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

WINTER LIGHT ON OUR NIAGARA ESCARPMENT

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Cliff Read
President

Your Executive is planning an exciting year

By the time you receive this edition of the Forum, we will have already shared our Escarpment Probus Christmas luncheon together. Anna Stachan, the Social Chair, and the Management team worked hard in planning this special event and we know it was a truly enjoyable and memorable event for everyone. It was impressive that over 100 members chose to attend this event and we thank you for this enthusiastic show of support.

Early in the new year, the convenors of the various activity groups will be meeting to brainstorm and discuss ways we can make our events even more accessible and enjoyable for all. Everyone's satisfaction is enhanced with participation.

The Activities committee has also been hard at work. They have made a great start in planning interesting activities for next year that I am very sure will appeal to our members. You can look forward to hearing details during our upcoming meetings.

The trip, Idyllic Ireland, has generated interest and it is still not too late to join in. If you are still interested, be sure to speak to Joanne Millichamp. A deposit is required by the end of January.

In closing, I do hope all the rewards of Christmas, Hanukkah and other celebrations came to you in abundance and remain throughout the New Year. 📧

I see chicken in your future

By Catherine Parr - Convenor

For our January lunch outing, we will be going to Swiss Chalet, 50 Market Square Drive, Milton (905-876-3313). I made a big mistake in December's FORUM – I referenced coupons as "Two Can Dine for \$9.99" but I was so wrong! The coupons are "Two Can Dine for \$15.99". Sorry!

Please remember to save your Swiss Chalet Coupons between now and our January meeting. These coupons are printed on the lid of the Lindt Chocolate boxes which are part of the Festive Special meal.



The restaurant manager is looking forward to seeing us and said to bring all of our coupons including ones from the current anniversary promotion that has scratch tickets with different winnings. I have coupons for salads and a free appetizer to bring along with 5 Two Can Dine coupons which we can share among us.

No, I don't own shares in Swiss Chalet... but I do love chicken! 📧

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Our January Speaker

Albert Wong

Lieutenant-Commander

Lieutenant-Commander Albert Wong has had over thirty-five years of service as an officer in the Canadian Forces. He was the lead public affairs officer in handling the fallout from the Canadian Forces deployment to Somalia and was also relied upon to manage the public affairs aspects of crises with significant public and political attention, such as the inquiry into the catastrophic fire on board the submarine HMCS Chicoutimi.

Lieutenant-Commander Wong also has extensive public affairs experience at the international level. In 2000, he served as the military spokesperson for the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE). He was then assigned to serve as the public affairs advisor to the Multinational Stand-by Forces High Readiness Brigade for UN Peacekeeping Operations from 2001 to 2004. Based in Copenhagen, he assisted the United Nations Headquarters in New York in planning UN missions in Liberia, Ivory Coast and the Sudan.

Retiring from the regular force in December 2009, Lieutenant-Commander Wong continues to serve as a Public Affairs Officer in the reserve force and was appointed Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in April 2013.



Albert started AKW Global Enterprises, a Public Affairs consulting firm specializing in strategic communications, stakeholder relations, and issues of national security and emergency management. Albert is also a partner with CLUES, a company offering web-based personality assessment, advice and direction to students, families, professionals and businesses.

Lieutenant Commander Wong was awarded the 2012 Chinese Canadian Legend Award in recognition of his career in the Canadian Forces and his contribution to the Chinese Canadian community in Canada. 🇨🇦

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Life is too important to take seriously.

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Corky Siegel

Our February Speaker

Electrical Safety in the Home

John Romanetti, Birnie Electric Ltd.

Current Safe Programme

John attended McGill University, grew up in the construction business in Montreal. He spent many years at the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) before joining Birnie Electric to continue his quest to help make people electrically safe in their homes.

He is currently (no pun intended) with Birnie Electric in the capacity (no pun intended) of Electrical Solutions Advisor.

John makes the point that electricity is the most powerful force in our lives and homes, except for our wives. Also, the first concern amongst disasters for Canadians is home fires. Thirty per cent of home fires have electrical causes.

Recent statistics for North America Electrical caused fires are: 111,400 fires per year, 860 deaths, 3785 injuries, \$1.3 billion in property losses.

