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FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB  
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## *Start of a New Year for Us*



**Martin Capper**  
*President*

September brought an end to Summer and a start to our Club's year. We celebrated the anniversary of our founding and for the second successive year we also bade "bon voyage" to some of our members leaving on a trip specially designed for our club.

Over 100 of our members partied until late in the night at Grand Chalet as we celebrated our 3rd Anniversary at Milton's Grand Chalet. Just one week later more than 40 of our members and their friends left for a 10-day trip to Poland.

Following the formal portion of our Annual General Meeting we were thoroughly entertained by our speaker, Nancy McCleod, on Victorian medicine. Her treatment of her patients, Gloria and Bob, had the entire room laughing and thankful at the progress medicine has made since that time!

I look forward to spending the next year as President of Escarpment Probus Club and will do my best to ensure that the sterling work of those who have preceded me is carried on so that the Club continues to ensure that all its members get the enjoyment that they expect!

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## Dues Now Due - Membership Report

*By Ron Du Pont - Membership Chair*

Thanks to Jim & Michelle Tschirhart for filling in for us while we are away. We expect to be back for the next meeting. 73 more members have renewed this month. Thank you. Also, we are still welcoming new members.

If you have yet to renew, please bring your cheques to the next meeting or mail them to me directly at: **Ron Du Pont, 2170 Lower Base Line, Oakville, ON L6M 4G1.**

If you have decided not to renew, I would appreciate you letting me know so I can adjust the records.



*New members Margaret and Patrick Murphy (center & right)*



*Just a reminder that our speaker this month will start at 9:30 and the business part of the meeting and a travelogue will follow the break.*

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## Our October Speaker



### Dr. Channy Muhn, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Muhn is a Canadian and American board certified dermatologist who graduated in clinical medicine from McMaster University in Hamilton and went on to complete his five year residency in dermatology at McGill University in Montreal. Following residency he completed an additional one year fellowship at McGill in MOHS skin cancer reconstructive surgery and cosmetic dermatologic surgery – the only fellowship of its kind in Canada. Dr. Muhn founded Dermetics in 2004. In partnership with Dr. Nathan Rosen, the full service dermatology clinic specializes in both cosmetic procedures, general and specialized dermatology, skin cancer management and skin reconstruction.

*Just a reminder that our speaker this month begins at 9:30 am*



## Our November Speakers

### Probus Has Talent

*By Paul Crawford - Correspondent*

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.



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*Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.*

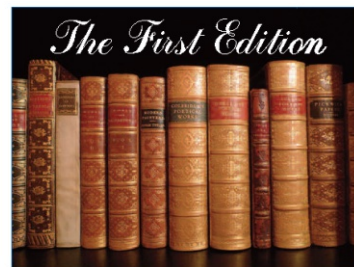
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*~ Mark Twain*

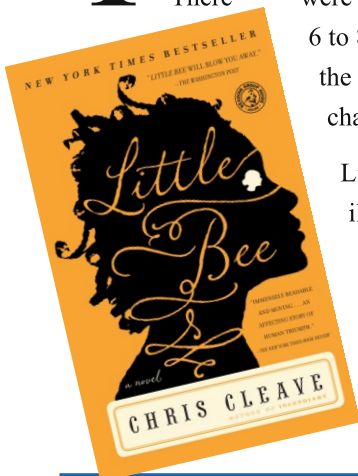
### Little Meeting for “Little Bee”

*By Lorrette Shermet - Correspondent*

The book club met at my place on Monday Sept. 12th. We were small in numbers as five of our members were away. There were seven of us. Most of us gave it a rating of 6 to 8 but one person in the group did not like the book and gave it a 2. She found the character very manipulative.



Little Bee, is a dual narrative story about a Nigerian asylum-seeker who has illegally immigrated over to Britain in fear for her life, and a British magazine editor. They meet during the oil conflict in the Niger Delta, while she was on holiday and experienced a terrible interaction there that involved Little Bee and are re-united in England several years later.





