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Gloria Pennycook
President

Many Thanks for Your Feedback

Hi Escarpment Probus members, from Ecuador. As I write this, we are in a beautiful colonial town in central Ecuador called Cuenca. Our trip has been amazing and I think everyone should add this small but diverse country to their travel list. On that note, when you travel please send an email describing your travel experiences and we'll publish them in the Forum. I heard that the January meeting went very well. As always, thanks to Martin and the rest of the Management Team. Also thank you for your active participation in the feedback table exercise. I understand that there were many great comments and suggestions to help make our Probus Club even better. I am looking forward to the many activities that are upcoming. Hopefully you have signed up for some of them. Also please don't forget that we are always looking for new volunteers.



Bowling is Fun!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

At Champs Bronte Street

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Arrive just after 10:00 in time to pick up shoes, find your team, and throw a few practice balls.

Bowling 10:30 to 12:30 followed by lunch at their restaurant.

Only \$25.00 per person. Cheques must be in by our next meeting February 14. If you will not be at the meeting, you may mail a cheque to arrive in time to Ann Du Pont

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*Just a reminder that
the **MARCH**
PROBUS general
meeting will be a
week later than usual
on **MARCH 23rd***

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

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Our February Speaker



Jim Rankin - *Reporter-Photographer at the Toronto Star*

Jim specializes in database journalism, multimedia and investigations and is currently on the features team. His work has been nominated for nine National Newspaper Awards and in 2002 he was part of a team involved in the Michener Award-winning investigative series

into race, policing and crime in Toronto. His latest projects have examined police carding and Ontario's child protection system. Jim has degrees in biology (University of Western Ontario) and journalism (University of King's College, Halifax).

Our March Speakers

“

I like nonsense; it wakes up the brain cells.

”

—Dr. Seuss



Your fellow Probians will be sharing their experiences of Ireland

New Clubs Anyone?

By Anna Strachan - Social Chair

Hello Probians, at our last meeting January 20th, Paul Crawford ran a Table Exercise, which from a Social Chair stand point, gave me some interesting insight into the needs of the membership. Some individuals indicated that they may like to see the start of some new Clubs/Groups. Some of the suggestions for these new clubs, in no particular order, are as follows:

Biking Club	Computer Club	Poker (during the day)
Canasta Club	Knitting Club	Finance Club
Choral Group	Beer Tasting	Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing
Joker game club (that the other Milton Probus Club has)		

Last, but definitely not least, some the members would like to have 'More Golf'. If there is enough interest I'm sure that can be arranged. Ron Millichamp is our Golf Guru and would be happy to talk golf with you.

As you know, in order to start a new Club/Group we need someone to be the Convenor of the proposed club or group. We also attempt to keep the day, date and time the groups meet different, to give individuals the opportunity to attend more than one club. The duty of the Convenor may vary with the type of club. I will have sign-up sheets available at the February meeting. When members have signed up it is my responsibility to inform the Convenor(s) of the members interested in joining their group. The Convenor shall in turn contact the members that have signed up and set a date and time for the first meeting. At this first meeting, the monthly day and time are set and the rules of the club, if any, are established. The Convenor sets up a Distribution List of all the members in the group, the Convenor is responsible for keeping the group informed of any changes, such as a canceled meeting, change of venue, etc. The group will determine if it will cap the amount of people allowed to join the group. Some groups cannot accommodate a large number of members, due either to lack of space or just the very nature of the group itself. If the membership in the group is capped but more members are still interested in joining we shall look for another Convenor and start a second club.

I will bring some Generic Sign-Up sheets to our next meeting on February 17 so if anyone is interested in starting and / or convening a new group please come and see me before the meeting or at the break. I will be happy to collect names of members interested in joining your new group. Remember, you will not know if something will fly until you give it a try.

My thanks to Linda Green for introducing the newly formed Book Club, 'Trilogy'. If you are interested in joining a Book Club feel free to sign up, new members are always welcome. Trilogy will meet on the 3rd Friday of the month from 1:00 – 3:00 Pm first at Linda's then at various homes.

Due to attrition, the 'First Edition' Book Club convened by Paul Crawford has a few spaces available. The First Edition meets 2nd Monday of the month at 1- 3PM.

