

FORUM

MONTHLY NEWSMAGAZINE
FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB
MILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA



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Inaugural meeting a huge success

We would like to thank everyone for the fantastic turnout we received at our first meeting. It is clear that there was a need for a second Probus Club in Milton. The response has been very encouraging and members of the executive have since been busy seeking alternate venues for future meetings that can accommodate our increasing numbers. We have agreed that meetings will continue to be held at 9:30am on the third Wednesday of every month. You can find information about our meeting venues in the New Year in this newsletter.

With the large number of confirmed members and the changes of venue, we were able to make plans for a Christmas Luncheon at a cost of \$35 per person. Money will be collected at our November meeting - this will be a wonderful opportunity to make new friends.

It is great to see that some of the interest groups have already had their first meetings. Both Walking Groups have met and agreed on plans for future meetings. Well done!

Plans are also underway for the Nosh at Night Groups and Bridge Groups to start their sessions very soon. Hopefully this is the start of many varied groups to be organized. Remember that if there is a particular activity that you are interested in and would like to see offered on a regular basis, please contact one of the members of the executive - see page 2 - and we will be glad to assist in organizing and getting the ball rolling.



President
Joanne Millichamp

Important notice for all Probus members

By **Jim Tschirhart** - *Membership Chair*

Due to the overwhelming success of our first meeting, we have had to find a larger venue. Hugh Foster Hall is unable to accommodate our membership which is now over 70 confirmed members and climbing as more interested people are coming forward.

We were not able to find a suitable venue in Milton for our November and December meetings. Starting in January, we have secured a hall at the Milton Sports Centre on Derry Road.

Until then, we have been fortunate to access the meeting facilities at the **Crosswinds Golf Club**. The club is located at **6621 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7P 0A9** just south of Derry Road.

Our next meeting is November 20th from 9:30am to 12:00 at Crosswinds Golf Club. Our speaker will be Colin Best.

The format of the December 18th meeting will be modified for a Christmas social. The meeting will start at 9:45am. The speaker will present between 10am and 11am, followed by a short business meeting until 11:30am. There will then be a social time followed by the option of staying for lunch and entertainment. The total cost for the luncheon is \$35 per person. This includes lunch, tax, tip and entertainment. Sign up for this special event will take place during the November meeting.

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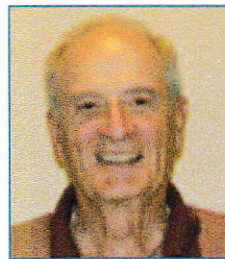
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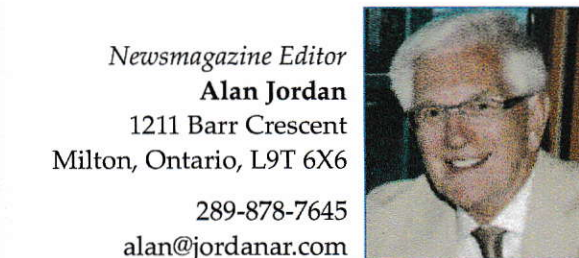
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If you know someone who you feel would be interested in joining the Escarpment Probus Club please forward this Newsmagazine with our compliments.



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Published monthly and emailed in PDF format to all the members of The Escarpment Probus Club
Annual Membership is \$45 per person
One time only fee of \$20 for your name badge

THE NEXT 2 MEETINGS:
Wednesday 20 November at 9:30am and
Wednesday 18 December at 9:30am with our Christmas Meeting and Lunch
WILL BE HELD AT
Crosswinds Golf Club, 6621 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7P 0A9

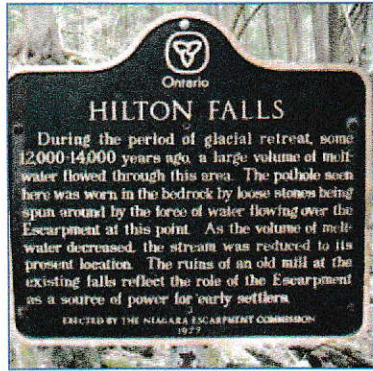
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Articles and pictures for publication should be received no later than seven days after the regular meeting. stories and articles may be emailed to the Editor or submitted to any member of the Management Committee.
Escarpment Probus Club reserves the right to refuse, edit or change any copy or pictures submitted.



