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### PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PERRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

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

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

#### **NO PARKING**

Please do not park on the grass areas surrounding the Hope Church.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Fellow PROBUS Club members,

Well, it looks like the fall weather is finally upon us, and we all know what follows that.

Members of our management committee get asked on occasion by some new members, and some of our existing ones as well, about how to meet people and make friends in the club. Sometimes new members find that the monthly club meetings do not offer much opportunity to do that.

Actually, the most effective way to meet people in the club and have a conversation beyond a couple of minutes is to join in the various social activities and interest groups of the club. And particularly any activity with food involved (for example breakfast/lunch/dinner interest groups, wine tasting groups, social activities offering lunch or dinner, etc.) is usually a wonderful opportunity to spend a few hours of conversation with other members. Likewise card groups, bowling, art interest group, bus trips with members, etc. also allow one to talk with other members who have similar interests.

If you feel you're having a difficult time meeting members, just let a management committee member know, and we can usually assist with introductions. For those attending any of the monthly club meetings, remember that a number of us get together immediately after the meeting in the patio room of Colonel Mustard's Restaurant for lunch with an open invitation to all club members (and you don't even need to tell us you're coming). Some of the members regularly attend and some do so on occasion, but everyone

seems to really enjoy the get-together.

One other item of note – Janet and I are planning to travel to the heart of the Burgundy wine region of France next September, and we'd like to invite any club members who want an interesting and relaxing adventure to join us. We'll be using the beautiful medieval town of Beaune as the hub as we branch out to various wine tastings, vineyard walks, cooking classes, chateaus, historic sites, etc. in the area. More information is included below under the travel heading.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!

Tim Casey, President president.portperryprobus@gmail.com 905-985-3991



Beaune, France - Burgundy wine region.

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### **CLUB NOTICES**



#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th**

#### Coming Up!

**OCTOBER 15:** Bountiful Harvest Lunch

**SEPTEMBER 30:** Muskoka Cruise and Cranberry Harvest

**NOVEMBER 2:** Oldies Music and Dance Night

**NOVEMBER 9:** Rock the Rink

**DECEMBER 2:** Canada Eh Theatre

**DECEMBER 7:** "Matilda" at the Oshawa Little Theatre

DECEMBER 10: Holiday Luncheon

#### Volunteer Readers Needed

Blue Heron Books is sponsoring a reading programme for seniors. There will be two programmes running at Douglas Crossing in Uxbridge beginning this summer. One is a small group book club and the session will be about at hour in length with a twenty to thirty minute informal discussion. The second programme will be one-on-one reading with individual clients. These ses-



sions would be for about one hour a week only. Shelley Macbeth is providing the books. Other facilities in Uxbridge and Port Perry will come onboard in the Fall. Volunteers will require a vulnerable sector police check and a recent (within 6 months) TB test. If you are interested in reading (even one hour every other month) or learning more about the project, please contact Lucy Black at olive@michaeljbblack.com

#### Reminders

- PLEASE respond to emails from PROBUS Interest Group and Social Event volunteers!
- The monthly member meeting will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. Noon at Hope Church, 14480 Old Simcoe Road, Port Perry.
- Always check the website www.portperryprobus.com for up to date information.
- Bring your chequebook to meetings in order to sign up for social events make cheques payable to PROBUS Club of Port Perry. Some social events will be booked through sister clubs contact information will be provided.
- PROBUS Club of Port Perry is a **GREEN CLUB** bring your own mug to the meeting to enjoy your coffee or tea.
- Club Constitution, Club By-Laws, application form can be found on the website: www.portperryprobus.com

#### Membership

Please welcome the following new members:

Shirley Bain Shirley Foster Sandra Lloyd Linda Brooks Ken Gadsden Elaine Stevens Sandy Cadieux Margo Gadsden Sheila Wilson

Darlene Christie Marc Gravel Joanne Drury Mary Henry

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their PROBUS Club of Port Perry membership for June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020.

Our membership currently sits at 333 members and I would like to say a big thank you to Bill Morrison and Gail Johnson Morris for helping me to collect all our membership fees over the past few months.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

Linda Parry, Membership Chairperson, Port Perry PROBUS parrylk@gmail.com

#### Membership List

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The Membership List, in whole or in part, is not to be used for commercial or other purposes, or provided to any other party without the prior written permission of the Membership Chairperson or the PROBUS Club of Port Perry.

