



# PROBUS Club of Port Perry BROADCAST

**JUNE 2025**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Greetings to all Port Perry PROBUS members,**

This month's membership meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Management Team and all of the many volunteers for making this past year such a successful one for our club. It has been a year chocked full of interesting and entertaining speakers at our monthly meetings. Speaking of full, our bakers ensured that we didn't miss our calories each month either! The nearly four dozen social activities arranged by our Social committee gave us lots to see and do. Of course, the many different Interest Groups also certainly kept our calendars loaded with many opportunities to engage and enjoy the company of others.

There are, behind the scenes, many other jobs that members are working on, such as: the newsletter, the website, balancing the club's

books and supporting our monthly meetings, not to mention the tracking of our membership. Much of it may be out of sight, but definitely a necessity in keeping the club viable and active. It is often stated that clubs, such as ours, could not exist without the many volunteers that organize things and keep us engaged. It also goes without saying that without the engagement of the membership these volunteer efforts wouldn't mean very much. This participation provides the affirmation and confirmation needed to keep the wheels moving.

I would, therefore, like to thank our membership for the support that you give to all of these monthly meetings, social activities and interest groups. We continue to need a "355" strong group of retired and semi-retired people.

*Jim Adamson*

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

## AGM

June 17th is our Annual General Meeting. We hope that many of you will attend, as it is an opportunity for you to vote for new members of our Management Team.

## REMINDER

*June is renewal month for your  
Probus membership. Fees must be paid  
by June 30th to keep your spot.*

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

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

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

**NOTE - We are a GREEN club!**

Our hard working volunteers ask that you please bring a mug for your tea or coffee.



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## CLUB NOTICES

### Next Meeting

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

**AGM &  
ELECTIONS**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE JUNE 30TH

Thank you to all those members who have paid their renewal fees for the 2025- 2026 year. The month of June is renewal month for your Probud membership. If you want to be guaranteed to retain your membership it is important you pay it as soon as possible. As of July 1st the membership will be open for new members and I currently have 43 names on that list and so I don't want you to be disappointed if there is no availability for you after that date. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

If you have not yet done so, please pay at the June AGM meeting, or mail your cheque in the amount of **\$35.00** made out to:

**PROBUS Club of Port Perry** and send to  
**Linda Parry, Membership Chair,**  
**2481 Ashbridge Rd, Port Perry, ON L9L 1B4**

or you can make a bank e-transfer. You need to send the e-Transfer to the following email address: [memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com](mailto:memberfees.portperryprobus@gmail.com). Just remember please to show your full name/names on the transfer as we have some members with the same first names.

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

I would also ask all existing members to advise me 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 I can avoid anyone missing out on our club activities or social events.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & ELECTIONS IS ON JUNE 17th WE NEED YOU THERE!!

Our club's annual general meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 17, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at Hope Church in Port Perry. Refreshments will be served, Share the Wealth tickets will be sold at the in-person meeting and we'll be having a main speaker.

The Annual General Meeting is a very important meeting for the membership. In addition to providing a report on our club's activities over the last year, the most critical aspect of an AGM is voting for the management team candidates running for office this year.

Clubs like ours are member controlled and driven, and that's why your vote is so important. Without those member votes we cannot effectively operate. And without a quorum of members attending this upcoming June meeting, we cannot conduct the necessary voting.

The following nominations have been made for the Club Management Committee positions that will be standing for election at this year's Annual General Meeting in June:

- **President:** Jim Adamson (incumbent)
- **Past President:** Tim Casey (incumbent)
- **Interest Groups Co-Chair:** Kim Lendvay (incumbent)
- **Interest Groups Co-Chair:** Cheryl Lovisa
- **Newsletter Editor:** Arlene Walker (incumbent)
- **Speaker Chair:** Janet Casey (former Speaker Chair)
- **Member-at-Large:** Catherine Whittle
- **Member-at-Large:** Jooles Blaney

The election will occur by vote of the Club members attending the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, provided there is a quorum present at the meeting as defined by Club bylaws.



