



# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

**AUGUST, 2022**



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

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

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

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Well, we're just over halfway through summer, and events are happening far more frequently all over the Region. And there's even some recent news that the current COVID surge may be peaking and hopefully will soon be on its way down. It's great that we can see some normalcy again even if one must keep in mind appropriate COVID safety precautions.

Our last membership meeting in July went quite well. We had the Acting for Fun interest group perform for the audience and it was well received. I find it difficult sometimes to remember what I had for breakfast, but these performers remembered their lines, the interactions with the other performers and their positions on the stage, plus they did this all while performing in front of a large group of people. And of course there's no do-overs like in TV and movies. But they did great, and hopefully we'll see a return show next year.

We're looking to fill up a number of interest groups and get some new ones going in the fall, so take a look at the newsletter and coming email blasts to see what's possibly in store. We also need coordinators for some of these groups. Being a coordinator is easy but rewarding work and a wonderful opportunity to make friends and socialize. And while you're at it, also check out below in the newsletter the many social op-

portunities put on by the club, those offered to our members by other clubs and the many travel opportunities that are available. You should be able to find a number of activities of interest to you.

Last year we had a lot of entries for our Summer Blooms photography contest, but this summer everyone must have been too busy to take photos or else you must have forgotten to put film in your cell phone camera. Either way, you have until the end of August to submit your special photos of the seasonal flowers you love. And the winner of the contest will get a crisp new cheque for \$20.

We have a number of new members (see their names on the next page) who have joined the club this past month and a record high number of membership renewals. So let's welcome our new members and let's get a lot more of all of our members to the monthly membership meetings. There's some great speakers coming up, and your House Committee is planning some wonderful homemade treats for the break period when we all get to socialize with fellow members. And take the time to get to know our new members. We were all there once.

*Tim Casey, President,*  
*PROBUS Club of Port Perry*  
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## CLUB NOTICES

### AUGUST MEMBERSHIP IN-PERSON MEETING

*Please be advised that we will not be broadcasting any part of the August membership meeting online (e.g. by **zoom** or otherwise) nor will it be recorded for later broadcast.*

Please note that the August membership in-person meeting will have the following COVID safety arrangements:

- **Masks will not be required to be worn in the Church;**
- There will be some socially distanced seating and designated seating for those who prefer to sit in an area where those around them are keeping their masks on while seated; and
- Attendees will have to show proof of vaccination. That would be one of a.) PROBUS Club vaccination sticker (issued by the Club) on their name badge; b.) Government-issued vaccination record showing full vaccination; or c.) The related QR code from

the government-issued vaccination record on their phone or other document. For those who have previously provided their proof of vaccination and want to get their name badge sticker, and for those who want to provide that proof at the meeting, you'll be able to do that at the check-in table.

**Please respect the choice of members to take extra COVID safety precautions such as masking and social distancing.**

The Club management Committee continues to monitor the COVID situation closely and may implement revised COVID safety guidelines for Club events and meetings if warranted.

**For the safety of your fellow club members, we ask that members and guests not attend the membership meeting or any other Club event/activity if they test positive for COVID before the meeting/event or have COVID symptoms.**

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to all those members who have paid their renewal fees for the 2022-2023 year. We are happy to welcome the following new members to our club:

<b>GAIL SHARKO</b>	<b>JANET HOWSE</b>
<b>SYLVIA WHITE</b>	<b>PHIL WHITE</b>
<b>WILF MALETTEB</b>	<b>ARB THOMPSON</b>
<b>CATH HUNT</b>	<b>DAVE HUNT</b>
<b>JIM MATHEWS</b>	<b>MONA MATHEWS</b>
<b>MARY PIIL</b>	<b>JACQUELINE SKINNER</b>
<b>JOY UDALL</b>	<b>ALEX BULL</b>

We would also ask that if you have any changes to your home address, phone number, email address, that you please advise Linda Parry at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com).

