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Gloria Pennycook

President

The Forum is Awesome!

What a great time of the year to get outside and have a picnic! And what a wonderful time we all had at the Escarpment Probus picnic on July 20th at Lowville Park. Over 80 of us enjoyed the weather, food, games and most of all, each other. A huge thanks to Anna Strachan and her team (Chris Strachan, Norma Capper, Barb Finnie & many more) for organizing this fun event.

Once again, I encourage you to consider volunteering at PROBUS. There are many opportunities and it's a lot of fun. I have found that there are always people who are willing to help you out, and it's a great way to meet new people.

The Forum is our newsletter covering all of the past and future social events and activities. Please take the time to read through it to find out more about our Club and maybe some new areas where you may wish to participate. Don't forget to check out our website as well ... www.escarpmentprobus.com

Featuring Our Quilters this Month



*By Ellen Crawford -
The blue quilt is in
progress and being
worked on when the
quilting group meets.
The one on the left is
a finished quilt.*



Check out page 12 for more by our Quilters

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Our August Speaker

Fran Murphy - Ancestor Detective

I caught the genealogy bug some years ago when my uncle took me to a cemetery to look for a gravestone of his relatives. After about an hour we finally found it and I was hooked. Being a Librarian, utilizing research skills and putting together the pieces of a puzzle to find one's ancestors was a natural segue.



I have been a member of the Halton Peel branch of the Ontario Genealogy society where I serve as Past President and Librarian. After receiving my Library Science degree from Western, I worked for a number of years as a reference librarian – including a stint with the Milton Public Library (when it was on Bruce St). I then decided to turn my obsessive hobby into my own business as an *Ancestor Detective* helping people with their own family histories. I have also spoken at conferences and to other groups on various topics including beginning genealogy.

When I am not looking after my new grandson in Milton you might find me at Toastmasters or singing in a choir.

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People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within.

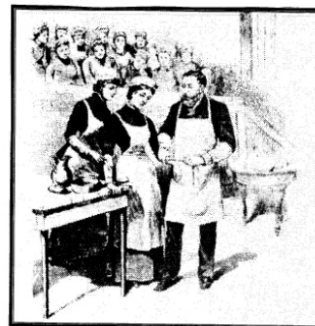
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-Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, psychiatrist and author

Our September Speaker

Nancy Macleod - A Victorian Medicine Show

Enjoy a display and demonstration of antique and reproduction medical equipment and treatments. This presentation will make you appreciate modern medical care! This educational presentation is light-hearted and done with discretion.



MEETING RE POLAND/PRAGUE TRIP

For all those travelling on our trip to Poland and Prague this fall, please note that there will be an information meeting to be held WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th at 2:00 pm. The location is Grace Anglican Church which is located at 317 Main Street East, Milton. Telephone: 905-878-2411.

Parking is available at the rear of the church.

The meeting will give you the basic background information necessary for the trip, plus your tickets will be available at that time.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call me directly - Joanne Millichamp - 289-878-2969 and I will arrange for delivery of your tickets.



Upcoming Events

By Sandy Cannell - Activities Chair

The Activities table, set up at the picnic, was a hub of activity with many members signing up for upcoming events.

The August meeting will be your last chance to sign up and pay for an afternoon of fun at the **Mini Golf Putting Course at the Rock Chapel Golf Centre** in Dundas, Ontario. Played with just a putter, this real grass mini golf course follows an 18 hole championship golf course design with long rolls, challenging breaks and has real sand bunkers as hazards. They supply putters or bring your own. Monday August 22nd at 4:00 pm, \$35.00 per person includes both golf and dinner, putters and balls are provided.



Tickets for **“The Nylons Farewell Tour”** proved to be extremely popular and we were soon sold out BUT we have managed to get a few more tickets. The show is being held on Friday October 28 at 8:00 PM at The Milton Centre for the Arts and is \$25 per person. The August meeting will be your last chance to sign up and pay for tickets to this event.

