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ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB  
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**Martin Capper**  
*President*

## *Time flies when you are having fun!*

**T**his saying is particularly true when you are a member of Escarpment Probus Club. It seems like yesterday that I took over the Presidency from Gloria Pennycook and at the September meeting I will hand over the reins and the gavel into the capable hands of Robyn Balfour.

In addition to Gloria who leaves the Management team after 3 years we also bid farewell to Sandy Cannell (activities), to John Flynn (treasurer), to Ron Dupont (membership) and to Peter Lasota (newsletter editor). I would like to thank each and every one of them for their efforts and support over the past two and three years. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with these people and I believe I speak for the entire membership when I say thanks for a job very well done to each of them.

At time of writing the call for nominations to replace these worthy people is still open so I will reserve my thanks and welcome to the incoming members of the management team until the Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank Robyn Balfour for being everything that a President could wish for in a Vice President – she has risen to every challenge that has been set for her not least in finding a great new venue for the club starting in November! Our membership can rest assured that our club is in good hands for the coming year, particularly with the continuing service of Wayne Herder (program), Julie Flynn (Social) and Dianne Tomson (Secretary).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at both our Annual General Meeting and at our Anniversary Dinner both to be held in September.



*Details on page 5*



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Annual Membership is \$45 per person - One time only fee of \$20 for your name badge  
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## Our September Speaker



### Financial Planning in Retirement

Reinaldo and Tammy are partners in their Financial Planning Practice at Investors Group - based out of Newmarket. Together, they have almost 30 years of experience in helping their clients identify, implement and monitor holistic financial plans, specializing in retirement, risk and estate planning. They both carry the

designations of "Certified Financial Planner" as well as "Certified Professional Consultant on Ageing".

Their presentation discusses Wills, Powers of Attorney, Executors and their roles and responsibilities, as well as taxation in retirement and ways to reduce the amount of taxes paid out, both during living years and at the time of death.

## Our October Speaker

### Corporal (Ret) Jim Maclean, Medic and his Service Dog

Jim McLean served in our military for 14 years. After release several tests were done and they found out that he was also suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as well as major depression, anxiety and severe panic attacks. For these mental illnesses, he would receive Elvis, his service dog.

The job of a PTSD service dog is to be a constant companion, providing important reality affirmation to alleviate flashbacks, nightmares and blank stares. Dogs pick up on negative emotions of detachment and depression. They also relieve hyper-vigilance, as well as suppress anxiety by nudging and distracting to relieve escalating anxiety that can lead to panic attacks.



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*A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.*

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*~ George Bernard Shaw*

### Join Your friends for Lunch on September 20th

By Bonnie Lennox — Convenor

Please join the *Lunch Bunch* after the meeting at

**EASTSIDE MARIO'S**  
(860 Main St EAST)

[Menu available online!](#)



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

## Join us in these events

By Sandy Cannell - Activities Chair

Sign up for these events at the September meeting, so please don't forget to bring your cheque book.

**Halloween Dance:** On Saturday October 28th from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Please join us if you dare for a spooktacular celebration at the Royal Canadian Legion Milton, in the Upper Hall. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes a light meal at 10:00pm, door prizes and entertainment by DJ Rob Hewitt who will be playing music from the 50's to the 80's. There will be a cash bar. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Please sign up at the next meeting. See AD on page 8.

**Flamboro Raceway:** Thursday November 9, 2017. Dining room opens at 5:00pm. Post time is 6:00pm. Prime rib dinner buffet. \$35.50 per person. See AD below.

**The Men of the Deeps:** Wednesday, November 29 at 8 pm. A choir of Cape Breton Coal Miners. Burlington Performing Arts Centre. The cost is \$64.00 per ticket with payment due at out Sept. meeting. See AD on page 15.

**Elvis The Wonderful World Of Christmas: Graceland Edition:** Sunday December 10. Featuring Steve Michaels (aka formerly known as Stephen Michael Kabakos). He is an international award-winning tribute artist and actor based out of Milton, Ontario. He played Presley in 2014 and 2016 to rave reviews in a show called Return to Grace, at the Ed Mirvish Theatre in Toronto.

This is on **Sunday December 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm** at the First Ontario Arts Centre here in Milton. The cost is \$49.75 per person, we have reserved 40 tickets. The last day to sign up and pay will be at the September meeting. See AD on page 6.



