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FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB
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Robyn Balfour
President

October has been a really busy month for Escarpment PROBUS.

The Supper Club Season got off to a mouth watering start. Fabulous way to enjoy great company and delicious fare. Thank you conveners Auriel Halliday, Megs Shellard, and Rosalind Jordan for your successful planning and running of this complex club. (I know Alan Jordan's artistic flair played a part in the print and production of the very well done Supper Club Booklet). Hats off to you all ...Salute.

Our international travelers are returning from a fabulous Escarpment Probus trip to Austria, Switzerland, and Italy. We are looking forward to learning more about this in a future travelogue. Thank you to Joanne Millichamp who is the "champ" of international travel planning for our club.

November has raced towards us with more excitement and fun coming our way. The big change is our NOVEMBER 15th MONTHLY MEETING. We are moving to our new venue. We look forward to welcoming you at 121 Chisholm Drive, Milton.

Another racy aspect for November is the Flamborough Track, which promises to be great fun.

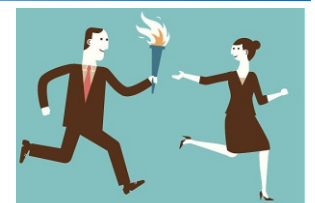
Our Christmas Lunch, is a festive highlight each year and one that should not be missed. This will be held at Granite Ridge Golf Course, on December 13th, a week earlier than our usual 3rd Wednesday of the month meeting day. The meeting will run at this venue prior to the lunch celebrations. More about this at the November meeting and in the December Forum.

SEE YOU ALL AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY, 15TH OF NOVEMBER AT 121 CHISHOLM DRIVE.

Taking the Editor's Torch

by Diane Comstock - FORUM Editor

Iwould like to thank Peter Lasota (Past FORUM Editor) for his guidance and encouragement during my production of this issue. Peter please continue to impart your wisdom (I do not consider it quibbling). Thank you also to all who contributed articles and photos and who put up with my numerous emails this month.



New Venue -
see page 5



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FORUM - ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB NEWSMAGAZINE



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Our web site is: www.escarpmentprobuss.com
Annual Membership is \$45 per person - One time only fee of \$20 for your name badge.
Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 9:30am at the Conference & Event Centre, 121 Chisholm Dr., Milton, Ontario, L9T 4A6

FORUM Deadlines

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Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	2nd Wed. - 10 am	Catherine Parr	289-878-5550	4catparr@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	2nd Wed. - 1 pm	Linda Green	289-851-8655	kgreen@sympatico.ca
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Our November Speaker

Ellen Roseman — On Your Side Columnist for the Toronto Star

Ellen helps make sense of the business world and advocates for readers in their dealings with large companies. She will tell us about her many interesting experiences assisting people to get fair treatment from businesses.



Our December Speaker

There will be NO December Speaker as we will be holding our Christmas Lunch program, where we will be entertained by Kiley Joe Masson.

Our January Speaker



Ron Base — Sanibel Sunset Detective mystery novelist

A former newspaper journalist, magazine writer, and screen writer, Ron Base has written for the Windsor Star, the Toronto Sunday Sun, and Maclean's magazine.

He has also written for many American publications ranging from the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Chicago Tribune* to *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. For the better part of a decade he wrote about movies for the *Toronto Star*, the country's largest circulation newspaper.

In addition to his Sanibel Sunset Detective mystery novels, which have become Florida bestsellers, Base has recently introduced a series of mystery novels set around Milton, beginning with *The Escarpment*. He's currently working on a sequel, *The Mill Pond*, to be published in the spring.

Base lived in Los Angeles for several years where he wrote a book about the history of movie stardom published in the U.S., Britain, and Canada called *If The Other Guy Isn't Jack Nicholson, I've Got The Part*.

He's also written many screenplays and has lived in Montreal, Paris, and Rome.

Base was born and raised and educated in Canada. He and his wife, Kathy Lenhoff, divide their time between Milton and Fort Myers, Florida, not far from Sanibel Island where his mystery novels are set.