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

### SURVEY

The Club will be sending out a short online survey this month regarding the club COVID policies and attendance at membership meetings. This will be by means of a Google survey format, and the only results the Club will receive is a summary of the answers to the questions (i.e. we won't know how any individual member responds). It will take less than 5 minutes to complete the survey.

So don't be surprised when you get the survey in your email, but

**PLEASE  
DO RESPOND.**



got ideas?  
LET'S HEAR THEM!



Everything begins with a simple idea.



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*Club Notices continued .....*



## SIGN UP NOW FOR THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT AROUND!

**Never played this before? It's easy! Pickleball is:**

- A social and fun game that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.
- An easy game to learn with just a few rules.
- Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.
- Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes.
- Played as doubles or singles.
- Can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels.

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



## PHOTO CONTEST

We now have our Summer Blooms photo contest underway for members. Please submit photos you've taken of your favourite flowers to [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com) prior to September 1, 2022 to be entered in our photo contest and get the chance to win \$20. We'll also be publishing a selection of these photos in the newsletter and on the website for those of you who seek even wider fame and fortune.



*Plants, leaves, fruits, pots, decorations, statues, ponds, gardening tools or even add a human factor (ex. hands holding blooms).*

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Our Club can only function with  
volunteers from its membership.**



## CAN YOU BAKE??

### WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEER BAKERS FOR OUR HOUSE COMMITTEE



Our House Committee prepares the beverages and homemade treats for our monthly membership meetings. But we need a few more bakers to help us. You don't have to bake for every meeting, and the House reps will contact you when your help is needed for that month. And the attending members are always very appreciative of the wonderful goodies from our volunteer bakers. So if you'd like to be one of these valued volunteers, please contact us at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com).

## INTEREST GROUP COORDINATORS NEEDED

The Interest Group Coordinator's main role is to organize/lead group events or arrange for another member to do so.

Coordinators should not feel that the onus is solely on them to lead a group. They are actively encouraged to ask for help and support from group members for back-up or co-leading roles.

Keeping our interest groups going can provide an outlet for sharing like interests.

Please volunteer for one of our groups needing a coordinator, or consider starting up a group for others with the same interest as you. Contact:

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

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## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS

### Main Speaker – August 16

**LIANNE HARRIS**

**“Royal Scandals”**



“Gossip, intrigue, love affairs, clandestine meetings, mystery children . . . secrets shared and confidences broken---it's all in a day's work for the royals!

Some royal scandals were nothing more than juicy tittle-tattling or passing fancies--but some were real 'game changers'. Tip-toe around the European courts with Lianne Harris and with chop-licking anticipation, uncover those true scandals that really did changed history.”

#### About Our Speaker:

“Lianne currently works as the Social Studies Resource Specialist Consultant with the Toronto District School Board and curriculum adviser for Upper Canada College, having taught over 80 000 teachers and students (usually in authentic period clothing). Her love of history has involved her in various projects such as the Freedman Bank Records for the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., while her enthusiasm in self-reliance has led to assisting entrepreneurial artists and business start-ups in leper colonies in India.

In 2003 she was selected by W.O.M.A.D. as one of Toronto's Women of Influence and in 2009 was invited to be a contributing author of the Canadian best-seller business/self-help book, 'The Power of Women United'. Appearing on TV and interviewed many times on the radio, she always enjoys a live audience.”

### Short Presentation – August 16

**CONSTABLE JIM AQUIN,  
DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE**

**“Scams”**



Constable Jim Aquin will present information regarding recent email, texting and social media scams that seem to be popular now. He will join us at the refreshment break to answer any additional questions.

#### About Our Speaker:

Jim Aquin has been a police officer for 23 years, starting on front line in 1999 for 5 years, then 15 years in the Forensic unit. He returned to the front line in 2019 transferring to Port Perry. He has lived on Scugog Island for 22 years.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**SEPTEMBER 20**

**“Decluttering” Tammy Dean**

**OCTOBER 18**

**“Wrongful Convictions” Joanne Arbour**

**NOVEMBER 15**

**“Double Threat” Ellin Bessner**

**DECEMBER 20**

**Holiday Meeting**



Cast of “The Golden Girls” (members of the Acting for Fun Interest Group) celebrated their recent performance for the PROBUS meeting in July, at Bamboo restaurant.

