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FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB
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APRIL BRINGS SHOWERS ON OUR FLOWERS

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Cliff Read
President

Escarpment membership continues to grow

We had a great turnout at our last meeting with two very interesting talks. I am pleased to see that our membership continues to grow and that new members are taking full advantage of the many activities and social events that are being offered.

As usual, there are a number of upcoming special events that are currently in the final planning stages – including “High Tea at the Harrop House”, a springtime version of “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”, and a new event a “Mystery Car Ride”. Be on the lookout for further details and don’t miss the fun.

These events are in addition to the tours to the Dog Guide Centre, the Weather Network and Stratford to see Carousel.

I would also like to remind you to visit our website at: www.escarpmentprobus.com for the latest information about all that is happening at our Club. It is a user-friendly way to track our exciting and interesting events. 



The largest induction of new members into the Escarpment Probud Club in our nearly 2 years operation. Please make them all welcome at our meetings, activities and social events.

ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB - Meets every third Wednesday in the month at 9:30am at

MILTON SPORTS CENTRE

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Our April Speaker

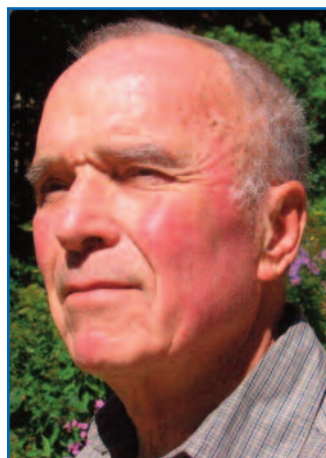
Hans C. Martin, PhD, MSc, BSc Apiarist

I bought my first beehive in the spring of 1979. Earlier during the winter I had prepared myself by reading everything I could find about beekeeping and by joining the Toronto District Beekeepers Association. I am still a member. Since I lived in an apartment I kept my bees north of Huntsville in a small house in Burks

Falls. After a few years, I moved my hives down to the Village of King City, where, coincidentally, my wife and I bought a house in the early 90s.

In time, I was up to 10 - 15 hives. I studied the bees and sold my extra honey. I still do. I have given general talks on bees as well as specialist talks on

site selection, pesticides, and medication. For the last 20 years or so I have experimented with swarm catching, queen rearing, the production of new colonies [nukes], overwintering, hive construction and the making of skin cream.



Beekeeping has changed dramatically over the past 10 to 15 years. We are now confronted with diseases, parasites and pesticides as well as other stresses that the bees are experiencing as never before. Professionally, I have been intensely involved in research on the occurrence and consequences of toxic chemicals in the environment. Worldwide there is a catastrophe underway. Beekeepers, both commercial and hobby, are disappearing rapidly. It is becoming a sad business. 🇺🇸



Our May Speaker

Keith Pitts

Our Cross-Border Shopping Resource

For over ten years Keith has split his time between his business and home in the U.S. and Canada.

In response to the well-believed myth in the U.S. that we Canadians enjoy "Free Health Care", Keith began writing his Blog, 2SIDESOF49, in 2010, focusing on the retail price disparity between the U.S. and Canada.

In response to his readers, Keith published "The Canadian Cross-Border Shopping Guide" in 2013 providing Canadians with insights, tips and tricks to maximize their duty free savings whether they are new to cross-border shopping, regular travellers or Snowbirds.



Keith has been a guest on CITY TV, featured in the Toronto Star and numerous other publications and radio shows.

As a speaker, Keith tailors his presentations to his audiences, covering topics such as online shopping and establishing a U.S. identity.

He also shares valuable tips on buying groceries and personal care products, eyeglasses, automobile services, vehicle importation and medical services.

What readers are saying...

"Finally, written proof from a fellow cross-border shopper that confirms what I have known for years that I am a member of an elite group of savvy shoppers that recognize a great deal when I see one!" *R.G. Thornhill ON.*

"I never really put much thought into cross-border shopping but now that I have been reading the 2sidesof49 blog for the past two years I look at every planned purchase. This book is a great resource for new and experienced cross-border shoppers" *W.L. Alliston ON.* 🇺🇸



2SIDESOF49

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It's not an optical illusion, it just looks like one.

”

Phil White

Check out your new, revised scoring cards

By Michael Hooker - *Convenor*

I had previously asked you whether in the winter months it would be better to have the tastings in the afternoon. Response was "We like the evenings". So – the tribe has spoken, and "evenings" it will remain!

