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Consider Management Roles



Paul Crawford

President

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Joy Castello*

As I said at the August meeting, Robyn Balfour has done a great job of chairing the sub-committee that put together a slate of replacements who are willing to come onto the management committee for members whose term is ending. Thanks to Liz Read, Joanne Millichamp, and Lorrette Shermet who along with me comprised that group. The vitality of our club is dependent on the orderly transition of roles on the management committee to people who bring new perspectives. We used a number of methods to put together the slate that was presented. One way was people approached us and said they would be willing to try a particular role. If that happened then the role was described and if they were still willing their name was added to our slate. Another way is for members of the committee to approach people who they think possess the skills and aptitude to be a possible contributor and see if they were interested in considering in having their name brought forward. Some did and the slate of openings was filled. Thanks to all on the slate that will be voted on in September.

One observation I have is that many of you would be excellent additions to the management committee. How do I know this? By my conversations with many of you and my observations at any of the numerous events that Ellen and I attend. "MANY OF YOU NEED TO STOP HIDING YOUR LIGHT UNDER A BASKET" to borrow from a biblical analogy. Next year the club will be looking again to replace half the management committee and the process will repeat itself. Try talking to one of the current management team about what they do and see if it fits your skill set and interest. Talking at the meetings is one large drawback that has been mentioned to me. I acknowledge that for some public speaking is high on their anxiety list. The one thing I will say is that there is lots of support within the group and you are a very friendly audience. So give it some thought and maybe next year you can help this club remain the vibrant enterprise that it is by your contribution as a member of management.

Dues are Due

We are now collecting Membership dues (\$45.00 per person) for the 2019/2020 year. Please see Maggie Boothe at the Membership table at the September meeting.

Thank you to those who have already paid up - very impressive!



Reach us on the web at - www.escarpmentprobus.com



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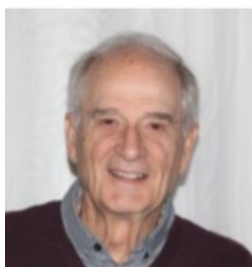
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ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB

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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Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	2nd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Auriel Halliday	905-336-2430	aurielh@gmail.com
Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	4th Wed. - 1 pm	Auriel Halliday	905-336-2430	aurielh@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	2nd Mon. - 1 pm	Paul Crawford	289-878-4968	paullelencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Happy Bookers</i>	4th Thurs. - 12:30 pm	Judy Wallace	905-878-3374	lollipop@sympatico.ca
Book Club - <i>Ravenous Readers Recycling</i>	3rd Wed. - Probus meeting	Ellen Crawford	289-878-4968	paullelencrawford@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	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 - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	3rd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Lorette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	1st Tues. - 1 pm	Jeanne Reid	289-878-9920	jreid345@cogeco.ca
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	4th Mon. - 7 pm	Lorette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	2nd Mon. - 7 pm	Martin Capper	905-693-0354	martin@martincapper.com
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Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	3rd Tues. - 1 pm	Lorette Shermet	905-878-1293	lorrette@sympatico.ca
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Crafts - Quilting - <i>Piece Makers</i>	1st Tues. 1 pm	Diane Comstock	905-876-4909	meljenscc@sympatico.ca
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Dining - <i>Supper/Dinner Club</i>	Scheduled by convenor	Auriel Halliday	905-336-2430	aurielh@gmail.com
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Tastings - Whisky - <i>D'Stillers</i>	1st Wed. - 7 pm	Chris Strachan	905-878-0812	anstrac1945@yahoo.ca
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Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	2nd Wed. - 7 pm	Jim Tschirhart	647-648-8231	jim.tschirhart@gmail.com
Travel - <i>Annual Trip</i>	Scheduled by convenor	Joanne Millichamp	289-878-2969	jmillichamp@hotmail.com
Travel - <i>Wanderlust</i>	2nd Thurs. - 7 pm (bi-monthly)	Gloria Pennycook	905-659-7789	gpennycook@icloud.com
Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	Ronald Flannagan	905-332-6310	rflannagan@cogeco.ca
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Our September Speaker

D'Arcy Jenish – Historian. Biographer. Journalist.



The first bombs exploded in Montreal in the spring of 1963 and over the next seven years there were hundreds of bombings, dozens of bank 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.

