PROBUS Club of Port Perry
BROADCAST
NOVEMBER 2026

Club Website: portperryprobus.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all PROBUS members,

The month of November is one that seemingly takes a while to warm up to, in more ways than one. Not only is the temperature dropping faster than we would like, the sun when not hiding behind grey clouds is spending more time sleeping. On top of that, we start the month off by turning our clocks back so that the same sun is now setting at 5:00 p.m. Then there's the leaves and beds that need a lot of clean-up. Frankly, I'll take April or May in a heart beat.

On the brighter side, the month begins immediately after one of the highlights of the year for our little grandchildren – the chance to get all dressed up in costumes and scour the neighbourhood for Halloween treats.

At last month's general meeting, we got to enjoy a presentation about turtles and the various efforts to keep them safe. After the meeting one of our neighbours told me an amusing little story. He used to serve as a marshal for our local golf course when it was still operating. He attested to the fact that the sand traps closest to the water were very popular spots for turtles to lay their eggs, but that every once in a while a golfer would land a shot in one of the traps and find to his chagrin that it had come to rest beside a snapping turtle! Now what to do?

On behalf of the membership, I wish to thank our Social committee who really outdid themselves with the Bountiful Lunch following last month's meeting. Both the food and the social interactions were certainly bountiful.

Finally, I would like to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day on November 11th, which since the end of the First World War has become a dedicated federal statutary holiday to give thanks to those who have served and died in wars and peacekeeping. I find that in a world filled with busyness and noise, the two-minute moment of silence at 11:00 a.m. is such a symbolic reminder of the exact time the Armistice took effect. Although this observance was legislated so long ago, we were just recently brought together when the tragedy in Wainwright, Alberta, sadly took the lives of four servicemen and sent dozens more to hospitals with burns. Our prayers and support continue to be needed. We owe much to Canadians in military service, past and present, who have given us a safe country to live in. Their service still maintains our national security and offers defence in times of war, conflict and natural disasters.

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



Lest We Forget
— REMEMBRANCE DAY —

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

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

BREAK ROOMS Please note there is an extra room available at break time if our regular room and lobby are too crowded.

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

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CLUB NOTICES



The next membership meeting will be held on
Tuesday November 17 from 10 a.m. to noon
at Hope Church in Port Perry. You will receive an email blast as a reminder before the meeting.
Please remember to turn off your cell phone prior to the start of our meetings.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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



Please take time to welcome these new members.:

Mike Fowler
Cheryl & Rob Cornish
Gail Goodbody
Yvonne Priebe
Sondra Brown & Stephen Ball
Kathy Spencer
Sue Brain
Wendy Idiens

Cathy Ly
James Duncan & Nancy Marto
Janice Laevens
Nancy Iantonasi *(welcome back)*
Ken Anderson
Carol & Neil Kilmartin *(welcome back)*
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Brenda Stowell-Smith
Sonia & David Mitton
Helena & Neil Olorenshaw
Linda & Bob Shepherd
Leslie Wilkinson *(welcome back)*

Linda Parry,
Membership Chair, PROBUS Club of Port Perry

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

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

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

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

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

Begin your shopping experience by going to probuscanada.ca and clicking on: **40th Anniversary Merchandise**.

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ONE-OF-A-KIND WORKSHOPS

Our One-of-a-Kind workshops are winding up for the season. We have our last two CPR & AED Device workshops scheduled for Nov. 4th and 13th, and that will be the end of all the workshops until spring 2027. So if you haven't yet signed up for the CPR/ AED workshop, let me know as soon as possible. We still have a couple seats available.