Two shows coming up in the new year at the Milton Centre for the Arts that you can also sign up for are:

“Billy Joel The Piano Men” featuring the music of Billy Joel, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elton John, starring Bruce Tournay. The show is on Saturday February 11, 2017 at 8:00PM, tickets are \$39 per person.

“Menopause the Musical” the hilarious celebration of women and the change. It takes place on Friday March 10, 2017 at 8:00PM, tickets are \$49 per person.

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

Doing the “YMCA” at the Black Forest Inn

By Ann Du Pont - Correspondent

Our group car-pooled to Conestoga, east of Waterloo, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon for a buffet dinner with lots of desserts and to enjoy the upbeat live music. Most of us had to be on the dance floor to dance to “YMCA” and a few even did the polka. We had fun socializing and getting to know one another better. And, for only \$29, we felt we got our moneys worth.



A Great Day for Our Picnic

By Anna Strachan - Social Chair

— THE SOCIAL SCENE —

As predicted by Cliff Read the weather for the 3rd annual picnic was lovely, hot and sunny but no humidity. The day got off to a lovely start when Sandra Bashford set up her table and offered our members a face painting or an arm tattoo. My thanks to Sandra for offering her services. This activity was a great success, Sandra really made the images come to life, she is quite a talented lady.

At noon, or shortly thereafter, it was time for lunch catered by Troy's, followed by the games.

We played Bocce, Ladder Golf, Mush Ball followed by a Scavenger Hunt. There was also 'Guess how many candies are in the Jar'. The winner of the Jelly Beans was Barb Finnie while the Smarties were won by Linda Pennycook.

The winners of other games were as follows:

Bocce - Len Hiebert, Shirley Matthews, Don Evans and Bryan Reynolds.

Ladder Golf - Joanne Millichamp and Sandy Cannell

Mush Ball - Robyn Balfour and Chris Wallhouse

Scavenger Hunt - Ellen Wallhouse, Pat Vogt, Chris Wallhouse, Irene Hiebert, Tita Bartels and Rosalind Jordan.

We also held a raffle, the winner of the 1st Prize of \$50 went to Auriel Halliday, 2nd Prize of \$30 went to Diane Comstock, 3rd Prize of \$20 went to Tita Bartels. Congratulations to all the winners.

My sincere thanks also goes to the individuals who organized and ran the games, Ann and Ron DuPont for Bocce, Ron Millichamp for Ladder Golf, Cliff Read for Mush Ball and for being my MC, a far more commanding presence than I. Sandra Bashford for the Scavenger Hunt. My thanks also to Pete and Lorette Shermet who were taking photos throughout the day to capture memories of the event. I'd be remiss if I did not thank the people who helped with the set up and tear down of our picnic area and all the other help we received when needed. A huge thanks to you all, it was greatly appreciated. Last, but certainly not least, my team of Barb Finnie and Norma Capper who have been my 'right hand women' throughout this event and others. A huge 'Thank You' ladies, you know how I appreciate you both. It is with everyone working together that we manage to accomplish great things. Thanks to my hubby Chris who did all my heavy lifting. I know how much I enjoyed our day, I do hope that all the attendees enjoyed it as much as I did.

On another note, the next event I wish to remind everyone of is the **3rd Annual Dinner/Dance** to be held on the **16th September** at the Grand Chalet on Steeles Ave. Cocktails are at 6:30pm followed by Dinner at 7pm. The cost of the evening is \$50 pp. and this includes 2 bottles of wine at each table, one red, one white. The meal choices are Chicken, Salmon, Baby Beef and Vegetarian. We shall be dancing to the delightful refrain of Rock 'N' Robin. Please remember the last date to sign up will be at the August 17th meeting so remember to bring your Cheque books.

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You bring your own weather to the picnic.

”

Harlan Coben



Calling for Photos

Lorette Shermet is preparing a slide show for our anniversary dinner in September. If anyone took some photos they would like included in this, please send copies to Lorette at lorrette@sympatico.ca

Our 3rd Annual Picnic





Picnic continued ...