After John's talk, any of us who might be interested in having an electrical safety analysis performed in their home, please contact:

John Romanetti
905-569-1818 X229, or jromanetti@bimie.com 🇨🇦



Go "Nuts" next year!

By Michael Hooker - Convenor

We continued our fun romp around of the World of Wine in December with tastings of wines from the West Coast, both Canada and USA:

Jeanne Reid and Michael Hooker

California Wines

The best was: Viognier (White) 2012 - organic, from Bonterra Vineyards, Mendocino County. LCBO #128900; \$19.95

Liz and Cliff Read

British Columbia Wines

The best was: Merlot – from Silver Sage Winery, Okanagan Valley.

This wine is not available through the LCBO, at least it's not in their listings. There are

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grape
-nuts
WINE TASTING CLUB

a lot of great B.C. wines we can't get here.

A thought from Cliff Read based on their tasting experience: "Dark chocolate and the right bottle of red make a fantastic combination".

We are forgoing our January tastings – over the next few weeks all of us will likely be involved in a goodly number of private tastings - imbibings, indulgings, or whatever else you want to call it! However we will re-launch in full vigour in February; we already have hosts lined up for several months, chomping at the bit and ready to roll! 🇺🇸

Somebody please tell Michael it's Winter!



Nosher's summit meeting

By Paul Crawford & Gillian Reynolds

On a snowy 28th November, Christy and Gary Babcock kindly hosted a special Christmas combined appetizer potluck for Nosh@Night and Nosh 'n' Natter at their beautiful and spacious house.

It was a great opportunity to get to know members of the other group.

Forty people arrived, bearing delicious dishes of every variety, which were devoured with gusto.

The participants were up to the parking challenge and once we arrived the hosts easily accommodated the over 40 members who attended.

It was an opportunity for many of us to meet, catch up with old friends and to introduce ourselves to new ones.

The festive air was reflected in the decorating, the jovial conversations and sumptuous fare.

Forty glasses, forty cups and eighty plates all had to be cleaned. That was a lot of work for Christy and Gary. We really appreciate it.

They have even agreed to host a similar joint event next summer. Only this time, they plan to use disposables. 🇺🇸



Greeting Cards

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or moving out of the area and not re-joining our club, please advise

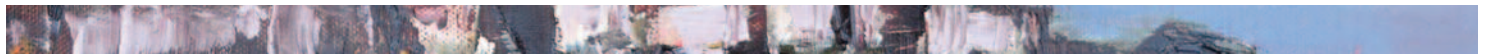
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. . . your name tags to the Membership table at the conclusion of each Probus meeting.

Thank you



Festive spirit fills the air as we enjoy Christmas time

By Paul Crawford - Program Chair

Uriel and Don welcomed the Nosh@Nite group to their beautiful and spacious Lowville home. Mulled wine, mango punch, roaring fireplaces created a festive mood. Two lovely dogs awaiting the possibility of food hitting the floor were disappointed as the delicious food was gobbled up by the nattering Noshers.

Laughter and lively conversation filled the air. The evening entered overtime with holiday wishes extended to all by all. Prizes were awarded to the most sparkly dressed woman, Anna and man, Alan. 🇺🇸

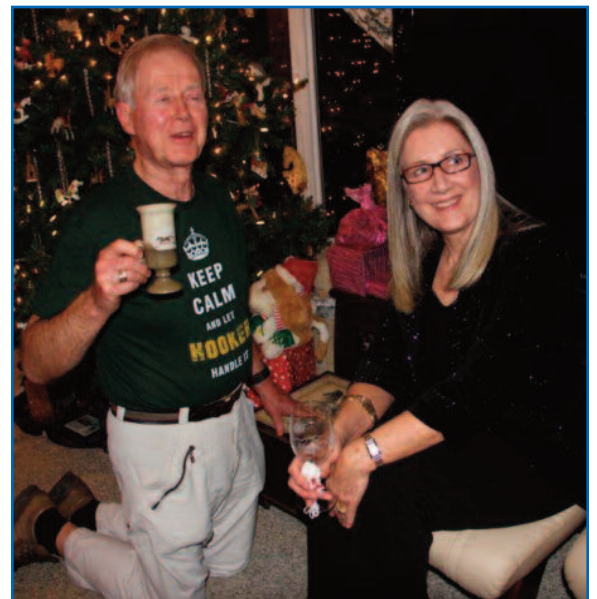


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If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost.