*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

### ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB NIGHT AT FLAMBORO DOWNS RACETRACK

**Thursday November 9, 2017**

Prime rib dinner buffet

\$35.50 per person

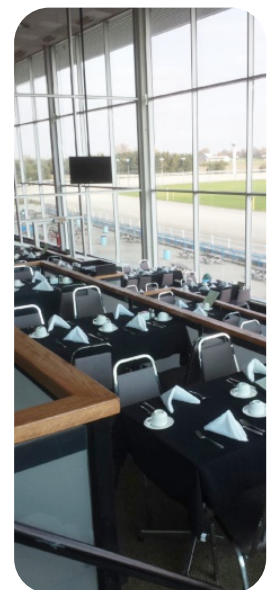
Includes taxes, gratuities, race name in the program,  
Group photo in the winner's circle and racing programs

TOP O' TURN dining room  
Panoramic view of the Racetrack

Post time is 6:00pm

Dining room opens at 5:00pm

\$5.00 slot play incentive with Valid government id.



## Show and tell

By Diane Comstock - Convenor

The Piece Makers met on August 7th at Carol Ann Currie's home. We admired some projects that Judy, Carol Ann, and Wendy brought for show and tell. Barbara Alderson once again joined our meeting and brought several boxes of plain fabrics. I brought more of my 150 celebration blocks and asked the group for suggestions on how to arrange them. We picked over the fabrics



Barbara brought and agreed that a rust colour for the sashing with black cornerstones would set off the blocks nicely. Stay tuned for the final results – hopefully in November after my move. We have now made Barbara an honorary member of our club so we can continue to raid her endless stash of fabric.

Quilting term of the month: **Log Cabin** – A quilt pattern in which narrow fabric strips (logs) are assembled in a numerical sequence around a center square to form a block. Log Cabin blocks are a popular design and have many variations. The design to the right is based on a log cabin

block made of light and dark fabrics arranged to form a spiral path.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Wendy Stringer's on Monday, September 4th. Anyone who quilts or would like to learn is welcome to join our meetings.



### **Last chance to renew on time!**

I want to thank all of you who have renewed already.  
That is such a help to me.

Our annual dues are due by October 1. If you have not already renewed, please bring your cheque to the September meeting, made out to **Escarpment Probus** in the amount of \$45 per person.

If you don't plan to attend, please mail your cheque, so that it arrives before the end of September, to:



**Ron Du Pont**  
**2170 Lower Base Line**  
**Oakville, ON**  
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If you are not renewing, please let me know:  
Then I won't be bugging you with reminders.

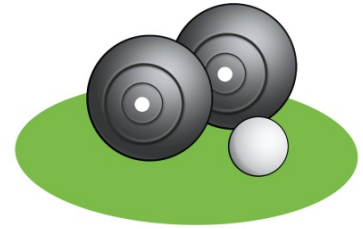
Also, please let me know if any of your contact information (email, phone, address) has changed before we issue the new membership list.



## Lawn bowling – In the rain

*By Chris Strachan - Correspondent*

**T**wenty three hearty Probians gave Lawn Bowling a try on Aug 17th . Many thanks to Heather Comba and her team of Bowlers who showed us the finer pointers of Lawn Bowling, they are very patient people.



Despite the torrential rain we experienced we ended up having a wonderful time. Just like Probus, the Bowlers enjoy their food and drink which they served to us in the clubhouse, tea, coffee, sandwiches and treats. Beer and wine was available at the modest cost of \$4 and \$3 respectively. I'm sure some of our group will give this sport a try again, hopefully they get better weather.



## **ELVIS**

### **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS: GRACELAND EDITION**



**Mattamy Theatre, FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton  
Sunday December 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm**

**\$49.75 per person**

**(Last time to pay September meeting)**

**Maximum of 40**

Featuring Steve Michaels. Inspired by the music of Elvis Presley. In this Yuletide spectacular Steve Michaels sings the Christmas classics and serenades you with the King's own holiday season favourites. The Wonderful World of Christmas is a Graceland of wonderment, celebrating the most glorious time of the year.

Steve Michaels (aka formerly known as Stephen Michael Kabakos) is an international award-winning tribute artist and actor based out of Milton, Ontario. He played Presley in 2014 and 2016 to rave reviews in a show called Return to Grace, at the Ed Mirvish Theatre in Toronto.