Bring a Book - Take a Book

By Ellen Crawford - Convenor

Even though I was not at the October meeting (instead I was overseas in Austria), some members brought and took books. Way to go Probiants!



“
A newspaper should be the maximum of information, and the minimum of comment.

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~ Richard Cobden

Friendship Club

Can you laugh, listen or talk and drink coffee/tea too? Then come and try out these skills at the "Friendship Club" every 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00am to noon at

Seasons Retirement Home, 760 Bronte St. S.

Sign up at the next meeting or contact Judy Krauss: judyckrauss@gmail.com or 289-878-8194.

See you soon! Life's good, keep smiling!

Making Friends in October!

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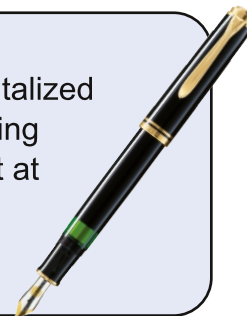
Strive to have friends, for life without friends is like life on a desert island

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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.



Change in Venue!

Escarpment PROBUS Meetings will be held at our new venue, Milton Bible Church (Formerly Teatro Conference & Event Centre), 121 Chisholm Drive, Milton, Ontario L9T 4A6.



Directions: North on Highway 25/Martin Street from Steeles Ave. At the 2nd lights after Steeles (past McDonalds), turn left onto Chisholm Drive (on the right is Kelsey's). Turn right at the second entrance into the Conference & Event Centre.

Note: If you reach the Best Western Hotel you have "gone to far".

There is ample parking at the rear of the building and you may enter either through the front door which is the view in the picture or you may enter through the rear entrance behind the building. We will be hosting our monthly Escarpment Probus meetings in the Tivoli Room and management will be there to greet and direct you upon arrival.

THIRD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH - MOVING DAY - SEE YOU THERE!



***Join your friends for Lunch on
November 15th***

By Bonnie Lennox — Convenor

Please join the *Lunch Bunch* after the meeting at

Turtle Jacks

1101 Maple Ave.

Menu available online!

https://turtlejacks.com/menus/?location_menu=736



***There will be sign-up sheets on the
tables if you wish to attend.***

The Activity of the Activity Committee

By Anne Marie Stockley - Activities Chair

We are happy to report that the tickets for Elvis and Men of the Deeps are being distributed now. Signup for the Night at Flamboro Downs Racetrack is closed, with about 60 members attending.



**SORRY!
SOLD
OUT**

Flamboro Raceway: Thursday November 9, 2017. Dining room opens at 5:00pm, buffet opens at 5:30pm and races start at 6:00pm. The address is 967 Hwy 5 West (Dundas St.,) Dundas, Ontario

The Men of the Deeps: Wednesday, November 29 at 8 pm at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

Elvis The Wonderful World Of Christmas: Graceland Edition: Sunday December 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the First Ontario Arts Centre here in Milton.

Your Activity Team is working on an active January and February. We will be having the popular bowling tournament again, and giving some thought to a curling bonspiel. Dates to be established. On Thursday, January 25th, we are having a cooking class at Loblaws Superstore from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The cost is \$15, and the menu is "A Twist on Comfort Foods". Sign-up and a detailed menu will be coming out at our November 15th PROBUS meeting.

If you have an activity you would like to us to look into, let one of our committee members know.



Chequg 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



Famous Peoples Players

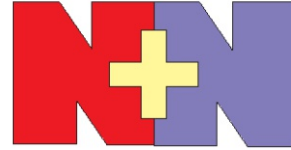
was a success

Enjoying lunch before the show



Nibbling Outdoors

by Jenny O'Brien - Correspondent



A glorious fall evening was the backdrop to our October 6th N&N, hosted by Pat Vogt and Jenny O'Brien. Guests to the sumptuous buffet took to the great outdoors to nibble and sip away the evening, and engage in lively discussions and a good deal of laughter. Always a fun evening, Noshers left full and happy, with dreams of the next N&N in November.



Dues were Due October 1, 2017

85% of our current membership have renewed.