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Happy Trail Walkers take a “walk on the wild side”

By Liz Read - Activities Chair

Thirteen happy wanderers from our Escarpment Probus Club showed up at Hilton Falls on Tuesday 29 October for our inaugural walk and planning session.

We have decided to meet Tuesdays at 1:00pm for an approximate 4-6 km walk. We'll be taking turns suggesting walking routes for the group. Some of the members have Halton hiking trail books and guides we can use as resources.

On Tuesday 5 November we met at Springridge Farms parking lot #5. Those who had conservation passes volunteered to drive fellow walkers to Kelso Summit park which is north on Bell School Line at Steeles. After the walk, we stopped in at Springridge for refreshments and shopping.



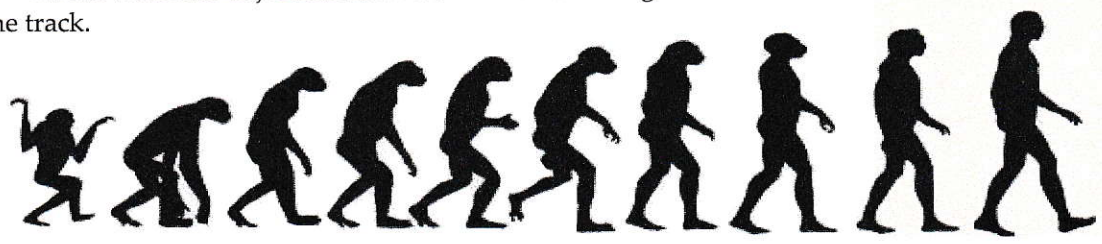
These Probians stay on track

By Liz Read - Activities Chair

Thursday 7 November was the first meeting of the Escarpment Probus Track Walkers. Carolyn Rumley, Walter and Helena Murdoch, Marilyn Coxe and Cliff Read met and enjoyed a walk at the Walking Track above the arena at the Milton Sports Centre.

We plan to meet on Mondays at 11:00am.

All are welcome to join us next week and become regular walkers at the track.

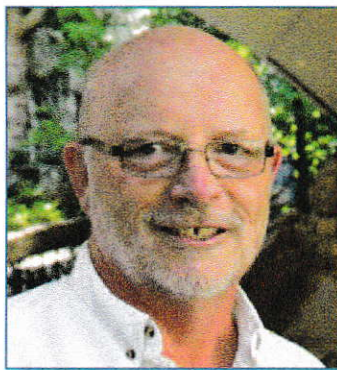




Meet your Management Committee

JOANNE MILLICHAMP PRESIDENT

Joanne moved to Milton in August 2011. She has served 3 years on the management committee of Oakville Combined Probud Club as Vice President, President & Past President. She has previously been employed as a Personnel Manager for the Hudson's Bay Company and most recently provided administration support for her husband's business. Joanne has held various volunteer activities, such as Neighbourhood Watch, Girl Guides & Brownie Leader and Hockey convener to name a few.



CLIFF READ VICE-PRESIDENT

Cliff is a retired school principal who now works part time with York University's Faculty of Education. His hobbies include pen-making, reading, especially Science Fiction, and travelling. He also tries to stay active especially enjoying opportunities for hiking in the Halton region.

As the Vice-president he is looking forward to assisting in getting the Escarpment chapter of Probud up and running while making many new friends along the way.

JEANNE REID SOCIAL CHAIR

Jeanne had her own business for 35 years – "Creative Artisans". She organized craft shows and events in many different venues. Jeanne loves flowers and colours and has also been a floral designer. Her hobbies are bridge, scrabble, gardening, soduko and of course, shopping.

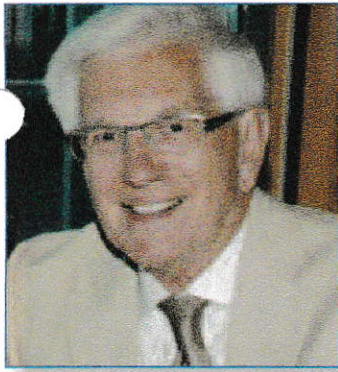
Jeanne has been on the Management Committee of the Milton Probud Club for nearly two years and is looking forward to serving as the Social Chairperson on our new Escarpment Probud Club.



LIZ READ ACTIVITIES CHAIR

Liz enjoys an active lifestyle including walking, biking and gardening. Since retiring from her teaching career, she volunteers at two hospitals. When she sits still you will find either with a book or an iPad in her hand.