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## THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS

### Guest Speaker – June 17

**IVO FINOTTI**

*“Scugog Seniors Coalition”*



This is a new group of unaligned activist seniors from Scugog who want to provide options to our seniors to age in place in Scugog.

Their mission statement is “We are a coalition of Scugog residents from a variety of backgrounds and areas of expertise, who have come together to discover, advocate for, promote, and assist in the implementation of accommodation alternatives for housing and health for Scugog Seniors.

The group wants to accurately define what Scugog mature residents and elders require and then seek solutions to allow us to age in the community we love and have lived in for years. Let's move past the constant discussion to actual working solution.



### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**July 15**

**LIANNE HARRIS**

*“Amazing Women - Hidden Lives”*

**August, September**

**TBA**

**October 21**

**KEVIN DONOVAN**

**Toronto Star's Chief Investigative Reporter**

*“Muskoka Recovery Investigation”*

### Did you miss our May Meeting?

#### HERE'S A RECAP

At our May Members' meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from one of our past Founding Members of Port Perry Probus, Patricia Bayley, who shared a heartfelt presentation titled *Life's Journey*—also the name of her first poetry collection, published in 2021. Her poems touched on a wide range of themes, from nature and war to change and aging, offering moving reflections on everyday experiences that many of us can relate to.

Patricia is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education at Ontario Tech University, focusing her research on poetry and its impact on older adults. We're proud to celebrate such an inspiring and talented member of our community and extend our sincere thanks to her for sharing her literary work with us.

Congratulations to Sandra Laureyssens who won a copy of Patricia's book.

**May Meeting**  
**SHARE THE WEALTH**  
**PRIZE WINNERS**

The winners of this month's Share the Wealth draw were:  
**Bill Walker, Judy Anderson,**  
**Bob Ashdown**

The winners each received \$30.

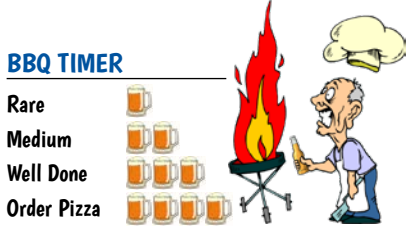
*Congratulations everyone!*

**your  
input is  
needed!**

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

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

# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 BINGO Red Barn, Oshawa 12 noon  COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. TRAVEL GROUP 11:10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	3  WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	4 ST. JACOB'S Overnight theatre Package  FINDING YOUR ROOTS 10 a.m.	5  WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. DINNER OUT	6  HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	7
8	9 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	10 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. CRAFTING CORNER 10 a.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. CRIBBAGE 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m. BIRDWATCHING 4 p.m.	11  LET'S DO LUNCH 1:30 p.m.	12 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART GROUP 1 p.m.	13 BID EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	14 ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN Durham Region 10 a.m. PICTON WINE TOUR Prince Edward County
15	16 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.	17 PROBUS MEETING 10 a.m. – Hope Church  WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BETWEEN THE COVERS 1 p.m. DARTS 2 p.m.	18	19 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST THURS 9:30 a.m. HAPPY HOUR 4 p.m.	20 HIKING WITH BILL 9:30 a.m. EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m.	21 DINNER - GWCTD 6:30 p.m.
22	23 9 & DINE Sunnybrae Golf Course  COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m. MAHJONG 1 p.m. LATIN DANCING 3 p.m.	24 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. JIGSAW PUZZLERS Hope Church 10:30 a.m. BRIDGE 1 p.m. EUCHRE-EVENING 7 p.m.	25 LUNCH GROUP 1 p.m.	26 WALK-ABOUT TOWN 9:30 a.m. ART GROUP 1 p.m. GRAPES OF POUT 6 p.m.	27 BID EUCHRE 1 p.m. LINE DANCING 6 p.m. BOWER POWER 7 p.m.	28
29	30 COFFEE & CHAT 10 a.m. LINE DANCING 1 p.m.			<b>BBQ TIMER</b> 		