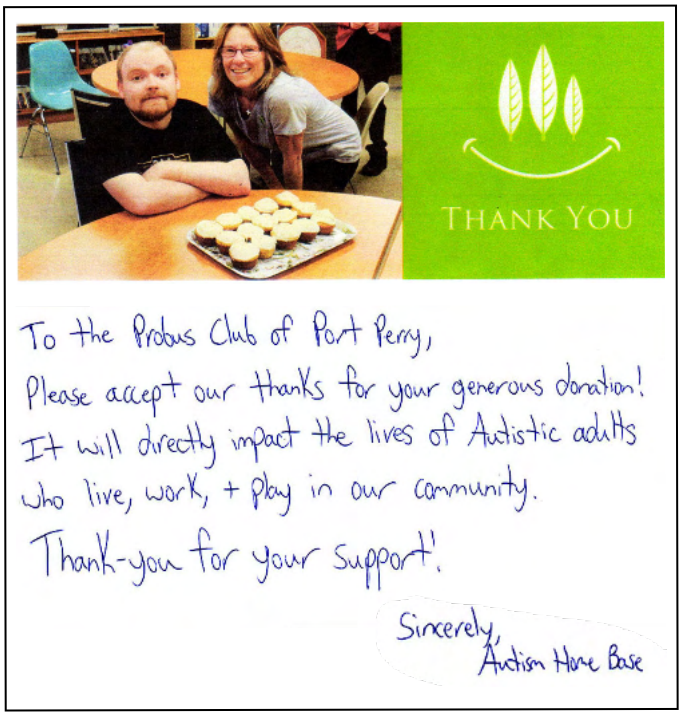
My great thanks to our wonderful and popular workshop leaders this season, club members Frank Morris, Mark Wilson and Cathy Jeffrey, and John Smith (formerly of Durham College), and as well to the Venvi Port Perry Villa who provided free meeting room facilities. And of course we thank all of our workshop participants for supporting these continuous learning efforts. By the end of this program season, we will have had well over 300 attendees at our 5 workshops (within 20 sessions) since last winter.

You'll next hear from us this coming winter about the spring season's One-of-a-kind program workshops. Have a great winter!!

Tim Casey,
timcasey22@gmail.com
One-of-a-Kind Workshop Coordinator, Port Perry PROBUS Club

Thank You from Autism Home Base

The attached note was sent to us from Autism Home Base, which was the charity that Oshawa's Mayor Dan Carter (September's speaker), requested receive the honorarium we presented to him.



get connected
VOLUNTEER
while you're here

Become our next Volunteer Secretary!

Our Perry Perry PROBUS team is currently looking for a volunteer secretary to join our management team and help keep our organization running efficiently. This is a vital role that ensures our meetings are productive, our minutes are well kept, and our records are secured.

What you will be doing:

- **Monthly Management Team Meetings:** Attend a monthly Zoom meeting (approximately 2 hours), record clear and concise minutes using AI assistance if desired (approx. 3 hours to prepare), and email them to Board members for review and revisions before approval.
- **Zoom Meeting Coordination:** Send meeting invitations and Zoom links to Board members, host the meetings, admit participants, and enable recording for transcription.
- **Members' Meetings:** Record minutes for two Members' Meetings annually, including AGM proceedings.

Time commitment:

This role is highly flexible and only requires about 5 hours per month, including attending our monthly meeting by Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. No professional experience is required—just reliability and a desire to help!

Ready to apply or learn more about this position? Reach out to Jim at president.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Guest Speaker – November 17

TED BARRIS

"Battle of Britain: Canadians in Their Finest Hour"



Award winning journalist and author, Uxbridge's own Ted Barris, will talk about his latest and 22nd non-fiction book, "Battle of Britain: Canadian Airmen in Their Finest Hour." We'll hear about the untold stories of Canadians (airmen, ground crew, as well as engineers, aeronautical designers, medical officers and civilians) who answered the call to turn back the threat of Nazi invasion and who helped secure victory in the greatest aerial battle in history.

About our Speaker:

Ted Barris is an award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster. He is the author of 22 bestselling, non-fiction books, including a series of books on wartime Canada. His writing has regularly appeared in the national press and in magazines as diverse as Air Force, Canada's History and Zoomer. He has also worked as host/contributor for most CBC Radio network programs, NPR in the US and on TV Ontario. He taught journalism at Toronto's Centennial College for 18 years and has written a weekly column/weblog "The Barris Beat" since 1983 for the Uxbridge Cosmos.

He was awarded the Order of Canada in 2024.

Copies of "Battle of Britain" will be available for purchase and signing. Hardcover editions $40 each, and paperback editions of back list books $30 each. Cash, personal cheques or e-transfers will be accepted.