Probus Has Talent

By Paul Crawford - Program Chair

In November we will be featuring Probus members who are willing to share their talents, hobbies and interests with fellow members. Jeanne Reid will act as facilitator. If you have a talent, interest or hobby we would love to hear from you. Please contact Jeanne or Paul Crawford and let them know of your willingness to share your story. There are no boring people in Probus and if you are interested in something you can be sure that there will be others who would love to hear about it.



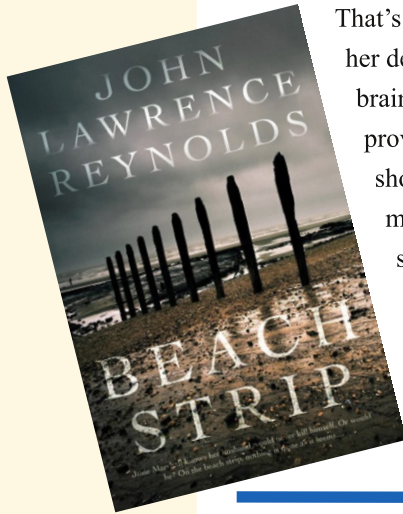
Beach Strip by John Lawrence Reynolds

By Chris Strachan - Correspondent

John Lawrence Reynolds is a local author born in Hamilton Ontario, the general area where the story is set. The Police say Suicide! the wife says Murder!

That's how Josie Marshall deals with the death of

her detective husband, Gabe, found naked outside their home on the beach with a bullet in his brain. Everyone calls it suicide. Josie knows it isn't . . . but fears it could be. After all, she had provided Gabe with a motive. The clues are so strong that even Josie begins to believe Gabe shot himself. But when a horrific slaying occurs literally at her feet, she knows Gabe was murdered, and her determination to prove it carries her toward dark corners of the beach strip and exposes the darker sides of its residents. Fending off her fears with humour and outrage, she encounters a drug-crazed drifter, an organized-crime boss with romance on his mind, a woman with a murderous past and a pervert who's been frequenting her garden shed. When a chance remark leads Josie to the astonishing truth of Gabe's death, her story takes a shocking turn that no one could have seen coming.



Wines of the Rich and Famous

By Ron Du Pont - Correspondent

Fourteen would-be wine aficionados met at the home of Ann and Ron Du Pont in hopes of tasting some wonderful new wines. The theme chosen was wines from celebrities. They were from Wayne Gretzky, Dan Aykroyd, Kevin O'Leary and Mike Weir. To better compare the differences between winemakers' skills,

all the whites were Niagara VQA

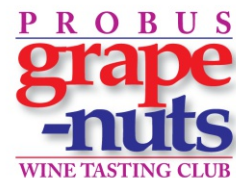
Chardonnays. All the reds were Niagara VQA Cabernet-Merlot blends.

We had identified samples of cheese, meat and chocolate that were recommended as the best pairings for each wine.

The scores were amazingly diverse on some wines, with better agreement on others. The best of

the evening was a Niagara VQA Mike Weir Cabernet Merlot 2010, the most mature of our selections. So, maybe age does matter.

The good fellowship with lots of talking, laughs, snacks, dessert and coffee made it a great evening.



No Mercy in this Group

By Stephen Comstock - Convenor

The Bee Gees (Board Games club) meet at 1:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Grace Anglican Church and play for approximately 2 hours.

Each member will rotate hosting the afternoon and will be responsible for providing refreshments & snacks and providing a game for the afternoon. All members are welcome to bring along a game at any time.

In June, the chosen board game was Sequence. Lorrette provided two boards, and we divided up into two sets of three players to learn the game, under the expert tutelage of Cliff and Liz. We then joined forces and had a game with three teams of two followed by a game of two teams of three. Lots of laughter and fun was had by all!

In July, four members played Showdown Yahtzee. Diane showed no mercy by twice rolling 5 of a kind and stealing cards, helping her to win the first game. Not to be outdone, Avril proved to be a quick learner, and covered the board with her green chips to win the second game.

