



# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

MAY 2026



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Greetings to everyone.

Every Spring when the sun begins to warm up and brighten each day, I can't help but feel that the two most prominent colours of yellow and green are associated with the boost to my feeling that all is new and good again. There is optimism and joy that the grey, overcast skies and snow are behind me for another eight or nine months. The more that trees and grass turn our world into green, the more we see nature as a key to our well-being. Natural green environments or even pictures of green scenery have long been perceived to bring people a sense of relaxation, rebirth, energy, but also tranquility. Some researchers, urban planners and ancient cultures have dedicated much importance to celebrating spring time, green spaces and nature-based activities.

Secondly, but not any less of an impact on us, is the colour yellow often originating from thinking about a warm sun or experiencing its warmth. Children across the world draw the sun as a round circle with rays and then colour it yellow. An international survey in the Journal of Environmental Psychology found that yellow is associated with joy, happiness – a mood changer. Research also found that yellow is a more joyful colour in colder, rainy countries.

The benefits of sun are too numerous to begin to list, but perhaps the most acknowledged is that of Vitamin D - the sunshine vitamin. I'm sure that all of us can relate to sitting on our front steps or

porches, going for a walk, or enjoying the first open patio to catch our daily dose of this important vitamin. Just about everything feels like we are pumped with serotonin, the "happiness hormone". It has us moving faster, feeling calmer, more focused and more positive. Supposedly, we should be also sleeping better as natural sunlight helps regulate our internal clock responsible for a better night's sleep. What's not to love about this time of year!

So, as you think of green and yellow, rest assured that our PROBUS Social Committee and our Interest Groups are busy planning more outdoor activities. Hiking, walking and bird watching lovers are already out on the park trails and downtown streets. Our gardening group is getting all fired up for another season as they check out the first nurseries to open. This year a golfing group will soon be hitting the greens. We undoubtedly have opportunities as well to visit farmer's markets and lavender farms. Other chances to enjoy being outdoors can be had as we now are entering the season of backyard barbecues, al fresco dining, the sounds of water and concerts or festivals, in not only Palmer Park, but also in our beautiful provincial parks and trails.

How lucky we are to be in a green and yellow, safe country. Here's to a spring of being out and about and connected to each other, Enjoy!

*Jim Adamson*  
President, PROBUS Club of Port Perry  
[president.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:president.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

**GUEST REGISTRATION** All members are welcome. Guests MUST REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL and are restricted to attending no

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

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

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



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## CLUB NOTICES

### Next Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday May 19 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

*Well it is that time of year again for our members to pay their 2026 – 2027 yearly renewals.  
Our fee will be \$35.00 again for all current member renewals and \$55.00 for all new members.*

We have always asked that you pay either by cheque or etransfer or cash at the monthly meeting.

If you are mailing your cheque it should be payable to Port Perry Probud at: **Linda Parry Membership Chair**

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

Etransfer should go to: [memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com)

Thank you to all those members who paid their renewal fees at the April membership meeting.

We are currently at maximum membership and will wait until June 30th before contacting any folks on the current waiting list, but

please if you are currently a member, and you want to continue your membership, do so as quickly as possible to avoid being missed.

In order for you to always receive your monthly newsletter, we encourage you to advise our membership chairperson of any changes to your home address, email address or telephone numbers. Please send an email with the changes to Linda Parry at [www.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:www.portperryprobus@gmail.com) so that we can avoid anyone missing out on our club activities or social events.

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

## Call for Nominations

### PROBUS 2026 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The Club's Management Committee positions have terms of 2 years, with about half of the Committee positions standing for election each year. This year the positions listed below are open for election. Some of the positions have incumbents who are standing for election to the roles they currently occupy. However, any Club member can be nominated to run for election for any of the positions noted below:

- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- **Vice President** (Susan Merriman, incumbent, is running)
- **Membership** (Linda Parry, incumbent, is running)
- **Social Committee Chair** (Ann Skinner, incumbent, is running)
- **Webmaster** (Bill Walker, incumbent, is running)
- **Member-at-Large** (Bob Ashdown, incumbent, is running)

For those who are considering running for the Treasurer role, please be advised that we currently do have a Club member who, as a volunteer, does the Club's bookkeeping. Consequently, bookkeeping work is not a requirement of the Treasurer's role while the volunteer bookkeeper continues in service.

No particular skills or background are required to be a Management Committee member other than the ability to

work well with others, to actively participate, and to maintain a commitment to serve the best interests of the membership while on the Committee.