Short Presentation – November 17

JUDY SPRING

"Downsizing"



Judy Spring will give a short presentation providing tips from her recent experience downsizing from 3,000 square feet of living space to 1200 square feet.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 15

IRWIN SMITH: ***"Festive Musical Presentation"***

January 19

AMY BARON: ***"From Curiosities to Controversies: The Story of Museums"***

February 16

COLIN GRANGER, DRPS: ***"Fraud Awareness & Prevention"***

Did you miss our October meeting?

HERE'S A RECAP



We were visited by Olivia Raspal and Morgan Tompkins, Education Coordinators from the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC). With the help from live education ambassadors (turtles), we learned about Ontario's 8 native freshwater turtle species, how to identify them, why they are rapidly declining, the important role they play in our environment, and how the OTCC operates as a non-profit turtle hospital. We saw how to be good stewards in their protection including proper handling, what to do when one finds a turtle on the road, how to help an injured turtle and how to protect a turtle's nest. The Centre is a not-for-profit organization and runs its operation strictly from donations. Injured turtles coming to the Centre come from across Ontario. So far in 2026 the Centre has dealt with 2,497 turtles. This is a new record-breaking number for the Centre!

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A TURTLE IN THE WILD

Hatchling not near water

Move them to the closest water, with a lot of vegetation.

Nesting female

Do not disturb, even on the side of the road. Never dig up a nest, you may damage the eggs. It's against the law without proper permits.

On the road

If it is safe to do so, help them across the road in the direction they're headed, never a new location.

Injured turtle anywhere in Ontario

Place them in a dry, ventilated, secure container. Do not give them food, water or treatment. Record the location and call us right away.

Deceased turtle

Record the location, place the turtle in a bin, and give us a call. They may still be alive or have eggs we can incubate.

Healthy turtle in its habitat

Enjoy watching from a distance, and report your sightings.

Helped a turtle?

Tell us about it! ontarioturtle.ca/action

705-741-5000

ONTARIO TURTLE CONSERVATION CENTRE

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PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

Please join us for our annual
PORT PERRY PROBUS

Christmas LUNCHEON

MONDAY DECEMBER 14
Wooden Sticks, Uxbridge
Cost: $70
See details on page 6

LET'S GO Christmas SHOPPING

LAST CHANCE

Sign up now!

A DAY IN Niagara ON THE LAKE



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2
Niagara on the Lake
Cost: $98
See details on page 6

Everyone is a suspect . . .

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17
Mirvish Royal Alexandra Theatre
Cost: $246
See details on page 6

REGISTER NOW: social.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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

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DECK THE HOLIDAY TABLE
Monday, November 23
Cost: $20.00

A November workshop on making a Festive Table Centrepiece or Christmas Wreath for your front door. Your choice. Marg Miller has kindly offered to host this and has ... as a huge work ... SOLD OUT ... open to a limited nur... ... greenery supplies, bits and pieces, pizza, soft drink and dessert for lunch is $20.00. Members are asked to bring their own containers or hoops for door wreaths and not forgetting your imagination. Advise early signup for this as space is very limited to social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE
Wednesday, December 2
Cost: $98.00

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

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

Please email social.portperryprobus@gmail.com to sign up.
To pay, e-transfer Social2.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

JOHN MCDERMOTT – A FAMILY CHRISTMAS
Sunday, December 6, 3 p.m.
Regent Theatre, Oshawa
Cost: 59.00

This is truly a Holiday tradition with timeless seasonal ... ics, heartfelt storey telling and plenty ... er. This is ... SOLD OUT ... Tic... ...y be purchased when you pay. Cost is $59.00

We shall probably arrange lunch beforehand. Save your place and sign up for this at social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Monday, December 14
Wooden Sticks Golf Club, Uxbridge
Cost: $70.00

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

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

the MOUSETRAP Agatha Christie

SELLS OUT FAST!

Saturday, February 17
Mirvish Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto
Cost: $246.00

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

Return bus from Port Perry with lunch and theatre tickets by Mary Morton Tours. Book now to hold your place and ticket as both are limited. social.portperryprobus@gmail.com.

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

Coming Soon
STAY TUNED

save the dates

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

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

MURDER MYSTERY
A Murder Mystery afternoon or evening will be scheduled.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Wednesday, March 17

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

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RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST LUNCH

October 20, Hope Church

Following the Probus membership meeting, 78 members attended the Bountiful Lunch held in the break room of Hope Church. Lasagne, meatballs and quiche, a variety of salads, and garlic bread was served, followed by various desserts and ice cream.

