

Thunderstorms Don't Dampen Spirits

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Paul CrawfordPresident

What exactly is the Probus Club Spirit?

hat is a difficult question to answer definitively when you have a club of close to 275 independent adults each with an opinion to offer. What can be said is that the evidence suggests that there are a lot of people having a good time socializing with each other in a host of various situations. Even a thunderstorm could not blunt the spirit as could be seen by the pictures on Facebook where after the blast of rain that turned umbrellas inside out the assembled Probians regrouped and continued with picnic festivities. All the faces in the pictures on Facebook of the boat tour in Port Dover show a happy crowd. The many pictures that we see in the Forum whether at various Noshes, card games, wine tasting, whiskey tasting, lunch bunches, and activity committee events show in the main a happy crowd that is natural not forced. Given the solidity of our book clubs means that there are quieter activities which also generate enjoyment for our members. The impetus for interest is alive in many of our members and that contributes to a welcoming open minded attitude that lets you know that there are lots of interesting people to meet and things to do. Our 2020 trip to the Mediterranean sold out filling 2 buses and that was strictly with our club members. That happens because people have had great experiences in the past and want to repeat them again. A great recipe for building spirit. Make sure that you do not miss your own opportunity to add to and receive the spirit.

A New Convener wanted for PIE!

by Ron DuPont - Convenor

IE has now been in operation for one year. Although all questions may not be answered, I do receive a lot of positive feedback telling me that this is a useful feature for our Probus members.



The longest part of the set up will be to enter all PIE members (100+) into a mailing list. You will also need to maintain a membership list of PIE members, and add new members to your mailing list, and change email addresses as needed. It is a very simple process after it has been set up. I can supply most of the wording that is to be used.

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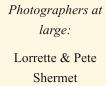
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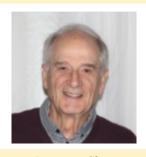


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ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB

This PROBUS Club is open to both ladies and gentlemen members.

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 Drive, Milton, Ontario, L9T 4A6

FORUM - ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB NEWSMAGAZINE

The newsletter is published monthly in PDF format on our web site: www.escarpmentprobus.com If you know someone who you feel would be interested in joining the Escarpment PROBUS Club, please forward this newsmagazine with our compliments.

FORUM Deadlines

Articles and pictures for publication should be received no later than seven days after the regular monthly meeting. Stories and articles may be emailed to the Editor or submitted to any member of the Management Committee.

Escarpment PROBUS Club reserves the right to refuse, edit, or change any copy or pictures submitted.

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Book Club - First Edition	2nd Mon 1 pm	Paul Crawford	289-878-4968	paulellencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - Happy Bookers	4th Thurs 12:30 pm	Judy Wallace	905-878-3374	lollipops@sympatico.ca
Book Club - Ravenous Readers Recycling	3rd Wed Probus meeting	Ellen Crawford	289-878-4968	paulellencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - Sequel	2nd Wed 10 am	Catherine Parr	289-878-5550	4catparr@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	2nd Wed 10 am	Linda Green	289-851-8655	klgreen@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bid Euchre	3rd Thurs 1:30 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	1st Tues 1 pm	Jeanne Reid	289-878-9920	jreid345@cogeco.ca
Cards - Canasta	4th Mon 7 pm	Lorrette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - Cribbage - Card Sharps	2nd Mon 7 pm	Martin Capper	905-693-0354	martin@martincapper.com
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Crafts - Knitting - Chicks with Sticks	Thurs. after Probus meeting - 10:30 am	Christine Willekes	905-820-0269	chriswillekes@gmail.com
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Tastings - Wine - Grapenuts	2nd Wed 7 pm	Jim Tschirhart	647-648-8231	jim.tschirhart@gmail.com
Travel - Annual Trip	Scheduled by convenor	Joanne Millichamp	289-878-2969	jmillichamp@hotmail.com
Travel - Wanderlust	2nd Thurs 7 pm (bi-monthly)	Gloria Pennycook	905-659-7789	gpennycook@icloud.com
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Our August Speaker

Confessions of a Forensic Detective

etective Ed Adach has been a Toronto police officer for 37 years. The first 10 years as a uniformed copper in the gritty downtown area. And, currently for 27 years in the Forensic Unit. And, looking to work a few more years, just for the fun of it.

Along with the murder and mayhem of Toronto, Detective Adach has investigated war crimes in Kosova for the United Nations, and taught forensics in Afghanistan.

Escarpment Probus Club members will be taken behind the yellow police line, and get a glimpse of real CSI work. Fingerprints and DNA are well publicized forensic tools. Their poorer second cousin, the footprint, will be highlighted. Actual homicide cases will be used to reveal the impact of this underestimated evidence. To demonstrate the wide variety of shoe soles in the community, Probus members will have an opportunity to win \$50, if they are wearing "the shoes of a murderer". If the shoes you are wearing happen to be the same pattern as Detective Adach's example, he will give you \$50 (no alibi required).