FOR DETAILS BY COLOUR:

SEE THE INTEREST GROUPS    SEE THE PORT PERRY SOCIAL EVENTS    SEE THE NON-PORT PERRY EXCURSIONS    SEE THE OVERSEAS EXCURSIONS

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## PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**SIGN UP NOW**

PROBUS Club of Port Perry



**WEDNESDAY JULY 9**

Palmer Park, Port Perry

See details on page 6



**COMING IN AUGUST**

**EXPERIENCE THE "RIDE OF YOUR LIFE"**

**CELEBRATION OF SPEED**



**MONDAY AUGUST 4**

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park

**\$100.00**

See details on page 6



**SCAVENGER  
HUNT**

*Car Rally &  
Potluck Lunch*

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11**

Hope Church

Details to come.

**SAVE  
THE DATE!**



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THE DATE!**

(space is limited)

**Bountiful  
HARVEST  
LUNCH**

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 21**

Hope Church, Port Perry

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**24TH ANNUAL  
ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN**  
**Saturday June 14 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$20**

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



**PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB  
PICNIC AND CONCERT**  
**Wednesday, July 9**  
Information coming soon.

**BUS TRIP TO KINGSTON PENITENTIARY  
AND LUNCH**  
**Wednesday, July 16**

**\$174 for members and \$177 for non-members  
at the invitation of Whitby Brooklin Probus**

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

**CELEBRATION OF SPEED AT MOSPORT**  
**Monday, August 4 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Canadian Tire Motorsport Park**  
**3233 Concession Rd. 10, Bowmanville**

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

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

**A CHORUS LINE**  
**Saturday August 23 – 2 p.m.**  
**Whitby Courthouse Theatre,**  
**416 Centre St. S., Whitby**  
**Cost: \$24**

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



**SCAVENGER HUNT  
& POTLUCK LUNCH**  
**Thursday September 11**  
Hope Church  
Details to come.

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY BUS TOUR  
AND LUNCH**

**Thursday September 18**  
**8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (approx)**  
**Partnering with Oshawa Probus**  
**Depart from Oshawa Rona, 685 Laval Dr., Oshawa**  
**Cost: \$179**

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



**BOUNTIFUL LUNCH**  
**Tuesday October 21**  
Hope Church

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

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## PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS REVIEW



*Anticipation on the bus ride to Niagara.*



*Arrival at the Prince of Wales Hotel.*



*Tasty lunch in our own room.*

### **ANYTHING GOES!** Wednesday May 14

Many of our members spent the day in Niagara-on-the-Lake having a delicious lunch at the ornate Prince of Wales Hotel followed by an a spectacular performance of *Anything Goes!* at the Shaw Festival Theatre.



*Enjoying the show*



*Intermission on the Wisteria-framed patio at the Shaw Festival Theatre. Perfect day to sit outdoors.*



*Grand finale of the show with a well-deserved standing ovation.*



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## NON PORT PERRY PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS



HNA TOURS PICKERING

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

### TWO DAY OVERNIGHT THEATRE PACKAGE

June 4 - June 5

St. Jacob's

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

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

### PICTON WINE TOUR

June 14

**Cost: \$135**

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

### NORTH QUEBEC / MONTREAL GARDEN TOUR

July 13 to 15

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

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

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

### LOUISE PENNY THREE PINES TOUR

September 14 to 17

**Cost: \$1,467.87 pp/double occupancy includes HST.  
Single occupancy \$1,919.87 includes HST**

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

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Getting older is  
just one body  
part after another  
saying,  
"Ha Ha, you think  
that's bad?  
WATCH THIS!"

The person  
who invented  
autocorrect,  
should burn in  
hello.