My thanks also goes to Christy Babcock for assuming the Convenor role for the Garden Club 'Zoomer Bloomers' from Gloria Pennycook. Christy gave a lovely overview of the exciting things that await our existing members and potential members. Thanks also to Jeanne Reid who is looking after the Canada Blooms trip this year.

In order for the membership to get to know the Convenors, at each meeting, we shall be asking a couple of Convenors to introduce themselves and share information regarding their different groups/clubs. Hopefully this will entice some members to join in. There is no obligation, just come and give it a try and see if it is for you.

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True happiness is... to enjoy the present, without anxious dependence upon the future.

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—Lucius
Annaeus Seneca

The Bishop's Man - A Tough Read

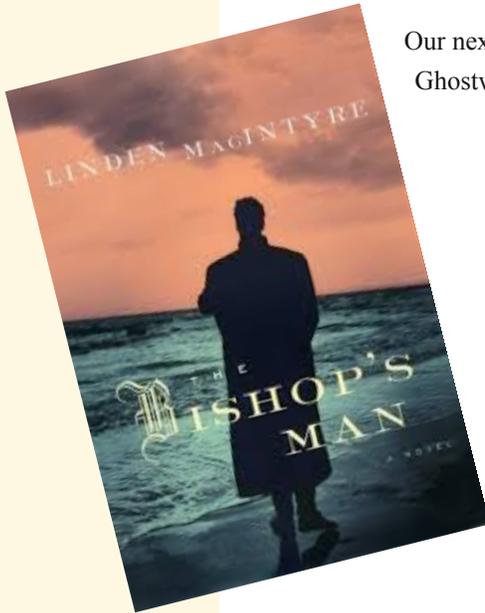
By June Leach - Correspondent

The sequel Book Club met on January 13, 2016 at June Leach's home. We reviewed *The Bishop's Man* by Linden MacIntyre. We had varied reactions to this book, and a very lively discussion. Although several members found the selection to be a page turner, the subject matter was disturbing and we were somewhat confused by the ending.

This was a bit of a tough read and may not be for everybody.



Our next meeting will be held at Judy Nelson's home on February 10th. We are reading *Ghostwalk*, by Rebecca Stott.



Anyone Interested in a Mini Holiday?

If we have the interest, we will plan a one or two night get away in the spring to enjoy some of our local attractions with time to relax and maybe even shop. Information at our next meeting.



Nosh at Night

By Paul and Ellen Crawford - Convenors

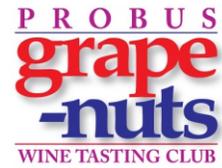
Another enjoyable evening with good friends was held at Joanne and Ron's. The men soon found the upstairs man cave while the women mingled together eager to have first dibs on the appetizers. Once the smell of food wafted upstairs the men joined and mixed together on the main floor for the rest of the evening.



Mega Wine Tasting

By Auriel Halliday - Correspondent

On Thursday Jan 21st., thirty five wine tasters gathered at Auriel and Don's on Britannia Road. Instead of tasting and spitting we actually downed glasses of wine, quite a few of them, and relaxed! Everyone had been invited to bring a



cheese sample with them. I was beginning to get quite worried when the first five offerings were Blues and Gorgonzolas. But slowly a wonderful selection of world cheeses arrived and the group was in full swing, (or 'swig'), comparing their wine with the different cheeses. Even the dogs were sneaking samples behind our backs!

The party was soon getting lively, and the stories were flowing. We watched some photos from the Irish trip on the T.V. and then devoured all the desserts and, as everyone was finally leaving, we said "Same time next year". The 'Paparazzi' were in attendance and provided these photos!

Thanks to Milton Escarpment Probus for initiating so many fun clubs and activities, and for all the interesting people who joined the club!