Thank you to all those members who attended and provided some of the desserts.

A special thank you to the ladies and friends of the Social Committee, to Jim, Jeff, David and Joe who helped with set up of tables and cleanup and to Terry for his behind-the-scenes work.

Ann








I finally got to see my Doctor on Monday so I showed him the rash on my bottom. But he just ignored me and kept pushing his cart through Costco.

Do not regret past mistakes. All decisions, good or bad, led you to where you are today.

Disregard this if you are in prison.

Welcome to your senior years.

If you do not already have a mysterious ailment, one will be assigned to you shortly.

They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes.

I've done the math. Seems I died in 1837.

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 PIG-IT & HOG-IT 1 p.m.	2 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL INFO 11:10 a.m. MAHJONG DRAGONS 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	3 SINGERS 12:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	4 New! TAI CHI 1:30 p.m.	5 TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m. VIRTUAL GOLF 1 p.m. DINNER OUT THURS TASTES OF PourT 6 p.m.	6 HIKING 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE 1 p.m.	7
8	9 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. MAHJONG JOKERS 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	10 BRIDGE 1p.m. BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m. EUCHRE TUES. 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	11 HAND & FOOT 1 p.m. TAI CHI 1:30 p.m.	12 BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m. TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m. ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. VIRTUAL GOLF 1 p.m. LATIN LINE DANCING 7 p.m.	13 New! JOINT CLUB BID EUCHRE 1 p.m. EUCHRE AFT. 1 p.m.	14
15 PIG-IT & HOG-IT 1 p.m.	16 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. CRIBBAGE 12:30 p.m. MAHJONG DRAGONS 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	17 ***PROBUS MEETING*** *10 a.m. - Hope Church* JIGSAW PUZZLERS 10:30 a.m. SINGERS 12:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	18 TAI CHI 1:30 p.m.	19 TONE CHIME 10 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4:30 p.m.	20 HIKING 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE 1 p.m. POKER 2 p.m. DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.	21
22	23 DECK THE HOLIDAY TABLE COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. MAHJONG JOKERS 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	24 BRIDGE 1:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m. EVENING EUCHRE 7 p.m.	25 LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m TAI CHI 1:30 p.m. BILLIARDS & POOL 2 p.m	26 ST. JACOB'S Shopping Trip TONE CHIME 10 a.m. ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. VIRTUAL GOLF 1 p.m.	27 EUCHRE AFT. 1 p.m. BOOK CLUB NEXT CHAPTER BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	28
29	30 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.					

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PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES
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Feeling Creative?

ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

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

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

NEW

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

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



Do you love to create? This group will participate in one-off workshops.

Current opportunity – Date TBD. DIY Dried Citrus Garland Making Workshop by Snippet of Spice! The workshop is approximately 2 hours, and the cost is $40 per person. Includes basic kit and instruction. These garlands are a fun, easy, no experience necessary, holiday craft that can last for years to come.

See more information on page 17.

Here are some other examples of potential crafts the group can make: Charcuterie boards, Gnomes, Chunky blankets, Turkish lamps, Welcome/Xmas signs, etc. Anyone can bring forward prospective workshops/ideas. Contact the coordinator if you're interested in joining this creative group!

NEW

IMPROV

Jane Vollick: 905-317-0330
janevollick@gmail.com



Our Improv group meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 2 p.m.- 4 p.m., at the Port Perry Villa. This is a super fun group – there is still room to join us, contact the coordinator.

Let's Play!!

BID EUCHRE – FRIDAY 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. We usually have two or three tables and play 6-7 games, then share a snack and socialize. This group is currently full.

NEW

BID EUCHRE – JOINT CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON



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

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

BILLIARDS AND POOL

Tim Casey:
timcasey22@gmail.com

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

BRIDGE - TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Linda Brooks: 416-451-9567
brooks.lindamay@gmail.com

Bridge games are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in playing as a spare.