## Perfect weather for a combined nosh

By Elizabeth Read - Correspondent

The weather forecast for a beautiful evening on Saturday, July 29th, led to an impromptu combined Nosh.

Once again, Christy and Gary Babcock opened up their home to Probus members who enjoyed the beautiful view from atop the Escarpment while sipping wine and eating nibbles.

It was a wonderful time enjoyed by the two dozen Nosh and gardening club members who were able to attend.



## Summer break is over

By Jeanne Reid - Convenor

Our Bridge Club took a summer break in August. We will be playing in September at the home of Don and Ann Corker first Tuesday, Sept. 5th. In October we will be attending the Allendale Card Party and luncheon. Always a popular and worthwhile event.



### *Notice of open enrolment for PROBUS extended health care with "Prestige" TRAVEL PLAN: September 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017.*



For PROBUS Canada members in good standing, there is an OPEN ENROLMENT PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 TO OCTOBER 31, 2017 for Extended Health Care (EHC) with Prestige Travel Plan (out-of-province/out-of-country emergency medical travel and trip cancellation insurance). During the open enrolment period, PROBUS members can apply for EHC with Prestige Travel Plan coverage without providing evidence of good health.

Following the open enrolment period, after October 31st, PROBUS members can still apply for coverage, but only members leaving an existing group health insurance plan can enroll without providing evidence of insurability within 60 days of losing coverage.

Additional information is available on Johnson Inc.'s website at [www.johnson.ca/probus](http://www.johnson.ca/probus).

For answers to further questions, please contact PROBUS Canada's Plan Administrator, Johnson Inc., toll free at:

1-877-989-2600 or email [pbservicewest@johnson.ca](mailto:pbservicewest@johnson.ca).

## Annual fall tournament ahead

*By Martin Capper - Convenor*

**N**ineteen people made it to the August Cribbage Club Meeting and a good night was had by all with Keith and the writer sharing high score honours with a score of 24. For the second month in a row we saw a pegging score of 14 - this time reaching 31 with the fourth consecutive ace!



September's meeting will be our Annual Fall Tournament - a little bit of licence being taken with the name as technically we will still be in summer but the Ex will be over! For October some of us, writer included, will be travelling to Europe with the club so my thanks to Ellen and Chris Wallhouse for agreeing to host the October meeting at their house!

## Noshing *al fresco*

*By Ellen and Paul Crawford - Convenors*

**T**wenty four Nosh at Nighters met at Anna and Chris' home to inquire, respond, cajole, regale, analyze, and commiserate with each other on a wide range of topics typically associated with rich conversation, good food and plentiful libations.



The next Nosh will be at Barb and Al Finnie's, September 22.



**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 136  
21 Charles St, Milton, Upper Hall  
Saturday October 28th**

**7:00 - 11:00 pm**

**\$25.00 per person**

**Light meal at 10:00pm**

**Cash Bar Door prizes**

**Costumes encouraged but not mandatory**

**D.J. Rob Hewitt**

**Music from the 50's to 80's**

# HALLOWEEN PARTY





# Grapenuts back to speed in August!

By Michael Hooker - Convenor

**B**ack to three tastings in August. Megs Shellard, (who had to cancel as host in July) is recovering well, and is now becoming a little mobile, so we can look forward to seeing her sipping along with the rest of us in the near future.

Our August Results:

## **Marion and Keith Flowers**

Theme: Wines from Portugal. (Portugal is high on Marion's and Keith's bucket list to visit, so they probably picked this theme as an added incentive to plan a trip). They served one white, two roses, three reds.

Best "non-Red" (Rose): JP *Azeitao Shiraz*. Portugal. LCBO 404566. \$8.55. Score 12.7

Best Red: *Catedral Reserva Dao*. Portugal. LCBO 219816. \$10.95. Score 15.6



## **Ann and Ron DuPont**

Theme: Unusual Grapes. Sourced from around the world, wines made from Torrontes, Semillon, Agiorgitiko, Pinotage, Saperavi / Rkatsiteli blend, Grasevina grapes! Ann and Ron challenged their guests to guess the theme; however (as Ron put it) "We stumped them - nobody came close to guessing it!" And just for a change, after the three whites were sampled, specific pairing foods were presented for each, and the

same wines were re-sampled - generally producing better scores! Same for the three reds.