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Not all those who wander are lost.
— J.R.R. “
Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring



Onto the Andes in Ecuador

By Gloria Penyycook - President

We are really enjoying our trip so far. Leaving the Amazon jungle and driving both north and south of Quito along the Andes has brought some amazing views of the mountains and many volcanoes. Our weather has been good so we have had great views. We went to a huge local market in Otavalo where we saw many indigenous people in their local dress selling everything from food to crafts of



Cotopaxi volcano ... it is still erupting slowly



Alpaca reserve dinner spread with musicians

all sorts. Of course, I had to drag Bob along as I shopped. Oh to have some of my female friends with me! I could have easily spent more time there. We have been to several local workshops where we have seen the crafts of textiles, pan flute making, jewelry from seeds and nuts ... all fascinating! What I liked was that there was no pressure to buy. We also went to an alpaca reserve in the mountains. Not only did we see and feed them, we listened to local musicians and had a very traditional meal. The food has been great! The last 2 nights we have stayed at 400 year old haciendas ... omg, they were amazing. So much history and architecture. Today we saw the Devil Bowl Falls in a beautiful park. The country is lush and green, lots of agriculture of many types. We have tasted many unusual fruit purchased right from the street vendors ... delicious.

We have a few more days on mainland Ecuador before we go to the Galapagos. Hopefully the good weather continues.

All for now ... hope everyone is doing well.

Cheers, Gloria and Bob.



The alpaca reserve where we spent our anniversary dinner ... how about that for a view!



Our hacienda digs last night ... so much history

D'Stillers Tour of Dixon's Distillery in Guelph

By Pete Shermet - Correspondent

Here's a brief report of a tour that some of our group went on Monday January 18th. A group of us, along with our DD's, drove up to Dixon's Distillery in Guelph. We arrived at the distillery after a slippery drive up the Hanlon Expressway. When we arrived we were greeted by J. D. Dixon the owner and president of the distillery. He started off by saying that there were about 40 micro distilleries in Canada and seven of those were in Ontario. He advised that where possible all ingredients are sourced locally. The water is local as well but is cleaned of chemicals and minerals. The grains are milled off site as this is a very dusty process. The mash is prepared in the mash tun where it is cooked for 4-6 hrs. It's then transferred to the fermenter where it's kept until the fermentation process stops, this is where the starches and sugars in the grain are turned into alcohol and at the



conclusion of fermentation (3-4 days) there is usually about 15-16% alcohol when measured with the hydrometer.



The fermented mash is filtered and transferred to the still where it is heated to 190 F for the alcohol to vaporize, It's collected at the top of the still and then directed to a column, where the distillation process continues up to 8 times, each distillation removes some of the harshness and non alcohols, making a smoother tasting drink. The alcohol vapour is collected in the lyne arm where it's directed into the condenser, The first 5% of distillate has a lot of acetones, esters and fuse oils and is not drinkable. The distillate that comes out after is about 90% alcohol and is really too strong to drink so

it's cut to 40-45% ABV (alcohol by volume) 80-90 Proof. Three things can happen next at Dixon's: it can be bottled and sold as moonshine; it can be bottle aged with a spiral of oak in the bottle (very fast); or it can be barrel aged and bottled at a later date for sale.(1-3 years).

Then we sampled some of the whiskies and liqueur's available ... and then the shopping started!

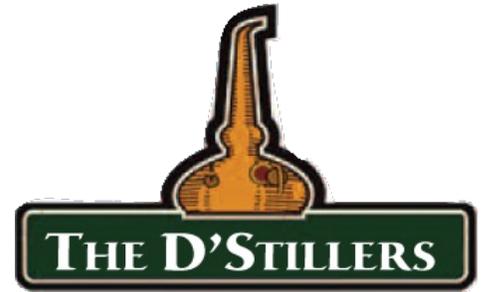
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Don't cry
because it's over.
Smile because it
happened.
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—Dr. Seuss



It's All Personal Choice

Chris Strachan - Convenor

The D'Stillers first meeting of 2016 was held at my home, which is very apropos since our inaugural meeting was held here in April of 2015. The whisky selected as the number one choice of the evening was a Glenfidich 15 Year old Solara Vat which is a single malt. This one was rated an 8.3 out of 10 points and is only one of the many great whiskies that Glenfidich has produced over the years.



In 2001 the Distillery released a 64 year old single malt, which at the time was the world's oldest. Unfortunately the D'Stillers are very unlikely to have a dram of this whisky, too rich for our blood.

Aberlour a 10 Year Old Single Malt and Tobermory also a 10 year old Single Malt whisky was tied for second place, with a score of 7.5.

The slogan for Aberlour is "Where the past lingers in the present"

Tobermory is the only Distillery on the Isle of Mull. Tobermory with its colourful houses along the docks is one of the most photographed areas in Scotland.