Thanks to all of you who have done so.

If you have not already renewed, please mail your cheque made out to **Escarpment PROBUS** in the amount of \$45 per person to:

**Maggie Boothe
980 Dice Way
Milton, ON
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or bring your cheque to the November meeting.



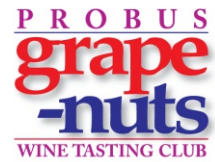
You must have your dues paid up by the December general meeting (Dec. 13th) to be eligible to attend activity clubs and the Christmas Luncheon.

If you are not renewing or if you have any new contact information (e-mail, phone number or address) please e-mail me at mbdice5@gmail.com so that I can have all the correct information before issuing a new membership list.

Grapenutters - Sparkling Wines

by Cliff & Liz Read

This session of the Grapenutters was held on October 5th hosted by Liz and Cliff Read and the theme chosen was Sparkling Wines. We experimented with several modifications to the traditional Grapenutter tastings.



Instead of comparing reds and whites the sampling of six different wines was differentiated by the degree of sweetness ranging from extra dry to quite sweet. As well, it was felt that the scoring sheet did not match how sparkling wines are traditionally evaluated. Therefore, for this sampling, visual aspects, aspects of smell, aspects of taste and an overall assessment were combined to a maximum score of 100. Factors used in assessing each wine included determining qualities such as effervescence, intensity and persistence of the wine. Applying this method of scoring created some interesting results.

In the end the medium sweet wine **Lamarca Prosecco Doc** received the evening's highest average score of **76**. This was followed closely by an extra dry wine from **Cathedral Cellar's MCC BRUT** which received an average score of **73**.

Pairings were somewhat modified as well. Depending on the sweetness content combinations included parmesan cheese crisps, smoked oysters, sundried tomatoes with goat cheese, warmed kettle chips, or lemon sugar cookies. In one instance it was suggested that the sweetest sparkling wine (Bottega Petalo Il Vino Dell'Amore Mosca) be paired with either crisp pickles or white chocolate. Unexpectedly most of our Grapenutters agreed that the results were quite tasty with either of these pairings.



Along the way our Grapenutters were challenged to complete a short quiz based on facts about sparkling wines. Scoring 50% was considered quite good.

1. Who was credited with the first sparkling wine production?
A) Dom De Louise B) Dom Perignon C) St. Dominic
2. How many times are sparkling wines fermented?
A) Once B) Twice C) Three times
3. Red wine grapes like Pinot Noir are often used for the production of white sparkling wines.
True or False

By the end of the evening the 10 participants agreed that we had learned some new facts especially about sparkling wines and we had a great time overall.



Christmas Luncheon Planned

By Julie Flynn - Social Chair



Come join us in December for our annual Christmas Luncheon. We will gather at 9:30am for a very brief membership meeting at 10:00am. Coffee about 10:30am, followed by our entertainment provided by Kiley Joe Masson between 11:00 - noon.

Last chance to get tickets at our November meeting.



When? December 13, 12:30pm
Where? Granite Ridge Golf Course
Three course meal, with choice of entrées.
\$40.00 per person, (guests \$50.00), cash bar.
Questions? Call Julie Flynn at 905-824-1996

Don't forget to wear your best Christmassy outfit. Prizes for the best dressed!

“
I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one.
”
~ George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

Record Four Tables Played

By Jeanne Reid - Convenor



We played our Sept. 5th bridge game at the home of Don & Ann Corker. There were 8 players and a good time was had by all. Don Corker came first and Jeanne Reid second.

We played our monthly bridge game at Allendale's Card Party on Oct. 3. We had a record 4 tables attend and enjoyed an afternoon of our favorite game. Joan Hardman was the big winner with Jack Moreland coming second and Elinore Shannon third.

