



Escarpment Probus Club

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Welcome to the inaugural meeting of the Escarpment Probus Club.

Probus is a social club for retired and semi-retired men and women. Probus is not a service club or lobby group and there are no fund-raising activities. We are a fellowship organization. Annual dues are minimal and there is no compulsory attendance.

The Club will meet the third Wednesday of the month at Hugh Foster Hall. First meeting will be October 16th at 9.30 a.m.

Each Probus club includes groups of interest to its members, ie Bridge clubs, walking groups, book clubs, garden groups, photography, etc. or whatever else the membership may suggest.

The Escarpment Probus club will meet monthly to hear guest speakers and between meetings there are visits to theatres, concerts, restaurants, ball games, etc. organized by the members.

Today Speaker is: Larry Flynn – Senior Vice President, Gaming

Larry Flynn is the Senior Vice President, Gaming, of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG). Larry oversees a \$3.6 billion gaming operation responsible for 27 gaming sites, two warehouses and more than 6,500 direct employees. He is accountable to establish new business and foster organizational and leadership capabilities within his management teams. Larry also plays a major role in fulfilling OLG's broader vision, and ensuring the organization delivers on its commitment to customer service excellence.

November Speaker is: Colin Best

Management Committee

President Joanne Millichamp



Joanne moved to Milton in August 2011. She has served 3 years on the management committee of Oakville Combined Probus 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.

Vice President Cliff Read



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 Probus up and running while making many new friends along the way.

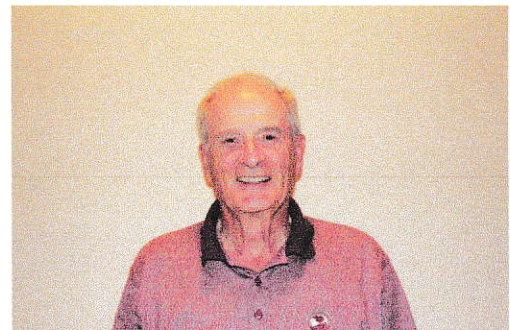
Social Chair Jeanne Reid



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 Probus Club for nearly two years and is looking forward to serving as the Social Chairperson on our new Escarpment Probus Club.

Program Chair Ron Millichamp



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.

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Activities Chair Liz Read



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

As the activities organizer for our Escarpment Probus group, Liz is looking forward to the two theatre excursions that have been already organized. In the new year, she is planning to arrange trips to the Old Credit Brewing Company and the Hamilton Air Museum.

Newsletter Lorrette Shermet



Lorrette has lived in Milton since June of 1983. She has just recently (2011) retired from Atomic Energy of Canada (AECL) 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 ½ yrs and Isaac 3 ½ months.

Treasurer Joanne Sutman



Joanne has just returned to Milton after living in Wasaga Beach for the past 3 ½ years where she and her husband retired. After losing her husband Jon to cancer, Joanne decided to return 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, choir and shopping.

Suggested Social Club Activities

(open for new suggestions speak to Jeanne Reid)

Book Club

Euchre Club

Bridge Club

Breakfast Club – Visiting breakfast eateries once a month 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Lunch/Brunch – get together after the monthly meeting

Nosh at Night – (a group that meets once a month from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Each member (couple) brings hors d'oeuvres and their preferred beverage. The hostess will supply dessert and coffee.

If you are interested in any of these activities please sign the clip board in the back of the room.