#### Thinking of Volunteering?

The success of the PROBUS Club of Port Perry is attributable, to a large extent, to our wonderful volunteers. They work hard to provide you with a variety of Social and Interest Group activities and provide back-of-house services at monthly member meetings. One of the things that is always a challenge with volunteer organizations is to prevent "volunteer fatigue". One

of the ways to help avoid this is to expand the volunteer base. More help, less work per volunteer!

If you are interested in any volunteer opportunities (especially as an Interest Group Coordinator), please contact any member of the Management Team and we can direct you to the appropriate person.

Thank you.

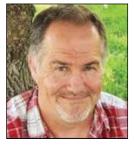
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### **OUR SPEAKERS**

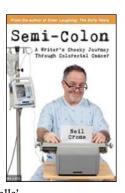
#### Speaker - October 15th



#### **NEIL CRONE**

"Rectum?...
Darn near killed 'em!
How a Cancer Diagnosis
Taught Me to Say Yes to Life"

Neil has performed in dozens of television and radio commercials, TV shows and is the voice of numerous cartoon characters every Saturday morning. His most current television and feature film roles include CBC's digital comedy series, 'The Ninth', 'Nurses', 'Northern Rescue', 'Christmas Inheritance', 'Murdoch Mysteries', Stephen King's 'It' and 'It 2' and the soon to be released television series, 'Endlings' and Hallmarks' 'When Hope Calls'.



Neil is perhaps best known for his six seasons playing the role of Radio Redneck Fred Tupper in CBC's hit sit-com 'Little Mosque on the Prairie'. A Second City Mainstage alumnus, Neil has been performing improvised and sketch comedy for over twenty years and is the recipient of a Canadian Comedy Award for Best Radio Comedy. He is an award-winning syndicated humour columnist for Metroland papers and author. His books, "Semi-Colon: A Writer's Cheeky Journey through Colorectal Cancer", "Who Farted? – Stories in Verse for Big and Little Kids" and "The Farmers Secret Midnight Dance" and his first collection of syndicated columns, "Enter Laughing – The Early Years," are currently available at major bookstores.

When Neil grows up he wants to be an Astronaut.

#### Speaker - November 19th



DR. STEVEN MURPHY
President and Vice-Chancellor
"Ontario Tech University"

Dr. Steven Murphy joined the University of Ontario Institute of Technology as its fourth President and Vice-Chancellor on March 1, 2018. He envisions the university as a bastion for alternative ways of thinking about why diversity in all forms is important. He believes experiential and co-operative learning opportunities are fundamental training for successful careers. Dr. Murphy strives to reimagine



higher learning as an ongoing pursuit that will fuel Canada's knowledge economy. He encourages students to embrace a collaborative approach that champions diversity and strives to make society and our planet a better place.

Dr. Murphy is renowned for his organizational and human behaviour expertise across business and industry. Even more notably, his dedication to equity, diversity and inclusiveness underscores every facet of how he lives his life. Beyond the lens of race and gender, he believes firmly in the diversity of thoughts and ideas.

As Dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, Dr. Murphy transformed the school's brand, established novel interdisciplinary programs and fostered innovative and entrepreneurial co-op opportunities for students. Previously, he spent more than a decade in progressive academic leadership roles at Carleton University's Sprott School of Business, as Associate Dean, Research and External. He holds an esteemed record of academic achievement awards for his work examining the role of emotions in strategic decision-making, leadership and boards, as well as his insightful approach to student-driven teaching.

He earned a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Human Resource Management, a Master in Management Studies (with Distinction) in the Management of Technology and completed his Doctorate in Management, Organizational Behaviour, at Carleton University.

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### PROBUS SOCIAL EVENTS

A cheque payable to the PROBUS Club of Port Perry is required at the time of signup for an event.

If you are unable to sign up in person, please use email or phone to let us know you're interested and to arrange payment.

Refunds are only issued under exceptional circumstances, so if it turns out you are unable to attend an event,

please offer your ticket to other members or guests.

If you have any questions or suggestions or if you need directions or car-pooling, please email: **social.portperryprobus@gmail.com** or call Marg Miller at **226-229-9073** or Judy Spring at **905-447-4557**.