Our March tasting results:

Monday 2nd March – Megs Shellard

Theme: "A cruise down the Danube (wines from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania).

And the Winner is:

Baden Gewurtztraminer QbA; Germany; price: \$10.95; LCBO # 336735; score: 13.5

Thursday 5th March – Rosalind and Alan Jordan

Theme: Appropriate wines for a "Very Chilly" winter, namely wines from Chile!

And the Winner is:

Cono Sur Bicleta Pinot Grigio; price: \$9.90; LCBO # 366344; score: 14.9

Our April tastings are both full:

Thursday 2nd April – 7:00 pm

Karolina Pironkov

Monday 6th April – 7:00 pm

Ellen and Paul Crawford

Now a plea from me:

I'm still looking for hosts for Monday 1st June. If you would like to volunteer, just let me know.

And would our

two April hosts also ask at the tastings. Hosting is fun!

I'm also accepting volunteers for tastings from July to December – So, step up, one and all, and grab your preferred date!

Jeanne Reid suggested to me that, in her opinion, our scoring process gave too much weight to Aroma and Bouquet (6 points) and not enough to Overall Impression (2 points).

I believe Jeanne has a good point. As well I'm not sure that Appearance merits 3 points.

So I've played around with our score sheet and scoring guidelines:

Appearance – from 3 points to 2 points.

Aroma and Bouquet – from 6 points to 4 points.

Overall Impression – from 2 points to 5 points.

I've also reworked the scoring guidelines to reflect the changes in scoring. You should have received PDFs of these in your email. 📄

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WINE TASTING CLUB

St Paddy's Day Euchre

By Lorraine Shermet
Convenor

Euchre was held at the Du Pont's on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th we had 8 players. Ron was the 9th but

decided to be the "hostess with the mostest".

We played 5 games in the 2-hour period and fun was had by all.

On the 19th we played Bid Euchre at Grace church our numbers were small, there were only 7 of us. We had two tables one of four and one of three.

At first we were concerned about three people playing Bid Euchre as you are always playing alone and it was amazing how many times Bill made a C2 call at least 12 times and Anne Taylor had a moon too. A great afternoon. 📄



I really think that tossing and turning at night should be considered as exercise!

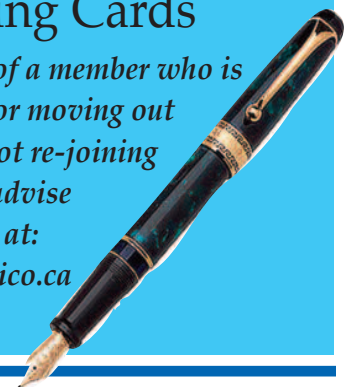
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Greeting Cards

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The Second Best Exotic movie continues to be the best!

By Anne Marie Stockley - Correspondent

On Tuesday, March 10th, a group of 17 Oscar Nights Movie goers enjoyed the wit and humour of Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, and the cast from the Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Richard Gere was added to the cast and he blended in beautifully (may I say, handsomely). The dialogue is quick and the quips and unexpected comments make this a must see. These professional actors feel like old friends.



Oscar Nights
FILM CLUB

The scenery is beautiful, particularly night shots of Mumbai. No attempt was made to disguise the crowded streets teeming with people, but it is done so nicely that you enjoy the vivid colours and action during the scenes. The costumes look authentic (and comfortable) and the dancing makes you wish you could move like that. Since the situations created in the first movie are

further developed, (I won't be a Spoiler and say too much about the plot) but Sonny wants to buy another hotel and Maggie Smith tries to rein in his enthusiasm and lack of a filter between his brain and his mouth. But, it is a love story that explores aging and life's expectations and shows that some things haven't changed all that much over the years. It is definitely a "must see", and a good laugh. I hope there is yet another sequel to this story. With the addition of Richard Gere, Tamsin Greig, and then David Strathairn towards the end of the movie, the story can certainly go in several directions.



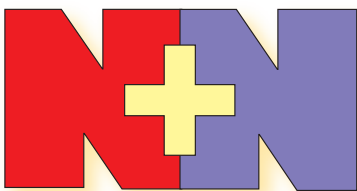
Following the movie, the group retired to the Live Bait Ale House to discuss its merits. This is a ritual that we feel is necessary to our good health and wellbeing! 🍷

“The sooner you fall behind, the more time you have to catch up.”