Consider joining us on August 10 when Avril will be teaching us to play Rummicube. Hope to see you there!



Logo by Alan Jordan



Mega Fun at Mega Nosh

By Christy Babcock - Correspondent

Approximately 45 people from the three Nosh groups met at Gary & Christy's home for a Joint Nosh night. Parking is always a concern at this venue but Ron Millichamp proved to be a spectacular parking co-ordinator and there was ample room for many more vehicles. The appetizers were varied and tasty and the desserts were in abundance. Overall the weather co-operated and an enjoyable time was had until a few raindrops came along with the mosquitoes at the end of the evening.

Many thanks to Christy and Gary Babcock for hosting this popular event



Something Special about Sunglass Frames

By Chris Strachan - Convenor



The D'Stillers held their July meeting at the home of Al and Barb Finnie with seven members in attendance. Al selected five Scotch whiskies for our tasting pleasure.



The winner of the evening was Glenmorangie Original 10 year Old Single Malt. Glenmorangie is Gaelic for 'Glen of Tranquillity'. An interesting tid bit. When a Glenmorangie whisky barrel has come to the end of its useful life the wood from the barrel is utilized by a company called Finley and Co. Finley and Co. make sunglass frames out of the wood. These frames are considered top of the line and cost up to \$450 per pair.

The second choice of the evening was called Something Special which is a blended whisky. This whisky is from the Longmorn Distillery and is made up of approx. 35% single malt and includes some malt from Islay which gives it a smokey peaty flavour, it also includes some grain whisky. The Longmorn Distillery was created in 1793, their whisky is very popular in Latin America.

The third whisky was Johnny Walker Red which is a blended whisky. The logo for this brand is 'Born 1820 – Still Going Strong'. The square shape of this bottle is very distinctive, it was created in 1860. The bottle label which is applied at an angle allows the text to be made larger making it more visible and easier to read. Smart marketing, eh!

Fourth of the evening was Ballantine's Finest. This is a blended whisky which consists of fifty single malt whiskies and four grain whiskies from various Scottish Distilleries. This is a very popular whisky sold in most Pubs around Scotland.

Last but not least was Dewar's White Label which is also a blended whisky. This particular whisky is the worlds most awarded blended Scotch whisky with more than 500 medals awarded over it's lifetime. The Master Blender for this whisky is a woman which is a rarity in the whisky business.

Thanks to Barb for the treats and thanks again to our DD's for getting us home safe and sound.

The August 3rd meeting of the D'Stillers will be at the home of Kathy Schmidt and Bill Willcocks.

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 Lorrette Shermet at: lorrette@sympatico.ca or 905-878-1293.



Bring a Book - Take a Book

By Ellen Crawford - Convenor

Browse the table and feel free to take a book. Recommend to others ones that you have found to be a good read.

Bring those good reads back and borrow another. If you forget your book, feel free to borrow another and return it at the next meeting.



50th Anniversary for the Du Ponts

By a Nosh

Another happy and fun evening of NOSH @ NITE. Eighteen of us started out inside afraid to brave the hot humid afternoon but, after a few of the guys discovered it was comfortable on the lower deck with a beautiful breeze, the rest of the group settled themselves out under the trees. Going into the house for our appetizers, we were surrounded with several lovely flower arrangements as Ann and Ron, our hosts, just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Along with fruits and brownies, we shared a raspberry/chocolate anniversary cake. As usual, there was a lot of chatter and laughter. What a great way to spend a relaxing summer evening!



Tarzan is the Man

By Robyn Balfour - Convenor

A small band of Oscar Night Members came out to the movies to see *The Legend of Tarzan*. I personally, was so very pleasantly surprised, at how much I enjoyed this show, all members concurred. It was very well portrayed and it was lovely to see the African countryside and hear the beautiful voices of African song. Tarzan was quite the man. We all enjoyed social time afterwards at Turtle Jacks.