Our September Speaker

D'Arcy Jenish

- Historian. Biographer. Journalist.



he first bombs exploded in Montreal in the spring of 1963 and over the next seven years there were hundreds of bombings, dozens of banks robberies, thefts of dynamite and weapons, six deaths and finally, in October 1970, the kidnappings of James Cross, a British diplomat, and Pierre Laporte, a Quebec cabinet minister. The perpetrators of all these acts were members of the Front de Liberation du Quebec and resorted to terrorism to achieve their goals of a sovereign and socialist Quebec.

It is now nearly fifty years since the kidnappings and the October Crisis of 1970 and more than half a century since the FLQ appeared and launched wave after wave of terrorism. The Making of the October Crisis: Canada's Long Nightmare of Terrorism at the Hands of the FLQ is the first full account of these events. In researching the book, author D'Arcy Jenish conducted dozens of interviews, read contemporary newspaper accounts in French and English and was given access to dozens of previously unpublished police documents. These include reports of bombing incidents, the confessions of bombers and kidnappers, and witness statements, all of which shed new light on these events.

D'Arcy JenishHe writes magazine features, newspaper commentary, speeches, corporate histories, and corporate reports. He has written corporate histories for the Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association and the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation and he was commissioned to write a history of Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario to commemorate Trent's 50th anniversary. Jenish is the author of seven works of historical non-fiction. His histories of the Stanley Cup, the Montreal Canadiens and the NHL were national bestsellers. His two books about the opening and settlement of the Canadian West both won major national awards.. Doubleday Canada published his latest work, The Making of the October Crisis: Canada's Long Nightmare of Terrorism at the Hands of the FLQ, in September, 2018.

Stockley, Anne Marie



August 10th, 1944 - July 11th, 2019. Anne Marie passed away peacefully at home, in her 75th year. Loving mother of Adam Ledwinka, Randy Claydon, Carey Claydon, Dale (Scott) Ben and predeceased by Lawrence Scott Claydon. Proud grandmother of RJ, Jesse, Ryan, Braydon, Samantha, Josh, Andrew, and Chris as well as her great granddaughter, Inara. Sister of James (Karen) Stockley and predeceased by Margaret Stockley, Carolynn McCrindle, and Jacqueline Stockley. Daughter of the late Benjamin James & Elechia

Stockley (Duffy). She was a previous employee of Petro-Canada, former Wedding Officiant of All Seasons Weddings, Milton District Hospital volunteer, and Chair of the Activity Committee for Escarpment Probus. Raise a glass of white wine in her honour for a life well lived. Anne Marie was very proud of her heritage and was a proud Canadian. Cremation has taken place. Thank you to Dr. Beena Mathew and also to the wonderful Mississauga Halton LIN Palliative Care team for their compassionate care.

The Escarpment Probus Club was saddened to learn of the passing of Anne Marie Stockley on July 11th. Anne Marie was an active member of our club right from the beginning, most recently contributing as Activities chair. Always good-humoured and energetic, she will be missed by her many Probus friends.

A donation on behalf of Escarpment Probus will be made to the St. Columbkille Church Building Fund.

Piano Entertainment

by Michael Hooker - Convenor



erry Kennedy entertained us with two fascinating piano pieces:



- Fryderyk Chopin (Poland's most famous composer) "24 Etudes" for solo piano. These were written as studies to assist pianists in perfecting their techniques, and were intended to technically challenge the best of pianists! (As well as being beautiful to listen to).
- Sergei Rachmaninov's 2nd Piano Concerto the Russian composer's most popular piece really dramatic, the music really sweeps you away!

As an extra event, Michael Hooker treated us to a video of a performance from New York's Metropolitan Opera (one of the world's best) of Giacomo Puccini's best-loved opera, "La Boheme" - the story of three starving artists living in a Paris garret, and their loves - including Mimi - a starving (and consumptive) seamstress, who one of the artists falls hopelessly in love with. At the end, when Mimi finally dies in the arms of her lover Rodolfo (after the usual cycle of love, breakup, and reconciliation), there's not a dry eye in the house! But what beautiful music!

Adventure World Mini Golf

By Kelly Ground - Correspondent

t was a gorgeous summer day and 18 members were out for an adventure. The experience took us through local geographical and historical facts as we battled the course. Holes in one were accomplished by seven golfers and there was one unfortunate golfer who lost his ball to the water! After lunch prizes were awarded to the above mentioned as well as to Jim Tschirhart and Bonnie Chapman who were male and female low scorers.







Cribbage Al Fresco!

by Martin Capper - Convenor



record number of 30 cribbage cub members turned up for the July session. Fortunately the weather gods are cribbage players themselves and cooperated allowing 3 tables outside and 5 in! It was a tad congested in the kitchen as we switched tables after each round!

A big thank you to everyone who brought nibbles and cakes. Cakes ranged from date squares through chocolate chip cookies to Guinness fruit cake! So much for summer diets!

High scorers with 24 were Megs and yours truly. Some times I think a high score is a curse as I got mine in my first game, won that one but lost the next two! With the Comstocks off angling, we didn't have the numbers this month for a Tuesday session.