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

If you are interested in running for any of the above positions and would like to view any of the related job description(s), please let me know at: [timcasey22@gmail.com](mailto:timcasey22@gmail.com)

And if you wish to nominate a Club member for one of the above positions, and you have that person's permission to submit their name, please advise me as well. Nominations must be made by May 25, 2026 at the latest.

The election will be held at the June Annual General Meeting (AGM). The election for any position where there are 2 or more candidates will be held by secret ballot. The election for all unopposed positions will be by acclamation.

This is your opportunity as a Club member to serve the membership as a key volunteer and to bring your experience and skills to the Club's Management Committee.

*Tim Casey  
Nominating Committee Chair*

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## Your Voice, Your Fairgrounds Community Workshops - Open House

**Date: Wednesday, May 13**

**Location: Township Municipal Office  
(181 Perry St, Port Perry – 2nd Floor)**

**Join us for the next phase of community engagement as we explore preliminary conceptual options for the future of the Port Perry Fairgrounds site.**

These interactive workshops are an opportunity to review early ideas, ask questions, and share your feedback. Your input will help shape a vision that reflects community priorities while supporting the long-term use of this important site.

These sessions are designed as interactive, open-house style conversations where you can:

- Review visual displays of emerging ideas and conceptual options
- Connect with the project team directly
- Share your thoughts through interactive activities and feedback

Participants are asked to register in advance for one of the following sessions:

- Session 1: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Session 2: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Session 3: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

You can register online at  
[my.scugog.ca/YourVoiceYourFairgrounds](http://my.scugog.ca/YourVoiceYourFairgrounds)

### Remember When.....

A computer was something on TV  
From a science fiction show of note.  
A window was something you hated to clean,  
And ram was the cousin of a goat.

Meg was the name of my girlfriend.  
A gig was a job for the night.  
Now they all mean different things,  
And that really mega bytes.

An application was for employment.  
A program was a TV show.  
A cursor used profanity.  
A keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something that you lost with age.  
A CD was a bank account.  
And if you had a three-inch floppy,  
You hoped nobody found out.

Compress was what you did to the garbage,  
Not something you did to a file.  
And if you unzipped anything in public,  
You'd be in jail for a while.

Log on was adding wood to the fire.  
Hard drive was a long trip on the road.  
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived.  
And a backup happened to your commode.

Cut, you did with a pocket knife.  
Paste, you did with glue.  
A web was a spider's home.  
And a virus was the flu.

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper  
And the memory in my head.  
I hear nobody's been killed  
in a computer crash,  
But when it happens –  
they wish they were dead.



*by Anonymous*

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## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

### Guest Speaker – May 19

**ROBIN CLIPSHAM**

*“No Wrong Answers: Improv for Adults”*



Professional educator and improv coach, Robin Clipsham, will provide a fun session in which we will learn all about the ways to open and maintain brain function and increase relaxation!

We will engage in creative group activities that are safe, fun and dynamic. Improvisation combines the excitement of spontaneous conversation with listening skills, all while relaxing and playing. There is no performance – no threat! Improv games are just good for the brain...and for your stress levels.

#### About Our Speaker:

Actor, director, writer, and theatre educator, Robin Clipsham has spent most of her life in theatre. Robin has created and developed several new and unique comic characters and performed across Canada. She founded and developed theatre companies for young people, designed to foster and promote professional theatre experiences (PRISM Theatre In The Park, and Muskoka StageWorks) and taught theatre performance and production for Nipissing University. She has also designed virtual theatre performance experiences for Seniors.

Winner of four awards for her work, one of Robin's passions is the development of community through theatre and the arts, and participating in the growth and strength that such a community can foster in people of all ages.

### Did you miss our April Meeting?

**HERE'S A RECAP**

#### Guest Speaker

Diana Trepkof, renowned forensic artist and author, has made significant contributions in both the art and law enforcement communities. Her forensic art has played a crucial role in over 253 cold cases across North America, earning international recognition. Her amazing forensic artwork for the 1845 lost Franklin Expedition has been showcased in international publications and exhibitions including the Canadian Museum of History, the National Maritime Museum in the UK, and the Royal Ontario Museum.