### July Meeting SHARE THE WEALTH PRIZE WINNERS



The winners of the Share the Wealth draw for \$35.00 each were:

**Kenneth Crossley,  
Darla Jemmett, Linda Parry**

*Congratulations everyone!*



### Did you miss our July Meeting?

#### HERE'S A RECAP

The July main speaker was Sonya Jones, the curator of the Robert McLaughlin Gallery, who shared interesting and entertaining stories about some of the gallery's collections.

The short presentation featured the Club's Acting for Fun Interest Group who performed a segment from the television series, “The Golden Girls”. The cast is now awaiting Oscar nominations!

The July meeting was not recorded.

# AUGUST

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				DINNER OUT THURSDAYS		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DRIFTWOOD THEATRE 7:30 p.m. - Scugog Shores Museum	TORONTO HARBOUR CRUISE Day Tour	PROBUS GENERAL MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church		BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m. ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S THE 39 STEPS 8 p.m. - Fenelon Falls		
					EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.		WINE TASTING - GRAPES OF PourT	BOOK CLUB - THE NEXT CHAPTER 10:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	DINNER - GWCTD 6 p.m.
28	29	30	31			
		CREATE AND CHAT 1 p.m.	LUNCH GROUP			
						

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

# SEPTEMBER

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				DINNER OUT THURSDAYS	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				HOME OF LUCY MAUDE MONTGOMERY 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Leaskdale ART - OPEN STUDIO 1-4 p.m. - Hope Church	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS MURDER MYSTERY 7:30 p.m. - Scugog Shores Museum	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		MICHIGAN CIRCLE TOUR 4 days		BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 a.m. KINGSTON TOUR & CRUISE Day Tour	HIKING WITH BILL EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		PROBUS GENERAL MEETING 10 a.m. - Hope Church		ART - OPEN STUDIO 1-4 p.m. - Hope Church	BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	DINNER - GWCTD 6 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.	SOCIAL EVENT LUNCH AND RACES Ajax Downs Racetrack		WINE TOUR Prince Edward County Day Tour EUCHRE - AFTERNOONS	
						



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## PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

All scheduled events are subject to Provincial COVID-19 regulations and public health advice at the time of the event.  
Port Perry PROBUS requires that all members attending face to face events have two vaccinations.

To register, email: [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

### ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S THE 39 STEPS Thursday, August 18

Grove Theatre  
27 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls – 8 p.m.  
\$50 plus HST + \$3.50 ticket fee

This is a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre and is packed with nonstop laughs! This is an accessible spacious outdoor amphitheatre with a golf cart to assist patrons from the parking lot, if necessary. The location is sprayed prior to the show to ensure minimum mosquitos. General admission tickets are \$50 plus HST + \$3.50 ticket fee. For groups of 12, the price is reduced by \$10. At this time we have reserved seating for 12, but depending upon registration, we may end up with regular priced tickets or an even greater discount if we have more people interested!. To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com). Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Judy Spring at 905 447-4557.

NEW

### HOME OF LUCY MAUDE MONTGOMERY - LIGHT LUNCH AND TOUR Thursday, September 8

11850 Durham Reg. Rd. 1, Leaskville (North of Uxbridge)  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
\$20.00

Join a small group of up to 15 to enjoy touring the manse where Lucy wrote 11 of the 22 books that were published while providing support to her husband who was a preacher. Lunch will be sandwiches, tea and scones. To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com). Following registration, you will be provided with payment details. For further information, please contact Linda Elliot at [lin.elli@sympatico.ca](mailto:lin.elli@sympatico.ca).

### LUNCH AND RACES AT AJAX DOWNS RACETRACK Wednesday, September 28 Alexander's Crossing, Ajax

Looking for 30-40 people to register and carpooling will be arranged. No charge for the racetrack. Each member (or guest) will pay for their own lunch.