I had a thought,  
but unfortunately  
I had a second  
thought.  
They ricocheted  
off each other and  
I can't find either  
anymore.

I think most of  
my problems can  
be traced back  
to all the  
Aqua Net I inhaled  
in the 80s.



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*Non Port Perry Social Events continued .....*



**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)

## **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY AND 1,000 ISLAND CRUISE**

**Thursday June 19**

**Cost: \$169 pp**

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

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

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

For more information and to book email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com).

## **PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WINE TOUR**

**Thursday June 26**

**Cost: \$199 pp**

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

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

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

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

For more information and to book email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com).

## **WONDERS OF WESTERN CANADA TOUR**

**September 5 - 16**

**Cost: \$7,495 pp**

**(based on double occupancy)**

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

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

If you have questions, email [cathy@canxplore.com](mailto:cathy@canxplore.com).

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## OVERSEAS TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



**HNA TOURS PICKERING**

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### SHAMROCK ADVENTURE: THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF IRELAND

**October 4 - 17**

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

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

city tour; 48 hour “Hop on/Hop off” ticket for sightseeing in Dublin; All entrance fees to items listed in the itinerary; and all taxes and government fees.

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

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

### TALK'N 'BOUT MY GENERATION

#### Early Boomers vs Generation Jones vs Gen X

*With dramatic changes in the political, global, and social landscapes, the Baby Boomers can be divided into Early Boomers (teens in the '60s) and Generation Jones (teens in the '70s). Here they compare with Generation X (teens in the '90s)*



1946 -  
1953

**Boomers**



1954 -  
1964

**Jonesers**



1965 -  
1980

**Gen Xers**

Peace Sign Necklace

Drive-ins

\$64,000 Question

Purple Haze

LP

Hair

All You Need is Love

Inner Space

Converse

Dr. Spock

Drink OJ

TV

American Bandstand

Leave it to Beaver

JFK

Peyton Place

Catcher in the Rye

LSD

Telephone

Coke

Mood Ring

Drive-thrus

Hollywood Squares

Purple Rain

8-Track

Cats

Born to Run

Outer Space

Adidas

Dr. J.

OJ runs

VCR

Soul Train

The Brady Bunch

Jimmy Carter

Dallas

Bright Lights, Big City

Grass

CB Radio

New Coke

Nose Ring

Drive-bys

Who's Line is it Anyway?

Blue M&Ms

CD

Rent

Smells Like Teen Spirit

Cyber Space

Nike

Dr. Kevorkian

OJ walks

DVD

The Grind

The Simpsons

Jesse Ventura

Melrose Place

Geek Love

Ecstasy

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Classic Coke



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## OVERSEAS TRAVEL REVIEW

### ARCTIC CIRCLE AND NORWEGIAN FJORD CRUISE

**May 18 - June 1**

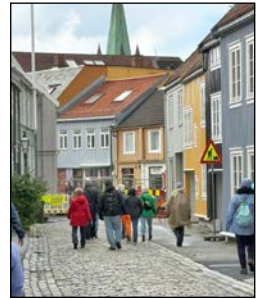
14 nights on Holland America starting from Rotterdam with eight Norwegian ports of call. The cruise also included the Shetland Island (Scotland), Edinburgh, and London.



*Norway - land of the midnight sun, 10:30 p.m.*



*Crossing the Arctic Circle, Trondheim - 3rd largest city in Norway.*



*Tromsø Norway, Arctic Cathedral, Planetarium and reindeer hot dogs.*



*North Cape, 1300 miles from North Pole. Met the Sami people, reindeer.*

*Lofoten Island, north of Arctic Circle.*

*Last Norwegian port, Haugesund.*



*Shetland Islands*



*Edinburgh*



*On the way to London - white cliffs of Dover.*



*Back in Rotterdam and ready to head home.*



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## PORT PERRY PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

### POTENTIAL NEW INTEREST GROUPS!

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

Probus is always thinking of NEW interest groups to offer to meet the needs of our membership. Over the last 3-4 months a few Probus members have expressed interest in joining the following potential NEW interest groups - but unfortunately, we don't yet have enough members to start the groups. Rest assured, if you've contacted the Interest Groups Co-Chair, then your name is on a list waiting for more people to join so the interest groups can startup. Potential NEW groups: Poker, Billiards, 2nd Dart group, 3rd Book Club, Virtual Golf.