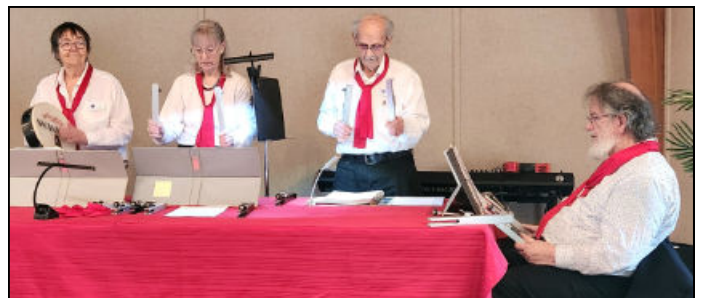


As the creator /host of the podcast "Can I Help Find Your Missing Loved One?", Diana uses her skills and compassion, and focuses on locating missing persons and supporting their families. She has also penned several inspiring books.

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#### Short Presentation

The Tone Chime Choir entertained us by playing a few tunes providing a wonderful sound that is soft and heartwarming. If you are interested in trying it out, see page 14 in the interest groups section of this newsletter for details.



### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 16

**MIKE DALEY**

*“The Life & Music of Gordon Lightfoot”*

.....  
July 21

**STEVE BURROWS**

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

.....  
August 18

**GEORGE TUKACH**

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

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS  
AND PHOTOS**

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

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## PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Time is  
running out!

# SPRING TEA

TUESDAY MAY 19 FOLLOWING MEETING

*Come and enjoy high tea with us.*

Bring a friend or a family member as a guest.

Enjoy a selection of freshly baked scones from the Pantry Shelf.

Bite into a variety of freshly made sandwiches, made by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

And finally, an assortment of pastries to indulge in together with tea or coffee.

If you feel like wearing a spring decorated hat, please do so, but it is not mandatory.

There will be a prize for the best spring outfit.

**Last date to register is May 10th**

**Cost is \$20.00**

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

REGISTRATION

**OPEN**

Vive   
Lavender Farm

WITH TEA AND SCONE

**WEDNESDAY JULY 8**

Sunderland

See details on page 7



COMING IN AUGUST



EXPERIENCE THE "RIDE OF YOUR LIFE"

**CELEBRATION OF SPEED**



**MONDAY AUGUST 3**

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

See details on page 7

**SIGN UP NOW - LIMITED SPOTS!**

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## **GUYS AND DOLLS** Tuesday May 12 Stratford Festival Cost: \$155.00

Pack a lunch or eat at one of the restaurants in town. For information or to book please contact [shirleyvanputin@rogers.com](mailto:shirleyvanputin@rogers.com) or phone 905-619-8583.

## **SPRING TEA** Tuesday May 19

### **Hope Church following Probus General Meeting** Cost: \$20

Come and enjoy a tasty lunch featuring a variety of lovely sandwiches, scones, sweets, tea and coffee. Enjoy social time with your fellow club members. This year you will notice the word SPRING BONNET, for our male members it will be gent's spring hat. So, get your imagination working on your bonnets or hats. Prizes for the best head dress and spring outfit. Space is limited, registration is open now.

To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com) and to pay for your ticket by e-transfer [social1.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social1.portperryprobus@gmail.com) or you may leave a cheque at the social table, made out to PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

## *An Invitation from Uxbridge Probus* **ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS AND THE AFRICAN LION SAFARI** Tuesday June 9, 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$182.00 (members) \$192.00 (non members)

The Uxbridge Probus Club has invited our members to join them for a bus trip booked with Mary Morton... "Paws & Petals"...to the Royal Botanical Gardens and the African Lion Safari. The bus leaves the Uxbridge Walmart store at 8:30 a.m. (returning about 7 p.m.)

Please sign up by email to [social.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com) or by phone to Peggy: 905-852-0373) or Gail: 905-852-9927.

Payment to secure your spot:

1. By cheque delivered to Uxbridge Port Perry (which may be postdated to 6 weeks prior to Jun 9, which is April 28)
2. By e-transfer to [treasurer.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com) within 48 hours of registration.

## **FUNNY GIRL AND LUNCH** Wednesday June 17 Departure 8:30 a.m.

Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Cost: \$250.00

Lunch prior to the show... bus trip via the... Port Perry Walmart at 8:30 a.m. Departure approximately 7 p.m. Deadline to register is...  
**SOLD OUT**

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

## *An Invitation from Scugog-Uxbridge Probus* **NINE & DINE AT SUNNYBRAE GOLF CLUB** Friday June 19, 10 a.m. Tee off Sunnybrae Golf Club, 1430 King St., Port Perry Cost: \$78.50 (Golf & Lunch)

9 holes of Golf with cart- \$50.00

BBQ Lunch after golf: \$25.00 + tx for Food Total of \$28.50

All money must be paid by Monday June 8th.