## Lots to Do “On Tap”

By Sandy Cannell - Activities Chair

Join us for a great time on a tour of the “*Steam Whistle Brewery*” on Thursday November 17th from 11:30 am -3:00pm. The brewery is located at The Roundhouse, 255 Bremner Blvd. Toronto. The cost per person is \$30.00 Tax and tip inclusive (see ad for details). Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

We have two theatre events booked for the beginning of 2017.

“*Billy Joel The Piano Men*” featuring the music of Billy Joel, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elton John. The show is on Saturday February 11, 2017 at 8:00PM at The Milton Centre for the Arts. This show SOLD OUT, the last chance to pay will be at the October meeting.

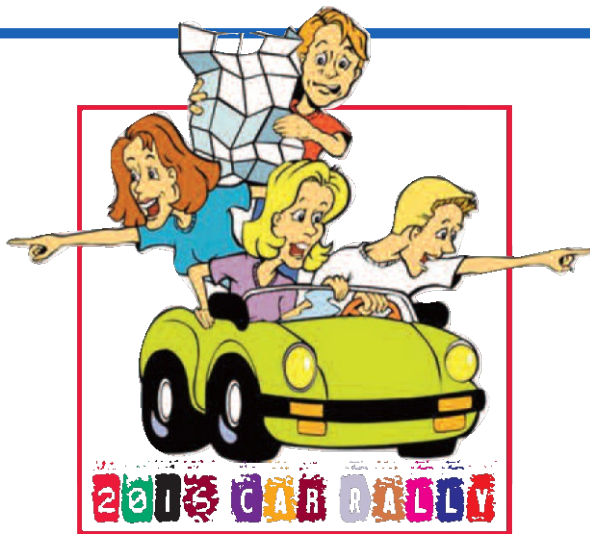
“*Menopause the Musical*” the hilarious celebration of women and the change. It takes place on Friday March 10, 2017 at 8:00PM, tickets are \$49 per person. We have 5 tickets left. Payment is due at the October meeting.



*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



### Details for the Car Rally on Monday, October 17th

Meet at the Sports Centre at 9:00 am.

Cars will be assigned a starting number and the first car will depart at 9:15. This event will go ahead - RAIN OR SHINE. There will be 2 legs to the rally with a coffee/snack stop after the first leg.

Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase at our final destination.

This is NOT a race, but an enjoyable country drive. There will be various activities, questions and clues for you to solve en route.

Bring your observation skills and prepare for a morning of fun.



### Steam Whistle Brewery Tour

Thursday November 17th. 11:30 am~3:00pm.

Cost \$30.00 Tax and tip inclusive. Car Pooling.

The tours are approximately ½ hr in length and they will probably split our group in two as we have 2 time slots reserved.

For your \$30.00 you will receive a bottle of beer and a chaucutiere. They don't provide individual boards but above is a picture of the Chaucutiere board of local meats and cheeses and soft baked pretzels and a bottle of beer.



# A Packed Dance Floor

By Anna Strachan - Social Chair

**O**n Friday 16th Escarpment Probus held its 3rd Anniversary Dinner/Dance at the Grand Chalet on Steeles Ave. The evening's entertainment was provided by 'Rockin Robin'. With all the lovely smiles on the faces and the amount of happy revellers on the dance floor it appeared to me that everyone was having a great time, I know I did. See Photos on page 16.

However, as I write this I cannot help but think that it's somewhat bitter-sweet that the 3rd Anniversary Dinner/Dance was the last event that I am responsible for as Social Chair.

Two years ago, when Joanne originally asked me to be the Social Chair I turned it down. Joanne however can be quite persistent, so eventually I gave in and said yes and I'm so glad that I changed my mind. This has been a great experience for me, one I'd highly recommend. My thanks to the Management Teams past and present, it has been a pleasure working with all of you. The team has always made themselves available to help out when needed and given moral support and encouragement along the way.