Brantford Outing

by Christy Babcock - Correspondent

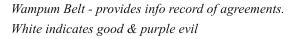
n July 4th, nineteen Probus members met at the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford. It was one of the 30+C days but we didn't feel the heat as the Centre is kept really cool to preserve artifacts. We started



with a guided tour and then a video taken walking through the Residential School complete with stories of the lives of the children. It was not an uplifting scenario but

was extremely informative and interesting and made us realize that it was not only the residents who graduated

with "issues" but the next generation(s) as well.



We then drove to Bell City Brewery where we were served delicious wraps with spinach strawberry salad and dessert. Tea, coffee, and water were provided but some chose to have a "flight of beer" instead. Lunch was followed by a tour of the brewery lead by Sam, a 23 year old extremely personable, knowledgeable young brew master, who imparted knowledge and told of crazy tasteing beers that he has made - like



Salted Caramel, Cucumber, Habanero Lager, and Pomegranate Hibiscus Sour to name a few.

The last stop of the day was the Canadian Military Heritage
Museum where we wandered at will reading, viewing, and having questions answered by the
Museum's volunteers.



All in all it was a full interesting and enjoyable day.

Book Exchange

by Ellen Crawford - Convenor

ring a book - take a book. Please remember to bring in a book for exchange.



To allow others the enjoyment of reading a best seller, please return it to the book table.

Thanks Ellen

A Hot Summer Evening Nosh at the Wallhouse's



by Ellen Wallhouse - Correspondent



ut of the 27 folks here some enjoyed the deck and others enjoyed the air conditioning. We had a nice selection of salads and appetizers and lots of desserts. A great time was had by all.







Join Us For Lunch!

by Bonnie Lennox - Convenor



ugust Lunch Bunch with be at Shoeless Joe's (Main St and Thompson).



Summertime and Livin' is Easy!!

By Ruth Gagnon – Activities Chair

hope you are enjoying your summertime and livin' easy! Fall is around the corner and there is still time to get involved in some "summer" activities. Here is an update on planned events and a few new activities to share with you. Join in the fun!!

activities

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, Aug. 27th: Murders Tastefully Executed

We are excited to present Murders Tastefully Executed. There is still room left!! The August General Meeting will be your last opportunity to sign up for this event. This is an interactive dinner theatre that will be held at Ned Devine's in the Lounge. Murders Tastefully Executed is Niagara's Premium dinner theatre company and is comprised of professional actors dedicated to providing participatory dinner theatre. Dinner and the 'show' will start at 6 pm and will go to about 9:30 pm. The cost for the dinner theatre is \$62/person. Be prepared to get involved!! In addition to the sign up sheet there is a separate sheet to make your dinner selection.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, Sept. 5th: Sailing on the Tall Ship – Kajama – in Toronto.

The cost is \$28/person and we will board the ship at 3:30 pm and sailing from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Dinner is going to be an adventure and wherever we end up we will have a great time! Dinner is not included in the price but we will need to know if you are going to join us for dinner so we can make a reservation.

Saturday, Sept. 7th: Italian Club Bocce Ball

We will be playing Bocce from 1:00 - 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 7th with pizza and more! The rain date is September 17th. We can take up to 32 members. The cost for this event is \$17/person. This is a very popular event so get your game on!!

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, Oct. 10th: Escape Rooms at Champs!

How many of you ever feel like you need to escape? Well, we have an activity for you — or maybe an activity that you would like to send someone to!! We are going to challenge ourselves to the Escape Rooms at Champs Sports Grill. Escape rooms are thrilling, suspenseful, challenging and, of course, incredibly fun! At least that is what I read on the internet!! I am planning on taking my cell phone with me in case I can't get out!! We will be meeting at 11:00 am and the cost for this event is \$25/person. We have also arranged to have a preset menu which Champs will be billing to you directly. Please note that we will be asking you to make your food selection for this event at the Activities table.

Monday, Oct. 21st: Trivia Night at Ned Devine's

Join us at 7:00 pm for some trivia and tons of laughter! Listen to this, arrive early!!! Get there early to meet up with your team and grab a drink. Whether you go for dinner before or just meet us for Trivia, meet us in "The Lounge". The cost for this event is \$15/person.

Thursday, Oct. 24th: Oakville Fire Training Centre & Lunch

Join us at the Oakville Fire Training Centre at 10: 00 am. Details will be shared at the August General Meeting.

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Cheque us

Please remember to bring your cheque book to all the Probus meetings if you would like to sign up for any of the activities.

Please note that unless otherwise stated, cheques will be cashed at the beginning of the month that the event is scheduled in.

Thank you!

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Friday, Oct. 25th: Longo's, The Loft Cooking Demonstration

We are planning another Longo's, The Loft Cooking Demonstration on Friday, October 25th at 6:00 pm. Of course the menu will involve beer! Chef Christopher Pires will be planning an Octoberfest menu for us. The cost for this event is \$40.50/person.. Please note that for those members who were on the waiting list from our last cooking demonstration, I have already signed you up for this event so please check the list and confirm that the date and time work for you.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, Nov. 5th: Terra Greenhouse – Christmas Planter

We will be going to Terra Greenhouse in Milton to make a Christmas Planter. This event will be held from 1:30-3:30 pm. The cost is \$40 which includes all your supplies. This event is limited to 30 people.