## SOLD

#### **OLDIES MUSIC AND DANCE NIGHT**

November 2 (Saturday) 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. \$25 for members (\$30 for guests) Sunnybrae Golf Club (upstairs)

Get your dancing shoes on; the "Oldies Night" is close at hand. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. Hang up your coats and find out the name of your table. There will be a photo booth, so be sure to bring your camera or phone. Make your way upstairs and get yourself a refreshing beverage. The music will start at 7:30 and there will be a light meal served about 8:30 along with coffee and dessert at 9:30 pm. Also there will be a "Dance Off" so pick your partner and get practicing to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Hayley and the Comets. If you would like to be on our wait list, please call **Kathy McLeod** (905-982-1812).



#### **ROCK THE RINK**

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November 9 (Saturday) 6:00 p.m \$63 with special seating in Section 106

Tribute Communities Centre, Oshawa. Enjoy seeing Tessa Virtue & Scott Muir, Elvis Stojko and others in this event jointly sponsored by the PROBUS Clubs of Port Perry and Uxbridge. For more information contact event coordinator Judy Spring (905-447-4557). Tickets will be distributed at the October 15th membership meeting.

## CANADA EH THEATRE – AN-OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD CHRISTMAS IN NIAGARA FALLS

December 2 (Monday) departing Port Perry at 2 p.m. returning around 11 p.m.

\$127 includes return transportation to Niagara Falls, theatre ticket, 5-course meal, wine tour, 407 transportation, and driver's tip. Menu includes soup, salad, haddock, ham, turkey, potatoes, vegetable, cake, tea & coffee served family-style. Contact **Shirlie van Putten (905-619-8583).** 

#### **MATILDA**

December 7 (Saturday) 2 p.m.
Oshawa Little Theatre
\$28.20 per adult and \$16.50 per student



Last chance to get your tickets for Matilda. Still good seats available. Payment must be made by our October meeting. Tickets will be handed out at our November meeting. If you are unable to attend, Bob McLeod will see you at the theatre the afternoon of the performance with your tickets.

Come join us at the theatre to see Matilda being sent off to boarding school by her unappreciated parents who don't realize how special she is. Her astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers are only noticed when she starts school at Crunchem Hall. Her teacher, Miss Honey sees the unique qualities in Matilda. However, things don't go well for Matilda when she crosses path with the mean, horrendous bully of a headmistress named Miss Trunchbull. Matilda must use her powers to stage a little revolution against a tyrant Miss Trunchbull in order to change her destiny. Contact **Bob McLeod** (905 982-1812).

## PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PERRY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 10 (Tuesday) 12:00 p.m. \$39 for members (\$44 for guests)

Please join us at Wooden Sticks Golf Course in Uxbridge to celebrate the holiday season with turkey dinner and all the trimmings. You will enjoy entertainment provided by local pianist Irwin Smith and prizes galore. Contact event coordinators Sheila Haley-German (905-985-3121) or Sarah Atkinson (905-982-2664).



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### PROBUS CLUB OF UXBRIDGE EVENTS

The Uxbridge club has asked us to publish the details of the following events, in case any of our members wish to participate and help them fill their bus. Flyers are on display at the Social Committee table.

Please contact the Uxbridge Social Committee to reserve a spot and arrange payment.

Cheques payable to: Uxbridge PROBUS Club

By email: social.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com • By phone: Gail Porter Heroux (905-852-9927)

## MCMICHAEL CANADIAN ART GALLERY AND LUNCH AT MRS. MITCHELL'S RESTAURANT

October 15 (Tuesday) 10:00 a.m. - \$110

Includes transportation by motor coach, a delicious turkey lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's with vegetarian option available. McMichael Highlights Tour, Maude Lewis exhibit, free time and Magnotta Winery for tasting. Bus leaving Uxbridge Walmart at 10:00 a.m. and returning about 7:00 p.m.









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### PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Thanksgiving is right on the horizon. What better way to celebrate this season than by joining an interest group and getting out to have fun with friends?

Making new friends is much easier if you get involved in an activity

together. Our Bowling Coordinators' report that the group continues to expand as new bowlers join in each month.

Why not give something like that a try this month?

Gail Johnson Morris

### More new interest group opportunities!

**MODEL BOATS • CREATE & CHAT • WINE TASTING II** 

Please sign up at our next PROBUS meeting.