I would also be amiss if I did not say a big, big Thanks to my partners in crime, my Social team of Barb Finnie and Norma Capper. From day one they have been the greatest help to me. Barb and Norma were both great sounding boards and I never hesitated to tap into their creative abilities. We made a great team. They both know how much I have appreciated them over the last two years but I felt that I still needed to publicly acknowledge their contributions.

The September meeting will be my 'last hurrah' as I shall officially hand over the reigns to Julie Flynn. I wish Julie all the best and I sincerely hope that she enjoys the adventure as much as I did. I'm quite confident that Julie will do a super job of her first task, the Christmas Lunch. Yeah! Julie

Since we will no longer be sitting at the Social table, Barb and I will be able to converse with different Probians during the coffee break and, we'll also get time to sign up for Activities.

Also, now that I have 'Retired', Barb, Norma and I will just have to get together for a glass of wine without planning an event. Ah! Well, it's tough but someone has to do it. Cheers!

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*A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results.* ”

~ Wade Boggs

## ***Mohawk Raceway Reminder***

A reminder to the 50 members attending the Mohawk Raceway on October the 14th. The buffet starts at 6:30 p.m. so go directly to the Dining Room where a reservation has been made for the Escarpment Probus Club. The races start at 7:30. Ron Millichamp will distribute the \$10 slot voucher to you upon your arrival. Good Luck choosing the winning NAGS.





# Fruit and Flavonoids

By Gillian Reynolds - Correspondent

Eleven "connoisseur" wine tasters sipped their way through three whites, chosen because of their variety of fruits, including pineapple, pear, apple, citrus, lychee and other tropical fruits, with some hazelnut and vanilla thrown in as a bonus. My theme was



inspired by the cartoon: "So I was just wondering...Do 3 glasses of wine and 2 Bloody Marys equal 5 servings of fruits and vegetables?"

The "flavonoids" idea came from a documentary on PBS. They explained that Lindemans Cawarra Shiraz Cabernet had the least amount of flavonoids and San Silvestro Brumo Nebbiolo d'Alba 2013 the most. When I explained that you would have to drink more glasses of the Lindemans to the San Silvestro to get your flavonoids, Martin said that he prefers quantity to quality.

Wine number 6, which was Diabolica Red Wine VQA from the Okanagan Valley, (\$16.15) had nothing to do with Fruit or Flavonoids. I only chose it because it contained three of my favourite things:

dark chocolate, blueberry and vanilla. Obviously most everyone else agreed, because it was the favourite, with a score of 175, which was 22 more than #2 - San Silvestre.

I also learned from the evening that men like cheese more than women .... do. The five men all sat together at one half of the table. We had fun taking turns asking trivia questions from our cocktail napkins (I think Anna was the winner). An entertaining and informative evening, as usual.



So, I was just wondering... Does 3 glasses of wine and 2 Bloody Marys equal 5 servings of fruits and vegetables?

# Bee Gees Roll the Dice

By Stephen Comstock

There were seven board-gamers in attendance on September 12. Lorraine was the hostess, and the chosen game was Yahtzee, in which we all participated. In game 1, Avril was the winner, with Lorraine coming in second. In game 2, Lorette had a convincing victory, with Diane finishing in second place.



During the afternoon, 10 yahtzees were rolled (5 of the same number) – quite a feat!

Plenty of fun was had by all. We encourage anyone interested to join us. No experience required, some or all of us are learning new games each month.

The next get-together will be October 12, 1pm at Grace Anglican Church. Lorette will be hosting, and the primary game will be "Ticket to Ride". Other games will be available as well.

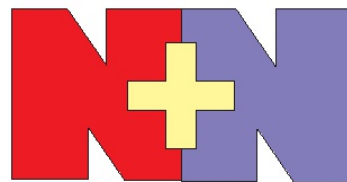




# Noshing al Fresco

By Gillian Reynolds - Convenor

Fortunately, the weather was perfect for dining al fresco on Friday September 2nd, when the combined Nosh groups (known as Nosh n Natter) met at our house. Nineteen people managed to squeeze around 2 tables in the back garden. Fortunately, there were no uninvited guests, like wasps or mosquitoes. The food and drinks and conversation flowed freely, disturbing the otherwise peace and quiet of Drury Park.