Friday, Nov. 15th: Song Sung Blue: The Neil Diamond Story

There are 47 members set to go to Song Sung Blue: The Neil Diamond Story on Friday, November 15th at 8:00 pm. The amazing Will Chalmers who captures the look, the voice, and the excitement of Neil Diamond in concert will be performing! Hear the chronicles of his amazing career from his earliest hits as a songwriter to his musical peak in the late 70's and early 80's. Tickets are now available from the FirstOntario Arts Centre in Milton. Please mention that you are a member of the Escarpment Probus when you pick them up as they are filed separately from other tickets.

Friday, Nov. 22nd: Mohawk Race Track & Dinner

Are you ready for this! Let's get out there and have a blast at the Mohawk Race Track. Details and sign up will be available at our August General Meeting.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Friday, Dec. 13th: Christmas Tour of the Dundurn Castle in Hamilton

Join us for a Christmas Tour of the Dundurn Castle in Hamilton. We are coming to you early because we want to be ready to get tickets when they go on sale on Labour Day. We will begin our evening with Carol singing, followed by a tour of Sir Allan MacNab's lavish home, and then eat some traditional Christmas foods served in Dundurn's historic Kitchen. The cost for this event is \$30/person and will run from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. *Cheques will be cashed at the beginning of September for this event.*

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, Jan. 18th: Take It Easy: The Story of the Eagles

Join us on Saturday, January 18th at 8:00 pm at the FirstOntario Milton Arts Centre when Bill Culp Productions celebrates the incredible music of Country-Rock group 'The Eagles'. This amazing show showcases all the legendary hits from The Eagles extensive career with soaring vocal harmonies and sizzling hot guitar solos. The evening contains two sets, all the songs from The Eagles Greatest Hits (1971 to 1975) as well as all the classic hits from the band's later years. Don't miss your favorites including "One of These Nights", "Desperado", and of course, "Hotel California". We have secured 50 tickets and the cost will be shared at our August General Meeting. *Cheques for this event will be cashed at the beginning of November*.

Stay tuned for more fun activities/events coming your way!!! Looking forward to seeing you at our events!!

Activities Committee Members:

Ruth Gagnon,
Anne Gibbard,
Kelly Ground,
Stephanie Hamnett,
Irene Hiebert,
Joanne Millichamp,
Ron Millichamp,
and Dawn Ross.





Escarpment Probus Sixth Anniversary Dinner/Dance

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Wanderlus

by Pat Vogt - Social Chair



scarpment Probus Sixth Anniversary Dinner/Dance takes place on Friday September 13th, 6:30 PM at The Grand Chalet on Steele's Ave. Enjoy a four course dinner with your Probus friends and dancing the night away to the sounds of Rockin' Rob Hewlett.

\$50.00 for members, \$60.00 for non-members

Last chance to get your tickets will be at the August general meeting; if you are not able to attend the meeting and want to purchase a ticket please contact Pat Vogt 905 877-2495 or pvogt@cogeco.ca.

Bosnia and Croatia

by Gloria Pannycook - Convenor

n July, the Wanderlust happy wanderers were hosted by Linda Pennycook and Claude Dewitte. We had a wonderful time hearing about their trip to Bosnia and Croatia. They shared some amazing pictures which included both cycling and hiking in the mountains. Of course, we also talked about the tragedy of the Croatian War of Independence which was fought from 1991 to 1995 which devastated many parts of the country. Beautiful blue seas, islands, mountains and historic cities made this a place that many of us wanted to go. Even though several people had already been to parts of these countries, it made for great conversation with everyone sharing their own experiences. We were treated to a special Bosnian speciality called Burek. Claude made this treat with puff pastry and filled with cheese and potatoes. What a fun evening!!!

Our next journey is to New Zealand in September, a trip that Ellen and Paul Crawford will share with Wanderlust members. We are really looking forward to it!

If you are interested in joining Wanderlust, please let me know.







June Beer Tasting

by Ron Millichamp - Correspondent

ast months' beer tasting was held at the home of Ron
Millichamp. We were eight quaffers whose enthusiasm made
up for our lower than normal attendance. The beers were all



from Ireland and the mix was two lagers and two ales (NO..didn't include Guinness).



The winner was Smithwick's Ale with an alcohol content of 5% and a medium and malty taste. Interestingly all five beers were brewed by the Guinness Brewing Worldwide and all were made in Ireland. A few hardy souls did try the Guinness Stout which was not part of the tastings.

We closed with coffee and tea and a few sweets with lots of interesting conversation.





Membership Dues

by Maggie Boothe - Membership Chair

e are now collecting Membership dues (\$45.00 per person) for the 2019/2020 year. Please see me at the Membership table at the August meeting. Thank you to those who have already paid up - very impressive!

In order to be fair to everyone, we cannot accept Membership applications via telephone, e-mails, or word-of-mouth. People who are interested in joining the Escarpment Probus Club are asked to attend a General Members meeting and complete an application at that time, in order to be put on the waiting list. This will ensure a spot on the waiting list for interested guests.

You should have receive your updated Membership Telephone list in July, if you have any changes please let me know at mbdice5@gmail.com and I will be happy to make the changes for the next distribution of the Membership Telephone List.