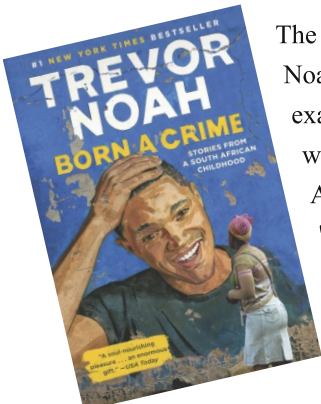
6 of our group won door prizes and Jack Moreland won the first place grand draw prize. With a lovely lunch, it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our next bridge will be at the home of Ray and Shirley Mathews on Nov. 7th.

Winston Churchill, in response

Born a Crime

by Shirley Mathews - Correspondent



The October book was "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. The best part of the book was the title, which exactly exemplified that the author's birth, to a black woman and a white man, was a crime under

Apartheid law in South Africa. He describes life from the perspective of a "coloured" child, growing up in the townships pre and post Apartheid. He was neither black nor white.

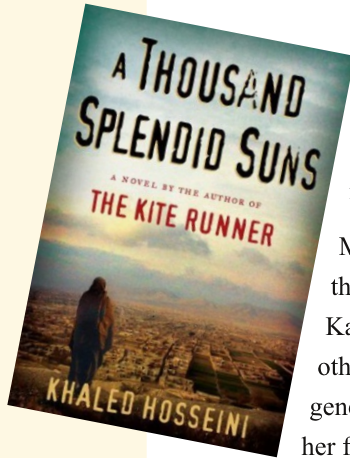
We were left with the impression that those same conditions to a certain degree, seem to exist to this day.

“
Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one.
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A Thousand Splendid Suns

By *Lorrette Shermet - Correspondent*

Eight of us gathered at my place to discuss the book "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. We gave it a rating of 8 as much as we all enjoyed the book we found it depressing at times, and it made us really appreciate living in this great country Canada.



The story is about two women, Mariam and Laila, born a generation apart. Mariam is an illegitimate child, and suffers from both the stigma surrounding her birth along with the abuse she faces throughout her marriage. Laila, born a generation later, is comparatively privileged during her youth until their lives intersect and she is also forced to accept a marriage proposal from Rasheed, Mariam's husband.

Mariam and Laila are two women brought jarringly together by war, by loss and by fate. As they endure the ever escalating dangers around them - in their home as well as in the streets of Kabul - they come to form a bond that makes them both sisters and mother-daughter to each other and that will ultimately alter the course not just of their own lives but of the next generation. With heart-wrenching power and suspense, Hosseini shows how a woman's love for her family can move her to shocking and heroic acts of self-sacrifice, and that in the end it is love, or even the memory of love, that is often the key to survival.

50-50 Draw

by *Richard Armand - Convenor*

From September 2016 up to and including September 2017, the 50/50 draw handed out "Drum Roll Please" **\$1,424.75** to different Probus members.

Job well done Probus members!



Rummoli & Skipbo

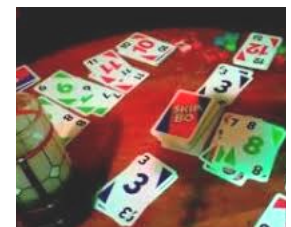
By *Stephen Comstock - Convenor*



Lorraine was the hostess for our board game afternoon on October 11th. Six members played a very competitive game of Rummoli, with Steve being determined the winner after counting all the chips.

With time permitting, the group played a game of Skipbo. It was very close, but Diane was the winner.

Consider joining the BeeGees club! It is a good opportunity to get out that game you always wanted to play but can't find enough willing participants.



The next get-together will be November 8th at 1:00pm at Grace Anglican Church. Ann Dingle will be the hostess and she has chosen to play Balderdash.

Note: There won't be a get-together in December, due to a conflict with the Probus Christmas lunch. We will start up in January on the 10th.

Canada, Strong and Quilting!

By Diane Comstock - Convenor

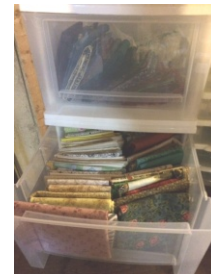
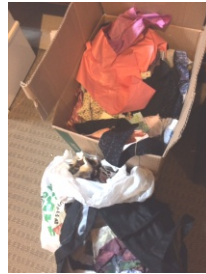
Due to vacations and a condo move, the Piece Makers did not have an October meeting.