# Right & Wrong Often Blurry

by Cynthia Howe - Correspondent

The Trilogy Book Club met at my home September 15 to discuss M.L. Stedman's award winning first novel *The Light Between Oceans*.

Set on a remote island off the coast of Western Australia in the 1920's, a lighthouse keeper and his wife make a momentous decision which later proves to have heart wrenching and devastating consequences.

While the book was not universally loved among our members, the plot was very conducive to a lively discussion on the moral choices made by the protagonists. We examined the roles of the characters' backgrounds, isolation, time period, physical surroundings and circumstances on their decision making.

While some couldn't put the book down, others felt there was a lack of character development in the first half which impeded their ability to get into the story.

However, all agreed that the physical description of the main setting and the symbolism used by the author were extremely effective in highlighting the sense of isolation and remoteness which was the world of the two protagonists.

All our members are anxious to see the movie version as this is definitely a story to make one think deeply about the far reaching consequences of moral choices and the sometimes blurry distinction between right and wrong.

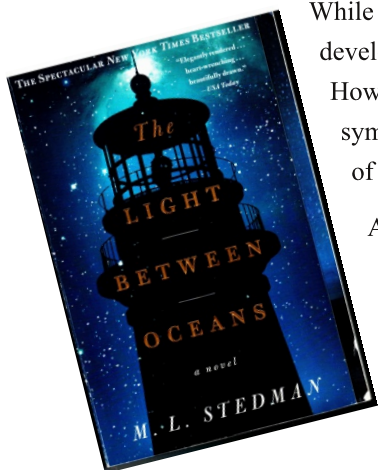
Our next meeting is Thursday October 20 at the home of Chris Cormier. Our book selection is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachael Joyce.



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*Much of writing might be described as mental pregnancy with successive difficult deliveries.*”

~ J.B. Priestley



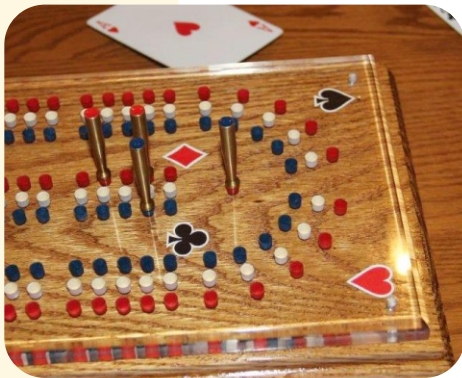


# 2016 Cribbage Championships

By Martin Capper - Convenor



**T**wenty two members, 1 guest and my iPad gathered for our tournament. Members included Don and Auriel who graciously jumped in at the last minute. I trust Auriel felt somewhat compensated for missing dinner by winning her Pool and a quarter of the kitty!



Ron and Bonnie won their Pools by clear margins but Auriel and Lorraine had to work through the tie breaker rules to achieve their victories and share of the spoils. In fact it was Auriel's single point victory over Joanne that resulted in her being declared winner of that Pool with Joanne in second place.

In total we played 60 games with each player playing 5 games. I think a record for our group!

Thanks to Wayne for coming up with a cake whose decoration continued

the alliteration theme of the Cribbage Club Championship! Thanks also to Lorrette for photographs!



# Regrouping for the New Year

By Judy Nelson - Convenor



**T**he Sequel Book Club met at the home of Lorene Rae on Wednesday, September 14th. We had not met in August, so we enjoyed our time together after our summer break to talk about various books the members had read and recommend them for future meetings. We will select our books for the upcoming year from those recommended. We also discussed our schedule of meetings for the remainder of 2016 and 2017. Our October meeting will be at the home of Carolyn Rumley. Our selection is *Up and Down*, by Terry Fallis.