Best White: *Pietro Marini* - Torrontes grapes. Argentina. LCBO 408443. \$13.95. Score 14.9. Another example of White outscoring Red!

Best Red: A tie between *Tbilvino Alazini Valley* - Saperavi and/ Rkatsiteli grapes. Georgia. LCBO 142109. \$14.05, and "*The Bean*" from Mooiplaas Wines, Pinotage grapes. South Africa. LCBO 251165. \$16.95. Score: 13.7



## **Petra Halk and Stephanie Hamnett**

Theme: Canadian wines with famous Canadian names (McMichael, Wayne Gretzky, Mike Weir, Jin Cuddy - of Blue Rodeo, David Hearn, Kevin O'Leary)

Best White: *Wayne Gretzky Chardonnay*, LCBO 63826, \$14.05. Score 13.5

Best Red: *O'Leary Cabernet Merlot*. LCBO 307744, \$14.95. Score 15.4

## **September tastings**

Will be hosted by Joanne and Ron Millichamp, Kathy Schmidt and Bill Willcocks, Ellen and Paul Crawford. *See more photos next page ...*

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**-nuts**  
WINE TASTING CLUB

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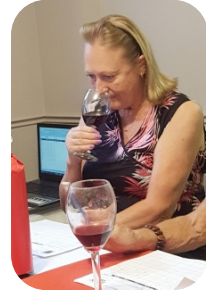
*Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone.*

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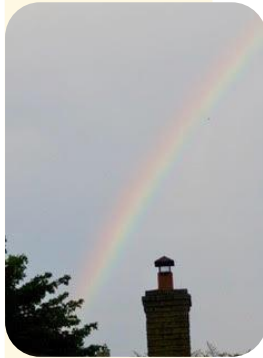
*~ Anthony Burgess*



## *Grapenuts at Petra Halk and Stephanie Hamnett*



## *Grapenuts at the Flowers*

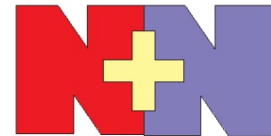


## **No rain on our parade**

*By Gillian Reynolds - Convenor*

**T**here was thunder and lightning close by but it did not rain on our parade, aka known as Nosh n Natterer's night at the home of Kathy Schmidt and Bill Willcocks. So we wined and dined

al fresco and talked on various subjects. Someone commented that the name "Nosh n Natter" doesn't mention wine, so alternative names were suggested, such as "Winenosh". Alan Jordan rejected the idea saying that changing logos is a big deal. So we are still the Nosh n Natter group, even though the name doesn't cover ALL of our activities, as you can see from the photos that Jenny took (including a selfie).





## Gallery - Our August General Meeting



Anne Marie Stockley regaled us with stories of her career as a Marriage Commissioner



Our newest members (Left to right): Hilary LLOYD, Theresa Spano, Kim Whaley



Our greeters Jenny and Harold O'Brien

## Current Candidates for New Management Team

By Gloria Pennycook - Past President

Here is the list of current candidates for the next year's Management Team:

- Vice President**    *Harold Grace*
- Treasurer**        *Jacque Gerrard*
- Membership**      *Maggie Boothe*
- Activities**         *Anne Marie Stockley*
- Newsletter**        *Diane Comstock*

**(Almost)  
Under New  
Management**

Nominations from the floor will be accepted via email, [escarpmentprobus@gmail.com](mailto:escarpmentprobus@gmail.com), up to **Wednesday September 6** ( 14 days before the AGM on Sept 20, as per our bylaws ). Nominees must consent to having their names being put forward. Any positions having only one nominee will be acclaimed. Any positions having more than one nominee will be decided by ballot at the September 20 AGM.

We will welcome the new Management Team at the AGM.

## Bring a Book - Take a Book

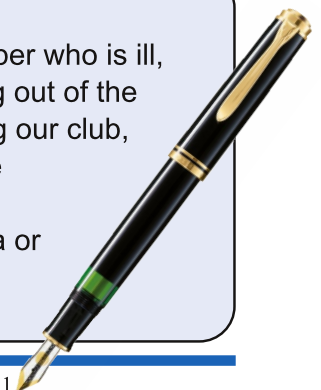
By Ellen Crawford - Convenor

Use Probus as an opportunity to expand your reading base. Bring a book that you have enjoyed and take a book that was enjoyed by another member



### 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.





# Ramblin Road Brewery tour, Charles Dickens Pub (Woodstock), Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese

By Pete Shermet - Convenor

**W**e had a fabulous day starting at the Sports Centre for those car pooling. We left promptly at 8:30 am travelling along the QEW/403 corridor to Norfolk County, the trip through tobacco country was refreshing and we met at the brewery at about 9:45.