Anon

New Noshers

By Michelle Tschirhart - Convenor



The Nosh 'N' Natter group got together at Megs' home on March 6th, as she co-hosted the evening with Anne Marie. And what an evening! We were having such a good time that we forgot all about taking pictures! (We'll take extras next month!)

We also welcomed two new members, Doreen and Len Ben-nink, to our Noshing and Nattering.

Our April get together will take place at the home of Carole and Alan Pond on Friday April 10th! 🍷

Spring is with us, can Golf be far behind

By Ron Millichamp - Convenor

The golf season will soon be upon us. The Pinseekers play every second Thursday around 9 am at the Burlington Springs Golf Club. The cost is \$37 tax included for walkers and \$49.50 tax included for those taking a power cart.

We play 18 holes of golf and hope to start in early May.

This is not competitive golf. Anyone who can hit the ball – find the ball and hit it again is welcome.

We are a mixed group and I endeavor to make up different foursomes each outing.

We, of course, always have time for the 19th hole, food and libation.

Looking forward to seeing you on the course. 🍷



“Upstairs-Downstairs” for Noshers

By Paul Crawford - Program Chair

Twenty-three enthusiastic Noshers enjoyed each other's company and the fine food at Ellen and Paul's home.

The group has doubled from the initial 14 to our 28 maximum.

Upstairs and downstairs are now required to accommodate this boisterous crew! 🇺🇸



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The one who says it cannot be done should never interrupt the one who is doing it.

”

Anon



Come join your Probus friends at the Harrop Restaurant for

High Tea

Friday 17 April at 2 pm - 345 Steeles, Milton

There will be fancy sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee

Also, wine may be purchased for those who wish it

The cost is \$20 per person

Want to come? Let us know by 6 April and pay at 15 April meeting



The Sequel

BOOK CLUB

Confused narrative reigned

By Judy Nelson - Correspondent

Twelve members of the Sequel Book Club met on March 11th to review *Saving Fish From Drowning* by Amy Tan.

We engaged in spirited discussion about this book, which is unlike anything that Amy Tan has written in the past.

It is an odd tale narrated by a ghost about a group of 11 American tourists who embark on a tour down the Burma Road from Liuiang, China across the border into Myanmar.

The tour was to have been led by a socialite art dealer by the name of Bibi Cheng, who met with an accident in the first few pages and died.

From that point the story is told by Bibi's ghost, and she describes the misadventures and

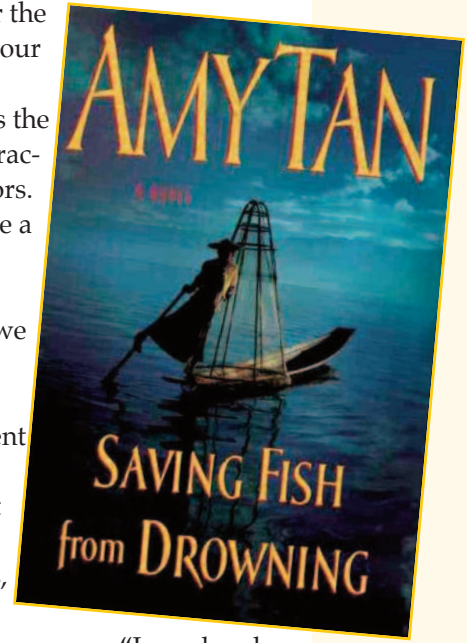
trials of this group under the leadership of substitute tour guides.

Unfortunately, Bibi is the only well developed character in this comedy of errors. The American tourists are a bit of a mystery and we often had to read back in the text to find out who we were reading about.

The ghost of Bibi sometimes seems impotent and sometimes seems to have odd power to affect the outcome of the story. It was confusing at times, sometimes just inexplicable - I heard someone say "Laurel and Hardy meet Rob Ford".

Only three members actually finished reading the book. Everyone did try to get through it but found it to be a difficult read. We would not recommend it to our friends.

Sequel will meet again on April 8th hosted by Catherine Parr. We will be reading *The Postmistress*." 🇺🇸



Chilly Chile had surprises

By Alan Jordan
FORUM Editor

On Thursday 5th March, the Grapenutters braved our freezing weather and huddled at Rosalind and Alan Jordan's home to sample some fruits of the vine.

