

THE PROBUS CLUB OF UXBRIDGE - May 2026

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President's Message

As we enter the month of May, our thoughts turn to planting, flowers, and yes... weeding, the price we pay for a beautiful garden! It is also the time of year when many of us start thinking about our next getaway, whether it is visiting family or planning a holiday somewhere new. In our case, our daughter may be moving, so we are trying to plan around a few unknowns and changing timelines.

One thing that is very predictable, however, is that on the second Wednesday of each month, we look forward to our Probus meetings and the wonderful speakers who join us. This is also a busy time for your Management Team as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting, which will take place on June 10. You will soon be receiving emails about membership renewals, along with important information to review before the AGM. Your voice matters because our club exists thanks to you, our members.

I joined Probus almost seven years ago after my sister encouraged me to give it a try when I first retired. I have not regretted it for a single day. To be honest, one of the initial reasons I joined was to take advantage of the excellent travel insurance available to Probus members. You can find more information on the Probus Canada website under *Club Reference*

Guide > Insurance > Option Plans > Travel. After researching many options, this was the only plan I found that offered coverage for pre-existing medical conditions at a reasonable price. We have used it every year since joining.

As we move into the summer months, I encourage you to take part in the many activities organized by our Social Committee and Interest Groups. There is something for everyone, and I am sure you will not be disappointed.



Robin Dhillon



From Your Speakers' Chair

Last month, we were educated about Canada's role in the Battle of Britain by award winning journalist and author, Uxbridge's own Ted Barris. Ted writes a weekly column called The Barris Beat in the Uxbridge Cosmos - our local paper - and was awarded the Order of Canada in 2024.

May 13 - Dr. Ken Shonk "Laughter is the Best Medicine"

Dr. Ken Shonk, a retired family physician, will talk about the importance of laughter and humor in our lives. In his opinion, he believes that while practising medicine is not always fun, fun is always good medicine. Books may be available for sale.



June 10 - Annual General Meeting - Tom Locke "Girl Groups"

You may remember last July, we had musicologist Tom Locke visit from Vancouver to share "The Evolution of Rock and Roll". Well, Tom is back to explore "Girl Groups" featuring the playing of some memorable tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Get ready to bring back long stored memories from your youth!

This meeting will be held at the Udora Community Hall.

July 8 - Lianne Harris "The History of Hygiene"

From Your House Chair

Next Meeting: Wed. May 13 @10:00 a.m. Uxbridge Community Centre

We will be meeting at Udora Community Hall for June, July and August

NOW spring has sprung...I think! The early flowers are blooming and the forsythia is full of bright yellow flowers! I hope you get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather!



May is Team 2 on the House Committee roster:

Set Up – Bruce Benson, Rod Eastman, Larry Nancekivell & Jane Privett

Greeters – Aggie Campbell-Rogers & Irene Hoekstra

Kitchen – Mary Ann Eastman, Cathy Boone, Dianna Ayton & Barb Leenheer

Thank you as always for our wonderful volunteers and for all those mothers out there,
Happy Mothers' Day!

Sally Kotsopoulos and Cheryl Bain

ECO-TIP OF THE MONTH - THIS IMPACTS ALL OF US!



WALK SOFTLY - NOT YOUR NORMAL CLOUD

Written by Geoff Carpentier for the Port Perry Standard

A few years ago, a cloud was just that, a cloud. Now it seems it's actually a remote computer which mysteriously stores any information I wish to entrust to it.

While we may not understand it, if you've ever saved a photo to 'the cloud,' streamed a movie on Netflix, or backed up your phone, you've used the 'cloud'. The term sounds

nebulous and abstract, as if your data floats somewhere above the Earth, but in reality, the cloud is firmly grounded in buildings filled with computers and cooling systems.

So, what exactly is the cloud? It is a network of remote servers (i.e. powerful computers) which store and process data over the internet. Instead of keeping all your files on your laptop's hard drive, you upload them to servers, owned and managed by companies, such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure or Google Cloud. These servers are housed in HUGE facilities known as data centres.

When you open a document stored in the cloud, your device sends a request over the internet to one of these offsite servers. It then retrieves the data and sends it back to you, almost instantly. The process seems seamless, however, behind the scenes it involves fiber-optic cables, networking hardware and complex software which manages millions of similar requests every second.

The advantage of cloud storage is clear. It allows people to access files, from anywhere, with an internet connection, protects against data loss, if a personal device is damaged or stolen, and enables collaboration, letting multiple people edit the same document in real time – pretty amazing!

The environmental footprint of the 'cloud' is very real. Data centres require enormous amounts of electricity. Servers must run continuously, to ensure data and services remain available. In addition to powering the computers themselves, energy is needed to cool them. Servers generate heat and, without effective cooling systems, they would quickly overheat and fail. Air conditioning, chilled water systems and advanced airflow designs, all adds to the energy demand. Globally, data centres account for a significant and growing share of electricity consumption. As more aspects of life move online (e.g. video streaming and remote work), demand for cloud services continues to rise. Each photo uploaded, video call, and online transaction processed contributes in a small way to this energy use.