Our October Speaker

Juno Beach Centre Association

The Juno Beach Centre Association (JBCA) is a Canadian non-profit charitable corporation that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors based in Burlington (Ontario), Canada. The JBCA owns and operates the Juno Beach Centre in Normandy, France.



The core purpose of the JBCA is to:

- Provide a tangible and fitting memorial to Canada's participation in the Second World War and recognize the emergence of Canada on the world scene;
- Remember and commemorate the sacrifices made by all Canadians who were part of the Allied victory in all theatres of war and at home; and
- Educate adults and children of today and future generations about the role of Canada in preserving the freedoms we are privileged to enjoy today.

Pam Calvert is a retired Canadian History teacher who taught for the Halton District School Board for 25 years. She has been a finalist for the Governor General's History Awards for Excellence in Teaching and she received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal for her remembrance work with students. Pam has a passion for the remembrance and commemoration of Canadian soldiers in the First World War and Second World War. She has taken six student battlefields tour to France, Belgium and Italy. The highlight of these tours has been the visit to the Juno Beach Centre Museum in Normandy, France and to the local D-Day cemetery where her students recognized soldiers they had researched. Her volunteer role as the Education Committee Consultant with the Juno Beach Centre Association in Canada started in 2007 and involves the Summer Institute Teacher Tour, the JBC Fellowship Program, community outreach, promoting the Juno Beach Centre through the use of social media and conference.

“
You are about to embark on the great crusade toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you...

I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty, and skill in battle.

”

- Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower



by Irene Hiebert - Correspondent

A wonderful day was had by 42 of our members, as many of us started our day shopping at St. Jacob's Market. We met for lunch at the Crossroads Restaurant in Elmira and enjoyed a great buffet lunch followed by a large variety of amazing pies and other delectable desserts! It was also nice to wander through their beautiful gift and quilt shop.

We then drove to Drayton and took in a high-energy musical extravaganza called "Fiddler on the Loose". Anchored by the extraordinary talents of fiddler and showman Jesse Grandmont, and many other fiddlers, including his sister! Fiddler on the Loose was a gregarious musical variety show that certainly raised the roof! With its stirring blend of music, dancing, comedy, and of course, fantastic fiddling, this lively revue featured over 60 songs running the gamut of genres from country and bluegrass to Celtic, classical, pop, and more. The eclectic song list moved seamlessly through memorable tunes like "Dust in The Wind," "Devil Went Down to Georgia," "Eleanor Rigby," "You Raise Me Up," "Footloose," "Tennessee Waltz," "Danny Boy," "Orange Blossom Special," and many, many more. If we weren't toe tapping, we were clapping and laughing. The show was very well produced, and many commented this show was better than many of the Mirvish shows seen in TO! The show ended on a very exciting note for us, as Len won \$300.00 in the 50/50draw. We ALL felt like winners after such an amazing, fun day!



Get Your Dancing Shoes On!

by Pat Vogt - Chair

—THE SOCIAL SCENE—

Reminder that the Escarpment Probus Sixth Anniversary Dinner/Dance is on Friday September 13th, 6:30 PM at The Grand Chalet, 324 Steele's Ave. You will be enjoying a four course dinner with your Probus friends and dancing the night away to the sounds of Rockin Rob Hewlett. See you all at the Grand Chalet! For Tickets call Pat at 905-877-2495 or email her at pvogt@cogeco.ca. **\$50.00** for members, **\$60.00** for non-members

SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 11, 2019 for our Christmas Luncheon. Details are being finalized and will be shared in the upcoming general meetings.



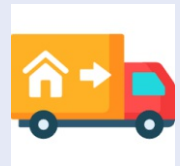
Greeting Cards

"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 Lorette Shermet know and she will gladly send a card.

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



Ding Dong the Queen is gone!

by Martin Capper - Convenor



At least according to Jenny after taking down Diane, thus spoiling her perfect record, at the Tuesday session of the August crib club get together! I think the moves that Jenny was busting is known as "twerking": I wonder if Diane will edit this for publication!

To recap we had 19 players for the Monday night session when scores seemed to be quite modest. There was no perfect win streak but I did hear of a perfect losing streak. As two players share the same name I won't risk the libel laws by naming that person!