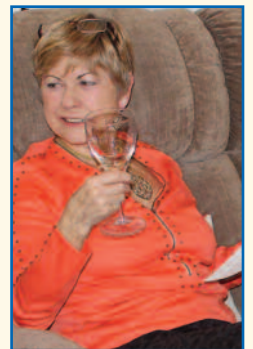
The theme was Very Chilly - grapes from Chile.

Being in the southern hemisphere they are, no doubt, enjoying the best of the summer wine. We matched them with the very best of white and red which everyone enjoyed.

For the winner, see Michael Hooker on page 4. 🇺🇸



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ZOOMER BLOOMERS!

By Jeanne Reid - Correspondent

Our Escarpment Garden Club went on a tour Thursday, March 19th to see Canada Blooms at the Direct Energy Centre, CNE grounds. It was a lovely sunny day and so nice to get out together and celebrate the arrival of spring.

Fifteen of us took a limo bus that made our day. Being dropped off at the door and picked up sure beat parking and taking the GO train and then a long walk.

It was a busy day at Canada Blooms and the National Home Show - 2 shows in one. Many of us went to seminars on "Getting Rid of Your Lawn" and "Shade Planting". Each was an hour long and very informative. I have since purchased a good book called "Covering Ground" detailing ground cover plants for former lawns



or garden edges which I will gladly loan.

On the bus coming home, there was an array of plants, one of which landed on the bus floor but was quickly swept up. There were Hellebores, one of the first flowers of spring and Crispy Wave fern (Japanese Asplenium). The fern takes in CO2 and gives off oxygen. The curly fern is also available in Metro for \$9.99. I bought one and am enjoying its decorative fronds and I hope breathing better air. We bought soup makers, steam mops and vacuums which don't do much for the garden but sure are a help in the home.

The Zoomer Bloomers of the Garden Club look forward to a colourful and fragrant spring. Hooray! 🇺🇸

“

If it happens, it must be possible.

”

Anon

Save The Date
Escarpment Probud Summer Picnic in the Park

Wednesday 17th June - after our monthly Probud Meeting
Noon until 3 pm



And the winner is!

Jack Moreland was the lucky winner of the March Escarpment Probus 50/50 Draw.

Jack won \$124.50 for a \$5 investment. Many thanks to all those of you who played. 🇺🇸



Slow start for Recyclers

By Ellen Crawford
Convenor

We had a gentle beginning with our Recycled Readers. Many people commented that upon seeing the table of books they then remembered about this new endeavour.

Next month remember to bring a book and then you may take a book of your choice. 🇺🇸



On Wednesday 15 April at 12:30PM
At 2655 Bristol Circle - near QEW/403 - Oakville

No admission charge, participants are to provide their own transportation.

Carpool is recommended as visitor parking is limited

Maximum of 30 participants, names must be submitted one month ahead to the Network, therefore the deadline is the March Probus meeting without fail!

This is the day of a Probus meeting so after the meeting you would need to drive immediately to the tour. Carpools will be organized on that day.

Mr and Mrs "Welcome" greet you at the door

“

Great minds run in great circles.

”

Anon



Lorrette and Peter Shermet were on "Welcome Duty" and did a marvelous job handing out the smiles and hugs. Interested in volunteering for this arduous job? Sign up at the tables.

Rodgers & Hammerstein's



At the Stratford, Avon Theatre

Friday 19 June 2015 at 2:00pm

matinee show followed by lunch

Pick up and return at Milton Sports Centre

*Please
return . . .*

*. . . your name
tags to the
Membership
table at the
conclusion of
each Probus
meeting.*

Thank you



*\$110 per person includes, bus, theatre ticket,
lunch at Demetres
and all taxes and gratuities*

*35 orchestra tickets are reserved for us
Bus cost is based upon 35 participants*


Newbie earns spurs. Stinker hibernating!

A record 22 folk gathered for the March Madness Cribbage night. Newcomer Steve Comstock earned his spurs with the night's highest score of 21 and the skunk appeared to be hibernating!

We started with 6 bottles of wine and ended



CARD SHARPS CRIBBAGE GROUP

with 8 empties and 8 full ones. So lots of wine already in place for our April get together on Monday April 13th, usual time, usual place! 



Guess who's coming to dinner - again?