For further information, contact Lynn Hoey, 905-985-5690 or [lynn.hoey1@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.hoey1@gmail.com)

### 10-NIGHT GREEK ISLANDS & MALTA CRUISE October 9 to 19, 2023

Celebrity Reflection Oceanview Stateroom  
\$2,962

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

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

Itinerary includes Rome (Civitavecchia), Olympia (Katakolon), Athens, Rhodes, Santorini, Mykonos, Valletta (Malta), and Barcelona, Spain. Included is classic beverage package, gratuities, Wi-Fi (surf) and \$50 US onboard credit per stateroom. **Deposit of \$960 CAD per stateroom** at time of booking (refundable until final payment). **Final payment due June 30, 2023.** Airfare available at an extra cost.

To book, contact Robert Mackie at 905-982-8855 or email [rmackie@expediacruz.com](mailto:rmackie@expediacruz.com) and advise that you are travelling with Brenda Moore and the Port Perry PROBUS group. Also please advise our member Brenda Moore at [brendamoore3175@gmail.com](mailto:brendamoore3175@gmail.com). Brenda will take the lead on this cruise.



### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT KEDRON DELLS GOLF CLUB Thursday, December 15

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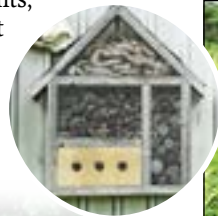
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## HAVING FUN AT RECENT SOCIAL EVENTS

### Tour of Lavender Blu

Wednesday, July 16

Sixteen members of PROBUS ventured north to Lavender Blu, a lavender farm in Seagrave. The rain held off and cloud cover made the temperature perfect. For over an hour we listened to Milan explain how to grow lavender. Along with that we learned about the accommodating plants, insects and environment that surround the gardens. After we each received a small bunch of lavender, nine of the group enjoyed a delicious lunch at Colonel Mustard's restaurant.



### Wine Tasting Group - GRAPES OF PourT

June 23

Hosts: Kim and Geoff



### Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Group

July 23

Argentina Night - Royal Ashburn



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## NON PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB EXCURSIONS/EVENTS



HNA Travels PICKERING

All Tours depart from Pickering/ Ajax.

If more than 10 PROBUS members book, Shirlie may be able to pick up at Walmart in Port Perry.

For more information on any of these tours, contact Shirley Van Putten at:

905-619-8583 or email: [shirlie@hnatravels.com](mailto:shirlie@hnatravels.com)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT SHIRLIE KNOWS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF PORT PERRY PROBUS.

### TORONTO HARBOUR CRUISE

Monday, August 15

Price: \$140

#### Includes:

- return transportation by motor coach
- dance and dinner aboard the Obsession III
- cruise in Toronto Harbour
- driver's tip.

The Obsession III comfortably hold up to 190 guests, has an elegant dining room with scenic windows, an upper deck, and a fully retractable roof.



### MICHIGAN CIRCLE TOUR:

Detroit – Mackinac Island –

Frankenmuth

September 13-16

Price: \$999 double occupancy  
(single \$1,299)

You must be vaccinated and have a valid passport.

#### Includes:

- Return motor coach transportation
- 3 night's hotel accommodation
- Tour of the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn
- Tour of Motown Museum, Detroit
- Ferry to Mackinac Island and tour of the Island
- Tour of Frankenmuth including an evening of OKTOBERFEST, and time allotted for shopping
- Three breakfasts – 1 dinner



### NASHVILLE: THE KING MEETS COUNTRY

Music Extravaganza Tour

November 17-24

Price: \$3,700 double occupancy  
(single \$5,200)

A non-refundable deposit of \$600 is due upon booking with balance due on September 15.

You must be vaccinated and have a valid passport.

