

## CURRENT INTEREST GROUPS:

### TO SIGN UP FOR ALL INTEREST GROUPS:

1. **Visit us in person** at the **Interest Groups Table** during General Meetings **or**
2. **Email us** by clicking on this link: [Interest Group Chair](#)

Typically there is no charge to join an Interest Group (although some may have a minimal fee to pay for the use of the venue).

You must be a member of Uxbridge PROBUS to join an Interest Group.

**If you have an idea for a new group or want to join an existing group, please contact us!**

### **AGE GETS BETTER WITH WINE: Coordinator: Anne Gavreau**

This group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.

### **BOOK BUDDIES: Coordinator: Gerri Martin**

Our next Book Buddies meeting will be held on Thursday April 23rd at 1:30 to discuss Recipe For A Good Life by Lesley Crewe. Our club has access to book club sets from time to time. It makes it very convenient to distribute our selections to our members most months.

This group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30.

### **CANASTA CREW: GAMES & LESSONS: Coordinator Amber D'Aguiar**

Canasta is a fun and challenging card game played in groups of four. We play on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the afternoon. Lessons are held from 1-2pm for new players and for those who need practice, and then we continue to play from 2-4pm.

All are welcome.

\*Canasta has been on hiatus for March, and will resume shortly.

This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

### **COURT JESTERS (PICKLEBALL): Coordinators: Alan James and Bill McMahon**

On hiatus until the spring.

### **GARDENING GURUS: \*GROUP RETIRING\***

### **GENIAL GENEALOGISTS: Coordinator: Bernie Beales**

At our March meeting, we spent a bit of time exploring the free app DNA Painter. Great features including WATO (What Are The Odds) and Shared cM Tool to help find out how we are connected. Join us for our next meeting on Apr. 22 as we continue to share our genealogical joys and frustrations (why do the frustrations outnumber the joys?)

This group usually meets on the third Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:30.

### **GRAPE MINDS THINK ALIKE: Coordinators Melissa Harding and Caren Narvet**

For our March gathering, our lively group sampled and discussed a variety of wines from Germany and Austria. While we expected that most of the wines would be sweeter than what we might normally choose, we surprisingly discovered several semi dry refreshing whites with some very pleasant Pinot Noirs in the mix. Next month, we'll be sharing our "Go To" wines...wines that we enjoy and tend to gravitate towards regularly. We meet on the third Wednesday evening of the month, and currently have space for a few more members.

This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

### **KITCHEN BRIDGE: Coordinator: Anne-Marie Sacco**

Kitchen Bridge welcomes both men and women.

This group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00.

### **KNIT OR NOT HANDICRAFTERS: Coordinator: Wanda Laing**

We were a small group of four at this last Knit or Not Handicraft group. It was still a terrific party. Comradeship and cookies! What more could you ask for?

We usually meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. However, It doesn't always work out that way depending on how many weeks in a month. Or doctor appointments....which has become the 'norm' for most of us.... If you are a member of this group, Wanda will send out a confirmation and project information email before the meeting.

This group usually meets at 1pm on every first and third Wednesday of the month.

### **LADIES BRIDGE CLUB: Coordinators: Margaret Langlands and Caren**

**Narvet**  We play the second Tuesday of every month, travelling home to home, playing anywhere from 1-3 tables each month. Looking forward to fun games and friends in 2026!

This group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00.

### **LET'S EAT OUT: Coordinators: Gail & Chuck Heroux**

Shamrock Shenanigans took the place of our monthly gathering in March.

This group meets on the third Tuesday or Thursday of the month.

### **LIGHTS, SNACKS, ACTION! : Coordinators Amber D'Aguiar and Mary Freedman**

Both Coordinators were lucky enough to be footloose and fancy-free abroad in March; April will see a re-launch of the group's activities. Stay tuned!

### **LIT HAPPENS: Coordinator: Jen Thorson**

A small-ish iteration of Lit Happens met on March 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss our wonderful Canadian author Mary Lawson's Crow Lake. We unanimously agreed she writes beautifully and weaves a powerful story. We celebrate another fabulous (alas, not Canadian) writer in April with Lisa Genova's Left Neglected.

This group meets at 1:00 on the fourth Thursday of the month.

### **LOCAL EXPLORERS: Coordinator: Susan Hillar**

A few of us visited Pefferlaw Creek Farm. The local sausages, pancakes and local syrup were a treat. It was a really enjoyable morning, good food and even better company.

### **MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH: Coordinators: Betty Bignell & Joy Freemantle**

Members of the Monday Lunch Bunch enjoyed getting together in March at the Uxbridge Swiss Chalet.. We had another great time socializing & dining together.

The group will get together again on next on April 27.

The group meets on the last Monday of each month.

### **REDUCING MY FOOTPRINT: Coordinator: Brian Keeling**

Join us for always-lively and informed conversation on how WE can make a difference to the health of our planet. We cover a huge range of topics, and never leave a meeting without having learned something new.

This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10.

### **R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) : Coordinator John Willcock**

This group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at noon to solve the problems of the world over lunch.

Next meeting will be April 24.

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### **SMALL TOWN THEATRE: Coordinators: Steve Fryzuk & Peggy Kennedy**

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be attending the Oshawa Little Theatre to see the Full Monty. Lunch has also been scheduled.

Small Town Theatre members attend matinee performances on the weekend at theatres in the Durham and York region. We organize a lunch before the event.

### **TAKE A HIKE: Coordinators: Carol Fraser & John Willcock**

The Hiking Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the morning (9:30). Our Goodwood/Uxbridge area has a wonderful series of trails through a variety of forests and meadows, some quite flat, some with gentle hills. We explore these forest trails near Uxbridge in the Durham and York Regions for 1 ½ to 2 hours. Join us for lively discussions, interesting views and leisurely treks!

April hikes are scheduled for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Hike details are emailed to our members.

The Hiking Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30.

### **TOO PAR GONE (GOLF): Coordinator: Albert Fintelman**

On hiatus until the greens re-open.

### **TWO RIGHT FEET (LATIN DANCING): Coordinator: Anne-Marie Sacco \$15 fee**

Two Right Feet is held in Uxbridge each Monday from 3:00-4:00. It is not necessary to come as a couple. There is a \$15.00 fee per week.

This group meets each Monday from 3-4.

### **W.A.L.K.S. (We All Like Kinetic Strolling): Coordinator: Nancy Melcher**

WALKSers continue to enjoy starting our week with a bit of exercise, some fresh air, and the company of others as we enjoy exploring trails and streets around town. We also are happy to gather afterwards for a refreshing hot beverage!

This group meets every Monday morning at 9:30; 10 on the last Monday of the month.