Again on Tuesday none of the players had a perfect winning streak and Jenny's defeat of Diane broke her perfect losing streak and by the way had the other 9 players almost doubled in laughter at her celebrations (Worthy of the celebrations following a Super Bowl touch down or a Stanley Cup winning goal!). Steve and I both went 4 and 1 with our only loss being to each other! Scores were a little higher on Tuesday with at least one 24 being recorded. The skunk that was outside the house on Monday night apparently got inside on Tuesday at least twice:-)

Thanks to everyone who brought goodies and snacks at both sessions!

Skip Bo and Mille Bornes

by Stephen Comstock - Convenor

Nine gamers gathered at Grace Church Hall on Wednesday, August 14th. Six played three rounds of Skip Bo resulting in wins for Marg, Stephen, and Jenny.



The three remaining players attempted to complete a 1000 km road trip while avoiding accidents, flat tires, and gasoline shortages. After three rounds, Beth was declared the winner.

Our next gathering will be on September 11th and we will be welcoming two new members. As always, if you have a favourite game, bring it along.

My Fair Lady

by Michael Hooker - Convenor

We met at Asoka Yapa's home for a showing of one of the greatest American musicals of all time, Alan Jay Lerner's and Frederic Loewe's "My Fair Lady" - an adaptation of



George Bernard Shaw's play "Pygmalion". The play hit Broadway in 1956, to universal acclaim, and the film version (which we viewed) was released in 1964, winning eight Academy Awards. In the play, Eliza was played by Julie Andrews (her first really big triumph); but for the film, the studio selected Audrey Hepburn, as they saw her as a more recognizable "star" (despite the fact that she was not a good singer, and all of her songs - with one exception - was dubbed by another singer.

The American Musical is our 20th Century equivalent of opera and operetta in the 18th and 19th Century; so for us "Mozart" aficionados, My Fair Lady was right up our alley. Beautiful music, great story, dazzling words (only to be expected considering that one of the greatest playwrights writing in English, Shaw, wrote the original on which this is based). Also gorgeous production and great singing - what more can we ask for!

On September 10th we will be hosted (again) by Asoka Yapa, and on October 22nd, by Patricia Kotack.

“
The difference between a lady and a flower girl is not how she behaves, but how she's treated.

”
- George Bernard Shaw

Big Prize

by Jeanne Reid - Convenor

The Bridge club got together on Aug. 6th at Jeanne Reid's home. A few nibbles, a little wine, and a little bridge ensued. Elinore Shannon took home the big prize of \$4.00 with Ginny Gallipeau coming second.



In September, we will convene at the Crawford's.

October, we will support Allendale's Card Party fundraiser.



“
Learn how to cook --
try new recipes,
learn from your
mistakes, be fearless,
and above all have
fun.

”

- Julia Child

Membership

by Maggie Boothe - Membership Chair

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.

Menu/Recipe Books Available

by Megs Shellard - Co-Convenor

Just to let all members (both Full and Substitute) know that the Menu/Recipe books will be available for pickup at the general next meeting on September 18, 2019 at a cost of \$5.00 each.

The dates for the next season are: October 19 and November 16, 2019 and January 18, February 15, March 14, and April 18, 2020.



Terra Cotta then Old Marina

by *Lorrette Shermet - Convenor*

Twenty-five Probus members enjoyed a great meal at Terra Cotta in August. See pictures below.



This month, on September 19th, Skip the Dishes will be heading to The Old Marina in Puslinch. The Old Marina is located at 1947 McClintock Dr, Cambridge about a 35 minute drive from Milton. I suggest carpooling. As yet we do not have a set menu but you can check their menu items on line at <https://oldmarina.com/menu>.

Please email me at lorrette@sympatico.ca and let me know if you will be attending.



Book Exchange

by *Ellen Crawford - Convenor*

Bring 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

It was "OK"

by Theresa Spano

A small group of Probus Oscar Club members choose to see Once Upon A Time in Hollywood this month at the Milton Theatre and one member saw the Dora Adventure movie.

Synopsis

Once Upon A Time... in Hollywood visits 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, as TV star Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt) make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. The ninth film from Quentin Tarantino.