Instead, members were encouraged to send pictures of their current projects. Judy completed a pillow made of octagons. She also used the “controlling your stash” info from our last meeting to convert boxes of fabrics into organized bins!



Four members of the Piece Makers travelled up to Norval to attend the Halton Hills Quilters’ Guild Show on October 20th. We were awed and amazed at the beauty and variety of the quilts. We debated over two quilts for our favourite choice: 3 voted for the Happiness Garden (completely hand



quilted), while I, the lone wolf, voted for Artic Animals (I thought the quilting brought the animals to life).

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 6 at my new condo (1421 Costigan Rd. Unit 205).



Good Food - Great Company!

by Michelle Tschirhart - Correspondent

An intimate group got together at the home of Jim and Michelle Tschirhart for good conversation, good food and of course, great company!



Do you know...

What cheese would you use to entice a bear out of the woods?

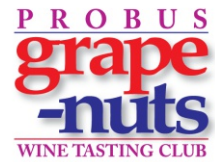
What cheese is made backwards?

Best cheese to use to disguise a horse?

Answers on page 12

Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio - Autumn Theme - October 3rd, 2017

by Robyn Balfour and Sandy Cannell - Correspondents



Hosts Sandy Cannell and Robyn Balfour - 12 attendees. Anna and Chris Stachan, Martin and Norma Capper, Paul and Ellen Crawford, Gillian and Bryan Reynolds, Petra Halk, Lorraine Randel

What a fabulous fun evening.

Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio are in fact the exact same grape variety. A white grape, grayish/brownish pink skin, hence the name gris, or gray in French). The grape is the same, but the wines are different.

We sampled 3 whites and three reds.

The whites were in the Gris/Grigio Category: Alsace Pinot Gris Reserve, Angels Gate Pinot Gris Niagara Peninsula VQA, Duca Catemario Pinot Grigio - Italian White.

Top scoring white: **Angels Gate** is pale straw in colour, with peach, pear and melon aromas with a hint of mineral and spice. Crisp and dry. Serves well with cream based dishes, pork chops or roast turkey. **Score 12.7** Cost \$14.95

3 reds: Bolla Valpolicella Classico Italian Red, Valpolicella Ripasso Italian Red, Veneto Amorone Italian Red

Top scoring red: **Veneto Amorone** is ruby in colour, cherry and spice hints on the nose, pleasantly crisp, fruity with black pepper in the finish, good quality. Serves well with sausage or pork chops. **Score 16.2** Cost \$34.95



And the answer
is...

Camembert

Edam

Marscapone

Fun Scramble Ending

By Gloria Pennycook

The Pinseekers finished up the PROBUS golf season with a fun scramble (best ball format) at Granite Ridge. Two foursomes mixed it up and the competition was on. Everyone contributed to the amazing scores with some great shots. The winners (Harold, Ellen, Paul, Gloria) beat out the second place Team (Barb, Claude, Carol Ann, Bob) by ONE stroke at Par +1. We all wished that we could play that score on our own!!!! Of course, as in typical PROBUS style, we shared and embellished our golf stories over lunch and drinks.

Thanks to Harold O'Brien for convening the Pinseekers for the 2017 golf season.



LAPD & The Secret Service

by Marilyn Armstrong - Convenor



Blade Runner 2049 ****

Thirty years after the events of the first film, a new blade runner, LAPD Officer K (Ryan Gosling), unearths a long-buried secret that has the potential to plunge what's left of society into chaos. K's discovery leads him on a quest to find Rick Deckard (Harrison Ford), a former LAPD blade runner who has been missing for 30 years.



The Kingsmen - The Golden Circle ****

Kingsman: The Secret Service introduced the world to Kingsman - an independent, international intelligence agency operating at the highest level of discretion, whose ultimate goal is to keep the world safe.