Sign up now for our next Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? on Friday, May 8th. We will meet at 5:30 pm to enjoy a glass of wine and a few nibbles before being given a map directing you to your destination. Neither the hosts nor the guests know who is going where . . . hence, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

We will enjoy a 4-course dinner, with everyone making one part of the meal (soup - salad - veggies or dessert). The hosts make the entree and provide the wines for the evening. At the end of the evening the costs are split amongst the dinner guests, usually in the \$30 per couple range. Each house makes the exact same meal and you will be given a recipe to follow.

Everyone is welcome - singles and couples. This is a fun night and a chance to meet new people.

For further information, contact: Joanne Millichamp 289-878-2969 or Auriel Halliday 905-336-2430.

Please return . . .
. . . your name tags to the Membership table at the conclusion of each Probus meeting.
Thank you

Something for everyone By Martin Capper - Treasurer



The March meeting of the Escarpment Probus Club had something for all, and yes I do mean the magnificent chocolate cake decorated with our logo! The cake was to help us celebrate Probus month!

We were entertained and informed by two speaker sessions. The first by our own Lorrette Shermet who combined a mini bio with a travelogue and took us to the Tanzania of her childhood as well as today's Tanzania. It was a story that travelled from Poland, Russia and Siberia to Tanzania and on to Canada with most of the journey captured in priceless photographs!

At right, Lorrette Shermet in front of a photograph of a teenage Lorrette (far right) and her sister with Maria Nyerere, wife of the then President of Tanzania!



Cheque us out!

Please remember to bring your cheque book to all the Probus meetings if you would like to sign-up for any of the activities.

Thank you.



Bob calling for help on his trainers command!

Following Lorrette's presentation, a volunteer and a trainer from



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides talked about the work of the dog guides and were ably assisted by Bob, a black lab about to graduate from the program as a special skills dog! Bob demonstrated some of those skills by picking up a pen for his trainer, helping her remove her sweater and calling for help on her command!

The presentation ended with a short video starring a "blind" Rick Mercer. As a follow up to this presentation we have organized a visit to the Oakville training centre. Check our Calendar for date and time! 📅

Love, Anthony

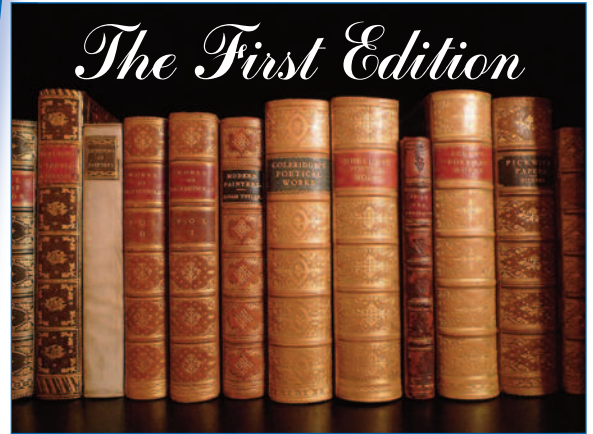
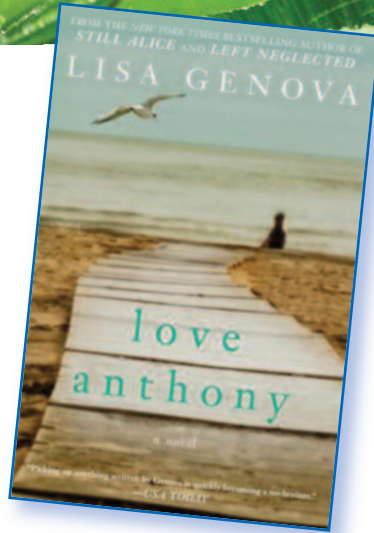
a novel by Lisa Genova

By Diane Armand - Correspondent

On March 9th, 10 avid members of the First Edition Book Club got together on a beautiful sunny afternoon to discuss Lisa Genova's latest novel *Love, Anthony*. The story line deals with the subject of autism and its impact on family life and marital relationships.

Lisa Genova has a PhD in neuroscience so she is able to convey the scope of the illness on day-to-day life with great accuracy. However, as a novelist, she pushes the boundaries of the plausible when she tries to link the various interactions of the two main characters, Olivia and Beth. Some found the story line too contrived though all agreed it was an easy read. It was a lively discussion with those who gave it a score of 9 out of 10 while others gave it a 4 overall.