Please remember to wear your badges to functions, we would like to know your name in order to introduce you to new and existing members.

Canada Day plus 1 = Bridge

by Jeanne Reid - Convenor



ayne Heath hosted 9 players on July 2nd. Don Corker came first and Ginny Galipeau came second.



August bridge will be at the home of Jeanne Reid. September will be at the Crawfords.

Rain, Rain Went Away!

by Norma Capper - Correspondent

nother fun night was had at Nosh@Night on Friday June 28th. We had some visitors this month as a lot of folk were away. Finally after the rain, we were able to dry everything off and get outside to enjoy the evening.







Small Group

by Lorrette Shermet - Convenor

ight people enjoyed an afternoon of bid euchre at the Grace Church hall. Ev Zanatta had the highest score of 121.



There will no game played in August but it will resume on September 19th.

If you have never played and would like to learn just sign up at the next PROBUS meeting.



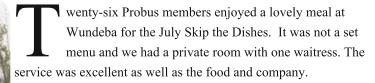


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by Lorrette Shermet - Convenor





For August the 15th we will skip out of Milton to Terra Cotta Inn. It is a little ways of a drive about 40 minutes but it is summer and I am choosing restaurants out of town when the weather is good. Terra Cotta Inn is located at 175 King St, Terra Cotta. We will have a set menu which will be approx. \$47 inclusive of a three course meal plus coffee and tea.

In September we will be going to the Old Marina in Puslinch - more information to follow.

I will send out an email to all the members on my Skip the Dishes list. If you would like to be part of this email please email me at lorrette@sympatico.ca and I will include you.











Greeting Cards

"Where have you been?", "We missed you!", Sorry to hear that you are under the weather!", "Oh no, I am sorry, I was not aware of that!," Sorry that you lost a loved one", "Sorry to see you go - you will be missed!".



At PROBUS we want to keep in touch, we are all friends and if you know of anyone who is ill, hurting, moving away, lost a loved one, etc., please let Lorrette Shermet know and she will gladly send a card.

(lorrette@sympatico.ca or 905-878-1293).



Yesterday

by Theresa Spano - Convenor

Nine Escarpment Probus members saw "Yesterday" at the Milton theatre on July 9th. If you are a Beatle fan you will enjoy Yesterday. Overall Probus members felt that Yesterday was a feel good fantasy movie that had a lot of laughs in it. We got to enjoy so many of our favourite Beatle songs and Himesh Patel did a fabulous job singing them. If you haven't seen it yet.... GO! The movie is a reminder of how great the Beetle's music is and what it means to fans.



Synopsis:

YESTERDAY, everyone knew The Beatles. Today, only Jack remembers their songs. He's about to become a very big deal. From Academy Award-winning director Danny Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire, Trainspotting, 28 Days Later) and Richard Curtis, the Oscar-nominated screenwriter of Four Weddings and a Funeral, Love Actually and Notting Hill, comes a rock-n-roll comedy about music, dreams, friendship, and the long and winding road that leads to the love of your life. Jack Malik (Himesh Patel, BBC's Eastenders) is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie (Lily James, Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again).

Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed ... and he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, and with a little help from his steel-hearted American agent, Debra (Emmy winner Kate McKinnon), Jack's fame explodes. But as his star rises, he risks losing Ellie -- the one person who always believed in him. With the door between his old life and his new closing, Jack will need to get back to where he once belonged and prove that all you need is love.

Probus Oscar Movie gave this movie 9 out of 10. August 13th is our next Oscar movie night. See you at the movies!

Shermets are Winners

by Lorrette Shermet - Convenor

Eighteen euchre enthusiasts played at the Stringers. We had three tables of four and two tables of three. The person with the highest score was Lorrette with 56, followed by her hubby Pete with 55. Lorrette, Harold, Bob, and Pat all had three loan hands each. The most honest player was Diane.





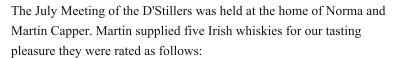
We all enjoyed home baked goodies baked by Wendy after the games.

The next euchre game will be played on August 20th at Rejeanne's place.



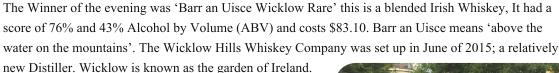
Whiskey Tasting Al Fresco!

by Chris Strachan - Convenor









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Second was 'The Dead Rabbit' this too is a blended whiskey. It had a score of 75.6% and an ABV of 44% at a cost of \$49.50. The Dead Rabbit Irish Whiskey is from the 'Dublin Liberties Distillery' in Dublin's traditional home of distilling. The building is over 400 years old and, believe it or not, was once a tannery where rabbit fur was processed. In whiskey, as in life, some things are just meant to be.





Third was 'Connemara Original' is a single malt whiskey with a score of 68.5%, and ABV of 40% at a cost of \$61.80. Not available at the LCBO. Cooley Distillery was the first new whiskey distillery to be set up in Ireland in over 100 years and it was Ireland's youngest, smallest and only independent whiskey distillery. It was established in 1987 having been converted from an old potato alcohol plant by John Teeling, distilling started in 1989. Cooley Distillery is located in the Cooley Peninsula in County Louth, near the border with Northern Ireland.