CRIBBAGE

Jooles Blaney: 905-409-5171
jooles1234@aol.com

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

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. This is not a league – we just play for fun. However, the dart group at present time is FULL. Anyone interested in joining, please contact the coordinator to be put on our waitlist.

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Port Perry Club Interest Groups continued

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

EUCHRE – BOWER POWER

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

This group meets once a month on the 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (except December).

We have room for a couple more regular players. And of course, we can always use more spares to help with coverage during high travel times. This is a joint interest group between the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in joining as a regular player and/or being a spare.

EUCHRE – EVENING

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

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.

EUCHRE – TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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

Games are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Note, this interest group is currently FULL, but we can add you to our waitlist if you are interested in playing the game occasionally. Please contact the coordinator.

HAND & FOOT

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

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

JIGSAW PUZZLERS

Denise Throp:
Deniset1954@gmail.com

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

MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – THE JOKERS

Barb Rootham:
brb.rootham@gmail.com

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

MAHJONG (AMERICAN) – DRAGON QUEENS

NEW

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



This group meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 1 p.m..

Playing American Mahjong offers powerful benefits for brain health, social connection and emotional well-being. Research highlights key advantages including enhanced memory, strong social bonds, and improved mental sharpness. This group is almost full – we have room for 1 or 2 more players. We're offering lessons too! If you're in interested joining us, please contact Catherine.

MEXICAN TRAIN

NEW

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



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

PIG-IT & HOG-IT

Barb & Larry Rootham:
brb.rootham@gmail.com

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

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POKER GROUP
Kim Lendvay/Catherine Whittle:
interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group meets each month on the 3rd Friday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. Please contact the Port Perry Probus Interest Groups Co-chairs if you would like to join us.

Book Clubs

THE NEXT CHAPTER
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The Next Chapter book club meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The Next Chapter Book Club discussed Laurie Frankel's *Enormous Wings*. At the beginning of the discussion, most people had a low opinion of the book, but after our discussion, almost everyone increased their rating. Yay for Book Clubs! Next month we will discuss Heather Marshall's *Liberty Street*.

BETWEEN THE COVERS
Lynda Brownson:
lsusan54@gmail.com



At the October meeting we enjoyed a discussion about the book, *Recipe for a Good Life* by Lesley Crewe. In November we will be discussing *The Forgotten Midwife* by Laura Anthony. We have welcomed a new member to our group so at this time we are considered FULL and cannot invite any new members. The group meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

NEW

TWISTS & TURNS!
Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546
cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

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

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



Food & Drink

BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY
Bill Morrison:
billandmaryare@gmail.com

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 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

We meet on the third Friday of each month (except December). On October 16 we met at Corrado's in Whitby – LOVE their food, always!

Our next GWCTD will be at Jester's Court in Port Perry at 6:30 p.m. on Friday November 20. Please contact the coordinator if you'd like to join us.

DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS
Marg Miller:
margandrodmiller@gmail.com

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

HAPPY HOUR
'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'
Heather Jeffrey: 905-429-1556
heather.jeffrey@hotmail.com

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at a local venue. 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. Please contact Heather with any questions! **Please wear your PROBUS name tag so we can spot each other!**

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

This group meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday but is at full capacity, please contact coordinator to be placed on a wait list. October's lunch will be held at Haugen's Chicken and Ribs, an old classic with some new improvements.

TASTES OF PourT
Food, Wine and Conversation
Melodie Scott:
bmgscott101@gmail.com

Our group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m..

Due to a conflict with another Probus activity, the next dinner will be on November 5th. Harvest Festival will be the theme. We are looking forward to another delicious evening!

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

WINE TASTING 1
Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

The theme of our group's latest tasting was "Off the Beaten Path", which was quite a trip! We began with a Sauvignon blanc from the Republic of Moldova that the group found quite tasty, especially when paired with Boursin cheese-stuffed dates and bruschetta on toasted crostini. Next we enjoyed a second Sauvignon blanc from New Zealand, perfectly complemented with marinated shrimp antipasto and prosciutto wrapped asparagus. Then back to Europe, we sampled a Plavac Mali red from Croatia, which was paired alongside lamb and Tzatziki dip. Our path next headed to Chile for a Cabernet Sauvignon partnered with a charcuterie board of cheddar and Gouda cheese and crackers. The nearly final wine of the evening was a Malbec from Argentina, paired with roast beef and gravy on baguette slices.