#### Includes:

- Round trip direct airfare from Toronto to Nashville
- Three nights in Memphis – downtown hotel including breakfast
- Four nights in Nashville – downtown hotel including breakfast  
Also includes evening "Happy Hour" – snacks & drinks
- City tours of Memphis and Nashville
- Tours of Graceland - the "Elvis Experience" and Sun Studio
- Country Music Hall of Fame + RCA Studio B
- Grand Ole Opry & The Ryman Auditorium
- Memphis Rock 'n Soul Museum
- Memphis Music Hall of Fame
- Loretta Lynn Ranch
- **Performance at the Grand Old Opry – the highlight of the tour!!!**
- Transfers from airport to hotel
- Motor coach transportation during tour
- Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director



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*Non Port Perry Club Excursions/Events continued .....*



*Procedure Updates – Proof of Vaccination is no longer required. Also masks will no longer be required on the coach, although they are still recommended. All day trips heading west will use the 407.*

To book, call Cardinal Tours at 705-324-2777 or 877-343-7773.

PLEASE TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF PORT PERRY PROBUS. Please also call Social Committee member Pat McDougall at 905 985-8306 so that she can keep track of the number of members attending.

## CHICAGO THE MUSICAL AT STRATFORD

Thursday, October 6

Cost: \$192

Join us to see *Chicago* at the Stratford Festival. In the Roaring Twenties, aspiring chorus girl Roxie Hart and fading vaudeville star Velma Kelly each face trial for murder. With its killer score and all new knock-em-dead dance numbers, this deliciously lurid tale of adultery, mur-

der and justice as showbiz packs some serious heat. Buffet lunch included at Quebhi's before the show.

Depart from Walmart in Port Perry (with a minimum booking of 10 members).



## CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE

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

### KINGSTON DAY TOUR 1000 ISLAND BOAT CRUISE

Thursday, September 15

Price: \$159 per person

#### Includes:

- 1.5 hour tour of Kingston Penitentiary
- brief tour through downtown Kingston, shopping, Kingston Public Market, time for lunch at a local restaurant of your choice (not included)
- 1 hour cruise of the 1000 Islands from Rockport

**Activity Level:** Active (walking for extended periods)

**Pick-Up Point:** 6:40 a.m. - Oshawa



### PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WINE TOUR

Friday, September 30

Price: \$169 per person  
(all taxes & fees included)

#### Includes:

- stop in Colborne to visit the Big Apple
- tour of Harwood Estate Vineyards with seated wine tasting (4 samples) with charcuterie snacks
- lunch at Waring House appetizer, main, dessert, coffee/tea
- visit go Traynor Vineyard and enjoy a pairing of four Traynor wines with four Centre and Main Chocolates
- Visit Sandbanks Estate Winery and enjoy five samples of their wine

**Activity Level:** Moderate (some walking)

**Pick-Up Point:** 8:40 a.m. - Oshawa



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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### DURHAM REGION THINGS TO DO

Summer events are here in Durham. Take a look at all the interesting events scheduled over the next month.

<https://calendar.durham.ca/tourismevents>

### SCUGOG SHORES MUSEUM (PORT PERRY)

#### Driftwood Theatre

Sunday August 14 – 7:30 p.m.



The award winning Driftwood Theatre returns to the village to present their outdoor “pay-what-you-can” theatre event. Driftwood is Ontario’s leading outdoor summer touring company.

This year the Bard’s Bus Tour is presenting *King Henry Five*. King Henry Five celebrates Driftwood Theatre’s return to live performance after a three year hiatus. An ambitious adaptation of three Shakespeare plays (Henry IV pts 1 & 2, Henry V), *King Henry Five* is a powerful story about community, the families we inherit and those we choose, and the legacies we leave behind. Set against the backdrop of a contemporary patio bar and featuring Driftwood’s signature blend of music, puppetry and Shakespeare’s captivating poetry, *King Henry Five* rolls into outdoor community spaces across Ontario this summer.

All performances Pay What You Can admission (suggested: \$20-\$30/person). Tickets are available now: <http://www.driftwoodtheatre.com/tickets>

#### Not So Happy Days: Murder Mystery Evening

September 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the annual Murder Mystery Evening for an interactive night of intrigue with “Not So Happy Days”! Jump back into the 1950s as amateur detectives to solve the mystery! The Presley sisters are accused of murder and gain the help of their cousin’s son, a young Elvis Presley, to help prove their innocence. This exciting one-night event features live actors throughout the museum village. Pay close attention, the culprit may be close at hand.



Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded to the detectives who catch the culprit. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets sell out every year so get yours early to avoid disappointment. There is a maximum of 100 tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased by calling 905-260-2017 or by emailing [museum@scugog.ca](mailto:museum@scugog.ca). This event is recommended for 16+. The event runs rain or shine. Please dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

### ROCK’N ROLL BANDS FOR FOLKS OUR AGE!



The Grateful we’re not Dead



Earth, Wind and Fiber



Fleetwood Crack



Boobie Brothers



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## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

### New Interest Group Opportunities

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

Our club has a corporate account should you wish to set up a virtual meeting, and it has no time restraints!  
Just contact Tim Casey at [president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobus@gmail.com) or 905-985-3991 to use it.  
We are here to help should you want to try a meeting virtually!

### CURRENT INTEREST GROUP UPDATES

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

#### ACTING FOR FUN

Evelyn McKenzie: 905-985-2587  
[evsurfing@gmail.com](mailto:evsurfing@gmail.com)

The Acting For Fun Interest Group is continuing to practice our lines for a show we are looking forward to performing for the PROBUS group hopefully when we re-open.

#### ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

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

This group has taken a break for the summer. We will resume on September 8th (1 p.m.- 4 p.m.) at Hope Church. A schedule has been set up to be every other/alternating Thursday(s). As at previous General PROBUS Christmas meetings, this group will again prepare to exhibit some of their artwork.

#### BOOK CLUB – THE PAGE TURNERS

This month “The Chalet” transported us to the French Alps. Two brothers ignore warnings and ski into a blizzard. Only one brother returns. Twenty years later four people connected to the missing man find themselves at the same luxury ski resort. Author Catherine Cooper’s mystery is full of deep, dark secrets and a perfect read for fans of Ruth Ware and Lucy Foley. Next month we will come home to Ontario and a family’s dream to build a sustainable farm and nourish their community. From La Madiere, France to Creemore, Ontario...this is the joy of a bookclub!



#### BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER

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

We are taking a break for the Summer and will reconvene on August 26 at 10:30 a.m., location TBD.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

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

We have a new Coordinator and will be re-starting this group on August 18th! We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Contact Bill for more information.

#### COFFEE AND CHAT

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



This group meets on the same day every week at Tim Horton’s in Port Perry. If interested, email the interest group.

#### CREATE AND CHAT

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064  
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Whether it’s knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting, jewelry making, etc., crafters are invited to meet on a given afternoon to chat, have a tea or coffee and work on their crafts. We are accepting only a few more new members to join in a relaxing and fun time. Our first meet-up will be on August 30 at 1 p.m. Please contact Joyce for details.



#### DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695  
[Jleahy6@gmail.com](mailto:Jleahy6@gmail.com) and [magentis@checkmail.ca](mailto:magentis@checkmail.ca)

Darts for fun will be suspending play for the summer as of 14th of June. Play will resume in September.  
Enjoy your Summer everyone! See you in the FALL.

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

Kim Lendvay  
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Ten members of the Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner (GWCTD) group enjoyed dinner July 23 on the patio at Butler’s Restaurant at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club on a gorgeous summer evening. Some photos of the evening have been posted on our facebook page. We meet the last Saturday of the month (unless it falls on a long weekend in which case we’ll meet the Saturday prior). Our next GWCTD gathering will be Saturday August 27 at 6 p.m., when we will be eating dinner ‘between the vines’ at Ocala Winery in Ashburn. Please contact Kim Lendvay (Interest Group Chair) if you’d like to join us.

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## DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS

Marg Miller

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We met on August 4 at One Eyed Jack's in Uxbridge. This was the old location for Symposium. We had a lovely time. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. We now have enough members for our table and therefore will not be accepting any more members.

## BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berub: 905-985-7102

[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto:ann.sundowner@gmail.com)

We play on alternate Friday afternoons, group members taking turns hosting in their own homes. Games are followed by "afternoon tea/coffee" and socializing. We are looking for two new, eager members to join this group. If you don't know how to play Bid euchre, but would like to learn, come out and try the game (and the group!). For more information, please telephone or email.



## EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102

[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto:ann.sundowner@gmail.com)

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

## EUCHRE – EVENING

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878

[madamson905@gmail.com](mailto:madamson905@gmail.com)

The evening euchre group will meet again on Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. We have had to close this group due to full attendance at our games, which has made it especially nice to rotate the tables. If any PROBUS members wish to fill as subs, please contact the coordinator to be put on a list. Always a relaxed, enjoyable evening.

## FOODIES

Interest Group Chair:

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

This group currently has members but no coordinator. They plan to resume meeting in the fall. If you are interested in this group, please contact the Interest Group Chair.



## GARDENING – SPROUT AND BLOOM

The Sprout and Bloom Interest Group has been meeting during the summer but is in need of a new Coordinator. To join the group or for more information please contact [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

## GENEALOGY

Neil Kilmartin

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

Past participants as well as those wishing to join the genealogy group are encouraged to contact me so that we can determine how we are going to proceed with the group when circumstances allow for in person activities. I wish to compile a list of people to contact to facilitate this soon, so send an email to me ASAP. In the interim, I am happy to assist and advise, and willing to start some research on your behalf.



## HIKING WITH BILL

Bill Morrison

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

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



## JAZZ

PROBUS of Port Perry no longer has a Jazz Group. However, there are Wednesday matinees at Jester's Court upstairs for those who chose not to drive into Toronto to hear top rate groups. You will see some PROBUS members there.

For more information contact Lynn McDonald, 289-354-1140 [lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com](mailto:lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com)

## LAWN BOWLING

Judy L. Anderson

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The Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club has reopened. If you would like to Give It a Try please contact Judy and she will organize a group to learn to play and to practise this sport. All you need is flat-soled shoes.

If you are interested in Short Mat bowling at the Latcham Centre or Indoor Carpet Bowling in Markham please contact Judy.

## LUNCH GROUP

Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030

[rannevan@hotmail.com](mailto:rannevan@hotmail.com)

Eight of us enjoyed the lovely lake view at The Boathouse Grill. One of the owners, Judy, was knowledgeable and very friendly. Judy suggested adding a chicken skewer to a salad and they were juicy and tender! Greek food is their speciality. Next date - August 31, location to be determined.



## MOVIE GROUP

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

Cinemas are now open at 100% capacity. The Scugog library is now showing live movies again. Kanopy movies can be streamed from Ajax and Lindsay libraries. Three members went to see *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris*, which they enjoyed!

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## PICKLEBALL GROUP

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

This is a new group and we have two new members who are sharing the Coordinator position! We are looking for members to get this group going. Please contact Joanne or Melba.

## PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

We are presently looking for more members prior to restarting this group. Please contact [interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

## SINGLES GROUP

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

The purpose of the singles' group is to facilitate alliances between PROBUS of Port Perry members who would like to participate in some activity with one or more other members. You do not have to be single to join the singles' group – it is a group of individuals as opposed to couples.

Denise and Cathy maintain the singles' group member list which is shared amongst all members of the group, however any member of the group may post a suggested activity and invite other members of the group to join them in that activity. The member posting the activity would also be responsible for coordinating the activity with the members who expressed an interest in joining them to do something. Two members saw an amazing performance of *Prima Facie* at National Theatre Live. Two members are going to see *9 to 5: The Musical* in Port Hope.