Aberfeldy a 12 year Old Islay Single Malt came in at 7.3 out of 10.

In the town of Aberfeldy is a statue of kilted soldiers which commemorates the first gathering of the famous Black Watch Regiment in 1830. No doubt the men toasted future victories with the best local malts.

Bowmore a 12 year Old Single Malt brought up the rear with a score of 7 out of 10, a very respectable finish none the less. This whisky appeals to those who like a heavily peat flavoured whisky. The rating on this whisky was from a low of 4.5 to a high of 9, which shows that when it comes to whisky drinking it is definately a personal choice.

While the D'Stiller's imbibed, Anna kept the DD's entertained. A special thanks to the DD's for getting all our whisky lovers home safe and sound.

The next meeting of the D'Stiller's will be held the 1st Wednesday in February at the home of Pete and Lorrette Shermet.

“

Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving.

”

— Terry Pratchett, A Hat Full of Sky



Probiants Wear Silly Hats at Walker's Chocolate Factory

By Peter Shermet - Correspondent

A total of 21 Probus members showed up for the tour at the factory on Harvester Drive in Burlington on Thursday January 21st 2016. Darlene, our tour guide, gave us some background information on where cocoa is grown, how it is grown and harvested. She showed us samples of the raw cocoa beans, the part of the bean that is actually used. Pure chocolate melts differently in your mouth when compared to other inexpensive "chocolate" which may contain edible carnauba wax!



Then we went to the kettles where the pure chocolate is melted for processing and saw how the solid molds were filled. She described the "moonwalkers" which rotate the hollow molds on 2 axes. The mold is half filled with the molten chocolate then rotated until it cools (about 20 minutes). This ensures that the chocolate is a uniform thickness.

We were directed into a small refrigerated room with a long table. The room smelled like mint as this is where they store the mint oil used in some of the chocolate. It has to be kept separate from all the other chocolate or it will impart the mint taste and odour to ALL the chocolate.

The next station we saw was the trimming of the chocolate after it is removed from the mold. What is interesting about this plant is that everything is hand made, even the writing on the chocolates is done by hand, and nothing goes to waste. The trimmings and broken pieces are re-melted and reused. Then we saw dark chocolate brazil nuts receiving their final coat of chocolate ready for packaging. We had a sample and then we were set free in the store to shop.

The big take away is that quality hand made chocolate is worth it because of all the time and effort that goes into making the product. Walkers was a big hit!

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'Classic' - a book which people praise and don't read.

”

— Mark Twain



The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

By Ellen Crawford - Host

The author's debut novel explores foster care, homelessness, single motherhood and the meanings associated with the gifts of flowers. The Language of Flowers provoked much discussion surrounding foster care and troubled youth. Victoria Jones was abandoned

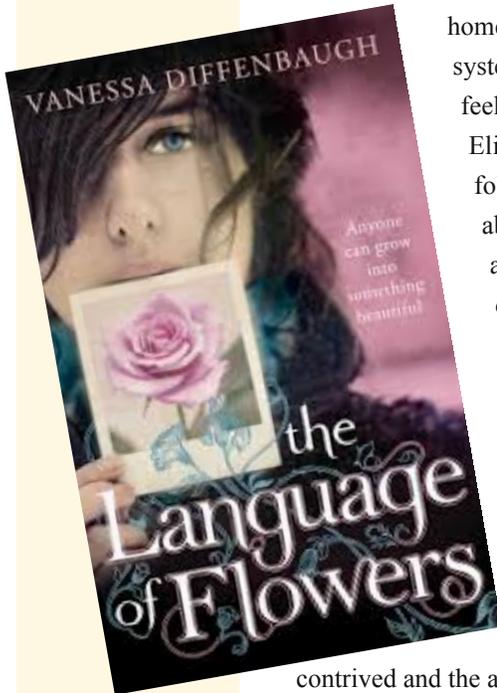
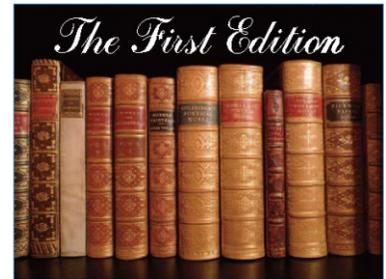
at birth and was moved from foster home to foster home eventually at 18 to be emancipated from the system. She was angry, mistrustful and did not

feel worthy to be loved or to be able to love. One year when Victoria was 9 she lived with Elizabeth who over time gained Victoria's trust and then shattered Victoria by not following through with her promised adoption. Through Elizabeth, Victoria learned about the language of flowers as a method of communication. The novel weaves past and present, which provides a mysterious element to the story. The end of the story does offer hope for

Victoria and those who love her.