Oscar Nights
FILM CLUB



Cast

Alexander Skarsgård, Samuel L. Jackson, Margot Robbie, Djimon Hounsou, Jim Broadbent, Christoph Waltz, Rory J. Saper, Christian Stevens

SYNOPSIS

It has been years since the man once known as Tarzan (Alexander Skarsgrd) left the jungles of Africa behind for a gentrified life as John Clayton III, Lord Greystoke, with his beloved wife, Jane (Margot Robbie) at his side. Now, he has been invited back to the Congo to serve as a trade emissary of Parliament, unaware that he is a pawn in a deadly convergence of greed and revenge, masterminded by the Belgian, Captain Leon Rom (Christoph Waltz). But those behind the murderous plot have no idea what they are about to unleash.

Quilting Gallery



By Judy Nelson -
A few quilts utilizing
photos, a paper
pieced cushion and
an "around the
world" quilt.



ONE WHO
SLEEPS
under A
QUILT
IS COMFORTED BY
LOVE

By Carol Ann Currie -
A couple of quilting projects
completed this past year. The blue
quilt is made of blocks picked up from
15 different quilt shops for the July
2015 Shop Hop. The 2nd picture is,
again, row kits collected from various
quilt shops for the 2015 Row by Row
Experience – and the theme for these
blocks all have to do with water.



Food as an Art Form?

By Alan Jordan - OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT

We all know that we Probianians are great gourmets as proven by our well attended Nosh@Night, Nosh 'N' Natter, Nosh Neighbours, Lunch Bunch, GrapeNuts and Whisky Tasting etcetera.

Also, many of our other distractions are also accompanied by tasty morsels and delicious libations.

However, have you ever thought about food as art? I don't mean as a presentation or arrangement, but as a unique artform.

Take a close look at these masterpieces.

- **Lemon and Lemon Squeezer.**

Is he/she/it praying, or did we interrupt a conversation?

- **Man in a Watermelon.** What a marvelous swimming pool. A pair of swim goggles and he is ready for some very small laps – mind the pips.

- **Thirsty Watermelon.** Just look at the cobwebs on the pipe, its face contorted in agony as it discovers that there is no water.

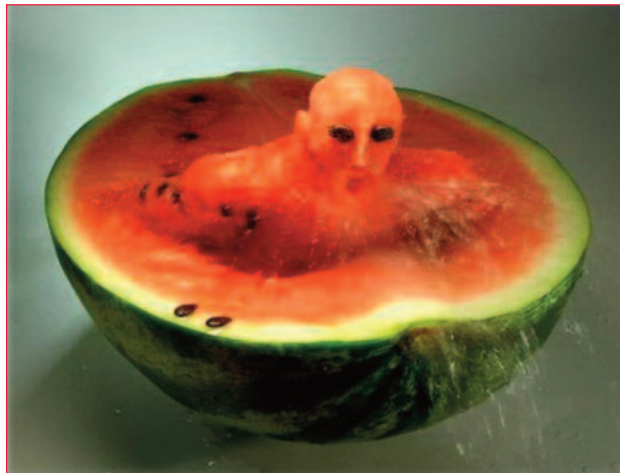
- **Egg.** The chicken feet in the sand tell the sad story – it's left home.

- **Bun.** How would you like to be decapitated? Time for the soft bun to bite back.

- **Man Bites Apple. Apple Bites Man**

Pippins have been known to attack fingers, lips and tongue, be warned.

- **Musical Pear.** The lute is tuned and ready for a sweet song. Comes with built-in dental floss for that after-meal teeth cleaning.



Grapenuts Round-up

By Michael Hooker - Convenor

There were two great tastings in July:

At Ann and Ron Du Pont:

Theme: "Celebrity Wines" - from Ontario vineyards.

The Winner: Mike Weir Cabernet / Merlot blend.

Price: \$16.95. LCBO 109. Score: 15.7.

At Ellen and Chris Wallhouse:

Theme: "Bastille Day" - wines from France.

Top wine: Yvon Mau Merlot. Price: \$8.95.