There were 35 Probians in attendance and once inside they organized us into one large group for the tour where we saw the brewing process, and the kettle cooked potato chip process.



The brewery makes a Dakota Pale Ale (delicious), which is made from some of the rinse water from the kettle cooked potato chips after they slice them. The name of the beer comes from the type of potato they use which is the Dakota Pearl. We went out into the fields where the hops are grown as they are pretty much self sufficient, producing their own potatoes, hops (they grow several varieties for the different beers they make) and locally grown grains. After the tour of the potato chip line we had an opportunity to sample the beer, (they are not allowed to serve samples before 11:00 am), purchase Picard peanut products, chips and beer. What a way to start the day!

We resumed the trip and travelled into Woodstock to the Charles Dickens' Pub, where we enjoyed a fabulous lunch and beverages. We learned a little bit of the history of the pub from the owner (Karen and her daughter) and that this pub has direct connections to the former Dickens' Pub in Milton. Karen's mom ran/owned the Dickens' in Milton for 8 years (by the way, the steak and kidney pie was great!).

After lunch we travelled to Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese, where the owner gave us a brief history of his operation. He studied at the University of Guelph and then pursued the cheese making craft by going to Switzerland to learn the trade and he continued to perfect his craft by working in up-state New York, making cheese at a small dairy. He started his venture about 6 years ago and has since won awards for his 5 Brothers cheese and his Topsy Cheese which is soaked in wine for a short period of time. His brothers have little to do with the cheese making process as they have their own careers, but one brother does run a dairy farm across the road that supplies him with the milk which he has to buy from the milk marketing board! After the tour and video of the process we had the opportunity to sample and purchase some cheese.

You don't have to travel to Woodstock to buy his products as he has a booth at the Farmers Market in Milton every Saturday when the market is open. It was a great adventure and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

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*The early bird  
may get the worm,  
but its the second  
mouse that gets  
the cheese.*

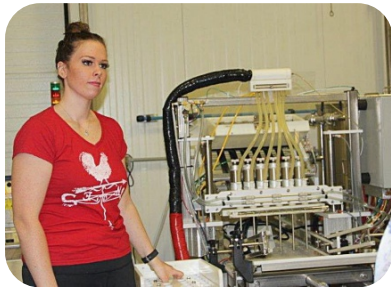
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~ Jeremy Paxman





## Photo Gallery - Brewery, Lunch & Cheese Factory Tour



### More neologisms

By Alan Jordan - Occasional Correspondent

Laburnum - Rubbish French BBQ  
 Artistry - History of art  
 Measles - What artists use for self-portraits

Misfit - Great looking teacher  
 Sacrilegious - Bag worship  
 Phlegmatic - Battery operated handkerchief  
 Interred - A position in which the PM often finds himself  
 Clamour - Mallet for opening clams  
 Diagnostic - Welshman who is not sure

if God exists  
 Boomerang - Show displeasure to a dessert  
 Catastrophe - My cat has won a prize  
 Venezuela - A gondola with a harpoon  
 Disgruntled - A pig with laryngitis  
 Punish - Rather like a pun

# The Quiet Man has a Monkey Shoulder

Chris Strachan – Convenor

The August meeting of the D'Stillers was held at the home of Pete and Lorrette Shermet where we welcomed our newest member, Russ Cousins, to the D'Stillers group of Whiskey experts! Pete presented us with five whiskies for our tasting pleasure. Following are the results:



The number one whisky of the evening was **'Glenfiddich Project XX' blended Single Malts** with a score of 83%. This whisky shows the degree that Distilleries will go to in order to have a unique whisky to capture more market share. The Master Blender invited 20 whisky experts from 16 countries to choose any whisky in the warehouse that intrigued them. The Master Distiller had to marry all the chosen whiskies until all 20 experts agreed that this whisky blend had reached 'perfection'. We, the so called Probus whisky experts, scored it from a low of 76% to a high of 95%.

Personally, I thought this was a very unique way of blending single malt whiskies.