To make room for the Bountiful Harvest setup, we won't have Interest Group sign-up table at our October PROBUS meeting. To get in touch with the coordinator of the group you are interested in, check the newsletter listing below or find them on our website.

We have 34 active groups and potential groups on offer! For those who are thinking about starting up an interest group, we provide a lot of assistance to help you through the process. To get rolling, simply confirm a group coordinator that will email your group reminders for when/where the next meeting is and any necessary reservations. **Test Drive Option**: if you want to try a group, contact that group coordinator to find out how the group operates, its schedule, and any other questions you may have. Taking a 'test drive' is a terrific way to meet some new folks and have fun.

If you would like to participate in any of the above groups or coordinate one, please let Gail know at **interestgroups.portper-ryprobus@gmail.com**.

Count on Gail to have sign-up sheets at our monthly PROBUS membership meetings.

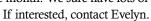
### **Current interest group updates:**

NOTE - in the case of all Interest Groups, if you have questions or wish to join, please contact the Coordinator

#### **ACTING FOR FUN**

## Evelyn McKenzie evsurfing@yahoo.ca • 905-985-2587

The Acting For Fun interest group is still looking for some women that would like to play some small parts in the comedy play for this year. We rehearse here in Port Perry on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of the month. We sure have lots of fun!





## ART & CRAFTS – CREATE & CHAT

## Lou Clement-Hobbs chichi@persona.ca • 705 432-3229

If you are interested in sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, colouring or anything crafty – and having wonderful conversations while doing it - then consider joining the new CREATE & CHAT Group. We have a few people that like the format of 'relaxing while creating'.

If you are interested, please contact Lou.



#### **ART - PROBUS OPEN STUDIO**

## Margaret Adamson madamson905@gmail.com • 905-773-2878

TThe Open Studio group is scheduled for the next 3 sessions on Mondays: October 21, (1:00-4:00 p.m.), followed by November 11th and November 25th. We will continue to meet at the Prince Albert Church Hall - 23 Jeffrey Street.

New members are welcome to try this group to see if it is a fit for them. OPEN TO ANYONE WHO LOVES TO CREATE, DABBLE, EXPLORE. This past month we had people join us who do scrap booking and knitting teddy bears for 'Doctor's Without Borders'. Next month look for an update about Anne Harland's endeavours after sharing her little bears at the September General Meeting.

See photo of bears on Photo Gallery page.

## BOARD GAMES

Jenny Yorgason j.yorgason@xplornet.ca • 905-986-5441 and Bill Morrison billandmaryare@gmail.com • 905 439 0484.

The Board Games Group usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Scugog Library. The group typically has four to six members at each session. Among the games played so far have been Sequence and Mexican Train, and even players new to board games have found it quite fun learning the new games.

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PROBUS Interest Groups continued ......

#### **BOOK CLUB**

#### Marv Arlt arltmary21@gmail.com • 905-982-0159

Our book club is running smoothly and at the moment we will not be adding any readers to our group. However, from time to time there could be changes to our numbers and I will keep you informed. Our September book choice is They Left Us Everything by Plum Johnson. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact Mary

#### **BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB**

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**Brenda Manns** mannsx2@sympatico.ca and **Agnes Shaw** 

theshaw@sympatico • 905-982-1558

The members of The Bookworms have been enjoying interesting discussions of our book selections. For our October get together we are reading The Quintland Sisters by Shelley Wood. Our group is currently full and we have a waiting list. For information about the group or the books we are reading please contact Brenda.

#### **BOWLING FOR FUN**

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#### Ann Skinner skinntj@gmail.com and Pat McDougall patmcdougall@yahoo.com



Bowling For Fun is a terrific way to get out and meet some new friends. We have roughly 28 members now and if anyone would like to join in the fun, please contact Ann Skinner. As always we are not expert bowlers, but we do have fun and varied conversations with the bowling balls and pins.

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#### **BREAKFAST CLUBS**

#### Mary-Anne Unwin interestgroups.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Both the Tuesday Breakfast club (2nd Tuesday of the month) and the Thursday Breakfast club (2nd Thursday) are currently full. Anyone is welcome to start a new Breakfast club, meeting on a day of their own choosing.