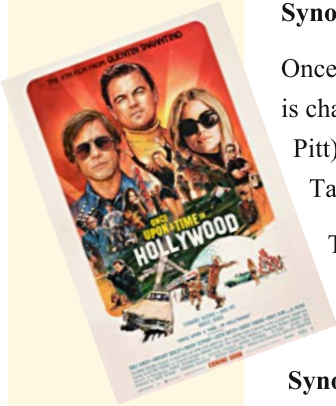
This is a 2.5 hour movie. When I asked what people thought about this movie it seemed the overall impression was it was "OK" and a very typical Tarantino movie. The movie had a slow beginning and it wasn't until near the middle when everything seem to intensify and drew more interest.

Synopsis

Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle, nothing could prepare Dora for her most dangerous adventure yet -- high school. Accompanied by a ragtag group of teens and Boots the monkey, Dora embarks on a quest to save her parents while trying to solve the seemingly impossible mystery behind a lost Incan civilization.

I personally enjoyed the Dora Adventure movie better!

Tuesday Sept 10th will be the next Probus Oscar movie event.



Bowling and Patio Time!

by Michelle Tschirhart - Convenor

Several members came out to bowl in August, a little slow due to it being summer. Afterwards, we went out onto the patio for beverages and dinner!

PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be bowling in September due to trips taking many of us away.



NEWS - We will be adding a new day for bowling in October, the second Tuesday of the month (Oct. 8th) at 4:00, but don't forget Wednesday Oct. 30th!

(We are hoping to improve our games while having fun.)

Come out to join us, it could be right up your alley.



“Fall”in’ Into Action!!

By Ruth Gagnon – Activities Chair

Fall is around the corner and there are a lot of fun activities planned. I encourage you to step out and join us. We are having lots of fun and it’s a great way to meet other members! Here is an update on planned events. If you have questions on an activity, speak to one of your Activities Committee Members.



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 are sailing from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. 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 (really) 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 Emerald 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 to noon and then we will go to lunch at Mo’s Family Restaurant on Speers Road. The cost for the Fire Training is \$5/person which we will donate to the Fire Fighter Fund. Lunch is at your own expense. This event is limited to 25 participants so sign up quick!

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 of Beer Cheddar Soup, Chicken Schnitzel, Creamy Potato Salad, Kolbassa and Cabbage, finishing off with Black Forest Cake! The cost for this event is \$45/person and is limited to 25 members.



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.

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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Activities Committee

Members:

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


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. at the FirstOntario Milton Arts Centre. 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

We are off to the Races!! We will be going to the Mohawk Racetrack and Terrace Trackside Buffet on Friday, November 22nd. The Buffet is a scrumptious Mohawk Harvest Themed Buffet. There will be free pocket programs for each guest and one full racing program for each table. Exciting harness races from the comfort of your dining table! There is a possibility that we will be able to visit the paddocks, but we cannot confirm this ahead of time as it is based on who is racing, the horses' temperament, licensing, etc. The buffet opens at 6:30 pm and the race time is 7:10 pm. The cost for this event is \$41/person.

Cheques for this event will be cashed right away as Mohawk is requesting a deposit.

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.***

Tuesday, Dec. 31st: Pete's Rockin' New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Bring in the New Year with the best retiree club around! Pete's Rockin' New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner & Dance is a Pete Paquette Production. This event will be held at St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre at 1280 Dundas Street West in Oakville. Pete Paquette is an Elvis impersonator, but also performs a wide range of music. We will be dancing to 50's, 60's and 70's music. You can dress up as you want. The dress code is smart casual. We have arranged to go on the magic school bus and will be departing the Milton Sports Centre at 7:10 pm. This event is limited to 47 members and if we can fill up a second bus, we can make those arrangements and 94 of us will have an awesome time! The cost is \$152/person (including tax and gratuities) and also includes the transportation, 3 course sit down dinner, open bar, late night buffet table, party favours, champagne toast at midnight, live entertainment by The Tonettes and The Rockin' Royals, and dancing until you can't dance anymore! This event is open to family and friends! We will be back at the Milton Sports Centre at 12:45 am. (on January 1st). Happy New Year!!