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Anon



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Eighteen Card Sharps meet

By Martin Capper - Treasurer

I am told it was my mention of wine at the last Probus meeting and in the Forum that encouraged many more to join our group on December 8. We had an almost capacity crowd of 18 Probian Crib players.

We split into two groups, novices and pros. Cliff and this writer provided scoring advice to the novices even though the writer appeared unable to mentor himself!

Best score honours went to Megs with 20 and rumour has it that Ellen's remarkable winning streak came crashing to an end when she was skunked! If you don't know what that means then you will have to join us to find out.

Three more players, Ron, Auriel and myself went winless for the evening and joined the Hall of Shame!

Snacks were delicious and kindly provided by Ron and Joanne. Several folk brought wine so a good time was had by all!

Gretchen gets the award for the most beautiful crib board! 📺



CARD SHARP CRIBBAGE GROUP



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Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.

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Albert Einstein

activities



Make a list for next year's fun

By Liz Read - Activities Chair

The Activities Committee is excited about the events currently being planned for the upcoming year.

Here's a sneak peek at some of them, **the complete list is on the next page:**

Weather Network Tour, Bee Research Centre visit, Legends of Rock and Roll show at Drayton Theatre, Ripley's Aquarium trip and a wine tour in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Some of these locations have been suggested by our members who wanted to go on these excursions accompanied by their Probus friends.

We've already started a sign up for the February 2 tour of the Hindu Temple. Car pooling sign up will be available at our January meeting.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at Finn McCool's (Dundas and Trafalgar). This is a popular venue so we are happy to announce that we have tentative plans for a late lunch at 2:00pm and music will start at 3:00pm.

As always, bring your cheque book and be ready to sign up once the trips are announced as some places restrict participants.

For each event we run, the Activities committee policy is to hold on to cheques until payment is required, and to submit all the funds at the same time for our treasurer to process. This is why you have to wait a month or more to have the cheque clear your bank. Cheques are so much easier for us to handle as they function as a receipt for both you and our committee. To simplify our accounting, we hope to rely solely on cheques as payment for trips starting January 2015.

Contact your bank branch to see if they offer a senior banking plan with free cheques – most banks offer special rates for customers over 60 years old. 📺

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.



So many activities, so little time!

Just take a look at all of the great and interesting activities planned or in the planning stage for you during 2015.

Keep a close eye on your issue of the Forum for all the details as they become available.

Date	Time	Excursion Details
January 15, 2015	10:30	Bowling and Lunch at Champs Family Bowling on 300 Bronte St. S. \$22 each – money due by December meeting
February 2		Hindu Temple visitation – Torontobaps.org – \$5 donations requested in lieu of admission
February 22	8 pm	Kerry Stratton Concert at Milton Centre for the Arts – more tickets must be sold to receive discount price of \$36 a ticket
April 15		Guide Dog Visit – contact John Davies 905-891-5467 – free tour at Open House
April 15	12:30	Weather Network Tour – (Bristol Circle in Oakville) one hour free tour for a maximum of 30 participants
March 17		Finn McCools Pub lunch or dinner for St. Patrick's Day – pay your own way
April ?		Hamilton Art Gallery exhibit with lunch afterward - \$8 for gallery entrance – buy own lunch
May ?		Townsend Bee Research Centre at the U. of Guelph – no cost NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE ALLERGIC TO BEE STINGS
May 14 – June 6?		Legends of Rock and Roll at Drayton Theatre with lunch at Crossroads Restaurant – date/price to be determined
Early June		Streetsville Tea Room on Mississauga Road or Harrop House for afternoon tea
June 28?		Carousel at Stratford in Avon Theatre – and meal at Dimitris – bus to be arranged – cost to be determined – need over 30 participants
July ?		Summer Auto Tour – meet at Milton Sports Complex, drive to the Halton Railway Museum (\$10 admission for groups) and have lunch afterward, possibly at Heaven on 7
July ?		Toyota Plant Tour - drive self to Cambridge, have lunch as a group and then tour plant – no cost for tour
August ?		Flamboro Downs or Mohawk Raceway – meal and racing – location and price to be determined
August or early Sept.		Ripley's Aquarium in Toronto – travel by GO train/bus – group admission will be arranged – lunch at a nearby restaurant
September 22 – Oct. 5		Idyllic Ireland Tour
First week in October		Credit Valley Explorer Train ride and lunch and Orangeville Tree Sculptures
Later in October		Wine Tour at Niagara-on-the-Lake
November ?		Appetizers at either Longo's or Loblaws
December ?		Christmas tour of Dundurn Castle in Hamilton – approx. \$27

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The bureaucracy is expanding to meet the needs of an expanding bureaucracy.