The topic certainly gives food for thought as it brings to light the meaning of unconditional love when Olivia deals with the heartache of losing a child and the sad reality of the divorce that follows. Beth has to deal with the aftermath



of her husband's infidelity while raising her three daughters.

The story takes place on Nantucket island which is an appropriated setting to echo the ebb and flow of emotions encountered by the characters throughout the novel. As with any good writing, the novel leaves some unanswered questions but in the end, there is always hope in new beginnings.

As always, we enjoyed going off topic as well and enjoyed sharing some funny happenings and experiences. It was an afternoon well spent!

Our next meeting will be Monday 13 April at 1pm at Joy Castello's home. 🇺🇸

When I die I want my last words to be, "I left a million dollars under the . . ."



Neologisms - the introduction of new words or alternative meanings for common words.

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Gargoyle (n), olive-flavoured mouthwash.
8. Flatulence (n.), emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
9. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
10. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
11. Pokemon (n), a Rastafarian proctologist.
12. Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
13. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.
14. Shambollacle (n.) Padded "Y"-Fronts.

A trip down the Danube

By Megs Shellard - Correspondent

At the Grapenuts wine tasting held at my home, I decided to use the River Danube as my theme, as I had travelled there recently and tasted some of the local wines. Although my trip started toward to mouth of the Danube, my wine choices started further up the river in Germany, not too difficult to find white wines there, so I chose Baden Gewurztraminer.

Austria was next with only one or two wines so I chose a Durnstein white from the Wachau valley.

My next choice was out of sequence which was a Prince Stirbey Tamaioasa from Romania.

The next stop was Hungary with Jazbery Scekszardi Kefrankos, then Serbia with Navip Cabernet Sauvignon and finally Orbelus Melnik 2010 with a Petit Verdot Blend from Bulgaria.

The Gewurztraminer was voted best - see all the results on Michael Hooker's page 4.

I have heard since that someone, who shall be nameless, so enjoyed this particular wine that they bought a whole case. 🍷



The "Un-usual Suspects"



Art Gallery of Hamilton

*Guided Tour - Illuminations
 Italian Baroque Masterworks
 in Canadian Collections*

Wednesday 29 April at 11:15 am

Followed by lunch in a private room in the art gallery at 12:30 pm

Cost: \$30

*Suggest carpooling as there is paid underground parking.
 \$2.50 per hour – daily maximum \$9*

Stay as long as you wish after lunch to explore the other exhibits:

*Art for a Century - 100 pieces for the 100th anniversary
 Selected masterpieces from their permanent collection*

The Disappearance of Darkness

Kim Adams: Bruegel-Bosch Bus

*To book, contact Ann Du Pont
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Our new beginnings

By Christine Cormier - Correspondent

The Inklings Writing Club met on Thursday, March 26, at Grace Anglican Church to share member's writings on the topic "New Beginnings".

Avril O'Reilly's piece titled "The First Time" gave us a humorous account of her expectations and anticipation leading up to her first time! It turned out to be not at all what we thought, but rather her first time getting keys to the car and driving solo in her little Volkswagen. Subsequent cars in her life have never measured up to the fond memories of that first time and the freedom it brought.

Jan Gooden's work was titled "New Beginnings, Spring" where she thoughtfully reflected on the many good things that spring promises. She beautifully described changes around us and showed how looking forward encourages us to be mindful of the moments at hand so we can savour their rewards.

Gillian Reynolds continued to share her memoir writings with a recollection of her school years growing up in England. She wonderfully detailed the experiences of different schools she attended and how they affected her personally. She was happy that friendships and reunions continued to be a part of her life for many years after.

Lorrette Shermet presented a moving story

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of the day her first grandson was born in 2009. Holding him took her back to holding her own daughter for the first time in 1979. She described the feelings and emotions that are timeless. Humour at the end connected the two births so beautifully.

Catherine Parr related a work in progress. It eloquently questioned the impact of many new beginnings in her own life that she experienced. She was contemplating how new beginnings were a chance to rework or edit her life story.

Chris Cormier shared two poems one that compared choosing to make a path with each new step on the frozen snow to choices we make with each step in everyday life. "Life lies before us, all shiny and new. We make our own paths, with the step of a shoe"

All of these brought lots of wonderful discussion on topics such as education today, leaving a legacy, gathering family history, computer problems, being resilient in life, hospital visits etc.