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JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

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

Join us on Saturday, January 18th at 8:00 pm when Bill Culp Productions presents Take it Easy: The Story of the Eagles that 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 of this event is \$40.50/person. **The last opportunity for sign up for this event will be at our October General Meeting. Cheques for this event will be cashed at the beginning of November.**

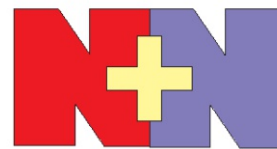


No new activities will be introduced at our September General Meeting, but there will be sign up. At our October meeting we will be sharing more “NEW!” activities. Be sure to attend!

Check out our pictures on FaceBook at #Escarpment Probus! See what you are missing!

A Night to Remember.

by Gillian Reynolds - Convenor



Fifteen Nosh N Natters had a very pleasant evening on Carole & Alan Pond's deck under a dappled sky, enjoying the warm breeze and cool drinks on August 9th. First off we toasted our dear departed friend Anne Marie, whose 75th birthday would have been the next day. We spoke fondly of our memories of Anne Marie and how much we miss her vibrant personality and zest for life.

Although the photos might indicate otherwise there was no sex or violence. That's just John and Carole fooling around and no, that's not blood - just some red wine. (I did manage to get the stain out)



Whiskey Tasting Usurps Poker!

by Chris Strachan - Convenor



The Aug Meeting of the D'Stillers was hosted by Barb and Ted Chliszczyk. Ted supplied five whiskies for our tasting pleasure they were rated as follows:



The Winner of the evening was 'Grangestone' a Single Malt whiskey with a score of 76.9% and an Alcohol by Volume (ABV) of 40% at a cost of \$29 US. This whiskey is unavailable in Canada. Grangestone is a bottler and blender based in Surrey, England, owned by William Grant & Sons (who produces Glenfiddich and Balvenie, among others) via a subsidiary. This 12-year-old malt comes from an unnamed distillery in the Scottish Highlands (though we'd venture a guess that it probably comes from one of the owner's distilleries, most likely Kininvie). It is aged for at least 12 years in oak casks before bottling.



Number two was 'GlenDronach Original 12 yr old' Single Malt with a score of 75.7%, an ABV of 43% and costs \$80. GlenDronach Distillery was established in 1826 by a consortium of farmers and local businessmen. The GlenDronach Distillery patiently matures its single malt whisky in superior quality sherry casks. Their distilling methods may be old-fashioned, but they prefer to look on them as handcrafted techniques created through nearly 200 years of tradition.



Third of the evening was 'The Balvenie Double Wood 12 yr old' Single Malt with a score of 72.4%, an ABV of 43% at a cost of \$100. 2018 marks the 25th anniversary of The Balvenie DoubleWood, aged 12 years. This milestone is not only a testament to the craftsmen who have dedicated their working lives to making Balvenie the handcrafted way but to the skill of their Malt Master, David Stewart, who throughout his 55 year career has changed the face of Scotch, work which earned him an MBE in 2016. To make The Balvenie DoubleWood, David Stewart takes whisky that has spent at least 12 years in traditional whisky casks, American Oak ex-bourbon barrels and hogsheads, and moves it to Spanish oak ex-Oloroso sherry casks for an additional nine months to allow the whiskies from individual casks to "marry".



The fourth whiskey was 'Laphroaig Quarter Cask Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky' with a score of 65.9%, an ABV of 48% at a cost of \$90. One either loves it or hates it. Over the years the D'Stillers have been tasting various Laphroaig whiskies, the consensus is that most of them do not like heavy peated, smokey, seaweed tasting whiskey. Fortunately, it is one of my favorites. Jim Murray's whiskey bible gave this whiskey a score of 96 out of 100 which is a score reserved for the best quality whiskies.



Last but not least was 'Auchentoshan 12 yr old' Single Malt with a score of 61.7%, an ABV of 40% at a cost of \$61. This whiskey has been tasted 3 times by the D'Stillers, it was third in 2016, first in 2017 and now it has come fifth this time around. Perhaps we are influenced by the particular whiskies being tasted on any particular night.

Thank to Barb for sacrificing her "Poker" game, keeping the DD's entertained and for supplying the lovely desserts. Thanks also to the DD's for once again getting all of us home safe and sound.