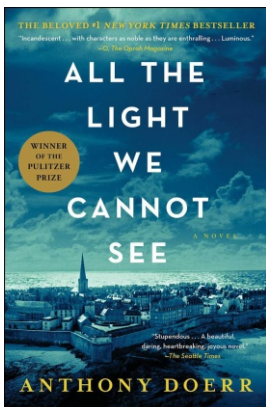


Next Oscar Movie Night - Tuesday, Nov. 7

All the Light We Cannot See

By Barbara Alderson, Correspondent

On October 11th the Sequel Book Club met at Carolyn Rumley's home to discuss "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. This intriguing and sometimes challenging novel interweaves the story of



Marie-Laure, a blind french girl, Werner, a German orphan, and their connection to a mysterious cursed diamond.

Set during the tumultuous period of the rise of Nazi Germany and the occupation of France, this is a tale of loss and endurance. Part history, part morality tale; it is finely executed and filled with lyrical imagery. Although long, most of our group found it hard to put down and some wished for more. Two of our members would not recommend this novel because they found the subject matter quite disturbing; the rest would highly recommend it.

Our next meeting is November 8th and the selection is "The Couple Next Door" by Shari Lapena.

Top Score "24"

By Ellen Wallhouse - Correspondent



The October Cribbage night was held at Ellen and Chris Wallhouse's home, as Martin and Norma Capper were having a great time in Austria. We had 12 players including 2 people new to the cribbage group, Judy Klauss and Jenny O'Brien. The person with the most high hands of 24 was Ellen Crawford, although newbie Judy also scored a 24 hand. We were having so much fun, that we never kept score who won the most games. I was told later that Stephen Comstock and Ellen Crawford were tied 4 games apiece with Stephen winning his 5th game and Ellen taking a loss! This was a great way to end the Thanksgiving weekend.

Canadian Flair

by Auriel Halliday - Convenor



The Escarpment Probus Supper Club started its second season of entertaining on the 30th of September. Eight diners shared the same menu at five different host houses, and because Canada is celebrating its one hundred and fifty year anniversary, we chose a menu with Canadian flair. Our appetizer was Maple Bacon Crunchies, followed by a Tourtiere with roasted veggies. Of course, dessert was butter tarts with ice cream. This delicious meal ended up costing between \$9.00 and \$14.00 per diner, and that included wine. Not bad for a lovely evening spent with friends and making new friends.

Our next dinner is on November 18th and will be hosted by five different homes.

If you are interested in joining our group next September, please remember to sign up before the end of next July.

We also have a list of Substitutes. This means that if anyone is away on a dinner date, then the Host can ask the folk on the Substitute list to be guests at their dinner. If you are interested in becoming a Sub for this season, please let me know.

Bon Appetite.

Our October Lunch Bunch at the Ivy Arms



“
Exciting literature
after supper is not
the best digestive.

”
~ Charlotte
Perkins Gilman

Photo Gallery - Jokers & Euchre



“

When you find a King, keep him.

When you find a Queen, love and protect her.

Don't reshuffle your cards because you may end up with a Joker!

”

Newcomers and members who want to know more about Escarpment PROBUS social activities, clubs and outings are invited to an orientation session.

We plan to meet at

Grace Anglican Church on 317 Main Street East, Milton

on

Wednesday, November 22nd at 9:30

A continental breakfast will be provided.

This is an opportunity to meet the people who can share with you how to get the most of your membership.

More details will be provided by Cliff and Liz Read at our next Probud monthly meeting.

newbies

Four Years and Going Strong

by Ellen & Paul Crawford - Convenors



We have now started the 4th cycle of this wonderful group of Noshers. Four years ago 14 courageous people decided to give the unknown a try. We had no idea what we were getting into and no idea how much fun and camaraderie this endeavour would provide.

We have grown to 30 and our homes reverberate when we meet. Twenty four Noshers joined in the festivities, seemed like a women's group downstairs and a men's upstairs at times. Yummy appetizers and pies for dessert of course with the obligatory glass of wine or two capped the evening.