The environmental impact depends largely on how that electricity is generated. In regions where power comes primarily from fossil fuels, cloud computing contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. In areas powered by renewable sources, such as wind, solar or hydroelectric energy, the carbon footprint is still there but smaller.

Major cloud providers are increasingly aware of this issue and many have made public commitments to power their operations with renewable energy and to reduce or offset their carbon emissions. Some are investing directly in solar and wind farms, to supply their data centres. Others – are designing more energy-efficient hardware and developing innovative cooling methods.

Water use is another important environmental consideration. Many data centres rely on water-based cooling systems which can strain local water supplies. As facilities are built to serve growing demand, communities and policymakers are increasingly weighing the economic benefits of hosting data centres against concerns about water and energy use.

Use of the cloud can reduce environmental impacts, by consolidating computing resources into large, optimized facilities, achieving higher energy efficiency than countless small servers scattered across offices and homes. Virtualization technology allows multiple users to share the same physical hardware, improving utilization rates and reducing e-waste.

The overall environmental balance of the cloud is complex. It is neither inherently green nor automatically harmful. Its impact depends on energy sources, efficiency improvements and usage patterns.

For the average person, understanding the cloud means recognizing our digital lives have a physical foundation. Every email stored, every streamed show, and every online backup relies on real infrastructure drawing real power. As society becomes more dependent on cloud services, thoughtful decisions, by companies, governments and users, will shape whether this technology supports a more sustainable future or adds strain to an already stressed planet.

The cloud may not be floating above us, but its environmental consequences are very much grounded here on Earth.

From Your Membership Chair

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Now is the time to renew your membership. With the price of everything else on the rise, we are pleased to announce that our membership fees will not be going up and will remain at **\$40.00**. This has got to be the best deal in town for a full year of Probus fun and interesting activities.

Here's how to renew: There are 3 options. Pick one.

1. **E-transfer** (preferred)
 - e-transfer **\$40.00** per member to membership.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com
 - add this new email address is on your payee list
 - put **your name(s)** in the message box so that we know whose membership is being renewed.

OR

2. **Cheque** OR 3. **Cash**
 - for either of these options, put your cheque or cash in an envelope
 - print your name(s) clearly on the front of the envelope so that we know whose membership is being renewed



Take note of this date:

If your renewal fee is not received before **June 30**, you will no longer be a member, and your spot will be given to someone on the waitlist.

Not Renewing?

We value your membership and understand that times change. Let membership know as quickly as possible. Send an email to membership.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com with the name(s) of the person(s) whose membership is **not** being renewed.

From Your Social Committee

Richters Herbs Tours - Apr. 22, 30 & May 5

Everyone who has lived in Uxbridge for any length of time knows about Richters Herbs, the big collection of greenhouses on Highway 47 just north of Goodwood. Like many of you, I have occasionally shopped there, but did not know the whole story until this week.

Our Social Committee had arranged a tour for 20 participants, but the demand was so great that this had to be increased to three dates (all of which filled up quickly)! And what a tour it was. After a lovely lunch at Annina's, we were greeted with a cup of herbal tea by Registered Herbalist Penny to learn the history of this third-generation global business. Did you know Richters grows and ships literally thousands of different plants around the world? We then toured several of the greenhouses, learning how the multi-step growing process is controlled. Everything is grown from seed until they are established enough to be shipped. I was surprised to learn that they will only ship live plants to you once the risk of frost is past in your region, no matter when you ordered the product. The staff are very well trained and extremely knowledgeable, and eager to share with visitors.

The whole experience was memorable no matter your level of plant education or interest. I will be recommending this tour for all my district's clubs. It is worth the drive to Uxbridge!



**Report by Chuck Heroux,
Photos by Peggy
Kennedy**

Purple Woods Sugar Bush Tour

Thursday, April 9



Twenty plus members embarked on this amazing sugar bush tour at the conservation site on the Oak Ridges Moraine. Brandon Burda, our education instructor, was interesting and kept us entertained. We started with an introduction to the types of animals that are found at Purple Woods, and learned that bears do not really hibernate - they lightly slumber and can waken without much provocation! Not sure if we were being set up for an imminent attack!

The name 'Purple Woods' is a nod to how sunlight would reflect off the smooth, light bluish grey bark of the American Beech trees, creating a purple cast in the morning. There were once many large American Beech trees growing alongside the sugar maples in this 150-year-old forest. Positioned high on the top of the Oak Ridges Moraine, one could see this forest from miles away and enjoy its morning purplish 'glow'. Unfortunately, a well-travelled aphid (scale) fungus has taken the 'purple' out of these woods by munching the inner bark of the American Beech trees. Now all visitors see are lots of stumps and very few beech trees. Also, this tree produces beechnut fruit—brown, triangular-shaped nuts covered in spines which we were told that bears very much enjoy. (Again, the bears!) Before the glacial period, Beech trees flourished throughout much of the continent. Now North America's native beech trees are found from Cape Breton Island to Maine, through southern Quebec, southern Ontario, and northern Michigan, and a northwestern limit is in eastern Wisconsin.