# Don't Pronounce it "Tea Bag"

By Chris Strachan - Convenor

The D'Stillers held their September meeting at the home of Robyn Balfour, the token lady in our group, who I am sad to say, has decided to leave us. The D'Stillers have enjoyed Robyn's company these last few months and will certainly miss her critique of the Whisky from a woman's perspective.



There were nine members in attendance, Robyn selected four Scotch whiskies and one Bourbon for our tasting pleasure.

The winner of the evening, **Oban 14 year old Single Malt whisky**. Oban is one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland where a town was built around the Distillery. **Score of 79.2/100**

The second whisky of the night, **Glenlivet Founders Reserve Single Malt**. There is no age indicated on this whisky. This appears to be the future of Scotch Whisky where the distillers are omitting the age of the whiskies. Glenlivet is the biggest selling single malt whisky in the USA. **Score of 77.1/100**

Third whisky of the evening, **Bowmore 12 year old Single Malt**. Bowmore is one of the oldest Distillers in Scotland founded in 1779. This whisky has a strong peat, smoke and salt finish due to the ageing process taking place in a warehouse which is below sea level. **Score of 69.4/100**

The fourth whisky was **'Te Bheag'** a blended whisky from a Gaelic whisky company on the Isle of Skye. 'Te Bheag' is pronounced 'chey vek', not 'tea bag'. 'Te Beag' or 'The Little Lady', is the name of the boat on the whisky bottle label and the colloquial Gaelic expression for a 'wee dram'. **Score of 65.9/100**

The last tasting of the evening was **Woodford Reserve Bourbon**. This bourbon is made in the oldest and smallest Distillery in Kentucky. As reflected by its low score, perhaps it was unfair to judge bourbon after tasting four Scottish whiskies, since it is a \$50 bottle of Bourbon we would have expected a higher score. **Score of 52.8/100**



This concluded the Whisky tasting for the evening. Robyn had nice snacks for the DD's to nibble on while the D'Stillers got down to business.

Thanks again to Robyn for the Coffee, more snacks and great conversation after the D' Stillers finished their evening sippings.

As always, thanks to the DD's for our safe journey home.

The Wednesday October 5th meeting will be held at the home of Barb and Jim Campbell.





## Can Bees See Red?

By Christy Babcock - Convenor



**O**n September 6th the Zoomer Bloomers had an outing on one of the hottest days of the summer to Landscape Ontario where we were learned what Landscape Ontario is and how it evolved by Dennis Flanagan who has worked for Mark Cullen, was the face in many HG/TV shows, has taught in many colleges and is now with Landscape Ontario. As an added benefit Roger Tschanz, who toured us around the Guelph Trial Gardens, joined us.

We then moved to the trial gardens including their “bee” garden and learned that bees cannot see the colour red! Many of the Zoomer Bloomers will be returning, on a cooler day, to identify which are superior plants to incorporate into their gardens next year.

The Landscape Ontario gardens on Fifth Line (go via Steeles) is open to the public and Their website also has a section where you can “ask an expert”.

The Wed. October 26th meeting will take place at The Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory, 2500 Kossuth Road, Cambridge, Ontario, N3H 4R7 (approximately a 35-40 min. drive from Milton) starting at 1 pm. A 45 minute private guided tour focused on gardening/pollinators will be included as part of our visit.

Joanne Millichamp has kindly agreed to organize this upcoming outing.



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*Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.*

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~ Margaret Mead





# Our 2017 Trip - Austria and Her Neighbours

By Joanne Millichamp - Trip Coordinator

**N**ext year our tour will visit 5 countries in Europe, Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Slovenia. This is a delightful, restful program featuring a 2-centre stay in Austria, beginning at our first hotel in the city of Bregenz, located directly on Lake Constance in the green foothills of the Alps. We will tour the Bregenz Forest, an area of rolling hills and picturesque villages. We will ride on the steam railway and enjoy a visit to an authentic cheese maker and sample some cheeses from the region. Hi-lights in Germany include a visit to the island city of Lindau, with its 12th century tower and medieval walls plus the Zeppelin Museum and the fairy tale castle of Meersburg. In Liechtenstein, the 6th smallest country in the world we will tour the capital city of Vaduz. Then on to Davos, Switzerland, a winter sports mecca, known for the annual World Economic Summit.