Next Nosh November 24. Liz and Cliff



GrapeNuts - Halloween

by Chris Wallhouse



Fourteen wine tasters arrived at Chris & Ellen Wallhouse's home to sample 3 reds and 3 whites with a seasonal theme HALLOWEEN; with names like Gnarly Head, Coffin Ridge and Diabolical. The favourite white wines were **Gnarly Head Winery's Californian Chardonnay** \$15.95 LCBO #486449 scoring **13.1** out of 20 and **Raven Winery's Conspiracy-Ontario Wicked White Blend** \$14.00 LCBO # 438077 scoring **12.8**. For the reds **Diabolical winery from BC Okanagan Valley Red Blend** \$16.45 LCBO # 373001 won with a score of **15.9** (even the white lovers enjoyed this one) and runner up was **Casillero Del Diablo winery from Chile Devil's collection Red Blend** \$15.95 LCBO # 436956 with a score of **14.2** out of 20.

Thanks to everyone for coming and helping us celebrate our anniversary (48 years), special thanks to Loretta and Pete for the card and flowers.



Our October Meeting



*Our greeters
Harold Grace and John Flynn
with our guest speaker*



*Our new membership chair, Maggie
Boothe, overseeing the badge table*

*Our speaker,
Corporal (Ret) Jim
MacLean, gave us a
very frank and open
tale of his life after
serving in the
military.*



“
*We sleep safely at
night because
rough men stand
ready to visit
violence on those
who would harm
us.*

”

*~ Winston
Churchill*



*Our newest members, left to right:
Vivian Bertoia, Sally Crawford,
Karen King, Bill King*