Our book club members gave The Language of Flowers an average rating of 6. The second half of the plot felt

contrived and the author seemed to have a difficult time tying up the ends in the finale. Many of us were fascinated with the meaning of flowers and have a copy of Victoria's dictionary of flowers.



Aster - Patience

Lavender - Mistrust

Red rose - Love

Yellow rose - Infidelity

Peony - Anger

Moss - Maternal Love

Purple Hyacinth - Please Forgive Me

Please Return Your Books

By Ellen Crawford - Convenor

If you have a book at home that you have borrowed, please return it to allow other avid readers an opportunity to enjoy that selection.

Keep those best sellers coming!



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



Second Crib Tournament Ends in Victory for Megs!

By Martin Capper - Vice-President

Twenty avid card sharps gathered for our second tournament. Grouped into 5 pools they competed on a round robin basis for the semi finals with a wild card available for the highest score in the round robin round! Victory went to Diane, Ellen, Sandy, Wayne and Megs with Lorrette handily (pun intended) securing the wild card with a score of 21. Both Semi finals were tight games with Wayne and Megs prevailing. The final was equally tight and was won by Megs!

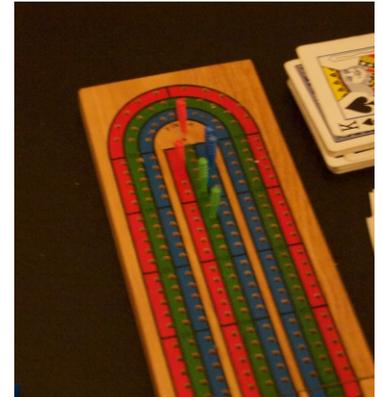
During the friendly play among the, dare I say losers, Joanne achieved a score of 28 - one below the maximum possible - giving her bragging rights for some months to come!



Joanne with 28



Finalists



Tight Game



Semi Final 1



Needle Match



Semi Finalists



Our January Joker ...

Richard Armand

Mama Mia! So Many Activities

By Joanne Millichamp - Correspondent

MAMMA MIA - Join us for this wonderful musical by Abba on Tuesday, April 26th at 2:00 pm at the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge. Ticket price is \$41.00 per person. Let us know if you would like to car pool.



ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK - Shake, rattle and roll to the legendary hits of the 1950's with tributes to Bill Haley, Paul Anka, Brenda Lee, Buddy Holly and many other great artists. The venue is the Meadowvale Theatre in Mississauga and the date is Wednesday, June 1st at 11:00 am. Ticket price is \$34 per person which includes a soup and sandwich lunch at the theatre.

NOTE: The theatre has to have a total count by the day after our February meeting to reserve these tickets. If you are interested be sure to sign up at our next meeting or call Joanne Millichamp at 289-878-2969.

St Patrick's

By Sandy Cannell - Correspondent

An excited group of 27 members are really looking forward to celebrating St Patrick's Day at Carmen's Dinner Theatre in Hamilton on Thursday March 17.

The St Patrick's Day Lunch includes an Irish Variety Show bringing you the music, song, dance and comedy of Ireland with a delicious Irish menu.

The event will run from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm.



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Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.

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— Lemony Snicket, Horseradish

Welcoming New Members

By Ron Du Pont - Membership Chair

We are still welcoming new members every month. At this month's meeting we welcomed Carol Ann & Jim Currie. And we have new applications in process.

Please let me know of any changes to your contact information so we may update our records.