Our imaginary trip off the beaten path included lots of geographic discussions and ended with a sweet red dessert wine from Greece that complemented the Baklava and chocolate tuxedo cake. Everyone definitely enjoyed our adventure!



Let's Get Physical

BIRDIES & BOGEYS GOLF GROUP
Kim Lendvay:
interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

This group plays 9 holes weekly on Thursday or Friday morning 9 a.m. rotating between Sunnybrae, Foxbridge, Crestwood, Spring Creek and Golfers Dream. We are enjoying the game, the outdoors and the camaraderie of fellow Probus members. Let's hope we can play into November!

The schedule for the season was emailed to group members in May. Note: if you can only join us biweekly or occasionally that's perfectly fine! Please ensure you respond to the weekly email from the coordinator stating whether you'll be joining us that week.

This is not a league but simply an opportunity to play golf with other Probus members. This is a joint Interest Group with the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs. If you want to be added to the email distribution list for the 2027 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
dlynntracey@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing Probus members in spring 2027 – a schedule of events will be circulated at that time! Please contact the coordinator for more information and to get on the list for 2027.

LATIN DANCING
Anne-Marie Sacco:
interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

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

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

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NEW

LATIN LINE DANCING

Scugog/Uxbridge Probus
Interest Group Chairs:
Interestgr.scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

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

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



NEW

TAI CHI

Kim Lendvay
interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Tai chi is a centuries-old Chinese martial art that uses slow, flowing movements, controlled breathing, and a meditative mindset to improve balance, strength, and overall well-being. It originated in China as a self-defence practice but is now widely used for health, stress reduction, and mobility enhancement.

This is a New Group. We are attending Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church at 1710 Scugog Street (Hwy 7A) in Port Perry. The one-hour lessons are free but a small donation to the church is appreciated – lessons will continue weekly until June. If you would like to join this group or need more information, please contact Kim (Interest Groups Co-Chair) or just show up on Wednesdays!



NEW

VIRTUAL GOLF AT DUNNY'S DIVOTS

Catherine Whittle:
cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca

Since the greens are closing shortly-ish - and we're still enjoying such lovely weather - this group will have its first day of game play November 5th at 1 p.m.. This group can regularly play on Thursday afternoons.

All skill levels are welcome! They have a golf pro on staff for help with your swing through the winter. Besides using the driving range for practice, you can play one of over 700 courses! They are licensed and offer a charcuterie board. You can play as often as you like. Fees: 18 holes $43-$48 per round depends on day of the week – NO REGISTRATION FEE. All prices are listed per BAY not per person. Book your times on-line.

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

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

WINTER SPORTS

Love to ski, snowshoe or skate?

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

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

Other Nifty Interest Groups

BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Kim Lendvay:
interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Sadly, the season for gardening is winding down. But the Bloomers are meeting on November 6 for an end-of-season lunch at Piano Café where we will discuss ideas for 2027 and create a schedule so that we will enjoy the 'peak' of everything that blooms next year!

On November 17 some of us will be attending Hop Hill Stables for a self-guided tour followed by a visit to Goodwood Mercantile and then a stop for delicious coffee and sweet stuff at Annina's Bakeshop – one of our favourites.

Bloomers will also be returning to Parkwood Estates on December 2nd to enjoy their Christmas decorations tour followed by lunch (of course) in Oshawa!

We'll slow down over the winter – although we're always open to hearing about garden-related talks locally that we might attend. 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.

In September two members took a guided tour of the Ontario Legislative Building followed by a wonderful buffet lunch, and then they went on to tour an exhibition at the AGO entitled "The Impressionist Revolution: Monet to Matisse".

PROBUS SINGERS

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. Please contact Mary if you're interested in joining us; or you can sign up at our general meetings at the interest groups table. No need to have previous experience singing in a group.

TONE CHIME CHOIR

Peter Lauricella:
PeterALauricella@gmail.com

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

TRAVEL INFORMATION GROUP

Tim: timcasey22@gmail.com

In October Tim Casey presented a travelogue on Venice and Northern Italy.