We then travel on a panoramic train across Austria to their 2nd largest city Graz. Visits in this area include the town of Piber, which is home to the Lipizzaner Stud Farm. These beautiful white horses are the oldest breed in Europe. Our tour includes the museum, stables and we will enjoy petting the 30-40 foals born each year.

After a tour through the Styria region (known as the green heart of Austria) we will enjoy lunch of local wine, cheeses, and cold cuts at a cozy tavern. Later we visit the Castle of Seggau with its 300 year old wine cellar and enjoy more sampling.

Our last country is Slovenia where we see the city of Maribor and enjoy a walking tour of the medieval city centre. Then its on to Ljubijana, the capital. Ljubijana is a beautiful small city with a pretty little river meandering through the town. The city centre is also car-free. Our final stop is a visit to a family owned chocolate factory where we will tour the production process and then enjoy a chocolate aperitif, sample chocolates and finish with coffee and schnapps and a take home souvenir.

The dates are October 10th to 20th, 2017. The weather in October is typically warm during the day, in the mid-teens with cool, crisp autumn evenings.

The cost is \$3,695 per person, which includes your flights, all breakfasts, all dinners and 2 lunches. Airport departure taxes are extra. The single supplement is \$400.00.

More information is available in our coloured brochures that you can pick up at our meetings. Please call Joanne Millichamp - 289-878-2969 if you have any questions.



## 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](mailto:lorrette@sympatico.ca) or 905-878-1293.*



*And our September winner is Bob Findlay with \$134*





## Victorian Medicine Show

By Peter Lasota - Forum Editor

Our September speaker, Nancy Macleod, provided some insight on the state of medicine a century ago. Some portions of her talk were hilarious, some cringe-worthy, but it certainly made us grateful that we have modern medicine at our disposal.

“  
*Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.*

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~ Helen Keller



*Gloria looks a tad too cheerful both pre and post-op. It's great to have your bandages match your outfit after the operation.*



*Bob has his lumps read and we find out a few things about him that he'd rather not have announced publicly.*

## 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.



*Our September Greeters...  
Grace Ricci and Jean George*





## Need something a little different?

By Alan Jordan - OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT

So who cares if the real estate market has gone mad. Take a look at these crazy designs of homes and businesses from around the world, go ahead, go mad!



### The Crooked House

Located in Sopot, Poland, this commercial building is a popular landmark for tourists and photographers. Built in 2004, this 4,000 sq. meter building is part of the Rezydent shopping center.

Inspiration for the unusually shaped building came from Polish fairytale illustrations by Jan Marcin Szancer and Per Dahlberg. Appearing almost as though warped by a person playing with mirrors, tourists are often hesitant to enter the vertigo-inducing entrance. It is home to many popular shops, restaurants, and even a radio station.

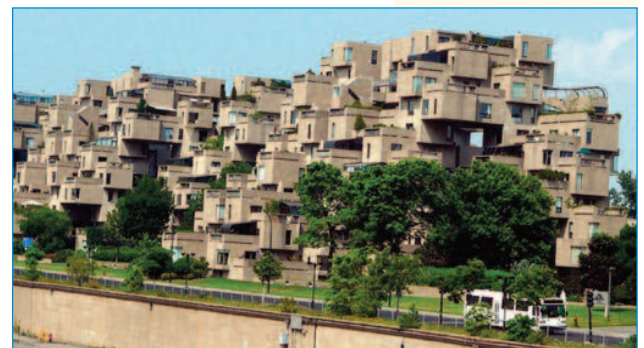


### Container City

The original and first Container City project, located at Trinity Buoy Wharf, in the heart of London's Docklands. Completed in 5 months in 2001, Container City I was originally 3 stories high providing 12 work studios across 4,800 sq ft. After high demand a fourth floor was added in 2003. As well as being very cost effective, Container City is environmentally friendly with over 80% of the building created from recycled material.