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Anon

We like to know who you are!

Please wear your Probus Pin at all external Probus events



Experience the tour of a lifetime

Come and enjoy a tour of one of the most beautiful buildings in Canada. Sign-up for a tour of BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Toronto to take place on Monday 2 February, commencing at 10:00am.

There are many things to discover and experience within and without the Mandir complex, such as: Haveli Tour, Video, Mandir Tour, Exhibition Tour (optional), Abhishek Mandap (optional) and Gift Shop.

The address is: BAPS Swaminarayan Temple, 61 Claireville Drive, Toronto, Ontario.

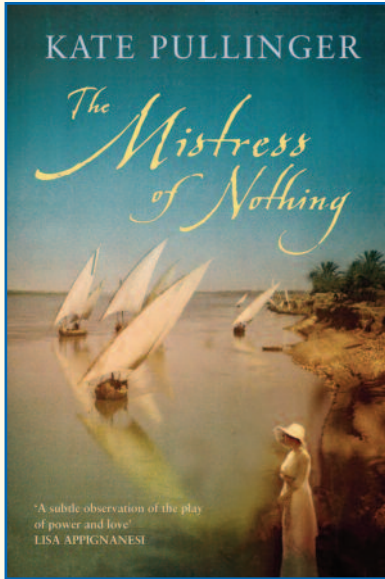


We strongly advise that you visit their website at www.toronto.baps.org to learn everything you need to know about this visit

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT RULES

The Mandir (a Hindu place of worship) is a house of God. Being a very sacred place, all visitors are required to abide by the following rules and regulations applicable to all areas including the Mandir, Haveli and Exhibition.

- **Conduct:** Please do not touch any of the carvings within the Mandir, Exhibition or Haveli. To maintain the spiritual atmosphere observe silence inside the Mandir and the Exhibition.
- **Dress Code:** Casual attire. No sleeveless tops. No shorts. No skirts shorter than knee length. Sarong will be provided upon request at the reception desk.
- **Shoes:** Visitors are required to remove their footwear before entering the Mandir or any part of the Haveli complex. (Shoe racks provided within the Haveli)



*OH, East is East,
and West is West,
and never the
twain shall meet*

Rudyard Kipling

By Paul Crawford
Program Chair

The "Mistress of Nothing", which won a Governor Generals award for literature, was the focus of our December meeting.

The group, as usual, had very different views about it. Some got into the book easily and found it a good read. Others found its lack of action a chore. The ratings varied from a low of 3 to a high of 7 out of 10.

The discussions focused on social and class distinctions, privilege, prejudice, religious intolerance, travelling in the Middle East, interesting

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I've enjoyed just about as much of this as I can stand.

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Anon

Bowling is FUN!

Probus bowling will take place on
Thursday, January 15, 2015
at 10:30am followed by lunch

Bring your cheque book and sign up at our next meeting to guarantee a spot.

Champs Family Entertainment Centre
on Bronte Street

This is a deal at only **\$22** a person including bowling, shoe rental and a bowling alley menu lunch

No previous experience is required

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characters and the best dates to eat (Medjool).

In keeping with the Middle East theme, Ellen Crawford, who hosted the day, made a date cake named "Food For The Gods" which was very well received and the recipe is now making its way through the Club members. 🇺🇸

Life*

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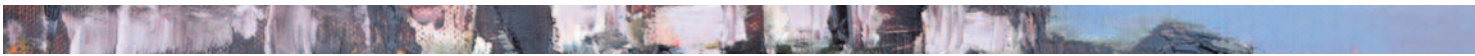
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Kerry Stratton: Tchaikovsky's Passion
Featuring: Christoph Seybold, Violinist

Milton Centre for the Arts
Friday 20 February 8:00pm

Price: \$36 each

Get swept away with the Toronto Concert orchestra's performance of irresistible melodies from Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty, as well as the fire and ice of Tchaikovsky one and only violin concerto with European star soloist Christoph Seybold.