If you're interested in joining one of these groups, or perhaps you'd

be interested in another group that Probus isn't offering at this time, please let the Interest Groups Co-Chair know about it and we'll try to make it happen. Interest groups provide an opportunity to interact with those who have similar interests and passions as you do. Whatever they are, there are lots of others who share the same.

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

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

**SIGN UP NOW**



*Hosted by the Scugog-Uxbridge  
Probus Social Team*



**MONDAY JUNE 23**

**Sunnybrae Golf Club, 1430 King St., Port Perry**

**Cost: \$45.00 for 9 holes w golf cart | \$25.00 + tx for BBQ lunch after golf (pay at Sunnybrae)**  
**10 a.m. Tee off - although subject to small change based on number of Golfers who attend**

Come and join us for a morning on the links followed by a BBQ!

We are hoping to have a great turn out to enjoy some golf, socializing, food and drink!

If your partner does not golf but would like to join us for lunch, they are most welcome.

If it is possible for you to sign up online we would appreciate it, as it makes organization and contact much easier.

You can get to the sign up form in 3 different ways:

1. Use your phone and scan the **QR Code** below.
2. Type the following address exactly as shown into your browser address bar:  
**[bit.ly/9dineprobus2025](https://bit.ly/9dineprobus2025)**

Do not type the address into a google search window.

3. Email us at [socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com](mailto:socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com)  
and we will email you the link. (socialscugoguxbridgeprobus)



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**Remember to wear your Probus badge to all events.**



## CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS UPDATES

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



### Feeling Creative?



#### ACTING FOR FUN

**Evelyn McKenzie: 905-432-4948**  
[evsurfing@gmail.com](mailto:evsurfing@gmail.com)

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

#### ART – PROBUS OPEN STUDIO

**Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878**  
[madamson905@gmail.com](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. This group also enjoys coming together for a potluck luncheon once a year. During the month of May everyone gathered around a table at Judith's home. In all good fun, the food was given a five star Michelin rating! How fortunate that Port Perry Probus has made it possible to find people who share common interests and friendships.

Meeting dates are every second and fourth Thursday of the month. **There are two more sessions in June - the 12th and 26th - then a summer break is scheduled until September 11th.**

#### CRAFTING CORNER

**Catherine Whittle: 416-906-1546**  
[cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca](mailto:cwhittle2001@yahoo.ca)

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

We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday. Our next meeting will be at Hope Church on Tuesday June 10th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**The group will be breaking over July and August, returning on September 9th.**

The room is comfortable with couches, a conference table and Chairs, and running water. Please contact Catherine if you're interested in joining us. Bring your lunch, treats and coffee. Please contact Catherine for more information and to confirm your attendance

### Let's Play!!

#### BID EUCHRE – AFTERNOON

**Ann Berube: 905-985-7102**  
[ann.sundowner@gmail.com](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 six - seven games, then share refreshments and socialize. We are happy to teach new players.

#### BRIDGE

**Judy Spring: 905-447-4557**  
[judith.spring@outlook.com](mailto:judith.spring@outlook.com)

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

#### BUNCO

**Bob & Sue Armitage: 416-271-5139**



BUNCO is a progressive dice game for 12 or more players. Bob & Sue Armitage (members of the Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Club) are coordinating this as a joint interest group with Port Perry, Uxbridge, as well as Scugog-Uxbridge Probus Clubs. They've been playing twice/month alternating Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Hope Church in Port Perry. The cost is \$5/person and after paying the hall rental, the balance of the money goes back to the 3 winners!