Fourth of the evening was 'St Patrick's Distillery Oak Aged Irish Whiskey' is a blended whiskey that is blended with old malts up to 21 years old. It had a score of 65.5% an ABV of 40% at a cost of \$70.70. At St Patrick's Distillery they source New Make and Mature Whiskeys from a number of other





Irish distilleries, and mature in carefully hand-selected oak casks in their bonded warehouse until ready for blending and bottling. This rare flexibility affords them the opportunity to patiently curate, nurture and craft their very own signature whiskeys. All of their whiskeys commence maturation in first-fill bourbon barrels, finished in either port, sherry, rum or cognac casks.



Last but not least 'West Cork 10 yr Old Single Malt' with a score of 62.3% and an ABV of 40% at a cost of \$61.95. West Cork Distillery was founded in 2003 by three close friends Denis McCarthy, Ger McCarthy & John O'Connell in Union Hall, West Cork, Ireland. Ger & Denis had been deep sea trawlermen whilst John was a research & development scientist. This whiskey won a Gold medal but as a group, we did not enjoy it.

The weather gods cooperated so the D'Stillers and their DD's enjoyed the great outdoors for the tasting. Thanks to Norma for supplying the lovely desserts including Martin's whiskey cake. Thanks also to the DD's for getting us home safe and sound.

The August 7th meeting of the D'Stillers will be held at the home of Barb and Ted Chliszczyk.

Grapenuts – July Results

by Jim Tschirhart - Convenor

Hosts: Marg Jones & Frank Dawe Theme: Canada Day

n Monday July 1st, 10 guests joined host Marg Jones and Frank Dawe for a Canada Day Wine Tasting event featuring a selection of different Canadian Wines and Cheeses. The wines selected were all purchased from Estate Wineries in the Niagara on the Lake Region.



Best White: 2017 Pinot Grigio Private Reserve from KONZELMANN Estate Winery (\$15.95); Score 13 points. Its crisp, clean fruit structure coupled with sweet melon flavours and aromas were in perfect harmony with the wine's lively zest. This refreshing wine is superbly suited for outdoor events, light hors d'oeuvres including shellfish or simple cheese and cracker trays.

• Best Red: Salvatore's Reserve, a 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Riverview Cellars Estate

Winery (\$34.95); Score 13.9 points. This wine is only available in limited quantities as only 95 cases were produced. The cost per bottle of this wine was \$34.95. The wine reveals a complex cocoa, cedar and dark plums scent coupled with a touch of allspice, sweet chocolate and rich espresso bean. It savours well with steak and fries, veal parmesan or herb roasted duck.



KONZELMANN
Estate Winery is
located at 1096
Lakeshore Rd,
Niagara on the Lake,
LOS 1J0

Riverview Cellars Estate Winery is located at 15376 Niagara Parkway Rd, Niagara on the Lake, ON LOS 1J0

Hosts: Auriel Halliday and Don Evans Theme: French wines

ine people joined Auriel and Don for their wine tasting on July 4th. The Whites were all from the Loire Valley Region(specifically Vouvray). These whites were chosen because the Probus Travel group will be there among the Chateaux in September. The Reds were from the Bordeaux Region.



- Best White: Bougrier Vouvray Chenin Blanc, LCBO #253229, \$16.45. Average Score 15 points.
- Best Red: Chateau De Courteillac Bordeaux AOC, LCBO 360552, \$14.20. Average Score 12.1 points

Hosts: Michelle and Jim TschirhartTheme: No Theme wine tasting



en people joined Michelle and Jim for their No Theme wine tasting on July 10th.

• Best White: El Cota Blanco 2018, Rioja, Spain. Vintages #543801, \$14.75. Average Score 13.7. The wine was served colder than normal (7 degrees C) and

paired with BBQ stuffed mushrooms.

• Best Red: Cave du Chateau de Chenas Moulin-a-Vent 2016, Beaujolais, France. Vintages 629840; \$19.95; Score 14.1



August Tasting Invitation

Thursday 1st
August – Chris &
Ellen Wallhouse

Monday 5th August – Marion and Keith Flowers

Wednesday 7th
August – Kathy
Schmidt & Bill
Willcocks

Perfect Weather

by Mary Cousins - Convenor

any thanks to Anna and Chris for a lovely evening. The weather was perfect and we were able to sit outside most of the evening.



Next month Marg and Frank are hosting. I will send an email out towards the end of the month and they can provides details.

Enjoys these beautiful summer days!









Bowling Grooves

by Michelle Tschirhart - Convenor

ight Probians came out for some bowling fun in July, some of us finding it a little more difficult to get into our 'grooves' than the others, but we all did have fun.



Looking forward to seeing more faces in August (28th)!

July Tasting at the Strachan's











Port Dover

By Irene Hiebert - Correspondent

hirty two of us embarked on an early morning day trip to Port Dover via a chartered mini-coach. We boarded a pontoon boat called the River Rider, which took us on a leisurely trip up the Lynn Valley River, past the museum, under the

bridge, and into the Black Creek Nature Reserve. The Captain was very entertaining, with music and colorful commentary peppered with interesting and comical historical lore. Tales were told of the War of 1812, the burning of Dover Mills, origins of the villages in the area as well as stories of prohibition and the Rum Runners of Lake Erie. Along the way we

saw many beautiful and prestigious homes and exquisite yachts.