*And the
lucky50/50
Draw winner
is.....
Claude DeWitt
who won
\$102.50*



Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
November 2017			
Management Meeting	8 November - 7 pm	Stockley home	Robyn Balfour
Flamboro Raceway	9 November - 5 pm @ Dining Rm	Flamboro Raceway	Ron Millichamp
Escarpment PROBUS	15 November	Milton Bible Church *	Robyn Balfour
Lunch Bunch	15 November	Turtle Jacks	Bonnie Lennox
Newcomer's Welcome	22 November - 9:30am	Grace Anglican Church	Liz & Cliff Read
Men of the Deeps	29 November 8 pm	Burlington Perf. Arts Center	Ron Millichamp
Walkers - <i>Track & Nordic Pole</i>	Every Mon. & Fri. - 10:30 am	Milton Sports Centre*	Liz & Cliff Read
Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
Whisky Club - <i>The D'stillers</i>	Nov. 1 - 7 pm	Millichamp Home	Chris Strachan
Wine Tasting - <i>Grapenuts</i>	Nov. 2 - 7 pm	Capper Home	Michael Hooker
Dining - <i>Nosh+Natter</i>	Nov. 3 - 5:30 pm	Petroff home	Gillian Reynolds
Quilting Club - <i>Piece Makers</i>	Nov. 6 - 1 pm	Comstock home*	Diane Comstock
Wine Tasting - <i>Grapenuts</i>	Nov. 6 - 7 pm	Strachan Home	Michael Hooker
Cards - <i>Bridge Club</i>	Nov. 7 - 1 pm	Matthew Home	Jeanne Reid
Dining - <i>The Supper Club</i>	Nov. 8 - 6:30pm	as per schedule	Auriel Halliday
Wine Tasting - <i>Grapenuts</i>	Nov. 8 - 7 pm	Jordan Home	Michael Hooker
Board Games - <i>Bee Gees</i>	Nov. 8 - 1 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock
Board Games - <i>Scrabble</i>	Nov. 8 - 1 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Petra Halk
Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	Nov. 8 - 10 am	Rumley Home	Catherine Parr
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	Nov. 8 - 1 pm	Green Home	Linda Green
Board Games - <i>Joker Club - Thurs</i>	Nov. 9 - 1 pm	Comstock Home	Auriel Halliday
Dining - <i>Nosh+Natter</i>	Nov. 10 - 5:30 pm	Crowe home	Gillian Reynolds
Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	Nov. 13 - 1 pm	Crawford home	Paul Crawford
Cards - <i>Cribbage - Card Sharps</i>	Nov. 13 - 7 pm	Capper Home*	Martin Capper
Movie Club - <i>Oscar Nights</i>	Nov. 14 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Marilyn Armstrong
Book Club - <i>Ravenous Readers Recycle</i>	Nov. 15 - Probus meeting	Milton Bible Church	Ellen Crawford
Cards - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	Nov. 16 - 1:30 pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Lorette Shermet
Knitting Club - <i>Chicks with Sticks</i>	Nov. 16 - 10:30 am	Crawford Home	Chris Willekes
Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	Nov. 21 - 1:15 pm	Grace Anglican Church	Lorette Shermet
Board Games - <i>Joker Club - Wed</i>	Nov. 22 - 1 pm	Shermet Home	Auriel Halliday
Friendship Club	Nov. 22 - 10 am	Season's Retirement Home*	Judy Krauss
Dining - <i>Nosh@Nite</i>	Nov. 24 - 5:30 pm	Read Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	Nov. 27 - 7 pm	Petroff home	Lorette Shermet
Bowling - <i>10 Pin</i>	Nov. 29 - 3 pm	Champs Bowling	Stephanie Hamnett
December 2017			
Management Meeting	6 December - 7 pm	Herder home	Robyn Balfour
Elvis	10 December 7:30 pm	FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton	Julie Flynn
Escarpment PROBUS	13 December	Granite Ridge	Robyn Balfour
Lunch Bunch	cancelled		Bonnie Lennox
Walkers - <i>Track & Nordic Pole</i>	Every Mon. & Fri. - 10:30 am	Milton Sports Centre*	Liz & Cliff Read
Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
Board Games - <i>Bee Gees</i>	Cancelled		Stephen Comstock
Board Games - <i>Joker Club - Wed</i>	Cancelled		Auriel Halliday
Board Games - <i>Joker Club - Thurs</i>	Cancelled		Auriel Halliday
Board Games - <i>Scrabble</i>	Cancelled		Petra Halk
Cards - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	Cancelled		Lorette Shermet
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	Cancelled		Lorette Shermet
Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	Cancelled		Lorette Shermet
Dining - <i>Nosh+Natter</i>	Dec. 1 - 5:30 pm	Babcock Home	Gillian Reynolds
Quilting Club - <i>Piece Makers</i>	Dec. 4 - 1 pm	Comstock home*	Diane Comstock
Cards - <i>Bridge Club</i>	Dec. 5 - noon	Reid Home	Jeanne Reid
Whisky Club - <i>The D'stillers</i>	Dec. 6 - 7 pm	Cousins Home	Chris Strachan
Wine Tasting - <i>Grapenuts</i>	Dec. 7 - 7 pm	Halliday/Evans Home	Michael Hooker
Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	Dec. 11 - 1 pm	Flynn Home	Paul Crawford
Cards - <i>Cribbage - Card Sharps</i>	Dec. 11 - 7 pm	Capper Home*	Martin Capper
Movie Club - <i>Oscar Nights</i>	Dec. 12 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Marilyn Armstrong
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	Dec. 13 - 1 pm	Green Home	Linda Green
Book Club - <i>Ravenous Readers Recycle</i>	Dec. 13 - Probus meeting	Granite Ridge	Ellen Crawford
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	Dec. 13 - 1 pm	TBD	Linda Green
Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	Dec. 14 - 10 am	Millichamp Home	Catherine Parr
Knitting Club - <i>Chicks with Sticks</i>	TBD	TBD	Chris Willekes
Friendship Club	Dec. 27 - 10 am	Season's Retirement Home*	Judy Krauss
Bowling - <i>10 Pin</i>	Dec. 27 - 3 pm	Champs Bowling	Stephanie Hamnett
Dining - <i>Nosh@Nite</i>	Dec. 22 - 5:30 pm	Armstrong Home	Paul & Ellen Crawford

* Always held at this location

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