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Bob & Sue at the phone number above.

**Note: Bunco is now on break for the summer until September.**

#### CRIBBAGE

**Julie Blaney • [jooles1234@aol.com](mailto:jooles1234@aol.com)**

If you would like to join our group, we meet once a month at a location confirmed the week before. Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 10th between 1 and 3 p.m. at Joole's home. Please reach out if you would like to join in the fun..



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

**Darts for Fun regular season will be breaking for the summer from June 17th until September 9th 2025.**

## **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. If you are interested in joining this group please email or telephone Ann.

## **EUCHRE – EVENING**

Margaret Adamson: 905-773-2878

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

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

**Our next game will be on Tuesday June 24th.**

## **EUCHRE – BOWER POWER**

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

This group meets once a month on the 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (except December). Our next euchre game will be on **Friday June 27th** at Gail & Alex's home.

This interest group is currently FULL. We have 4 spares but could use a couple more. Please email the coordinator if you are interested in getting on the waitlist or being a spare.

## **JIGSAW PUZZLERS**

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



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

## **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).

**Our bi-weekly scheduled Monday games end on June 23 and games are to start up again in September.**

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

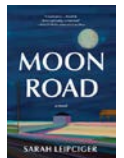
## **Book Clubs**

### **BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER**

Janet Broder: 416-659-4491

[janetbroder7@gmail.com](mailto:janetbroder7@gmail.com)

In April we read *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe. The narrative for this non-fiction was easy to read and very well-researched. We all learned so much and came away horrified and cautious with a greater appreciation of the perils of Big Pharma. In May we read *Gin, Turpentine, Pennyroyal, Rue* by Canadian author Christine Higdon. This historical fiction novel covered themes of family, sisterhood, women's reproductive rights during the 1920's in Vancouver. It's a character-rich novel. In June we will be discussing *Moon Road* by Sarah Leipziger.



### **BETWEEN THE COVERS**

Louise Bardswich: [lbardswich@gmail.com](mailto:lbardswich@gmail.com)

In April we discussed *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawson, a book based on the life of an 18th century midwife. The group has decided to try to identify several months of books in advance rather than one at a time. In June we will do that, and also will discuss *The Liberty Scarf* by Ciesielski, Runyon and McMillan. The group is FULL but if you are interested in joining us, please contact the coordinator to be placed on a waitlist.



## **Food & Drink**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB - THURSDAY**

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

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



### **COFFEE AND CHAT**

Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064

[dandjbagley@gmail.com](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 – GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (GWCTD)**

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

May's GWCTD was cancelled due to conflicts with Mother's Day and the long weekend.

Hoping to see you at our next GWCTD at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday June 21st at Wooden Sticks Golf Club in Uxbridge.

We meet on the third Saturday of each month (except December). Please contact the Interest Groups Co-Chair if you'd like to join us.

**Note: this group is in need of a coordinator!**

## **DINNER OUT – THURSDAYS**

**Marg Miller: [margandrodmliller@gmail.com](mailto:margandrodmliller@gmail.com)**

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

## **HAPPY HOUR**

**'Where Everybody Knows Your Name'**

**Joyce Bagley: 905-985-8064**

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



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

Upcoming dates include June 19, July 17 & August 21 at 4 p.m.. Please let Joyce know via email if you're planning to join us – of course you can just show up too!

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

## **LET'S DO LUNCH**

**Betty Anne LaSalle: 647-975-9351**

**[bettyannelasalle@yahoo.ca](mailto:bettyannelasalle@yahoo.ca)**

This group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. We have room for a couple more members but we are keeping the group small and intimate. If you would like to join our group, please contact the coordinator! Our next lunch will be on Wednesday June 11th at 1:30 p.m., venue to be decided.