Please pay by e-transfer to treasurer [scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:scugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com), add the word Golf or Golf & Lunch in the memo box with your payment.

## *An Invitation from Scugog-Uxbridge Probus* **SISTER ACT MUSICAL COMEDY** AT THE KING'S WHARF THEATRE Wednesday June 24, 9:15 a.m. - approx. 6:30 p.m. Wharf Theatre, 97 Jury Dr., Penetanguishene Cost: \$199.00

Includes: transportation to and from, lunch at the Boathouse Eatery in Midland, with an entrée choice of stuffed Chicken Supreme or Fish and Chips and Theatre ticket! Pick up from Uxbridge Arena AND Port Perry Arena (Pick ups will be finalized once we have sign ups). 2 pickup locations will alter times slightly. 11:30 a.m. – Lunch at the Boathouse Eatery, 2:00 p.m. – SHOW TIME!, 6:30 p.m. – approx. return home.

To join email us at [socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com).

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**NEW**

**COMING SOON**

**save the dates**

## **LAVENDER TOUR WITH TEA AND SCONE**

**Wednesday July 8, 11 a.m.**

Vive Lavender,  
85 Brock Concession Rd. 04, Sunderland

Cost: \$20.00

Tour of the lavender fields followed by tea and scones.  
To register, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

## **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.

Sign up now, spots are limited. To register, please email  
[social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

## **SUMMER PICNIC AND CONCERT IN THE PARK**

**Wednesday, August 5**

**4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Palmer Park, Water Street, Port Perry

Cost: TBD

Please join us for a picnic and civic concert featuring Irwin Smith.

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

## **SCAVENGER HUNT AND POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Thursday, September 24, 9 a.m.**

**Hope Church**

Meet at Hope Church to sign in, drop off a potluck contribution, and sign a waiver at 9 a.m. The scavenger hunt will explore the area by car. Space is limited. To register or for further information, please email [social.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:social.portperryprobus@gmail.com).

## **BOUNTIFUL LUNCH**

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Hope Church, following the meeting**

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

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Getting older is like visiting an all-you-can-eat buffet. What should be hot is cold, what should be firm is limp, and the buns are bigger than anything else on the menu.

Sometimes I wish I were a nicer person.

But then I laugh and laugh and continue my day.

Did a cartwheel the other day, thinking it was like riding a bike.

It is not.

On HGTV, people can flip a whole house in a month.

Meanwhile, I've been "getting ready to vacuum" for a week now.

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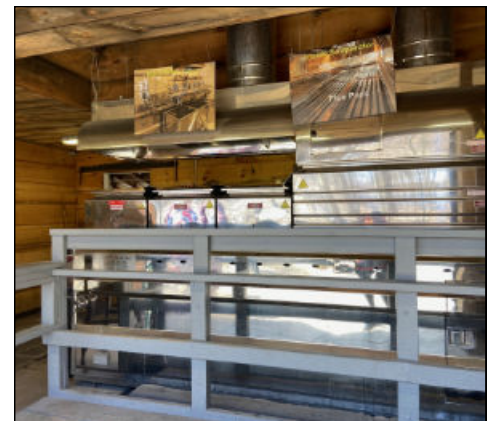
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## PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



### Purple Woods Tour Wednesday April 8

It was a cold but sunny day when some of our members had brunch at Sweet Maple restaurant followed by a one hour tour of the Sugar Bush at Purple Woods Conservation Authority.



# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					HIKING 9:30 a.m. BID EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. CRIBBAGE 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. SINGERS 12:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m. BIRDWATCHING 4 p.m.	BILLIARDS 2 p.m. BLOOMERS Richter's Herbs Tour 10 a.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. GOLF 9 a.m. TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m. CRIBBAGE 1 p.m. DINNER OUT THURSDAYS	EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PIG-IT & HOG-IT 1 p.m.	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	<b>PROBUS MEETING</b> 10 a.m. – Hope Church <b>SPRING TEA</b> Hope Church after meeting WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. JIGSAW PUZZLERS 10:30 a.m. SINGERS 12:30 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	BILLIARDS 2 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. GOLF 9 a.m. TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m. CRIBBAGE 1 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 4:30 p.m.	EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m. BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. BOOK CLUB 1 p.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m. EUCHRE EVENING 7 p.m.	LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m.	WALKING GROUPS 9 a.m. GOLF 9 a.m. TONE CHIME CHOIR 10 a.m. ART OPEN STUDIO 1 p.m. GRAPES OF POUT 6 p.m.		
31	COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.				BID EUCHRE 1 p.m.	