#### ...... **BRIDGE - BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE**

#### Judy Anderson judykins999@yahoo.ca

This group continues to meet on a weekly basis on Tuesday afternoons. Now that the basics of bidding and play of the hand have been covered, we've moved to a shuffle and play format. This allows the group to feel comfortable with playing traditional kitchen bridge which incorporates scoring. Occasional discussions come up regarding bidding, but for the most part players have become independent. Although our group is currently full, Judy anticipates adding new members in the new year.

#### **CRIBBAGE**

#### **Barb Rootham** brb.rootham@gmail.com • 905-985-9066

"The Fifteen For Two Crew" meets bi-weekly on Thursday afternoons at alternating members' homes. Cribbage can be played with 2, 3, or 4 players, so there is never a challenge of not enough players to enjoy the afternoon games. We currently have nine members, and new members are always welcome. Contact Barb for more information.

#### ••••• **CURRENT EVENTS**

#### Linda Schell

#### lindaschellconsulting@gmail.com • 905-242-8877

The Current Events group meets the 2nd LAST Thursday of each month at Port Perry Villa, Terrace Room - 1:30 to 3 p.m. This month's meeting is Thursday October 24th. We enjoy a well-rounded and interesting selection of topics chosen by the group members. New members are always welcome - just show up.



#### **DARTS**

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#### John Leahy jleahy6@gmail.com • 905-982-2695

The Darts Group's fall start is Tuesday October 8th at 2:15 p.m.,



plus the 50/50 draw. Meetings are at the Canadian Legion Branch 419 at 484 Bay St. (basement) at the corner of Bay and Old Simcoe St. in Port Perry. A Legion membership is not required. All are welcome - don't worry about your skill level as this is for fun.

Please remove your hat when entering the Legion out of respect for the fallen.

#### DINNER -GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (GWCTD)

#### **Carole Matthews** dandcm43@yahoo.ca • 905-982-2702

This group is open and meets once a month on a Saturday evening. We send an email to the group with details of our next meeting, and it should be listed as well on the PROBUS club website calendar. We expect a lot of members to attend our dinners throughout the spring and summer, and many

restaurants in the area only have a limited amount of room, so when you get the notice of the dinner, please RSVP early.

If we get more interest than the number of seats available, we do keep a wait list in the event of cancellations. New members are always welcome.

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#### **DINNER - THE MUNCHKINS**

Marg Miller margandrodmiller@gmail.com • 226-229-9073 Marilyn Hanna jf.hanna@powergate.ca • 905-985-6322

This Dinner Group meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Our next dinner is scheduled for Thursday October 17th at 5:30 at Bistro 67, 1604 Champlain Ave, Whitby. The November dinner is on November 21st at Corrados Restaurant, 38 Baldwin St. N, Brooklin. There will be no meeting in December.

Please RSVP to Marg or Marilyn to ensure your seat at the table each month.

#### **EUCHRE - AFTERNOON**

#### Ann Berube ann.sundowner@gmail.com • 905 985 7102

This Group plays on alternate Fridays afternoons, usually with at least three (sometimes rowdy) tables of players, occasionally four. Our games are followed by refreshments and socializing. The group is full for now, with fifteen regulars and three spares. If you would like help to start another group, don't hesitate to make contact. Cheers!

#### ••••• **BID EUCHRE - AFTERNOON**

Javne Rees rees.jayne@gmail.com • 905-852-4997 or **Ann Berube** ann.sundowner@gmail.com • 905-985-7102

The Bid Euchre Group plays on alternate Fridays and usually has good attendance and a lot of fun. We have lots of regular players and spares for now, but we may be looking for new players in the future!

#### **EUCHRE 2 – AFTERNOON**

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**Barb Rootham** brb.rootham@gmail.com • 905-985-9066 Susan Merriman

susan.j.merriman@gmail.com • 416-892-2127

The group meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in members' homes. Please contact Barb or Susan for information.

#### **EUCHRE - EVENING**

**Margaret Adamson** madamson905@gmail.com • 905-773-2878

We got are back on schedule in September with monthly evenings of euchre and socializing at 7:00 p.m. (same date as the Probus General Meeting). Members rotate hosting in their homes. We are still needing some new members to join this interest group. Don't worry if you don't consider yourself an experienced player. It's a relaxed group.