The September 4th meeting of the D'Stillers will be held at the home of Marg Jones and Frank Dawe.

August Tastings

by Jim Tschirhart - Convenor

Hosts: Chris & Ellen Wallhouse

Theme: French Wines

PROBUS
grape
-nuts
WINE TASTING CLUB

On Thursday August 1st, 11 guests joined host Chris and Ellen Wallhouse. The lively group enjoyed an evening of tasting and friendship. The theme was in recognition of the upcoming PROBUS Normandy Trip.

- Best White: Sauvignon Blanc from Petite Bourgeois 2017, LCBO #672345, \$16.75
Average Score 14.12 points
- Best Red: Fat Bastard (referring to the roundness and richness of the wine) 2017, LCBO #563122, \$14.75
Average Score 15.23 points



Hosts: Marion & Keith Flowers

Theme: Stellenbosch region of South Africa



Six Escarpment PROBUS members and two guests from the Milton PROBUS club were hosted by Marion and Keith in their beautiful backyard oasis. Mother nature contributed to make it a memorable night. All the wines were from perhaps the most famous wine-producing region of South Africa - Stellenbosch. This area is relatively hot and dry with granite and sandstone soils. All the wines were very well received.

- Best White: Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2017. Vintages 231282, \$17.95
Average Score 15.1 points
- Best Red: Saxenburg Private Collection Shiraz 2015, Vintages 697961, \$27.95
Average Score 16.8 points

Hosts: Kathy Schmidt & Bill Willcocks

Theme: Wines from South America with a Twist

The three white wines we tasted were from Chile all being Sauvignon Blanc. The three red wines were from Argentina all being Malbec.

- Best White: SANTA CAROLINA at \$9.00 a bottle
- Best Red: ARGENTO at \$14.30 a bottle

September Tasting Invitation

Monday,
Sept. 2nd:
Joanne and Ron
Millichamp

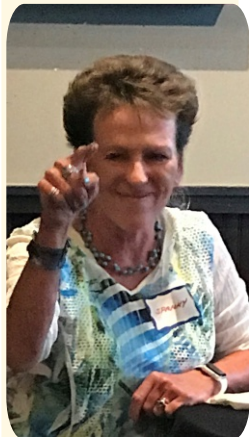
Thursday,
Sept. 5th:
Dianne and Udo
Tomson

Wednesday,
Sept. 11th:
Norma and Martin
Capper

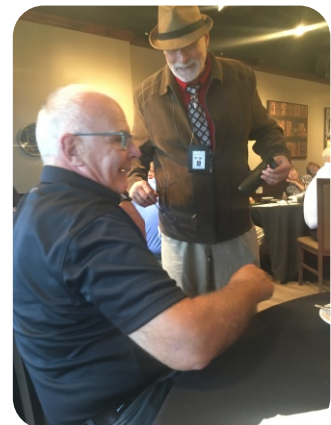


Murders Tastefully Executed

by Ruth Gagnon - Activities Chair



There was a murder and now we all know who the murderer was! Spanky (Linda Pennycook) certainly doesn't look too guilty! Mind you Ted Kennedy (Martin Capper) didn't look too upset that his car was broken into! I'm just kidding! You missed a murder tastefully executed that 28 of us participated in. While the likes of Jimmy Faker (Wayne Heath) tried to claim he was innocent and someone – well one person in particular (Carole Pond) – tried to dance her way out of appearing guilty, there were many laughs throughout the evening. And yes, we are all happy that Buddy Holly (Ron Millichamp) was able to protect what matters most to him even if his expression makes us wonder! What a great group of Escarpment Milton murderers – I mean members – we have!!



Murders Tastefully Executed did a wonderful job at entertaining us and we thank the actors who came out to our event and did an awesome job at entertaining us!



Join Us For Lunch!

by *Bonnie Lennox - Convenor*

Twenty five members enjoyed lunch at Shoeless Joe's after the August meeting.



Come out to the Ivy Arms (downstairs room), 201 Main St E. after the September meeting.