Carol Ann & Jim Currie

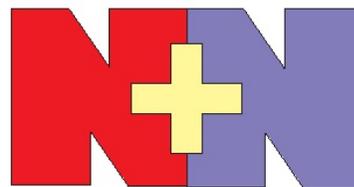


Guests Bob and Wendy Stringer

No Shortage of Goodies

By Marguerite Shellard - Correspondant

There were 16 people at the Nosh n'Natter held at the home of Megs Shellard on January 8. There should have been 5 others but they called in sick. As usual there were lots of different goodies and conversation. It always amazes me that there are rarely duplicates of appetizers. A good time was had by all



And our January winner is
Irene Hiebert
with \$132.40



Our January Greeters...
Diane and Steve Comstock

Bang to Bust for Bid Euchre

By Lorette Shermet - Convenor

On Tuesday January 19th, eleven of us gathered at Steve and Diane Comstock's house to play regular euchre. It was a great afternoon with Pete Shermet winning with a high score of 63 and Grace Ricci with 4 lone hands. We had three tables, two of four players and one with three. We will continue to play the third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. The next scheduled game is on Tuesday February 16th at Lorraine Randall's home.



Bid Euchre started with a big bang of almost 15 players but since September 2015 we have only played one game. We are scheduled to play the second Thursday of the month at 1.30 p.m. at Grace church but if the time or date is not suitable I am willing to change it. Please let me know your preference. I am also willing to teach anyone how to play euchre or bid euchre. One can learn how to play bid euchre even if they have never played euchre, they are two separate games. Call Lorette if you are interested in learning.

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Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

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—Mahatma Gandhi

TRIP TO POLAND & PRAGUE

By Joanne Millichamp - Correspondent

In September 2016 our Probus Club will be visiting Poland on a 10 night/12 day trip. There will be some wonderful sightseeing on this trip including 2 nights in Warsaw, a visit to see the Black Madonna painting at Czestochowa, 3 nights in Krakow with visits to the Old Town, Market Square, Auschwitz, and the Wieliczka Salt Mine. As well, we will spend 2 nights in Zakopane, a famous resort in the Tatra Mountains. We will visit the national park, nearby villages and enjoy a 2 1/2 hour rafting trip on the Dunajec River on traditional wooden rafts. Then its on to Prague for 3 nights with visits to nearby Brno and all the sights of the city including the Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, St. Vitas Cathedral and many more.

All breakfasts are included as well as 3 lunches and 8 dinners, including a special farewell dinner. The cost is \$2,950.00 per person including air (airport departure taxes are extra). There is a single supplement of \$580.00, and a deposit of \$500.00.

Brochures are available at our meetings. For further information, contact: Joanne Millichamp - jmillichamp@hotmail.com - or 289-878-2969.



NOTE: We require a minimum of 30 people for this tour to proceed. If we don't have enough interest from our members then we will open up the trip to other Probus clubs in the area.



Tour of the Milton Roxul Plant

By Peter Shermet - Correspondant

There were 21 participants and a few cancellations and a no show. We met at the security gate at 805 Steeles Avenue and provided security with our IDs and we were issued a visitors badges.

Once everybody was through security we drove to the visitors centre and we were met by Leslie McLaren who directed us to a second floor boardroom. Coffee, tea , shortbread, cookies and banana bread were provided before the presentation which was made by Andrew the plant manager. A brief history of rock wool was given (came from volcanoes) and he described the process that they use to make it. The presentation was about 45 minutes and then we went for the tour of the plant. No photographs were allowed but one; our group picture.



They take basalt, coke, slag from the steel mills and their own Roxul waste and combine it in specific proportions and heat it to 1500 degrees C in a blast furnace. Once the rock mixture is molten they spin it like cotton candy while adding binder and water repellent resin. Then it is collected on a huge drum (they called it the hamster wheel). The spun wool is then transported from the wheel by conveyor (at this point the wool is only warm to the touch, it has taken just seconds to cool).

The wool is delivered by the conveyor to the pendulum which layers the wool to the desired pre-compressed thickness. The layered wool continues along the conveyor where it is compressed before it is cured in the curing ovens. It passes through the curing ovens and is quickly cooled. The hot branding rollers label the product. Then the slabs of wool are trimmed and cut by huge saws to the appropriate product size. They are collected, stacked and bundled and packaged for shipment. Time from Molten rock to finished product 20 minutes!

It was a great tour, very informative and I believe every one enjoyed it. Many of us went to the Lone Star for lunch after the tour.

No photos were allowed, so here's a link where you can watch a video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIN-wB8Vl_k

“

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.