### The Gangster House

This wooden house is in Arkhangelsk, Russia. The 13-story residence of the local crime lord Nikolai Petrovich Sutyagin was reported to be the world's, or at least Russia's, tallest wooden house. Constructed over 15 years, without formal plans or a building permit, the structure deteriorated while the owner spent a number of years in prison for racketeering.



### Habitat 67

A community housing complex in Montreal, designed by Canadian architect Moshe Safdie. It was originally conceived as his master's thesis in architecture at McGill University and was then built as a pavilion for Expo 67. It is located on an island on the St Lawrence River. Habitat 67 is widely considered an architectural landmark and one of the most recognizable and significant buildings in Montreal, Canada and the world.

### The Dancing House

Nickname given to the Nationale-Nederlanden building on the Rašín Embankment in Prague, Czech Republic. It was designed by the Croatian-Czech architect Vlado Milunić in cooperation with Canadian-American architect Frank Gehry on a vacant riverfront plot.





# Escarpment Probus Gets Together for its 3rd Annual General Meeting!

*By Martin Capper - President*

**T**hree years ago our first Management team recognized that one secret to keeping the club vibrant was regular change. They drew up the club's By Laws in a way that ensured each successive Management Team had a mixture of change and continuity.

The AGM of our club differs from regular meetings in 2 significant ways in that we receive an audited Treasurer's Report and we elect 4 new members to the Management Team. We also thank 4 others who have generally spent 2 years helping guide the club.

Being a member of the Management Team is not an arduous task as our function is to provide guidance and planning for the various Groups within our Club and for those who are happy to get together on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, to ensure that they have an interesting and fun morning in the company of friends.

At this AGM we said thank you to Paul Crawford for his outstanding contribution to our monthly meetings for the past two years; To Barb Finnie for keeping on us on track and recording our minutes as Secretary; To Anna Strachan for taking our clubs from just over ten in number to nearly 30 and for her organization of our major events; and to Cliff Read, a three-year team member, for his leadership through VP, President and Past President.

We also welcomed Robyn Balfour (VP), Wayne Herder (Programs), Diane Tomson (Secretary) and Julie Flynn (Social) – they all have hard acts to follow but I have no doubt that as part of the Management Team they will have fun and fulfillment in their roles.

## *Passing the Torch ...*



*Lunch Convenor: Catherine Parr to Bonnie Lennox (right)*



*Secretary: Barb Finnie to Dianne Tomson (left)*



*President: Gloria Pennycook to Martin Capper (left)*



*Program Chair: Paul Crawford to Wayne Herder (left)*



*Social Chair: Anna Strachan to Julie Flynn (right)*







## Grapenutters at Karolina's



PROBUS  
**grape**  
**-nuts**  
WINE TASTING CLUB



*Join Your friends for Lunch on  
October 19th*

By Bonnie Lennox - Convenor

Location: *EddieO's Pourhouse and Kitchen*

370 Main St Milton Ontario

Menu: See Lunch Menu on Line at [www.eddieos.com](http://www.eddieos.com)



## Last Month's Lunch at Montana's







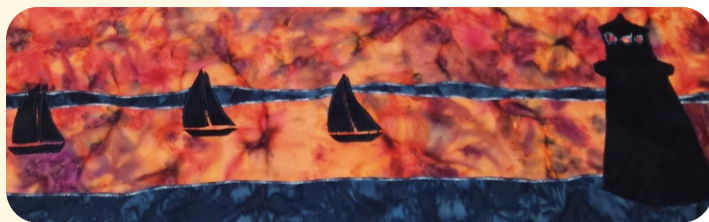
# All About Applique

By Diane Comstock - Convenor

After the summer break, four members of the Piece Makers met on Monday Sept. 12. Carol Ann Currie spoke about her trip to the east coast where she visited several quilt shops and purchased their "Row by Row" kits. She brought a kit that depicted a lighthouse and several sailboats against a sunset. She used this row to talk about and demo the applique process.