FOR DETAILS BY COLOUR:

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## PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS



### CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

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



### Feeling Creative?

#### ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878  
[madamson905@gmail.com](mailto: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 June 11th will likely be our last session until September 10th. We usually connect over lunch or a coffee during this break.

Our annual art exhibit at the May General meeting was fully represented by the 10 members in this group. Thanks to all who came to view our art and also to those who submitted photos for our Probus publications.

**NOTICE!** See photos on page 15.

### Let's Play!!

#### BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](mailto:ann.sundowner@gmail.com)

Bid Euchre is played on alternate Friday afternoons. Each group member takes a turn hosting, about twice a year. We usually have two or three tables and play 6-7 games, then share refreshments and socialize. This group is currently full, but we can add a Spare or two to our list if you are interested in playing occasionally.



#### BILLIARDS AND POOL

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

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

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



#### 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](mailto:jooles1234@aol.com)

We now have two groups playing cribbage once a month on either Mondays or Thursdays between 1-3:30 p.m. With half an hour for socializing over a tea/coffee afterwards. Please reach out to Jooles if you would like to be a spare that can play on either day depending on where needed or to be on the waitlist to join either one. Our next get togethers are on Monday May 4th and Thursday May 7th. We are a very friendly, casual group so welcome both experts and beginners!

#### DARTS FOR FUN

John Leahy: 905-982-2695 • [jleahy6@gmail.com](mailto:jleahy6@gmail.com) and  
Ken Crossley • [magentis@checkmail.ca](mailto:magentis@checkmail.ca)



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

#### EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

Ann Berube: 905-985-7102  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](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 enjoy refreshments and socializing. This group is currently full.

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## **EUCHRE – EVENING**

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

This group meets at each other's homes on a rotating schedule (the Tuesday evening after the General Meeting). A pattern for the evening has evolved into lots of easy conversations, refreshments mixed in with euchre games. It's a relaxed group that loves getting together. Unfortunately, we are not able to add new members, but we welcome and appreciate subs when we are able. Our next game will be on Tuesday May 26th.

## **EUCHRE – BOWER POWER**

Joanne Drury: 905-985-8661  
[joanne.drury7@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.drury7@gmail.com)



This group meets once a month on the 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (except December). Our next euchre game will be on Friday May 22nd. Two spots just opened up in this interest group! We can also always use a couple more spares too 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 us as regular players and/or being a spare.

## **JIGSAW PUZZLERS**

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



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

## **MAHJONG – THE JOKERS**

Barb Rootham: [brb.rootham@gmail.com](mailto: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. The game dates for May are May 4th and 18th. If you are interested in playing Mahjong, need lessons, or if you already know how to play, please contact the coordinator to be added to the waitlist or spare list.



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

Barb & Larry Rootham: [brb.rootham@gmail.com](mailto: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 1pm. The game dates for May are May 14 and 18. If you are interested in playing Mahjong, need lessons, or if you already know how to play, please contact the coordinator to be added to the waitlist or spare list.

## **POKER GROUP**

Trevor Johnston: 647-333-9234  
[trevorjohnston06@gmail.com](mailto:trevorjohnston06@gmail.com)

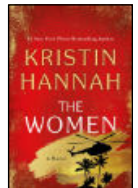
This group meets monthly on the 3rd Friday from 2-4 p.m. Please contact the group coordinator Trevor Johnston if you would like to join us. The next scheduled meeting is Friday April 17th.

## **Book Clubs**

### **THE NEXT CHAPTER**

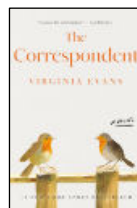
Janet Broder: 416-659-4491  
[janetbroder7@gmail.com](mailto:janetbroder7@gmail.com)

The Next Chapter Book Club discussed *The Retirement Plan* by Sue Hincenbergs. This is a light, madcap read that most people liked. We agreed that the book is light on character and that the plot is far-fetched, but sometimes we need that in a book. We gave it a 7/10. Next month we will be reading Kristin Hannah's *The Women*.



### **BETWEEN THE COVERS**

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



At the April meeting we enjoyed a discussion about *The Widow* by John Grisham. Our book choice for May is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. We welcomed one new member at the January meeting and have decided there's 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](mailto:billandmaryare@gmail.com)

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



### **COFFEE AND CHAT**

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064

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



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

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

Kim Lendvay:

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

Seventeen members met on April 17th at Pickles & Olives in Port Perry for super delicious meals – P&O never disappoints! Our next GWCTD will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday May 15th at Bella Notte in Uxbridge.