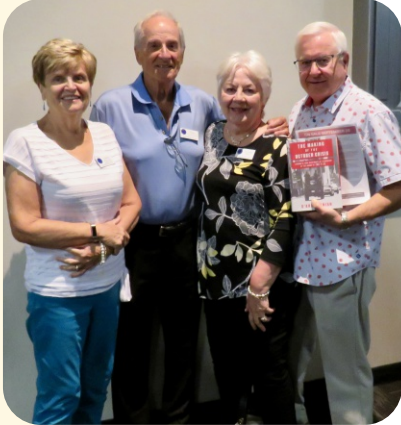
A New Convenor for PIE

by *Ron DuPont - Convenor*

We have had a good response for a new convenor. Thank you to those who have volunteered. The good news is that **Cliff Read** has agreed to take on the exalted position of PIEMaster. He is currently working on getting started, and when he has the mailing list in place, you will be notified. Business as usual until then.



Our August Meeting



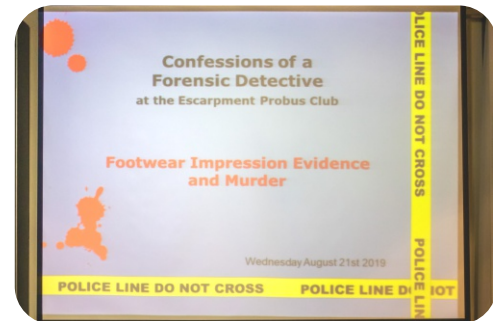
Joanne and Ron Millichamp's smiling faces greeted us at the door

Suzanne and Wayne Herder helped those who opted for selective seating find their table



Martin Capper, in his position as Director of Ontario District 4, presented the club with our Five Year Award Certificate.

Matching outfits.... Fred, Bob, and Jim



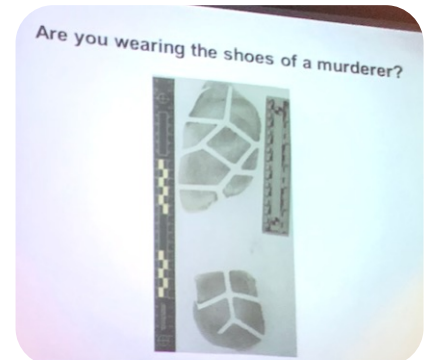
Ed Adach took us behind the police line to explain how footwear evidence is retrieved and examined.

He offered \$50 to whoever had shoes matching the footprint below.



He put the \$50 back into his wallet.

Thank goodness - no murderers here!



And the lucky 50/50 draw winner is ...