A new way to appreciate cheese



By Catherine Parr



Oh what a party! 21 Probians enjoyed an amazing “Cheese Pairing” event at Milton’s Longo’s on December 15th. The entertaining workshop was researched and presented by a number of specialists. Julie Cumming, Deli Manager at Longo’s and a Chef, shared recipes, tips and most delightfully several of Longo’s cheese specialties and complementing goodies. The Summerdale Champagne Cheddar garnered quite a few yums, the Signature Cheese Balls and Topped Bries were festive and tasty. The crisp Asian pear to cleanse the palate between bites was perfect.



Rachel Rawson of Finica, provided tastings and commentary on many of Finica’s imported products including a fine array of cheeses, salami and prosciutto. There was even a “3 Little Pig’s Pate”. OMG, can you believe there is actually an asiago-parmesan hybrid, the Bellavitano Merlot? The Collier’s Powerful Welsh Cheddar, the Snowdonia Black Bomber and Red Devil

prompted discussion and second helpings!

Heather Forbes, Manager of the on-site Peller Estate Wineries’, The Wine Shop, offered informed recommendations of red, white and rose wines to pair with a wide variety of the cheeses. Her suggestion of serving leftover champagne (leftover?) with ice cream was novel. A wine poster found in her shop at our Cheese Pairing after-party would make a great motto for many of our Probian Clubs – Wine Flies When You Are Having Fun!

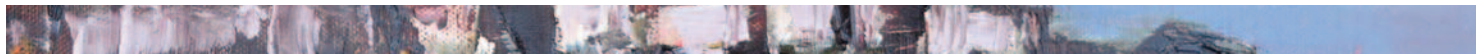
Kudos to Julie, Rachel, Heather and Jana for a wonderful and educational presentation. Julie’s authored handout, How to Prepare a Cheese Board, has great tips and is a must read. All products showcased are available at our local Longo’s. If this session is offered again, I highly recommend you get behind me in line for the sign-up sheet! 🇺🇸



“If you’re happy, you’re successful.”

Anon





Our second Annual Christmas Luncheon celebrated

By Cliff Read - President

Once again the planning committee worked a Christmas miracle and delighted our members with a wonderful luncheon. Highlights included interesting conversations and lots of opportunity for socializing, all taking place in a setting with a "million dollar view" of the beautiful Crosswinds Golf Course.

Members got into the spirit of the event with many of the guys sporting Christmas ties, hats, sweaters and waistcoats and the ladies dressing festively.

The harmonious barbershop entertainers held our rapt attention as they presented a

number of both Broadway and holiday classics, plus a few jokes, sorry "tales". Their efforts were certainly appreciated.

All of this was followed with a great lunch. Whether you ordered salmon, chicken or steak the food was delicious!

This is certainly a tradition that was enjoyed by all. 🇺🇸



THE SOCIAL SCENE

By Anna Strachan - Social Chair

It was heartwarming to see so many of our members attend the Christmas Lunch. From my perspective it appeared that a good time was had by all. The meal was delicious, although I have to admit it was a slight challenge eating the "frozen" desert. However, Heather at Crosswinds, got creative and offered us knives to help alleviate our problem.

I would be amiss if I did not thank a couple of individuals. Ron Millichamp for suggesting and arranging the "Entertainers" as our entertainment for the day. They are a wonderful group that certainly live up to their name, full of fun, good cheer and a few good jokes, just what is needed at this time of year.

Another thank you goes to Lorrette Shermet who as our official photographer always manages to capture all the fun times we have as members of the Escarpment Probus Club.

It is a pleasure to see that some of our new members have signed up for a couple of the

Special Interest Groups. The individual Convenors have been informed of your interest and will contact you shortly if they have not already done so.

Bid Euchre Club Planned

An interest was shown in starting a Bid Euchre Club and since she is always up to the challenge, Lorrette Shermet will be the Convenor for this group in addition to the Euchre club. This group is tentatively scheduled (open for discussion) for the second Thursday of the month from 1:30pm - 3:00pm. If anyone is interested in joining Bid Euchre but has not added their name to the list, they may get in touch with me or contact Lorrette directly.

