May tasting dinner, and it was a PURPLE evening! All wines had purple labels, food was purple and folks even wore purple! Purple veggies, purple pasta, purple hummus, even purple dessert.... it was a fun evening! In June, Barb & Dan will be hosting.

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Members take turns hosting and a theme is selected for appetizers or a potluck meal or sometimes eating out. Wines are purchased and all participants share the cost of the wines. We have room for 4-5 more members – singles and couples – all are welcome! Please contact Melodie if you would like to join us!



WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our group's next wine tasting, with a decidedly Canadian theme in keeping with our country's 159th birthday three days later, will occur the day after this month's newsletter "press deadline". We will have a full report next month.

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Let's Get Physical

BIRDIES & BOGEYS GOLF GROUP

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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

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

HIKING

Bill Morrison: billandmaryare@gmail.com

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



LAWN BOWLING

Lynn Tracey: 905-985-5678
dlynnttracey@gmail.com

Lawn bowling is now in full swing. Thankfully, Mother Nature has been on our side lately, and our members are out enjoying our greens! Regular bowling on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with Wednesday and Saturday mornings as practice times.

On the Monday of every long weekend, we have a Jitney that all members can enjoy – which is two games of bowling followed by a fabulous BBQ. We also have two district tournaments ... one in July and one in August.

We would love to welcome Probus members to come out and see what lawn bowling is all about! A local, friendly club that knows how to have a good time! Please contact the coordinator for more information.

LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group meets every Monday from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Uxbridge (except on Holiday Mondays). You do not need to be a couple to join, they pair us up at the lessons, as needed. Each member is required to pay the instructor \$15/lesson.

This is a Joint Interest Group with the Uxbridge Probus Club. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Anne-Marie at interestgroups.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne: diannedraper886@gmail.com

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



WALKING - LOLLYGAGGERS

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

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

VIRTUAL GOLF

Catherine Whittle: cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

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

Other Nifty Interest Groups

BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Kim Lendvay: interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

On a gorgeous Saturday June 20th, four of us carpooled to attend the Uxbridge Garden Tour. We visited 9 separate gardens located throughout Uxbridge, Leaskdale, Vallentyne, Ashworth and downtown Uxbridge. Each garden showed very different styles – some with a multitude of water features, others full of bronze statues, while others focussed on native plants or were solely a shade garden and everything in between – it was a fun day out!

On June 23, together with the Uxbridge Probus Club, we had a fabulous tour of Hedgerow Farm near Uxbridge. It's a magical spot created by landscape architect Neil Turnbull and his wife Carolyn. 100 acres of mature and sometimes unusual trees for sale, a large peony field, interesting outbuildings, ponds and other delights. And historic main floor of the residence is filled with art, stories and quirky fascinating items.

Upcoming outings: July 16, Grey Silo Lavender Farm; Claremont Native Plants (later this summer); and a couple more visits to members' gardens to show-off our hard work and/or provide advice on some struggles with nature.

We enjoy all things garden! Please contact Kim if you wish to participate.



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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?? 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.

Three members enjoyed seeing a free Rolling Stones tribute at the Scugog Island casino!

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

PROBUS SINGERS

Joanne Nixon: joannenixon3@gmail.com and
Mary Morrison: marykmorrison@icloud.com

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

TONE CHIME CHOIR

Peter Lauricella: PeterALauricella@gmail.com

The Almost World Famous Tone Chime Choir is currently 2 men and 3 women. We would like to expand to 8 or even 10 members, which would allow us to play a wider variety of folk songs, hymns or traditional songs. We are currently taking the summer off but expect to return to Hope Church for practice in mid September. Exact dates and times have not yet been established. It would help if you could read music, but that is NOT a requirement for membership or participation. If interested, please contact the coordinator for more information.

TRAVEL INFORMATION GROUP

Tim: timcasey22@gmail.com

In June, we enjoyed Kim Lendvay's presentation on 'Southern Africa – Safaris & Road Tripping'.

The Travel Information Group is hiatus for the summer and will hold its next meeting on Monday September 14th at 11:10 a.m. in the sunroom of the Red Lion Pub in Port Perry.

At our September get together (note it's one week later due to Labour Day weekend), after we briefly discuss recent travels taken by club members, the feature presentation will be by Kim Lendvay on "The Best of Vietnam – north to south". All Club members are welcome!

PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW

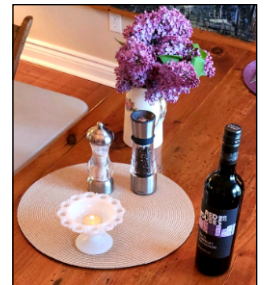


Tastes of PourT

May 28

Hosts: Kim & Geoff

The theme this wine and food tasting group chose for this month's get-together was PURPLE, as you can see from the photos.



Coffee & Chat Group

June 8

Tim Horton's

We love starting our Mondays off with coffee and catching up with friends.

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Pig-it and Hog-it Group
June 14

Trophies awarded to: Linda (Hog-it); Judy (Pig-it and Hog it); Linda and Larry (Skunk Medallion).



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Group
Brooklin Pub, June 19

Enjoying a great meal and a sunny day on the patio.



Bloomers Garden Group
June 20

On this beautiful day, Marg, Donna, Carole and Kim attended the Uxbridge Garden Tour.



Open Studio Art Group
June 11

Last get-together before their summer break.



Wine Tasting 1
June 27

Sampling June's wine pick of the month.

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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.

WESTBEN THEATRE

Barnful of Broadway - Love Changes Everything

Tuesday July 28, 10 a.m.

Cost: \$142.00

Pick up Ajax Walmart

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

Includes: Picnic lunch, Ticket for show, Driver's tip.

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

STARSTRUCK

Wednesday September 16

Famous People Players, Toronto

Cost: \$159.00

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

Includes: Return transportation by motor coach, delicious lunch in dining room, performance at the world-renowned Black Light Theatre, dessert served in the dining room, driver tip.

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

OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



HNA TOURS PICKERING

EXPLORING THE UK

October 3 - 13

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

Non-refundable deposit of \$800. due upon booking; Balance due August 15, 2026.

Includes: Flight to Heathrow airport with Air Canada – direct/non-stop, three nights at the Hampton Inn, Torquay, UK – or similar, three nights in the Hampton Inn, Bath, UK – or similar, three nights at the Premier Inn County Hall, London – or similar, private highway motor coach transportation during your touring in the UK, private motor coach to and from Heathrow airport,

attractions mentioned in the itinerary – admissions and tours etc., 48-hour London “Hop-on/Hop-off” bus ticket; tickets to the Agatha Christie: Witness to the Prosecution, included meals: nine breakfasts; one High Tea; one dinner, and services of Shirlie, your HNA Tour Director.

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



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 or at 887-982-8855.

Judy Spring will take the lead on this cruise.



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SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE

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

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

NOTICE: Town Hall Theatre Closed For New Elevator Installation from Monday June 29 to Thursday October 29.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Weekends throughout the summer from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Gazebo in Palmer Park Port Perry. No admission. Bring your own lawn chair. Rainy days move to Latcham Centre.

July 1: Canada Day

July 2: Oh Canada

July 8: Raging Dave

July 9: Acoustic Blvd

July 15: Vintage Soul

July 16: Wayne Madder & Haley Mclean

July 22: Movie Night

July 23: Peter Schmahl

July 29: Henderson O'Connor
- Lap Steel Guitar

July 30: Wayne Ferguson

THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

Open air entertainment under the Theatre on the Ridge tent at Scugog Shores Museum



ROMEO & JULIET

June 17 - July 5

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

Tickets: \$55.00

The Incredible Adventures of

MARY JANE MOSQUITO

July 9 - 25

A true story of a wingless little mosquito from Manitoba.

Tickets: \$55.00

POSTPONED

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Saturdays July 11, 18, 25 - 7 p.m.

Mike T. Kerr Trio - July 11

Will Gillespie & His Old World Romance Ensemble - July 18

The Barrel Boys - July 25

Tickets: \$30.00 (all three for \$99.00)

Enjoy the unique sounds of each string-based band.

BUY NOW!

Email: boxoffice@theatreontheridge.ca Phone: 905-242-9343 For more information: www.theatreontheridge.ca

Theatre on the Ridge Billet/Homestay Hosts Needed!

We are in need of billet/homestay hosts for July 12 - August 23.

If you are supportive of theatre, the arts and new emerging artists, please consider opening your home to our next roster of talented professional actors and creators. It's a wonderful way to engage with us and become part of the magic of our summer season.

Visit us at <https://theatreontheridge.ca/billet-host-program/> to learn more or contact us directly at info@theatreontheridge.ca

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PORT PERRY POPPY PROJECT



Hello PROBUS Members:

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

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

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

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

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

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

I look forward to meeting you!