June Rushak who takes home \$198.50

Escarpment PROBUS Club - Calendar of Events

EVENT	DAY OF MONTH	MEET AT	CONVENOR
Activities			
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*	Liz Read
Lunch Bunch	September 18 - noon	Ivy Arms	Bonnie Lennox
Clubs			
Probus Info Exchange - PIE	Online only - no meetings		Cliff Read
Walkers - <i>Trail Walkers</i>	Every Tues. - 1:30 pm	as per email	Ronald Flannagan
Sports - Golf - <i>Pin Seekers</i>	Every Thurs. 9:30 am (May-Sept.)	Granite Ridge Golf Course*	Harold O'Brien
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
Crafts - Quilting - <i>Piece Makers</i>	September 3 - 1 pm	Comstock home*	Diane Comstock
Tastings - Whisky - <i>D'Stillers</i>	September 4 - 7 pm	Jones / Dawe home	Chris Strachan
Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	September 5 - 7 pm	Udo home	Jim Tschirhart
Dining - <i>Nosh 'N' Natter</i>	September 6 - 5:30 pm	Hiebert home	Gillian Reynolds
Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	September 9 - 1 pm	Crawford home	Paul Crawford
Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	September 9 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	September 10 - 1:30 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
Classical Music - <i>Mozart and Friends</i>	September 10 - 2 pm	Yapa home	Michael Hooker
Movie Club - <i>Oscar Nights</i>	September 10 - 7 pm	Milton Cineplex Cinemas*	Theresa Spano
Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	September 11 - 10 am	Millichamp home	Catherine Parr
Book Club - <i>Trilogy</i>	September 11 - 10 am	Krauss home	Linda Green
Club <i>Français</i>	September 11 - 10 am / 11 am	Yardley / Crowe home*	Anne-Françoise Gibbard
Board Games - <i>Bee Gees</i>	September 11 - 1 pm	Grace Church Hall*	Stephen Comstock
Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	September 11 - 7 pm	Capper home	Jim Tschirhart
Board Games - <i>Jokers</i>	September 12 - 1:30 pm	Taylor home	Auriel Halliday
Travel - <i>Wanderlust</i>	September 12 - 7 pm	Crawford home	Gloria Pennycook
Dining - <i>Nosh 'N' Natter</i>	cancelled		Gillian Reynolds
Cards - <i>Euchre</i>	September 17 - 1 pm	Grace Church Hall	Lorrette Shermet
Book Club - <i>Ravenous Readers Recycling</i>	September 18 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Ellen Crawford
Crafts - Knitting - <i>Chicks with Sticks</i>	September 19 - 10:30 am	Chris Willekes	Christine Willekes
Cards - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	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
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>	cancelled		Michelle Tschirhart
Book Club - <i>Happy Bookers</i>	September 26 - 12:30 pm	Ewing home	Judy Wallace
Tastings - Beer - <i>Suds and Buds</i>	September 26 - 7 pm	TBD	Pete Shermet
Dining - <i>Nosh@Nite</i>	September 27 - 5:30 pm	Shermet home	Paul & Ellen Crawford
Dining - <i>Appy Hour</i>	September 28 - 6:30 pm	Pennycook / Dewitte home	Mary Cousins
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Activities				
Executive Meeting	October 9 - TBD	Read home	Liz Read	
Escape Rooms & Lunch	October 10 - 11 am	Champs Bowling	Kelly Ground	
Escarpment PROBUS monthly meeting	October 16 - 9:30 am	121 Chisholm Dr. Milton*	Liz Read	
Lunch Bunch	October 16 - noon	Shoeless Joe's	Bonnie Lennox	
Trivia Night	October 21 - 7 pm	Ned Devine	Stephanie Hamnett	
Oakville Fire Training & Lunch	October 24 - 10 am	Oakville Fire Training Centre	Kelly Ground	
The Loft, Octoberfest Cooking Demo	October 25 - 6 pm	Longos, Milton	Ruth Gagnon	
Clubs				
Sports - Golf - <i>Pin Seekers</i>	Every Thurs. 9:30 am (May-Sept.)	Granite Ridge Golf Course*	Harold O'Brien	
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Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	October 1 - 1 pm	Allendale	Jeanne Reid	
Crafts - Quilting - <i>Piece Makers</i>	October 1 - 1 pm	Comstock home*	Diane Comstock	
O C T O B E R	Tastings - Whisky - <i>D'Stillers</i>	October 2 - 7 pm	Strachan home	Chris Strachan
	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	October 3 - 7 pm	Balfour home	Jim Tschirhart
	Dining - <i>Nosh 'N' Natter</i>	October 4 - 5:30 pm	Petroff home	Gillian Reynolds
	Tastings - Wine - <i>Grapenuts</i>	October 7 - 7 pm	Flynn home	Jim Tschirhart
	Sports - Bowling - <i>10 Pin</i>	October 8 - 4 pm	Champs Bowling*	Michelle Tschirhart
	Board Games - <i>Bee Gees</i>	October 9 - 1 pm	Grace Church Hall*	Stephen Comstock
	Book Club - <i>Sequel</i>	October 9 - 10 am	Alderson home	Catherine Parr
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	Cards - Cribbage - <i>Card Sharps</i>	October 14 - 7 pm	Capper home*	Martin Capper
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	Cards - <i>Bid Euchre</i>	October 17 - 1:30 pm	Grace Church Hall*	Lorrette Shermet
	Crafts - Knitting - <i>Chicks with Sticks</i>	October 17 - 10:30 am	TBD	Christine Willekes
	Dining - <i>Skip the Dishes</i>	October 17 - 6 pm	TBD	Lorrette Shermet
Dining - <i>Supper/Dinner Club</i>	October 19 - 6:30 pm	<i>as per setup</i>	Auriel Halliday	
Book Club - <i>First Edition</i>	October 21 - 1 pm	Armand home	Paul Crawford	
Classical Music - <i>Mozart and Friends</i>	October 22 - 2 pm	Kotack home	Michael Hooker	
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Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	October 28 - 7 pm	Randall home	Lorrette Shermet	
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