## **LUNCH GROUP**

**Ruth Cain: 905-410-6030**

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

This month's lunch will be at Castle Johns, on the 28th. Still waiting for warmer temperatures so we can enjoy some outdoor patios. The group is currently at maximum capacity, please contact the coordinator for further details or to be placed on a waitlist.

## **WINE TASTING 1**

**Jim Adamson: 905-773-2878**

For our latest tasting, the group enjoyed a blind tasting of Cabernet Sauvignon wines from four different areas of the world (the only North American entry turned out to have come from Ontario). As an added feature each wine was priced at \$15 or less! We each got to rank our preferences prior to the unveiling of the labels. The tasting was complimented by a wide variety of foods we all enjoyed and we wrapped up the evening with a wine-themed quiz. All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable evening with lots of laughs and great conversation.



## **WINE TASTING – GRAPES OF PourT**

**Barb Langer: 416-805-9223**

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

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

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

## **Let's Get Physical**

### **BLOOMERS - GARDENING**

**Marg Miller: [margandrodmliller@gmail.com](mailto:margandrodmliller@gmail.com)**

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

### **BIRDIES & BOGEYS – GOLF GROUP**

Players who are Beginners, Experienced and everything in between – all are welcome! Day, time and frequency of play to be decided by group members.



Our first 9 & Dine will be on Monday June 23 at Sunnybrae Golf Course – please contact the Interest Groups Co-Chair to sign up!

If you are interested in playing golf regularly, or just at the 9 & Dines, please advise the Interest Groups Co-Chair. If you're willing to share the role of coordinator, please advise us of that too!

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## **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.

## **LATIN DANCING**

**Anne-Marie Sacco**

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

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

Meeting dates for summer 2025 are: June 2 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25.

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

## **LAWN BOWLING**

**Lynn Tracey:** 905-985-5678

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

Lawn Bowling officially started on May 6. Although the weather has not been very kind to us, the true diehards are out there practicing and getting ready for jitneys, and tournaments.

Our Learn to Bowl Program starts on May 31st, and continues for 3 weeks. It consists of three two-hour sessions where you will learn about terminology, bowling etiquette, delivery - grip, stance, footwork, and strategy. Coaching will be available all summer, but this will prove to be a very good program for both new and old players. Don't miss this opportunity!

For more information, please visit our Website at [www.pplbc.ca](http://www.pplbc.ca), or our Facebook page. Hope to see you on the greens!

## **LINE DANCING**

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

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

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

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

## **LOLLYGAGGERS**

**Catherine Whittle:** 416-906-1546

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

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

## **WALK-ABOUT TOWN**

**Dianne:** [diannedraper886@gmail.com](mailto:diannedraper886@gmail.com)

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

## **Other Nifty Interest Groups**

### **BIRDWATCHING WALKS**

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

We have a huge variety of species in Durham Region. Join Geoff Carpentier (Professional Nature Guide & experienced birdwatcher) as he shares secrets of the lives of our local birds.

We had a group join Geoff for our May 16th walk and we saw 22 bird species!

We have 6 members signed-up so far for the June 10th walk; the time will be 4-6 p.m. We will be walking the flat crushed gravel surface at the Beaver River Wetland. If you're interested in attending, please contact the Interest Groups Co-Chair.



### **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**

**Neil Kilmartin:** [neilmkilmartin@gmail.com](mailto:neilmkilmartin@gmail.com)

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

We are open to people with any degree of genealogical experience, right from the newbie to the seasoned family historian. Our focus tends to be on "sharing our individual experiences". There is also an interest within our group regarding local history. Guidance and initial help researching and documenting is always available.

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## **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 – it provides an opportunity for both attached and unattached individuals to get together to share a fun activity.

Are you interested in an activity, but don't want to go alone, or don't mind going alone but want to find out if someone else would like to share your activity – then the group of Girls (and Guys) Just Wanna Have Fun is for you! Denise and Cathy maintain the group member list which is shared amongst all group members. Any member may suggest an activity and invite other members of the group to join them. The member proposing the activity would be responsible for coordinating with those who expressed an interest in joining them.