The second place whisky was also a Glenfiddich product, **'Glenfiddich 1963 Original' Single Malt**. This whisky is based on the Master Distiller Hamish Robertson's 1963 straight malt recipe. The Glenfiddich whiskies are the best selling whiskies worldwide. This whisky had a score of 77%.

Tied for third place was **'Tullamore Dew' and 'Monkey Shoulder'** with a score of 76%.

'Tullamore Dew' is a blended Irish Whiskey. DEW are the initials of the late owner Daniel E. Williams. What a clever way of using a word that at first glance reminds one of morning moisture. Daniel E. Williams started as a stable boy and ended up the owner of the distillery.

'**Monkey Shoulder**' is a blend of three Scotch single malts, Glenfiddich, Balvenie and Kininvie. The name comes from the old days when the malt was tuned by hand which often caused a repetitive injury. This led to one shoulder hanging lower than the other one, hence the name Monkey Shoulder. This work is now all automated resulting in less injuries.

Last but not least was **'The Quiet Man'** an Irish blended whiskey with a score of 72%. The name of this whiskey does not come from a famous film starring John Wayne. It is in reference to the Distillery owner's father who was a bartender in the local town and was well known as a man who told no tales.

Thanks to Lorrette for hosting the DD's and supplying the treats. Thanks once again to the DD's, what would we do without them. The Wednesday September 6th meeting will be held at the home of Wayne and Suzanne Herder.



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*Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.*

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~ P. J. O'Rourke

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## Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>			
Management Meeting	13 September - 5:30 pm	Capper Home	Martin Capper
Dinner Dance	15 September - 6:30 pm	Grand Chalet	Julie Flynn
<b>Escarpment PROBUS</b>	<b>20 September</b>	<b>Milton Memorial Arena</b>	<b>Martin Capper</b>
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>20 September</b>	<b>East Side Mario's, 860 Main St E.</b>	<b>Bonnie Lennox</b>
Famous people Players	27 Sep - 11:30 am - 2:30 pm	343 Evans Avenue, Toronto	Joanne Millichamp
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	Harold O'Brien
Wine Tasting - Grapenuts	1st Monday & Thurs. - 7:00pm	TBD	Michael Hooker
Piece Makers - Quilting Club	1st Monday - 1:00pm	Stringer home	Diane Comstock
Bridge Club	1st Tuesday	Corker home	Jeanne Reid
Whisky Club - The D'stillers	1st Wednesday - 7:00pm	Herder home	Chris Strachan
Nosh+Natter	1st Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	Gillian Reynolds
Book Club - First Edition	2nd Monday - 10 to 11 am	Paul home	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 am	TBD	Judy Nelson
Board Games - Bee Gees	2nd Wednesday - 1:00pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Stephen Comstock
Board Games - Scrabble	2nd Wednesday - 1:00pm	Grace Anglican Church*	Petra Halk
Knitting Club	Thurs Sept 21 10:30 am	Willekes home	Chris Willekes
Joker Club	2nd Thursday - 1:30 pm	TBD	Auriel Halliday
Bid Euchre	TBD	TBD	Lorrette Shermet
Nosh+Natter	2nd Friday - 5:30-8:30pm	TBD	Gillian Reynolds
Euchre	3rd Tuesday - 1:00 pm	TBD	Lorrette Shermet
Ravenous Readers Recycling	3rd Wednesday	Milton Memorial Arena	Ellen Crawford
Book Club - Trilogy	3rd Friday 1-3 pm	TBD	Linda Green
Canasta	4th Monday - 7 pm	TBD	Lorrette Shermet
Friendship Club	4th Wednesday - 10 am	Seasons Retirement Home	Judy Krauss
Joker Club	4th Wednesday - 1:30pm	TBD	Auriel Halliday
Nosh@Nite	4th Friday 5:30 to 8 pm	Finnie home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Bowling	Last Wed of month 3 - 5 pm	Champs Bowling	Stephanie Hamnett
Dinner Club	Sat Sept 30	Various	Auriel Halliday
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>			
Management Meeting	11 October - 7 pm	TBD	Martin Capper
<b>Escarpment PROBUS</b>	<b>18 October</b>	<b>Milton Memorial Arena</b>	<b>Martin Capper</b>
<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>18 October</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Bonnie Lennox</b>
Halloween Dance	28 October 7 - 11 pm	Royal Canadian Legion Milton	
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