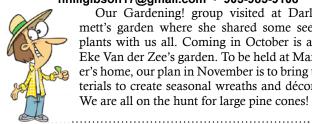
#### **FOODIES!**

#### **Melodie Scott** bmgscott101@gmail.com • 905-767-1505

Our group met for the first time on Sunday to discuss and plan how to proceed. We will be exploring everything about food with our mantra being "more eating than cooking". The decision was made to meet quarterly. As we are meeting at each other's homes we have decided to close the group to ensure we have enough room to accommodate cooking at each other's homes. We can revisit this if we find we can accommodate more members. Our first food-focused meeting will be Saturday January 11th at Brenda Mann's home. For this get togethe we have decided to have 3 members bring soup, bring appetizers and finish off with one desert We will each bring a copy of our recipe to share with the rest of the group. While there we will plan and set a date for the next meeting. We are all looking forward to our first adventure together in eating & cooking!

#### **GARDENING!**

#### **Heather Hill Gibson** hhillgibson17@gmail.com • 905-985-9108



Our Gardening! group visited at Darla Jemmett's garden where she shared some seeds and plants with us all. Coming in October is a trip to Eke Van der Zee's garden. To be held at Marg Miller's home, our plan in November is to bring the materials to create seasonal wreaths and décor items. We are all on the hunt for large pine cones!

#### **GOLF**

#### **Dave Matthews** dandcm43@yahoo.ca • 905-982-2702

Check with Dave regarding the upcoming golf outing dates and club locations. We are getting ready to wind this down for the season!

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**Bill Morrison** billandmaryare@gmail.com 905-439-0484 (home) or 905-439-0484 (cell)

The hiking group meets twice monthly, on the first and third Fridays. Hikes usually start at 9:25 a.m.; particulars for each hike are emailed to group members a few days before the planned hike date. The October hike is scheduled for Friday October 4, October 18, and so on. To join the group, or for any questions, please contact Bill.



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PROBUS Interest Groups continued ......

## INVESTMENT – PORT INVESTMENT GROUP

## Ann Skinner skinntj@gmail.com • 905-982-8865

The Investment members meet at Scrambles on the 3rd Monday of each month. The start time has moved to 10:00 a.m., beginning in October. on a monthly basis. For September we welcome Speaker Shelley Johnston – pension specialist. Shelly will discuss 'Managing wealth from different sources'. As always we will have a lively Q&A period. Following the Speaker we enjoy a meal and some social time together.

## JAZZ

#### **New Coordinator Needed!**

We need a new coordinator for the Jazz interest group. If you have an interest in Jazz and have a few minutes each month to coordinate the group, please contact Gail Johnson Morris at interestgroups.portperryprobus@gmail.co.

## LAWN BOWLING

#### **Dennis Bayley**

#### dennis.bayley@icloud.com • 289-989-0178

Thirteen PROBUS members are enjoying lawn bowling at the Port Perry Lawn Bowling Club. The club is located on Old Simcoe Rd. just north of Reach Rd. Wear flat soled shoes or sneakers. Please contact Dennis for the latest information on this group.

## LUNCH MEETUP

## Gail Johnson Morris interestgroups.portperryprobus@gmail.com

Due to the Bountiful Harvest, the October meetup is cancelled. See you all in November!!!

#### THE LUNCH BUNCH

### Susan Barber

#### susan\_barber\_4@live.com • 905-854-5771

This Lunch Group meets monthly on the 4th Wednesday at 12:00 Noon. Please contact Susan for information about the upcoming restaurant for our next meeting.

#### **MODEL BOATS**

#### **New Coordinator Needed!**

We have four members interested in building model boats. We just need a coordinator to get the group going. If you're interested in Model Boats and possibly to join the interest group, please sign up at the next member's meeting.

#### **MOVIE GROUP**

#### **New Coordinator Needed!**

The group attends movies each month. Join the Movie Group and get early notice of the excellent \$2.00 movies held at the Port Perry Library 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings! If interested to join please contact Gail Johnson Morris at interestgroups.port-perryprobus@gmail.com.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### Reinhardt Arlt

#### rlarlt@sympatico.ca • 905-982-0159!

The photography group now has a coordinator and the kick-off meeting has been arranged. For any questions, please contact Reinhardt.