## **MOVIE GROUP**

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

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

## **TRAVEL GROUP**

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

The Travel Interest Group met on May 5th when we discussed members' travel plans and recent travel experiences. Our feature presentation was on the Costa del Sol in Spain presented by Tim Casey.

The next meeting will be at 11:10 am on Monday, June 2nd in the sunroom of Col. Mustard's Pub in Port Perry. Our feature presentation will be East African Adventure – Exploring Uganda, Rwanda & Tanzania! All Probus Club members are welcome!

## **PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS REVIEW**

### **BIRDWATCHING WALKS**

**May 16**

Barb and Gordon walked the Beaver River Wetland in search of local birds, guided by Geoff Carpentier. They identified 22 species!



# Thank\*you! Volunteers

**May 28**

Our Probus Port Perry volunteers enjoyed an appreciation lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant in Whitby. We couldn't function without them!



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## SCHEDULED EVENTS IN DURHAM REGION



### **Dance Vibes** *Celebrating our Dancers*

**Saturday June 7 - 3 & 7 p.m.**  
Tickets - \$35.00

### **TOWN HALL 1873 THEATRE**

### **The Liverpool 4** *Beatles Tribute*

**Friday June 13 - 8:00 p.m.**  
Tickets - \$55.00

### **Port Perry Academy of Performing Arts** *Year End Showcase*

**Sunday June 22 - 2:30 & 5:30 p.m.**  
Tickets - \$25.00

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

### **ARTISTS IN THE GARDEN**

**Saturday June 14, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

A Durham Region tour of beautiful gardens; local artists and musicians. Proceeds to support Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre.

**Tickets \$20 in advance  
\$25 at the garden gates**

Call **905-579-4833** or visit

[www.artistsinthegarden.com](http://www.artistsinthegarden.com)



### **JAZZ FROM THE CITY**

**Wednesday Matinees**

**Jester's Court, Port Perry**

Probus members are invited to enjoy top rated groups right here in town.

**Please wear your PROBUS name tag!**

Lynn McDonald, **289-354-1140** or  
[lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com](mailto:lynn@lynnmcdonaldjazz.com)



### **NORTH DURHAM NATURE**

#### **Upcoming Talks**

**June 24 - 7 p.m.**

**James Kamstra:**

Snakes, Scaly and Smooth (Talk)  
Uxbridge Seniors Centre

**June 28 - 8 a.m.**

**Mark Stabb:**

Birds and Botany (Walk)  
Hike in Happy Valley Forest

**July 1 - 6 a.m.**

**Geoff Carpentier, Derek Connelly**

Tricky Sparrows (Walk)

*Non-members welcome!*

*Donations appreciated!*

For registration, information and membership: [northdurhamnature.com](http://northdurhamnature.com)

### **THEATRE ON THE RIDGE**

**The Box Office is open for our  
all-Canadian summer season!**

**June 11 - 27**

#### **Two Minutes to Midnight**

A sharp satire about love, influence, and survival during a tropical nuclear missile crisis.

**July 9 - 27**

#### **Bluebirds**

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

**August 6 - 24**

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

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

**Tickets and info at**

[www.theatreontheridge.ca](http://www.theatreontheridge.ca)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

### **THEATRE ON THE RIDGE**

#### **Be a Theatre on the Ridge Billet/Homestay Host!**

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

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

Visit [www.theatreontheridge.ca](http://www.theatreontheridge.ca) for more information and dates or contact us directly at [info@theatreontheridge.ca](mailto:info@theatreontheridge.ca)



#### **Join our Volunteer Team**

Are you a people person? Do you love theatre? Enjoy the outdoors?

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

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

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

### **NEED A RIDE?**

#### **Jooles Driving Service can Help**

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

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



### **SENIOR LADIES!**

#### **Struggling with high rental costs?**

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

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