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: [margandromiller@gmail.com](mailto:margandromiller@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](mailto:heather.jeffrey@hotmail.com)

If you'd like an afternoon libation – this is perfect! If you don't indulge - no problem! This is simply an excuse to get together 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](mailto:rannevan@hotmail.com)

April's lunch was held at the Waterfront Kitchen in Port Perry. Fourteen members attended and enjoyed some good food and great conversation. This group is at full capacity, please contact coordinator to be placed on a wait list.

## WINE TASTING 1

Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878



Last month we indicated that we were very much looking forward to getting back together for a tasting when the group had all returned from various travels. Well, it was worth the wait!! Our host and hostess carried out a blind tasting that posed three different questions. 1) Here are two wines produced from the same grape – can you tell which grape it is? 2) One of these two wines come from a bottle that costs twice as much as the other one – can you tell which is which? 3) Which of the two wines do your taste buds prefer? These blind tastings, each asking the same three questions, were repeated three times over with three different pairs of wines, each of them combined with several different appetizers and a whole lot of great conversation liberally sprinkled with tons of laughs. We all agreed that it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

## WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT

Barb Langer: 416-805-9223

[Barblanger4296@gmail.com](mailto:Barblanger4296@gmail.com)

Due to travel over the winter months, we take a break in the winter, but we look forward to meeting up again with our group in the spring. 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 Barb Langer if you would like to join us!

## Let's Get Physical



## BIRDIES & BOGIES GOLF GROUP

Kim Lendvay

Co-Coordinator is needed!

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

Twenty members have confirmed their participation in playing golf this season! Based on feedback from current members, we'll be playing 9 holes weekly Thursday mornings starting May 7th with tee times starting 9/9:30 a.m. and rotating between five local golf courses. The schedule for the season has been finalized & has been emailed to the group. Note: if you can only join us biweekly or occasionally that's fine too. Once a month, several members plan to play 18 holes – this too is on the schedule. This is not a league but simply an opportunity to play golf with other Probus members. This will continue to be a joint Interest Group between the Port Perry Probus and the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus clubs until we get a coordinator or co-coordinator from SUP. If you want to be added to the list for golf season 2026, please email Kim who is looking for a Co-Coordinator to assist with this interest group.

## HIKING

Bill Morrison:

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



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

## LAWN BOWLING

Lynn Tracey: 905-985-5678

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

Lawn Bowling starts soon! The Executive at Port Perry Lawn Bowling have started planning events for the coming season: **May 2 - Yard & Bake Sale**. We are now accepting any donations for the sale. If needed, contact Lynn and she will be more than happy to pick up items. **May 2, 9 & 16 - Open Houses** – your perfect opportunity to come out and give lawn bowling a try! **May 5 - Season starts** – Lots of activities are being planned, stay tuned! Contact Lynn for more information.

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## LATIN DANCING

Anne-Marie Sacco

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

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



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

## LINE DANCING

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

Mondays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Port Perry Legion (484 Bay Street) and it costs \$10 per person. No experience required. Contact Kim to be added to the group's email list.

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

## WALKING - LOLLYGAGGERS

Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546

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

This interest group met weekly during the winter months at Dunny's Divots in Port Perry on Thursdays and played 9 holes of simulator golf taking approx 2 hours.

**NOTE: 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!



## WALK-ABOUT TOWN

Dianne:

[diannedraper886@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Other Nifty Interest Groups

### BIRDWATCHING WALK

Geoff Carpentier

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

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

### BLOOMERS - GARDENING

Kim Lendvay

**Co-Coordinator is needed!**

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



This group has 10 members but needs a Co-Coordinator to assist Kim. We are starting off the season with a tour of Richter's Herbs on May 6th and 11th (two dates are available for club members to attend); in May we're planning a Q&A session at Joyce's home to discuss some early season queries; next we're attending the local Garden Show on Saturday June 20th. Stay tuned for more outings and to learn about all things garden! Please contact Kim if you wish to participate and/or help Co-Coordinate this interest group.

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

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

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

Although this group is currently mostly women, we now have a man in the group who would be interested in attending either movies or other events, in a group or one on one. Perhaps there are other men who would like to join the fun?? The group is comprised of individuals, not couples – providing an opportunity for both attached and unattached individuals to get together.