## SINGLES

## Denise Throp: deniset1954@gmail.com and Cathy Jeffrey: cjef@bell.net

The purpose of the Singles' Group is to enjoy activities with other people who typically do things alone . Let's get out and enjoy life and our community! You do not have to be single to join the Singles' Group, as it is a group of individuals as opposed to couples. Our focus is to ensure that singletons have more opportunities to get together and have a fun social time.

Denise and Cathy maintain the Singles' Group member list which is shared amongst all Singles' Group members. Group members are encouraged to follow Denise's lead and suggest an activity and go ahead to invite other group members to join them. Potential activities include:

- meeting for breakfast, coffee, lunch, afternoon tea or dinner, either at a restaurant or in someone's home
- studio, house or garden tours
- concerts, theatre, movies, dances
- sporting events
- walking or more strenuous sports
- visiting tourist attractions (parks, museums, galleries)
- visiting towns for shopping or specialty markets
- overnight trips
- vacations

Denise and Cathy are typically at the Singles Group table each PROBUS meeting.



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PROBUS Interest Groups continued ......

#### **THEATRE**

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## PERFORMANCES AT TOWN HALL 1873 (PORT PERRY) THEATRE

Welcome to events in Port Perry at Town Hall 1873 Centre For the Performing Arts performed by our local community theatre groups, known collectively as the Port Perry Town Hall Players, Borelians Community Theatre, and Scugog Choral Society (SCSMusicals). Season Tickets for all shows are available now!!

As there will not be a Town Hall Interest Group table at the next membership meeting, email Judy L. Anderson at **ukelady-judy@gmail.com**.

Here are the events coming up at Town Hall 1873:

#### • Renovations -

## October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 p.m., Matinees on October 12 and 19 at 2:00 pm.

This play, presented by Borelians Community Theatre, opens October 10 for 2 weekends. This is a hilarious and heartwarming story of Brent and Jenny, a young couple in the midst of renovating an old Victorian house in a small southern Ontario town. On the surface, all seems well ...they are still madly in love, Jenny's dad is lending a much-needed hand and they are meeting the neighbours; but there are cracks in more than the plaster. Soon, both the past and the future begin to exert more pressure. Is the foundation strong enough to withstand the weight?

Please email Judy if you are interested in a group rate ticket. Group rate: 6 or more people pay \$20 each. Bring a cheque to my table at the next meeting.

• Join me for several tribute shows this Fall with incredibly talented artists performing the music we love, the way we remember it.

Stones Tribute Band - October 26 Surf City - November 2 Neil Young Tribute Concert - November 9 Bob Seger Tribute Show - November 16

#### • Nuncrackers – The Nunsense Christmas Musical

The Nunsense Christmas Musical opens with a Gala on Friday November 29th for 2 weekends. It is presented by SCSMusicals. Please email Judy if you are interested in a group ticket. She will try to get 10 or more people.

#### • Disney's The Little Mermaid

#### Opens in March.

Auditions are complete.

The box office is now open at **www.townhall1873.ca** for all productions. Come early. Park nearby. Enjoy dinner and walk to the theatre. Group tickets can be arranged. If you would like to volunteer at any Town Hall 1873 shows, please speak to Judy about how you could help your community theatre.

#### TRAVEL - INTERNATIONAL

## Judy Spring judith.spring@outlook.com • 905-447-4557

At the September 12th meeting, members discussed a schedule and topics for 2019-2020, and shared information about their travel experiences during the past summer. The October meet-



ing will be on Thursday, October 10th from 11:30-1:30 at Colonel Mustard's, 15 Water St., Port Perry. At this meeting, members will join with the new Florida Winter Travel group to discuss winter travel plans. Tim Casey will also provide a slide presentation on a proposed PROBUS trip to the wine country of France in 2020.

#### **WINE TASTING I**

#### Jim Adamson jim.adamson07@aol.com • 905-773-2878

Our wine tasting group meets monthly at a member's home for an evening of tasting various wines combined with appropriate pairings. Our September gathering featured a Spanish theme, with wines predominantly from the Rioja region in northern Spain. The group thought that other Probus mem-



bers might like to try our "pick of the evening". We chose Cerro Añon Reserva 2014 "Part of an impressive range from this large winery, the Cerro Añon Reserva marries Tempranillo with 20% Graciano and Mazuelo and spends 20 months in American and French oak. It's a fresh, well-balanced style with fine tannin management and some sweetness from the oak. Highly drinkable. Drink Date: 2018-2023. Score - 91." A picture of the Cerro Añon Reserva is shown on the Photo Gallery page.