There was time for a little bit of shopping at some quaint spots before having our lunch at the Erie Beach Hotel. Many of us had the perch and celery bread, for which they are famously known!



After lunch we continued on our way to the Ramblin' Road Brewery. This is the original Picard's store. It's an actual working farm with crops growing including potatoes, peanuts, and a hop garden. Unfortunately, the fresh kettle chips made on site was not in production that day; however they still toured us through the plant! After a couple of free beer samples, we were able to purchase some of their goods in their store front.



Our last stop was the Bonnieheath Estate Lavender & Winery. This once tobacco farm has been re-purposed by producing a variety of crops including wine grapes, lavender, and small grains. The flourishing vineyard and lavender fields provide

pleasant scenery and a charming atmosphere. We were at the perfect blooming time for the lavender, and took a wagon tour of the farm. Before heading home, we had

3 samplings, one cider, one red, one white. For those not drinking, blueberry lavender lemonade was prepared for us. Time was available to make some quick purchases before making the trek home. Thanks to Lynda and Carole for keeping the wine, cider, and beer bottles from breaking as they rolled back and forth at the back of the bus! Thanks also to Joy for her beautiful shots at the Lavender Estate.

It was a good time had by all!





What a Wet 'n Wild Picnic

by Pat Vogt - Social Chair

fun time was had by over 75 escarpment Probus members in spite of the "thunderstorm" just as we all gathered. If I was on a deserted island these are the folks that I would want to have with me as no one

> flinched getting soaked during the thunder/lightning and downpour. To add a fun factor during this storm we got to toss water balloons provided by Jenny O'Brien.

A change of venue due to weather conditions forecasted had us at the Sports Center Park which proved to be a hit by all. A big thank to my committee (Bonnie L., Anne G., Barbara C, Suzanne H., and Jenny O'B.) for going above and beyond helping to make the quick change and set up at the Park. When the sun came out so did the games that had everyone challenging each other.

The winners of the games were:

- 1. Bocce Ball (thank you to the O'Briens for setting this up) winners were Martin Capper, Bonnie Lennox, and Nancy and Richard Lee.
- 2. Marble count (thank you Megs for filling the jar of marbles) - the closest guess was Roy (you know who you are).
- 3. Ladder Golf (thank you Ron Millichamp) winning teams were Bob & Bob and Sandy & Frank.
- 4. Hula Hooping (Barb Campbell provided the fun) longest hip revolutions were Harold O'Brien (10) and Norma Capper (21).
- 5. Trivia Quiz (Lorrette Shermet provided the quiz) the winning team who knew all about Canada were Bonnie Lennox, Fiona Christie, Pete Shermet, and Asoka Yapa.

A shout out to Suzanne Herder for her time shopping and beautifully packaging the prizes that unfortunately got soaked during the storm. A big thank you to those who organized and ran the games.

Everyone was able to sit under cover from the sun during lunch provided by Scooters Catering. We also got to celebrate a milestone birthday for Chris Strachan.