On Saturday, Sept. 24, three members trekked up to Georgetown to attend a fabric seminar, featuring Patrick Lose, hosted by the Hobby Horse. Patrick is the extraordinary designer and creator of Patrick Lose Studios and is well-known for his playful designs and colourful trendsetting basics. As an author of dozens



of quilting and crafting publications, Patrick is revered by quilters for creating a variety of designs that attracts quilters of all ages and styles.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 3, where we will practice the art of feathering when quilting our projects.

## Our 3rd Anniversary Dinner - Dance







# Our Travellers Toasted

By Paul & Ellen Crawford - Convenors



Although the group was smaller due to travellers' absence, the night was an opportunity to talk to everyone. The Noshers all sat at one table to eat and passed the food family style. Great conversations and much laughter, along with cherry and blueberry pies as cappers to match the other 2 present. We toasted the missing members and wished them well on their trips.



## September Meeting Gallery



Guests checking in



Richard and Dianne Armand are our new 50/50 Draw purveyors



Norma Capper and Irene Hiebert crew the cake station



Our 3rd Anniversary cake

“

Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.

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~ Oscar Wilde



## Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>			
Management Meeting	12 October - 7 pm	Martin Capper	Martin Capper
Mohawk Raceway	14 October 6:30 pm	Mohawk Raceway - Dining Room	Ron Millichamp
Car Rally	17 October - 9:00 am	Sports Centre	Sandy Cannell
<b>Escarpment PROBUS</b>	<b>19 October - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Milton Sport Center</b>	<b>Martin Capper</b>
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>19 October - 12 pm</b>	EddiO's Pourhouse & Kitchen 370 Main St. Milton.	<b>Bonnie Lennox</b>
<b>Dinner Club</b>	<b>22 October - time TBD</b>	Various	Auriel Halliday
Nylons Farewell Tour	28 October - 8 pm	Milton Centre for the Arts	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	TBD	Michael Hooker
Piece Makers - Quilting Club	1st Monday - 1:00pm	Comstock Home *	Diane Comstock
Bridge Club	1st Tuesday	TBD	Elinore Shannon
Whisky Club - The D'stillers	1st Wednesday - 7:00pm	Campbell Home	Chris Strachan
Nosh+Natter	1st Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	Gillian Reynolds
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	Marilyn Armstrong
Book Club - Sequel	2nd Wednesday - 10:00am	Rumley Home	Judy Nelson
Board Games - Bee Gees	2nd Wednesday - 1:00pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock
Joker Club	2nd Thursday - 1:30 pm	Halliday Home	Auriel Halliday
Euchre	3rd Tuesday - 1:00 pm	Petroff Home	Lorette Shermet
Ravenous Readers Recycling	3rd Wednesday	Milton Sports Centre*	Ellen Crawford
Book Club - Trilogy	Thu Oct 20 - 1 to 3 pm	Cormier Home	Linda Green
Canasta	4th Monday - 7 pm	Boothe Home	Lorette Shermet
Zoomer Bloomers	4th Wednesday - 1:00pm	Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory. See pg 10.	Joanne Millichanp
Joker Club	4th Wednesday - 1:30pm	Crawford Home	Auriel Halliday
Inklings - Writing Club	Suspended pending more members	Grace Anglican Church*	Gillian Reynolds
Nosh@Nite	Thu Oct 27 - 5:30 - 8:30 pm	Sandhu/Lasota Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>			
Management Meeting	9 November - 7 pm	TBD	Martin Capper
<b>Escarpment PROBUS</b>	<b>16 November - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Milton Sport Center</b>	<b>Martin Capper</b>
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>16 November - 12 pm</b>	TBD	<b>Bonnie Lennox</b>
<b>Steamwhistle Brewery Tour</b>	<b>17 November - 11:30 am</b>	The Roundhouse, 255 Bremner Blvd. Toronto	<b>Sandy Cannell</b>
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