LCBO 336743. Score: 16.6

This was a tie-breaker, beating out two much more expensive wines that both scored 14.4, Fat

Bastard Merlot at \$14.95 and Louis Coteaux Gamay / Pinot Noir blend at \$19.30.

We had tried having three tastings a month, however several had to be cancelled as not enough signed up. So I cut back to two a month until the end of 2016. Wouldn't you know that both August events, at Auriel Halliday and Don Evans, and at Megs Shellard, were well oversubscribed, so Martin Capper (one of the rejects) put together an informal tasting and has 15 signed up! So obviously I, as the convenor, need to do some re-thinking.

We've made a minor change in how we calculate cost per person at the tastings - now the host bears the cost of any snacks, dessert, and (non-alcoholic) liquids, and the guests cover the cost of the wines.

Ellen Wallhouse's Pudding Shots were so popular that her fellow grape nuts insisted that she send in the recipe.

Frozen Chocolate Pudding Shots

- 1 Box chocolate pudding mix (113g)
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup baileys
- 1/2 cup cream de cocoa
- 8 oz. cool whip



Directions

Whisk the pudding mix and milk in a bowl for about 1-2 minutes or until mixes

Add baileys and cream de cocoa into mix - stir or whisk

Then spoon in cool whip and blend till smooth.

Spoon into 2-3 oz. plastic cups, (a ice cream scoop works well) a couple of scoops

Cover the cups (I place them in a 9x13 pan and cover with Saran Wrap)

Place in freezer - once frozen you can put them in a large zip lock bag.

Serve frozen - use a tiny spoon

Makes approx 20 small cups

Note: you can get the cups and spoons at the Dollarama store beside Staples Store in CTC Plaza/Walmart

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_French_cheeses#/searchMilton.

Using different puddings and liqueurs

Frozen Pistachio Pudding

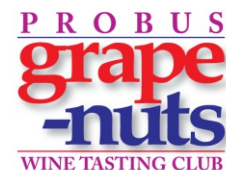
- 1 pistachio pudding mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup Kahlua
- 1/2 cup cream de cocoa
- 8 oz. cool whip

Follow chocolate pudding directions

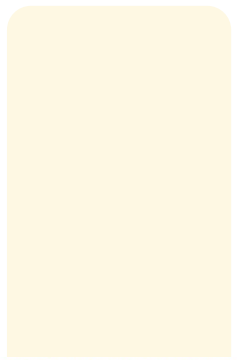
Frozen Banana Pudding

- 1 banana pudding mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1/3 cup baileys
- 1/3 cup cream de cocoa
- 1/3 cup cream de banana
- 8 oz. cool whip

Follow chocolate pudding directions



I drink wine because I DON'T like to keep things BOTTLED UP



Lavender's Blue

By Christy Babcock -
Convenor



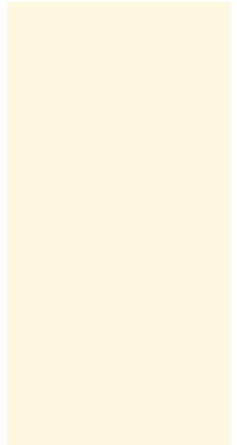
The July outing proved to be another interesting afternoon with visits to two venues - Terra Bleu Lavender Farm and the private home of Bruce

Owens who has over 400 varieties of day lilies, small conifers and other plants as well as unusual chickens, pheasants and cute little Brussels Griffon dogs.

We started at Terra Bleu with a very informative tour by the owner Ian Baird who provided us with too much information to include here from purchasing tips, growing, pruning to harvesting. Although there are approximately 220 varieties of lavender, only 8 are grown at the farm with English lavender varieties handling our harsh winters somewhat better than the French. There is a tremendous amount of plant loss each year. Special varieties are used in culinary dishes (see LCBO's latest magazine) and the rest are used for essential oils for health as well as for bouquets, wreaths and satchels. Along with the growing of lavender the farm has an apiary (bee-keeping)



and a distillery where the lavender is turned into essential oils. The entire lavender operation from start to finish is done by hand. Terra Bleu is the largest producer of lavender in Ontario. For more info see terrablu.ca - a worthwhile visit!