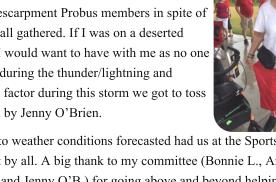


















Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

	EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
	Activities			
	Fiddler on the Loose	August 6 - 11:30 am	Crossroads Family Restaurant	Irene Hiebert
	Executive Meeting	August 14 - 9:30 am	O'Brien home	Paul Crawford
	Escarpment PROBUS monthly meeting	August 21 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Paul Crawford
	Lunch Bunch	August 21 - noon	Shoeless Joe's	Bonnie Lennox
	Murders Tastefully Executed	August 27 - 6 pm	Ned Devine's Lounge	Ruth Gagnon
	Clubs			
	Probus Info Exchange - PIE	Online only - no meetings		Ron Du Pont
	Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
	Sports - Golf - Pin Seekers	Every Thurs. 9:30 am (May-Sept.)	Granite Ridge Golf Course*	Harold O'Brien
	Crafts - Quilting - <i>Piece Makers</i>	cancelled for summer		Diane Comstock
	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	August 1 - 7 pm	Wallhouse home	Jim Tschirhart
	Dining - Nosh 'N' Natter	cancelled		Gillian Reynolds
	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	August 5 - 7 pm	Flowers home	Jim Tschirhart
Δ	Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	August 6 - 1 pm	Reid home	Jeanne Reid
u	T 1: 1411:1 B10/11	August 7 - 7 pm	Chliszczyk home	Chris Strachan
G	Tastings - Wine - Granenuts	August 7 - 7 pm	Schmidt / Willcocks home	Jim Tschirhart
	Book Club - First Edition	cancelled for summer		Paul Crawford
U	Dodiu Gailles - Jokers	August 8 - 1:30 pm	Sweeney home	Auriel Halliday
S	Dining - Nosh 'N' Natter	August 9 - 5:30 pm	Ponds home	Gillian Reynolds
T	Cards - Cribbage - Card Sharps	August 12 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
	Cards - Cribbage - Card Sharps	August 13 - 1:30 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
2	Movie Club - Oscar Nights	August 13 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Theresa Spano
0	Book Club Seguel	cancelled		Catherine Parr
	Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	cancelled for summer		Linda Green
1	Club <i>Français</i>	August 14 - 10 am / 11 am	Yardley / Crowe home*	Anne-Françoise Gibbard
9	Board Games - <i>Bee Gees</i>	August 14 - 1 pm	Grace Church Hall*	Stephen Comstock
	Cards - Bid Euchre	cancelled		Lorrette Shermet
	Crafts - Knitting - Chicks with Sticks	cancelled for summer		Christine Willekes
	Dining - Skip the Dishes	August 15 - 6 pm	Terra Cotta Inn	Lorrette Shermet
	Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	August 20 - 1 pm	Petroff home	Lorrette Shermet
	Book Club - Ravenous Readers Recycling	August 21 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Ellen Crawford
	Crafts - Knitting - Chicks with Sticks	cancelled for summer		Christine Willekes
	Book Club - <i>Happy Bookers</i>	cancelled for summer		Judy Wallace
	Tastings - Beer - Suds and Buds	August 22 - 7 pm	Parr home	Pete Shermet
	Dining - Nosh@Nite	August 23 - 5:30 pm	Pennycook / Findlay home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
	Cards - Canasta	August 26 - 7 pm	Finnie home	Lorrette Shermet
	Classical Music - Mozart and Friends	August 27 - 2 pm	Hooker home	Michael Hooker
	Friendship Club	cancelled for summer		Judy Krauss
	Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	August 28 - 1 pm	Reid home	Auriel Halliday
	Sports - Bowling - 10 Pin	August 28 - 4 pm	Champs Bowling*	Michelle Tschirhart
	Dining - <i>Appy Hour</i>	August 31 - 6:30 pm	Jones / Dawes home	Mary Cousins
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	Sailing on the Tall Ship – Kajama	September 5 - 3:30 pm	Toronto	Ruth Gagnon
	Bocce Ball	September 7 - 4 pm	Italian Club, Milton	Ruth Gagnon
	Executive Meeting	September 11 - 6 pm	Crawford home	Paul Crawford
	Anniversary Dinner and Dance	September 13 - 6:30 pm	Grand Chalet	Pat Vogt
	Escarpment PROBUS monthly meeting	September 18 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Paul Crawford
	Lunch Bunch	September 18 - noon	TBD	Bonnie Lennox
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	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	September 2 - 7 pm	Millichamp home	Jim Tschirhart
	Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	September 3 - 1 pm	Crawford home	Jeanne Reid
S	Crafts - Quilting - <i>Piece Makers</i>	September 3 - 1 pm	Comstock home*	Diane Comstock
Ε	Tastings - Whisky - <i>D'Stiller</i> s	September 4 - 7 pm	Jones / Dawe home	Chris Strachan
Р	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	September 5 - 7 pm	Udo home	Jim Tschirhart
Ť	Dining - Nosh 'N' Natter	September 6 - 5:30 pm	Hiebert home	Gillian Reynolds
	Book Club - First Edition	September 9 - 1 pm	Crawford home	Paul Crawford
Ε	Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	September 9 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
M	Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	September 10 - 1:30 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
В	Movie Club - <i>Oscar Nights</i>	September 10 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Theresa Spano
Ε	Book Club - Sequel	September 11 - 10 am	Millichamp home	Catherine Parr
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0	Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	September 12 - 1:30 pm	Taylor home	Auriel Halliday
1	Travel - <i>Wanderlust</i>	September 12 - 7 pm	Crawford home	Gloria Pennycook
9	Dining - <i>Nosh 'N' Natter</i>	cancelled		Gillian Reynolds
	Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	September 17 - 1 pm	Grace Church Hall	Lorrette Shermet
	Book Club - Ravenous Readers Recycling	September 18 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Ellen Crawford
	Crafts - Knitting - Chicks with Sticks	September 19 - 10:30 am	Chris Willekes	Christine Willekes
	Cards - <i>Bid Euchr</i> e	September 19 - 1:30 pm	Grace Church Hall*	Lorrette Shermet
	Dining - <i>Skip the Dishes</i>	September 19 - 6 pm	Old Marina in Puslinch	Lorrette Shermet
	Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	September 23 - 7 pm	Cousins home	Lorrette Shermet
	Classical Music - Mozart and Friends	September 24 - 2 pm	Yapa home	Michael Hooker
	Friendship Club	September 25 - 10 am	Season's Retirement home*	Judy Krauss
	Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	September 25 - 1 pm	Comstock home	Auriel Halliday
	Sports - Bowling - <i>10 Pin</i>	September 25 - 4 pm	Champs Bowling*	Michelle Tschirhart
	Book Club - <i>Happy Bookers</i>	September 26 - 12:30 pm	Ewing home	Judy Wallace
	Tastings - Beer - Suds and Buds	September 26 - 7 pm		Pete Shermet
	Dining - <i>Nosh@Nite</i>	September 27 - 5:30 pm	Shermet home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
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