If you are interested in an activity, 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.

Two members went to see & Juliet in Toronto preceded by lunch – what a great show!

Please note that some of our members have bought tickets to see *Come from Away* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope. Four members are attending on July 15th and four others on July 30th. If you'd like to join either group, tickets are still available for both dates! Please let the coordinator know if you plan to join us!

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## **PROBUS SINGERS**

Joanne Nixon: [joannenixon3@gmail.com](mailto:joannenixon3@gmail.com) and  
Mary Morrison: [marykmorrison@icloud.com](mailto:marykmorrison@icloud.com)

Love to sing? Come and join us at 12:30 pm on the first and third Tuesday of the month. We meet at Hope Church. Please contact Mary if you're interested in joining us.

## **TONE CHIME CHOIR**

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

The North Durham Tone Chime Choir practice a combination of folk songs, hymns and traditional songs and sometimes add other instruments: drum, ukulele, piano or zither. They have performed at local churches and at Culture Days in Port Perry, and expect to play at nursing homes and similar venues in the future. Our group is currently two men and two women, and we need more members! We meet every Thursday morning in Port Perry from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. One will not be expected to buy his/her own chimes; you are not required to read music; but it is important to be able to follow the music and count. This is a NEW interest group – if you're interested in joining or would like more information, please contact the coordinator.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION GROUP**

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

In April, we enjoyed a presentation by Judy Spring on "Cruising Norway".

The Travel Information Group will hold its next meeting on Monday May 4th at 11:10 a.m. in the sunroom of the Red Lion Pub in Port Perry. At our May get together, after we briefly discuss recent travels taken by club members, the feature presentation will be 'New Zealand' by Tim Casey and Kim Lendvay. All Club members are welcome!

## **PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW**



### **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Group**

**April 17, Pickles & Olives**

17 of us attended and delicious meals were enjoyed by all of us!



### **Pig-it & Hog-it**

**April 12**

Resting after an engaging game of strategic trick-taking.



### **Mahjong - The Jokers**

**April 20**

Enjoying another mind challenging fun game with friends.



### **Lawn Bowling**

**Season Starts May 5**

Bowling greens are freshly cut and ready to go. Join us!

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## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW

### Art Open Studio Annual Exhibit

April 21, Hope Church

Thanks go out to our artists for the wonderful display of their art at the April Probus meeting. Everyone in the group exhibited this year. Here is a sampling of each artists works.



*Peter Lauricella*



*Judy Stogios*



*Margaret Adamson*



*Mary Piil*



*Phil Wooding*



*Jindra Cadil*



*Jane Sweatman*



*Ruth Cain*



*Joanne Nixon*



*Deborah Harkness*

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## NON PORT PERRY PROBUS TRAVEL/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.



#### DISCOVER VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND

May 10 - 17

Cost: \$3,999.07 incl HST - double occupancy. Single occupancy - \$5,196.87

Due to fluctuating airline costs, the price shown above is only guaranteed until February 27th. Non-refundable deposit of \$800 due upon booking. Balance due March 25th.

**Includes:** AIR – HOTEL – TOURS – TRANSPORTION - Airfare (direct/non-stop from Toronto) and taxes; two nights at the Best Western Tin Wis Resort, Tofino; five nights at the Huntingdon Hotel & Suites, 330 Quebec Street, Victoria; airport transfers plus motor coach transportation during entire stay in

Victoria; Butchart Gardens – admission + Afternoon Tea; Abkhazi Gardens – admission + Afternoon Tea; tours to the various attractions (list provided); six breakfasts; two lunches; two Dinners; two “High Teas”; mandatory 20% gratuity to Coach Driver/Guide plus Victoria Enviro Charges; services of an HNA Travels Tour Director – Shirlie van Putten.

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at 905-619-8583 or [shirlie@hnatravels.com](mailto:shirlie@hnatravels.com).

#### DISCOVER NOVA SCOTIA AND CAPE BRETON

June 5 - 11

Cost: \$3,999.07 incl HST - double occupancy. Single occupancy - \$5,083.87

Due to fluctuating airline costs, the price shown above is only guaranteed until February 27th. Non-refundable deposit of \$800 due upon booking. Balance due April 5th.