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### **PHOTO GALLERY**

#### **ART - PROBUS OPEN STUDIO**



Knitted Teddy Bears for Doctors Without Borders.

#### **WINE TASTING I**



A bottle of Cerro Añón Reserva – fresh, well-balanced style.



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### NON PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB EXCURSIONS/EVENTS 2020 WINTER EXCURSIONS BY HNA TRAVELS

Tours organized by HNA Travels – 877-672-3030 – Tico #50017223

Contact: Shirlie Van Putten shirlievanputten@rogers.com • 905-619-8583

#### **PORTUGAL AND SPAIN**

February 11th to March 3rd, 2020

Cost \$2,999 (double occupancy) per person studio in Brisa Sol
One bedroom in Sunset Beach (\$3,999 (single occupancy) per person (Upgrades – Limited Availability)
Deposit of \$700 per person required immediately – balance due Nov. 15th

#### Highlights include:

- 11 nights' accommodation at the Hotel Brisa Sol, Albufeira, Portugal (in the Algarve Province
- 9 nights' accommodation at the Sunset Beach ResBeaune Spain (in the Costa del Sol Region)
- Direct flight from Toronto to Faro, Portugal and return flight from Malaga, Spain to Toronto
- Transfer from the Algarve to the Costa del Sol by Coach
- Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director
- · Welcome dinner in Albufeira



#### **PORTUGAL**

March 10th to 25th, 2020

\$2,299 (double occupancy) per person studio in Hotel Brisa Sol (\$2,899 single occupancy) per person (Upgrades – Limited Availability)

Deposit of \$700 per person required immediately - balance due Nov. 23rd



#### Highlights include:

- 14 nights' accommodation at the Hotel Brisa Sol, Albufeira, Portugal (in the Algarve Province)
- Round trip flight from Toronto to Faro, Portugal
- Motor coach transfer from Faro airport to your hotel
- Transfer from you hotel to the airport
- Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director
- Welcome dinner in Albufeira

### BEAUNE, FRANCE

Early September, 2020

Janet and Tim Casey are planning a week-long visit to the Burgundy wine region of France early next September and are inviting interested PROBUS Club members to join them. They will be returning to the beautiful medieval walled town of Beaune and use that as a base to explore the many vineyards, wine tasting opportunities, cooking classes, chateaus and historic villages and sites throughout the area. The weather at that time is normally quite temperate, the crowds are gone and the grape harvest is just coming in, so it's a wonderful time to visit this land of iconic Chardonnays, Pinot Noirs and Chablis.

Beaune is famous in its own right for its great food and wine with numerous Michelin award restaurants. It also has a variety of wine cellars, museums, galleries, art shows and shopping opportunities in addition to a lot of history in this 2,000 year old town. And if you're interested in possibly extending your stay to perhaps visit one of the other fascinating regions bordering Burgundy, or if you'd like to spend some time in Paris, the Casey's can help provide some advice on that as well.

Contact Tim Casey at timcasey22@gmail.com or 905-985-3991.

For further information or to book travel, please contact HNA Travels, 1-877-672-3030 or email: hnatravels@gmail.com Tico #50017223

Out of Country Medical Insurance and Cancellation Insurance is recommended.

Please contact Sanderson Travel Insurance at 1-877-226-98728 and tell them HNA sent you.

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**DeNure Tours Ltd.** 

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Tico Registration Numbers: 50009376 and 50009377

PLEASE ADVISE THE BOOKING AGENT THAT YOU'RE FROM PORT PERRY PROBUS CLUB AND MENTION "TARTAN" TO RECEIVE A MINIMUM DISCOUNT OF \$50

#### **NEW YORK, YOUR WAY**

October 26 to November 1

Double: \$2,195, Single: \$2,995

Price Includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 5 nights' accommodation, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, all highlights listed, Tour Director, Connections Program and all taxes.

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person and HST does not apply.

#### Your tour includes:

- Ferry to Ellis Island, Liberty Island and Battery Park
- Stay in the heart of Times Square
- New York City guided tour

#### Tour Options (offered at an additional cost\*)

- 9/11 Memorial Museum\*
- One World Observatory\*
- Dinner and Broadway performance package (orchestra seats)