## TOWN HALL THEATRE

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



Shows for the summer at Town Hall 1873 Theatre can be found on our website. Proof of Vaccination and wearing a mask in Town Hall 1873 Theatre are required. Call 905-985-8181 for more information or email [www.townhalltheatre.ca](http://www.townhalltheatre.ca)

## WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878

Our July tasting was “decanting”. No doubt, many of us have been told to “take the cork out of the bottle well before serving to allow the wine to breathe”. While this may actually allow some of the gases that have built up within the bottle to escape, the entire bottle can benefit greatly by fully introducing oxygen into the wine either through aeration or decanting. Our host and hostess put together a first rate demonstration of just how beneficial this can be to improve the tasting experience.

Firstly, we each got to taste a white wine “straight from the bottle”. Then we sampled the very same wine that had been aerated. The next test was with two different red wines - “straight from the bottle” and then from a “decanter”. In each case all of us agreed that the second taste was significantly more enjoyable than the first.

All tastings were supplemented with a full pairing of cheeses, meats, chocolates and various other delights!

The group’s advice on decanting wines, after such an enjoyable first-hand comparison, would be: “Try it - if you like it, keep doing it. If not, don’t bother.” Virtually everything about wine is after all a matter of taste and our tastes do differ as individuals.

The white wine was a Jackson-Triggs Reserve Chardonnay 2020. The red wines were: a Georges Dufeuf (France) Beaujolais Villages 2020, and a Folonari Valpolicella Risasso Classico Superiore 2019.



## WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer • 416-805-9223  
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Due to everyone’s vacation schedules, we took July off so our next tasting will be on August 25, hosted by Melodie and Brian Scott with the theme of “Summer Wines”.

*Please stay tuned for more information on the reopening of the following groups.*

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## BOARD GAMES

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## BOWLING FOR FUN

Ann Skinner: 905-982-8865  
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## CRIBBAGE

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## CURRENT EVENTS

COORDINATOR NEEDED!

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## GOLF

If you’re looking for a buddy to play golf with, contact:  
[interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)  
and we’ll try to connect you with others.

## LUNCH MEETUP

(After monthly meeting) contact  
[interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:interest.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

## SKIING/CANOEING/KAYAKING/ BICYCLING

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

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## PROBUS GLOBAL

For a wider view of the PROBUS world, consider joining PROBUS Global at <https://probusglobal.org/>

It's free to join, and you have access to lots of fascinating information and benefits from this online PROBUS organization such as:

- Finding and learning about PROBUS clubs all over the world, reading their newsletters, attending their membership meetings by **zoom**, connecting with their members;
- Becoming an email or chat pal with PROBUS members world-

wide or joining chatrooms with other such PROBUS members;

- Have an instant PROBUS connection in many countries when you travel and also have the opportunity to learn about the worldwide travels of other PROBUS members;

- Access the PROBUS Global newsletter;
- Join a PROBUS Global interest group and
- Many other benefits.



## SOME QUICK REMINDERS

### LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

We need your input for the newsletter, website and Facebook pages. So if you come across interesting websites, recently re-opened shops, restaurants or places to visit, or future scheduled events of interest, please email us at [portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:portperryprobus@gmail.com)



### CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

If you haven't done so already, please consider joining our club's new Facebook group. We have around 125 members now in the group and are looking for more to join. There's no obligation to input anything if you don't want to, but you'll find a lot of good information, inspiration and laughs on the site from those who do. The only rules are that posts must not be political, religious, or offensive. No fundraising except as approved by the management committee.



For any issues or to get assistance with joining the Facebook group, feel free to email [judith.spring@outlook.com](mailto:judith.spring@outlook.com)



### SAVE YOUR PULL TABS FOR CHARITY

Just a reminder –

To support the March of Dimes charity, Hope Church is collecting pull tabs (like on soda and beer cans, canned cat food, etc., and also commonly called pop tops, pop tabs or ring tabs). So let's help the Church which has been a great supporter of our club. Just bring the pull tabs into the membership meeting with you, and there will be a big light-blue plastic container in the lobby to drop your pull tabs into.



I never thought I'd be the type of person who would get up early in the morning to exercise. I was right.

I'm having trouble completing my thoughts today. They show up with such promise and then they just

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented I forgot where I was going with this.

There is absolutely no excuse for laziness. But if you find one, let me know.