The Sign-Up sheets will be on display at the monthly meetings so if there is any Group you wish to join, please come over and pay me a visit and we'll get you signed up. It doesn't cost anything to join and you will have a really good time once you start participating in the Group(s) of your choice. 🇺🇸

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Children are natural mimics who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.

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**Grumpy
Git's
Guide**

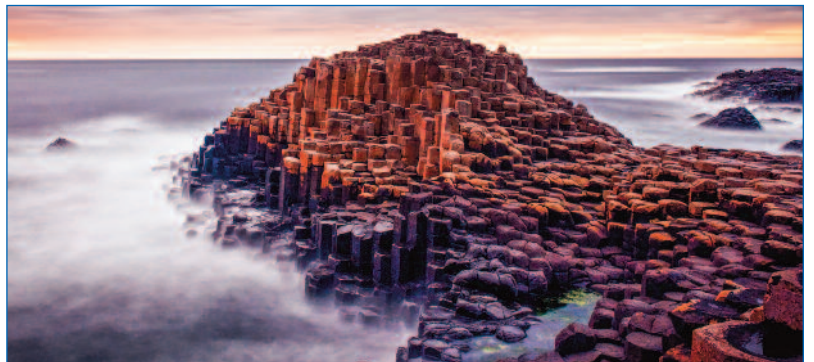
Things that make me Grumpy around the house

By Anonymous - Alias AJAJ

1. Finding forks in the knife drawer.
2. People who squeeze the toothpaste from the "wrong" end of the tube.
3. Finding toenail clippings in the bed.
4. Pens that mysteriously go missing from my desk.
5. Jars that require a small nuclear device to open them.
6. Discovering that instead of recording the late-night drama, the PVR has recorded a Hungarian art-house animated film with French subtitles.
7. Other people's car alarms that go off in the middle of the night.
8. Looking in the medicine cabinet and not realizing, until it's too late, that I've got the mouth ulcer treatment mixed up with the Anusol.
9. Power cuts make me grumpy when I am working on the computer and sudd

Idyllic Ireland Tour

For those of you who have expressed an interest in the trip to Ireland next September, please note that Tour Design would like to know by the end of January whether or not you plan to commit to the trip. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Millichamp at 289-878-2969 or Fran Bulley of Tour Design direct at 888-923-9183.



ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE AND TIME	MEET AT	CONVENOR
JANUARY 2015			
Book Club - First Edition	12 January, Monday - 1:00pm	Sue Murray	Paul Crawford
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	12 January, Monday - 7:00pm	The Capper's Home	Martin Capper
Probus Executive Meeting	14 January, Wednesday	Barb Finnie's Home	
Book Club - Sequel	14 January, Wednesday - 10:00am	Gretchen Greene-O'Brian	Fay MacDonald
Family 10-Pin Bowling	15 January, Thursday - 10:30am	Champs, Bronte Street	Ann Du Pont
Euchre Club - Afternoon	20 January, Tuesday - 1:00pm	The Du Pont's Home	Lorrette Shermet
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	21 January, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
Inklings - Writing Club	22 January, Thursday - 1:00-3:00pm	Grace Anglican Church	Gillian Reynolds
Nosh@Night	23 January, Friday - 5:00-8:00pm	Jack & Chris' Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
DEADLINE Articles & Pictures	28 January, Wednesday	All material should be sent to alan@jordanar.com	
Bid Euchre Club	29 January, Thursday - 1:30pm	The Shermet's Home	Lorrette Shermet
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
Card Sharps Cribbage Club	Second Monday each month 7pm	The Capper's Home	Martin Capper
FEBRUARY 2014			
Hindu Temple Visit	2 February, Monday - 10:00am	The Temple	Ron Millichamp
Wine Tasting - GrapeNuts	2 February & 5 February - 7:00pm	Various	Michael Hooker
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	9 February, Monday - 7:00pm	The Capper's Home	Martin Capper
Probus Executive Meeting	11 February, Wednesday	TBD	
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	18 February, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
Kerry Stratton Concert	22 February, Sunday - 8:00pm	Milton Centre for the Arts	Liz Read
DEADLINE Articles & Pictures	25 February, Wednesday	All material should be sent to alan@jordanar.com	
Inklings - Writing Club	26 February, Thursday - 1:00-3:00pm	Grace Anglican Church	Gillian Reynolds
Nosh@Night	27 February, Friday - 5:00-8:00pm	Marilyn Armstrong Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
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