As the activities organizer for our Escarpment Probud group, Liz is looking forward to the two theatre excursions that have been organized along with the Taste of Christmas Past in December and a trip to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in January.



ALAN JORDAN NEWSMAGAZINE EDITOR

Alan continues to enjoy his career in graphic arts, running his own company and working as a printing consultant. Going crazy after 23 years with the Toronto Star, he moved on to printing Canadian money, legally, for The Canadian Bank Note Company. He retired to Milton to be near his daughter and 2 grandsons, 5 years ago. When not working, he can be found on Lake Ontario sailing his boat "Blythe Spirit" enjoying bad weather. Interests: anything and everything.

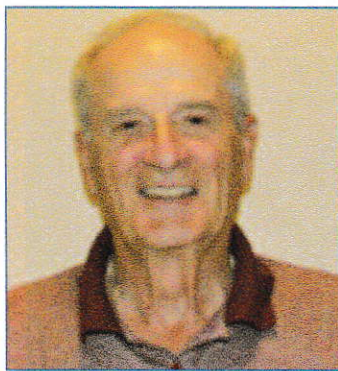


JOANNE SUTMAN TREASURER

Joanne has just returned to Milton after living in Wasaga Beach for the past 3.5 years where she and her husband retired. After losing her husband, Jon, to cancer, Joanne returned to Milton to be nearer to her 3 daughters and grandsons. Previously she had lived in Milton since February 1981.

Joanne had been involved with Probus in Wasaga Beach for 3 years. During this time, she was on the Social Committee.

Joanne was previously employed with a Treatment Agency for Children, where she was the Liaison between CAS and Foster homes. Joanne and her late husband had fostered many children. Joanne also worked for Scotia Bank for 10 years. Her hobbies are Euchre, reading, .noir and shopping.



RON MILLICHAMP PROGRAM CHAIR

Ron moved to Milton in August of 2011. He has served 3 years on the management committee of Combined Probus Club of Oakville as their program chair. He worked as a Sales Manager for a large Canadian packaging company then ran his own business for 15 years before retiring. He is currently active in management of rep hockey tournaments.

*Done reading your
Probus Forum Newsmagazine?*

Share it with your friends,
neighbours and yes, relatives!
We are always looking for retired or
semi-retired ladies and gentlemen who enjoy
meeting involved and outgoing people
with like minds.
Please send them this publication
with our compliments.





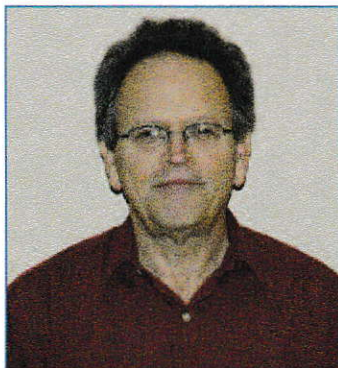
LORRETTE SHERMET COMMUNICATIONS

Lorrette has lived in Milton since June of 1983. She retired from Atomic Energy of Canada (AECL) in 2011, where she worked as an administrative assistant for 14 years. She is very involved at Grace Church and is currently the Event Coordinator and oversees most of the events held there. She is an Independent Consultant for Epicure Selections and does home parties and fundraising. Her hobbies are networking, scrabble, photography and reading. She has two handsome grandsons Eli 3.5 years and Isaac 3.5 months.

MICHELLE TSCHIRHART SECRETARY

Michelle moved to Milton in July 2002. She was a member of both the Streetsville Legion and their Ladies' Auxiliary. In Milton, Michelle volunteered with the Milton Players for one year and has worked at Chudleigh's for three of the five seasons she has been retired.

She loves to read, cook, bake and walk – especially during her many trips! Michelle is looking forward to meeting many new people through the Escarpment Probud Club.



JIM TSCHIRHART MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Jim has been a resident of Milton since July 2002. He, too, served the Streetsville Legion, both on the Executive and as a regular member. Jim retired in 2011, after 34 years with Ontario Hydro/IESO.

Jim likes to read and walk and, of course, sample a nice glass of Red. He looks forward to serving as your Membership Chair of our new Escarpment Probud Club.