Come join us. All are welcome. NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO 1:30 to 3:30. 📅

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The only really decent thing to do behind a person's back is pat it.

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Anon

Note no nibbles next meeting

By Catherine Parr - Convenor

Please note that we will not have a lunch gathering after our April meeting. Many Probians are attending the Weather Network Tour and will need to leave immediately after the meeting.

Our Fifth Wheel outing in March saw another good turnout. Good food, good pricing and great company all contributed to a good time! 📅



Lunch Bunch Banter



Come out and enjoy lunch with your new friends...





Thursday, May 21 at 11:30
Lunch at the Crossroads Restaurant
384 Arthur Street South in Elmira
followed by the 2:00 pm show at the
Drayton Theatre
33 Wellington Street South in Drayton
Car pools are being arranged
There are 33 tickets available at \$57 for lunch and the show

Last chance to sign up and pay - April 22 Probus Meeting



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IT'S EASY: BRING ONE - BORROW ONE



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ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	MEET AT	CONVENOR
APRIL 2015			
Dog Guides Tour	1 April, Wednesday	Lion's Club House	Liz Read
Wine Tasting - GrapeNuts	2 April & 6 April - 7:00pm	Various	Michael Hooker
Bridge Club	7 April, Tuesday	Rosemary's Home	Elinore Shannon
Book Club - Sequel	8 April, Wednesday - 10:00am	HRH Catherine Parr's Home	Fay MacDonald
Probus Executive Meeting	8 April, Wednesday	Anna's Home	
Nosh+Natter	10 April, Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	The Pond's Home	Michelle Tschirhart
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	13 April, Monday - 7:00pm	The Capper's Home	Martin Capper
Book Club - First Edition	13 April, Monday - 1:00pm	Joy Castello's Home	Paul Crawford
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	15 April, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
Lunch Bunch	15 April, Wednesday - Noon	Cancelled due to Tour	HRH Catherine Parr
Weather Network Tour	15 April, Wednesday, 12:30pm	The Weather Network	Liz Read
Bid Euchre	16 April, Thursday - 1:30pm	Grace Anglican Church	Lorrette Shermet
Harrop High Tea	17 April, Friday - 2:00pm	Harrop Restaurant	Jeanne Reid
Euchre	21 April, Tuesday - 1:00pm	Chris Cormier's Home	Lorrette Shermet
DEADLINE Articles & Pictures	22 April, Wednesday	All material should be sent to alan@jordanar.com	
Inklings - Writing Club	23 April, Thursday - 1:30-3:30pm	Grace Anglican Church	Gillian Reynolds
Nosh@Nite	24 April, Friday - 5:00-8:00pm	Liz and Cliff's Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Italian Baroque Masterworks	29 April, Wednesday - 11:15am	Art Gallery of Hamilton	Ann Du Pont
Track & Nordic Pole Walkers	Monday & Friday - 10:30am	Milton Sports Centre	Liz Read
Trail Walkers	Tuesday - 1:00pm	Various	Pat & Ron Flannagan
Oscar Nights - Movie Club	Second Tuesday of each month	Milton Galaxy Cinemas	Robyn Balfour
MAY 2015			
Nosh+Natter	1 May, Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	Michelle Tschirhart
Wine Tasting - GrapeNuts	4 May & 7 May - 7:00pm	Various	Michael Hooker
Bridge Club	5 May, Tuesday	TBD	Elinore Shannon
Book Club - First Edition	11 May, Monday - 1:00pm	Patricia Flanagan's Home	Paul Crawford
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	11 May, Monday - 7:00pm	The Capper's Home	Martin Capper
Probus Executive Meeting	13 May, Wednesday	TBD	
Book Club - Sequel	13 May, Wednesday - 10:00am	June Leach's Home	Fay MacDonald
Euchre	19 May, Tuesday - 1:00pm	Jack & Beverley Moreland's	Lorrette Shermet
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	20 May, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
Lunch Bunch	20 May, Wednesday - Noon	TBD	HRH Catherine Parr
Legends of Rock 'n' Roll	21 May, Thursday - 11:30pm	Dration Theatre	Liz Read
Bid Euchre	21 May, Thursday - 1:30pm	Grace Anglican Church	Lorrette Shermet
Nosh@Nite	22 May, Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	Ann & Ron Du Pont's	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Inklings - Writing Club	28 May, Thursday - 1:30-3:30pm	Grace Anglican Church	Gillian Reynolds