**Includes:** Flight to Sydney, NS. With Air Canada; two nights at the Silver Dart Lodge, Baddeck; three nights at the Hampton Inn, Halifax or similar hotel; private highway motor coach transportation during your stay in Nova Scotia; over-night on

“The Ocean” Sleeper Plus of Via Rail – Halifax to Montreal; private motor coach from Montreal train station to the GTA; experience the Cabot Trail – a day long experience; lots of sightseeing – and meals; 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](mailto:shirlie@hnatravels.com).

### EVENTS

#### SERENGETI BUSH CAMP

Monday June 22

Toronto Zoo

Cost: \$165.00

space  
is  
limited

Fall asleep to the sounds of Lions roaring at the Serengeti Bush Camp. Enjoy an overnight experience sleeping in authentic African tents, learn about African animals with unique behind the scenes and experience more at the Toronto Zoo.

**Includes:** Overnight accommodations in tents with cots provided (sleeping bags required), Fully guided walking tours, Buffet dinner and breakfast, Evening campfire (weather permitting), Day after free admission into the Toronto Zoo, Private Zoomobile tour to and from the campsite.

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at 905-619-8583 or [shirleyvanputin@rogers.com](mailto:shirleyvanputin@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 [shirleyvanputin@rogers.com](mailto:shirleyvanputin@rogers.com).

#### WESTBEN THEATRE

*Barnful of Broadway -  
Love Changes Everything*

Tuesday July 28

Cost: \$142.00

Pick up Ajax Walmart - 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

For further information or to book contact Shirlie van Putten at 905-619-8583 or [shirleyvanputin@rogers.com](mailto:shirleyvanputin@rogers.com).

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**CANXPLORE BOWMANVILLE**

For further information or to reserve your spot email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com)

For TripAdvisor reviews:

[https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction\\_Review-g499253-d24887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville\\_Ontario.html](https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Attraction_Review-g499253-d24887153-Reviews-CanXplore-Bowmanville_Ontario.html)

## ST. JOHN'S TO ST. PIERRE TOUR

August 14 to 23

Cost: \$6,195 pp tax included  
(based on double occupancy)

This is a small group tour (24 maximum). Last date to book is May 13th.  
For tour information and to book, go to [www.canxplore.com/stjohnstostpierre](http://www.canxplore.com/stjohnstostpierre).

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



**NEW**

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



**NEW**

### 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](mailto:shirlie@hnatravels.com)

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION

### TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE



#### FOREIGNER MEETS JOURNEY

Friday May 22 - 8 p.m.

Performance of their most legendary rock acts of the 1980s.

Tickets: Adults - \$60

#### OLD FRIENDS - THE SONGS OF SIMON & GARFUNKEL

Saturday May 23 - 7:30 p.m.

Experience the songs of the one of the most celebrated vocal duos of all time.

Tickets: \$58.00

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

### THEATRE ON THE RIDGE

#### Our Summer Season Pass is on sale NOW!

Four captivating stories onstage at Scugog Shores Museum

Up to 20% discount in effect until March 31st



#### ROMEO & JULIET

June 17 – July 5

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

#### The Incredible Adventures of MARY JANE MOSQUITO

July 9 – 25

This uplifting story of a wingless little mosquito from Manitoba.

#### SKETCHES OF LEACOCK

August 5 – 23

A day in the life of the inhabitants of Stephen Leacock's fabled and imaginary town of Mariposa.

#### PIGGYLAND

September 9 – 20

Inspired by true events that took place in Sunderland, Ontario in the early 1960s.

#### BUY NOW!

Email: [boxoffice@theatreontheridge.ca](mailto:boxoffice@theatreontheridge.ca) Phone: 905 242-9343

For more information: [www.theatreontheridge.ca](http://www.theatreontheridge.ca).

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS NEEDS YOU!

#### Give the Littlest Among Us the Biggest Possible Futures

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Durham is looking for caring adults 55+ (male & female) to volunteer in our In-School



Mentoring Programs. As a mentor, you'll spend just one hour a week with a student who could benefit from encouragement, connection, and a positive role model.

Whether you enjoy reading together, playing games, doing crafts, or talking about life, your presence can brighten a child's entire week.

One hour a week can change a child's life, and often changes yours too. If you want to give back in a meaningful way, we'd love to welcome you.

[northdurham.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](http://northdurham.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

### SENIOR LADIES!

#### Struggling with high rental costs?

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

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



### PORT PERRY LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The club, on Old Simcoe, starts the year with a traditional giant Yard and Bake sale on Saturday, May 2, that also includes an Open House to try bowling. Regular season play is on Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. There are also eight club fun tournaments throughout the year. Come to one of our Open Houses and give it a try, we would love to see you!