Probud Clubs are to:

- be non-political and non-sectarian
- be non-profit making and non-fundraising
- be initially sponsored by a Rotary Club
- not only for retired service club members
- use a distinctive lapel pin and name badges to assist in friendship
- keep membership fee and initiation fee low

Probud Clubs are not to:

- impose a restriction on the number of members from one former vocation
- require compulsory attendance at meetings
- place any restrictions on members belonging to other clubs or organizations



Escarpment Probus Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday 18 December 2013
9:30am meeting - 12 noon Lunch
at Crosswinds Golf Club
Guelph Line South of Derry

with Singer and Entertainer - Brian Jerrom

Price \$35 per person
Guests are welcome

Luncheon Menu

Your choice of
Strip Loin Steak
or
Atlantic Salmon in White Wine Sauce
with
Dessert and Coffee or Tea

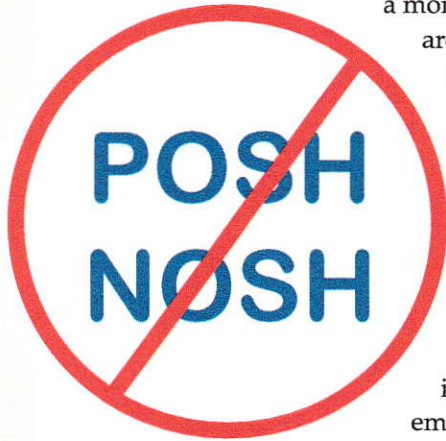
Please purchase your tickets at the
Wednesday 20 November Probus Meeting
or before Tuesday 1 December

*Crosswinds is wheelchair accessible and
is able to accommodate dietary restrictions*

Come out and enjoy some great company

By Jeanne Reid - Social Chair

We are excited to hear that so many of you like the idea of setting up an hors d'oeuvres and drinks as a monthly event. There are 31 people who signed up so it appears we



have enough people to form 2 groups.

The first get-together will be on Friday November 22 from 5pm until 8pm at the home of Ellen and Paul Crawford, 9 people have signed-up. The second will be on Friday December 13 at the home of Christy and Gary Babcock from 5pm until 8pm, 9 people have signed-up for this one also.

Please contact Jeanne Reid, our Escarpment Club Social Chair, if you have any questions. Her phone number is 289-878-9920 and email is jreid345@cogeco.ca.



Probus Social groups are taking shape

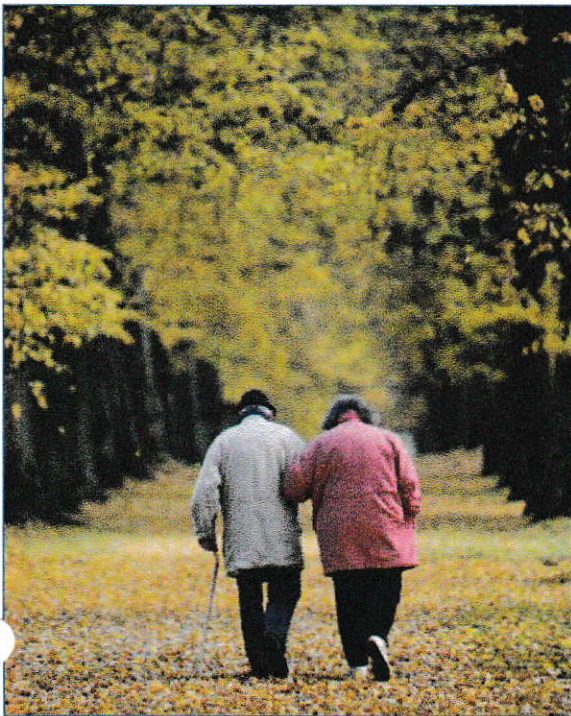
By Jeanne Reid - Social Chair

We have been very busy sorting and contacting the nearly 150 names, which will form the Special Interest Groups.

We have 2 walking groups; one is a more strenuous hiking group and the other a walking group that will meet at the Sports Centre walking track on Thursday November 7th from 11am until noon.

The hiking group met at Hilton Falls on Tuesday October 29 at 1pm. They hiked, had a fire & marshmallows. It was a lovely sunny day.

Their next walk/hike was to Kelso Summit Park. They met at



Springridge Farms parking lot on Tuesday November 5 at 1pm and car pooled to Kelso Park.

Special thanks to Liz and Cliff Read for their help in organizing the walking groups.

Two "Nosh-At-Nite" groups have been formed; one meeting Friday, November 22 and the second group Friday, December 13 at 5pm. Info in Nosh at Nite special column above.

The Bridge Club had its first game Tuesday, November 5th at the home of Jeanne and Don Reid. We had 10 players.