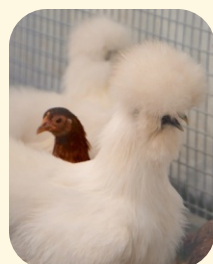


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For those of us who visited Bruce Owen's home last year we now understand why he suggested coming back in July - we were in awe when we saw his day-lily field. Again Bruce was extremely hospitable and informative showing us his gardens and live creatures. Many were surprised to learn that day-lily petals can be eaten. Pictures show more than words.



Next Lunch at Symposium

By Catherine Parr - Convenor

August Restaurant: *Symposium Cafe Restaurant & Lounge*

611 Holly Avenue, Milton

Telephone: 905-878-1777

Lunch Menu: There will be a fixed menu selected from items listed under "Our Menu"

at <https://symposiumcafe.com/menu> .

Details will be available at the August meeting.



Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
AUGUST 2016			
Management Meeting	10 August - 7 pm	Crawford Home	Gloria Pennycook
Ladies Foursome - Theatre	11 August - 2 pm	St Jacob's Country Playhouse	Sandy Cannell
Escarpment PROBUS	17 August - 9:30 am	Milton Sport Center	Gloria Pennycook
Lunch Bunch	17 August - 12 pm	TBD	Catherine Parr
Mini- Golf & Dinner	22 August - 4 pm	Rock Chapel, Dundas ON	Sandy Cannell
Track & Nordic Pole Walkers	Mondays & Fridays - 11:00am	Milton Sports Centre	Liz Read
Trail Walkers	Tuesdays - 1:30pm	Various	Pat & Ron Flannagan
Golf Club-Probos Pin Seekers	Every 2nd Thursday. Time varies.	Granite Ridge	Ron Millichamp
Wine Tasting - Grapenuts	1st Monday & Thurs. - 7:00pm		Michael Hooker
Piece Makers - Quilting Club	Summer break - back in Sept.	Comstock Home *	Diane Comstock
Bridge Club	1st Tuesday	TBD	Elinore Shannon
Whisky Club - The D'stillers	1st Wednesday - 7:00pm		Chris Strachan
Nosh+Natter	1st Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	John and Julie Flynn
Book Club - First Edition	2nd Monday - 1 to 3 pm	TBD	Paul Crawford
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	2nd Monday - 7:00pm	Capper Home *	Martin Capper
Oscar Nights - Movie Club	2nd Tuesday 7:00pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas	Robyn Balfour
Book Club - Sequel	2nd Wednesday - 10:00am		Judy Nelson
Board Games - Bee Gees	2nd Wednesday - 1:30pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock
Joker Club	2nd Thursday - 1:30 pm		Auriel Halliday
Euchre	3rd Tuesday - 1:00 pm	Stringer Home	Lorette Shermet
Ravenous Readers Recycling	3rd Wednesday	Milton Sports Centre*	Ellen Crawford
Book Club - Trilogy	3rd Friday - 1 to 3 pm	TBD	Linda Green
Canasta	4th Monday - 7 pm	Shermet Home *	Lorette Shermet
Zoomer Bloomers	4th Wednesday - 1:00pm	Various	Chrysy Babcock
Joker Club	4th Wednesday - 1:30pm		Auriel Halliday
Inklings - Writing Club	Suspended pending more members	Grace Anglican Church*	Gillian Reynolds
Nosh@Nite	4th Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	Paul & Ellen Crawford
SEPTEMBER 2016			
Management Meeting	14 September - 7 pm	Pennycook Home	Gloria Pennycook
3rd Annual Dinner Dance	16 September - 6:30 pm	Grand Chalet on Steeles Ave	Anna Strachan
Escarpment PROBUS AGM	21 September - 9:30 am	Milton Sport Center	Gloria Pennycook
Lunch Bunch	21 September - 9:30 am	TBD	Catherine Parr
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