November's feature presentation will be by Judy Spring on a train trip to Canada's west coast. In addition, European travel has been changing rapidly over the last several years, so Tim Casey will be providing some quick current tips for travel to Europe.

The Travel Information Group meets on the first Monday of the month. Its next meeting will be on Monday, November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the sunroom of the Red Lion Pub in Port Perry. All Club members are welcome!



New Groups

BELOW ARE THE GROUPS THAT ARE JUST STARTING UP AND ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. SIGN UP NOW AND LET THE FUN BEGIN!



Stay mentally sharp, socially connected, and physically active!

NOTE TO ALL INTEREST GROUPS MEMBERS

The Interest Groups Coordinators have requested the following be respected:

- please reply to all emails from the coordinators
- please let the coordinators know whenever you plan to attend a meeting/outing
- please let the coordinators know if you need to cancel (after having confirmed you will attend)

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PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW

Birdies & Bogeys Golf Group





October 15
Golfer's Dream Golf Course
Kim, Jill, Betty, and toque weather for Cath & Dave



October 22
Crestwood Golf Course
Cath, Dave, Graham, Peter, Julie, Kim





Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

October 16
Corrados, Brooklin





Girls (and Guys) Just Wanna Have Fun

September
Visit to Legislature followed by a buffet lunch and AGO
Denise and Janet





Wooly Aphids being tended to by ants.

Bird Walk

October 5
Just outside Port Perry
Jane, Jill, Linda, Andy, Jim, Deb, and Geoff.

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NON PORT PERRY TRAVEL AND EVENTS

HNA TOURS PICKERING

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

NEW

ST. JACOB'S

Thursday, November 26

Cost: $99.00

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

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

For further info or to book contact Shirlie at **905-619-8583** or shirlievanputten@rogers.com.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

TRAVEL 2027

TRAVEL with us

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@expediacruises.com or at **887-982-8855**.

Judy Spring will take the lead on this cruise.

TRAVEL 2028

AmaWaterways

COLOURS OF PROVENCE CRUISE

October 12 - 19, 2028

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

Enjoy France on a cruise aboard the AMA Kristina. You will visit: **Arles,** considered one of the most beautiful cities in France; **Avignon,** aptly names the City of Popes; **Viviers,** take in the quaint surroundings, a charming commune that sides up the bank of the Rhone; **Vienne** situated between the wine regions of Beaujolais and Cotes du Rhone; **Lyon, t**ake a walking tour that starts in Foueviere Hill, part of the city's historic region that is now designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

For information please contact Cathy at sprackca@gmail.com.

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BROADCAST
NOVEMBER 2026

SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE

THE HIP MACHINE
Friday November 13 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Tickets: $40.00

MOTOWN GOLD
Saturday November 14 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Tickets: $57.50

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Port Perry Schedule & Route

- **10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.:**
  Brief opening service at the Scugog Memorial Public Library
- **10:45 a.m.:**
  The Remembrance Day parade/procession marches south on Water St., turns west onto Queen St. through downtown, goes north on Perry St., and arrives at the Scugog municipal office.
- **11:00 a.m.:**
  Official Remembrance Day Ceremony and wreath-laying at the Scugog Cenotaph.
- **Road Closures:** Expected to start around 9:00 a.m. with rolling openings following the parade; North St. and Perry St. remain closed during the cenotaph service.
- **Post-Ceremony Visits:** Legion officials will visit the West Shore Retirement Village, Port Perry Community Nursing Home, and Port Perry Villa for residents unable to attend.

Blackstock Schedule & Route

- **10:30 a.m.:**
  Participants gather at the Blackstock Recreation Centre.
- **11:00 a.m.:**
  Parade to the Blackstock cenotaph for the service and wreath-laying, then a light lunch and refreshments at the Blackstock Recreation Complex.



NORTH DURHAM FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

The North Durham Family Health Team (NDFHT) is located in the North Durham Health Centre, across from the Port Perry Hospital. Our team works collaboratively through our Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Social Workers, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Smoking Cessation Counsellors, Respiratory Therapist, Health Care Navigator, and Chiropodists to provide services at no cost in Scugog, Brock and Uxbridge focused on supporting seniors and people living with chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and respiratory illness, individuals experiencing mental health challenges, unattached patients, and Indigenous populations.

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