The Garden Club will meet at Jeanne Reid's on Wednesday November 13 at 1pm. We have 6 coming presently. If anyone would like to join us, please let Jeanne Reid know at 289-878-9920.

The Euchre Club is being formed with the first game Nov. 7th Thursday. Five people would like to play but at present there is no one to host. Unfortunately this game was cancelled.

The second group will meet Nov. 14. There are presently 4 people to play that afternoon at 1pm at the home of Lorrette Shermet.

E-mails are being sent out to the Book Club participants. No word yet on venues or dates.

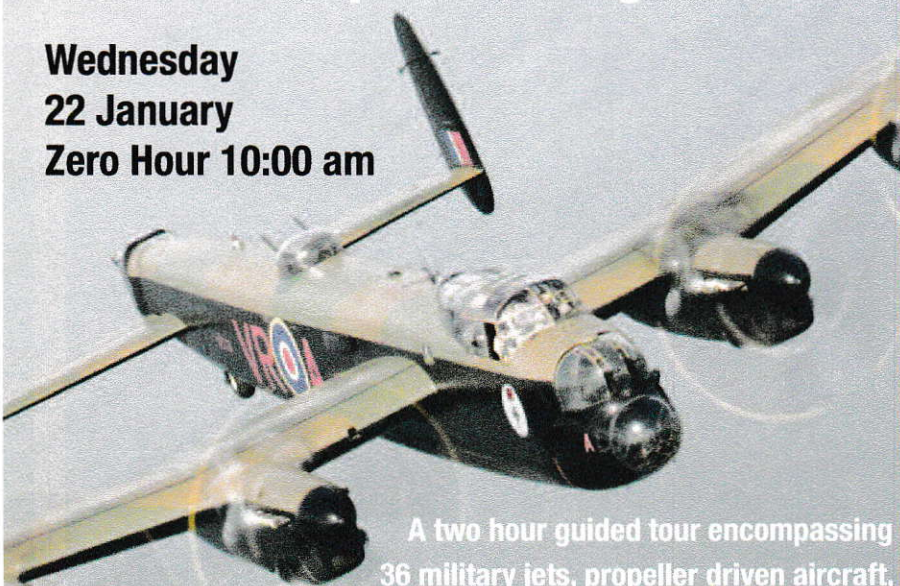
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date and Time	Meet at	Convener
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	Wednesday 20 November - 9:30am	Crosswinds Golf Club	
Nosh-At-Nite I	Friday 22 November - 5-8pm	Ellen/Paul Crawford	
Book Club	Monday 25 November - 1pm	Anne Deoni	
Track Walkers	Mondays - 11:00am	Milton Sports Centre	Liz/Cliff Read
Trail Walkers	Tuesdays - 1:00pm	Various	Liz Read
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	Wednesday 18 December - 9:30am	Crosswinds Golf Club	
Bridge Club	Thursday 5 December		Rosemary Thompson
Taste of Christmas Past	Friday 6 December - 6-9pm	Ireland House, Burlington	Liz Read
Nosh-At-Nite II	Friday 13 December - 5-8pm	Christy/Garry Babcock	
Lunch Bunch	Wednesday 15 January	Osso Bucco, Milton	Jeanne Reid
Euchre Club	Thursday 16 January - 1:30pm	Lurette Shermet's Home	
Warplane Heritage Museum	Wednesday 22 January - 10-1:30pm	Airport Road, Mount Hope	Liz Read
Garden Club	Wednesday 12 February - 1pm		Jeanne Reid

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONVENOR
 Any member wishing to add another Interest Group please contact our
 Social Chair Jeanne Reid at 289-878-9920 or jreid345@cogeco.ca

Come with us and visit the famous
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

**Wednesday
 22 January
 Zero Hour 10:00 am**



A two hour guided tour encompassing 36 military jets, propeller driven aircraft, helicopters and exhibits will be followed by lunch in the canteen – soup, sandwich, tea or coffee. Sign up at either November or December Escarpment Probus meeting.

**Taste of Christmas Past:
 Festive Food & Drink of Yesteryear**

**At the Ireland House,
 2168 Guelph Line,
 Burlington
 Friday 6 December
 At 6-9:00 pm
 Cost: \$25**



A licensed event with traditional food samplings and beverage tastings inside the historic Ireland House with special activities, live entertainment and costumed historic performers.

Sign up at the November 20 Escarpment Probus meeting ONLY.