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— Charles
William Eliot

Lunch Bunch

By Catherine Parr - Convenor

Our February restaurant:

THE WORKS, Gourmet Burger Bistro,

190 Main Street East, Milton.

Menus: www.worksburger.com

The full menu along with the lunch menu (note the \$10.97 specialties) will be available at our February meeting for pre-ordering. I will have menus and order forms at each table and ask that you complete them.

The menu is quirky and fun with burger and brisket combinations you would never consider. Vegetarians, not to worry, veggie and portobello mushroom cap patties are among the burger choices. The newest burger on the menu is the "Trudeau Burger - It comes topped with peppers, poutine and a side of weed." I will leave it to you to do your homework on the website to determine what the side of weed is. There will be a test.



*Our January
Lunch Bunch at
Swiss Chalet*



Canada Blooms Trip - Friday, March 18



Our Garden Club is presenting a tour via Limo
Tour Bus to the Enercare Centre to the ***Canada Blooms and Home Show.***

We will leave Sports Centre parking lot at 9:15 am and leave Enercare Centre at 4:30 pm.

Cost will be \$40 per person which includes bus and admission.

The Sign up Sheet will be at the February meeting.

Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
FEBRUARY 2016			
Management Meeting	10 February - 7 pm	Capper Home	Gloria Pennycook
Escarpment PROBUS	17 February - 9:30 am	Milton Sport Center	Gloria Pennycook
Lunch Bunch	17 February - Noon	THE WORKS, Gourmet Burger Bistro, 190 Main Street East, Milton.	Catherine Parr
Bowling	24 February - 10 am	Champs Bronte Street	Ann Du Pont
Track & Nordic Pole Walkers	Mondays & Fridays - 11:00am	Milton Sports Centre	Liz Read
Trail Walkers	Tuesdays - 1:30pm	Various	Pat & Ron Flannagan
Nosh+Natter	1st Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	John and Julie Flynn
Wine Tasting - Grapenuts	1st Monday & Thursday - 7:00pm	TBD	Michael Hooker
Bridge Club	1st Tuesday	TBD	Elinore Shannon
Whisky Club - The D'stillers	1st Wednesday - 7:00pm	Shermet Home	Chris Strachan
Piece Makers - Quilting Club	1st & 3rd Monday	Comstock Home *	Diane Comstock
Book Club - First Edition	2nd Monday - 1 to 3 pm	Shermet Home	Paul Crawford
Card Sharp Cribbage Club	2nd Monday - 7:00pm	Capper Home *	Martin Capper
Book Club - Sequel	2nd Wednesday - 10:00am	Nelson Home	Judy Nelson
Golf Club-Probos Pin Seekers	Will recommence in the spring	Various	Ron Millichamp
Oscar Nights - Movie Club	2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00pm	Milton Galaxy Cinemas	Robyn Balfour
Euchre	3rd Tuesday - 1:00 pm	Randall Home	Lorrette Shermet
Bid Euchre	2nd Thursday - 1:30 pm	Grace Anglican Church	Lorrette Shermet
Ravenous Readers Recycling	3rd Wednesday	Milton Sports Centre	Ellen Crawford
Book Club - Trilogy	3rd Friday - 1 to 3 pm	Green Home	Linda Green
Nosh@Nite	4th Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	Shermet Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Zoomer Bloomers	4th Wednesday - 1:00pm	Various	Chrisy Babcock
Inklings - Writing Club	4th Thursday - 1:30pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Gillian Reynolds
MARCH 2016			
Management Meeting	16 March - 7 pm	TBD	Gloria Pennycook
Escarpment PROBUS	23 March - 9:30 am	Milton Sport Center	Gloria Pennycook
Lunch Bunch	23 March - Noon	TBD	Catherine Parr
St Patrick's Celebration	March 17 - 11:30 am	Carmen's Dinner Theatre, Hamilton.	Sandy Canell
Canada Blooms	March 18 - 9:15 am	Milton Sports Centre	Christy Babcock
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PROBUS Executive Meeting	2nd Wednesday - 7:00pm	TBD	Gloria Pennycook
Book Club - Sequel	2nd Wednesday - 10:00am	C. Parr @ Rumley Apt.	Judy Nelson
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Book Club - Trilogy	3rd Friday - 1 to 3 pm	TBD	Linda Green
Nosh@Nite	March 11 - 5:30-8:30pm	Holiday Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford

* Always held at this location