Brandon showed us examples of how, historically, maple sap was collected by First Nations Peoples by making cuts in the bark of maple trees. Wooden slats were used to guide the sap into birch bark containers. The sap was then heated in clay or metal pots over an open fire, allowing the water to evaporate and leaving maple sugar behind. The sugar was stored in birch bark containers or leather pouches for use throughout the year.

Finally, we were treated to a tasting of the maple syrup and a visit to the Heritage Store - all that was missing were the pancakes!! We learned that maple syrup is classified by colour and flavour which reflects the time that the sap was harvested and its flavour intensity.

- **Golden Delicate:** Light colour, mild flavour, ideal for yogurt or ice cream.
- **Amber Rich:** Medium colour, balanced flavour, great for pancakes, waffles, and cooking.
- **Dark Robust:** Dark colour, strong maple taste, perfect for sauces, glazes, and baking.
- **Very Dark:** Intense flavour, used in professional cooking

Report by Linda Abate, Photos by Peggy Kennedy

Upcoming Social Events

TO SIGN UP FOR ALL SOCIAL EVENTS:

You must be a member in good standing (or guest of a member) of Uxbridge PROBUS to attend.

First - you must sign up to reserve your spot by one of three ways:

1. **In person** at the Social Events Table during General Meetings,
2. **By e-mail** by clicking on this link: [**Social Group Chair**](#)
3. **By telephone** to Social Chair Peggy Kennedy (905)852-0373 or Vice-Chair Gail Heroux (905)852-9927.

Next - you must pay either:

1. **By e-transfer** to treasurer.uxbridgeprobus@gmail.com
2. **By cheque payable to "Probus Club of Uxbridge" at a meeting** or
3. **By cheque through the mail** to:

Uxbridge PROBUS c/o Gail Heroux, 72 Munro Cres., Uxbridge ON L9P 1L8.

NO CASH PLEASE - Cheques & E-Transfers Only!

To view complete details of events, click on this link: [**SOCIAL EVENT FLYERS**](#)



Paws & Petals

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A Mary Morton Bus Trip

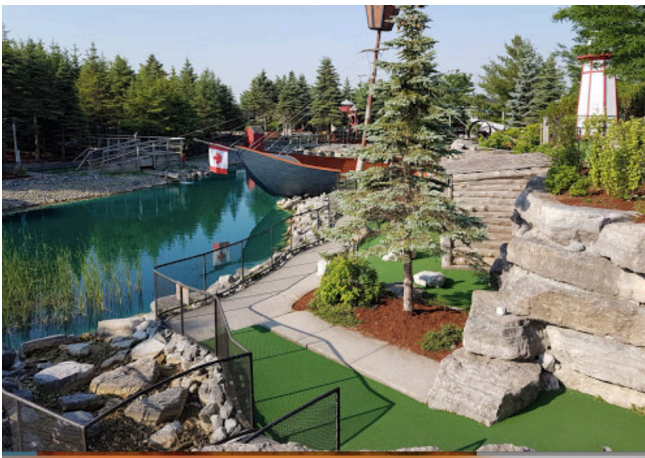
\$182 (Members) \$192 (Guests)



Includes:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation to and from Uxbridge
- Admission to Royal Botanical Gardens (Self-Guided)
- Chicken Cordon Bleu Lunch
- African Lion Safari Bus Tour

Sign up directions in Gold Box above. See separate flyer for more details.



Thursday, June 18 1:30 pm

TIMBERCREEK MINI-GOLF

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - COME FOR FUN

TIMBERCREEK GOLF & FAMILY FUN CENTRE

12772 NINTH LINE, STOUFFVILLE

(Drive Yourself Event)

COST: \$14 per person (Pay at the Venue)

Stay after the game for Kawartha ice cream

An Invitation To Join Scugog-Uxbridge Probus

Nine & Dine at Sunnybrae Golf Club

Fri., Jun 19 - 10:00 am Tee Time

Cost: 9 Holes of Golf with Cart - \$50

BBQ Lunch \$28.50 (Food & Tax only - Beverages Extra)

To sign up, e-mail at socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

See separate flyer for more details. Deadline for sign-up is June 8



An Invitation To Join Scugog-Uxbridge
Probus on their first bus trip to attend:

Sister Act

(based on the Whoopi Goldberg hit movie)

King's Wharf Theatre, Penatangishene

Wed., Jun 24 - A Mary Morton Bus Trip

Cost: \$199 which includes:

9:15 a.m. Deluxe Motor Coach from Uxbridge Arena and Port Perry Arena

11:30 a.m. Lunch at The Boathouse Eatery (Stuffed Chicken Supreme or Fish & Chips)

2:00 p.m. Show Time!

6:30 p.m. Approximate Return Home

To sign up, e-mail at socscugoguxbridgeprobus@gmail.com

See separate flyer for more details.

Deadline for sign-up is May 22



The Giving Place Lavender Farm

Mon, July 20 - Mt. Albert - A Drive Yourself Event

Cost - \$50 (Members) \$55 (Guests)

- 2 hr Farm Tour with treats
- Cut your own bouquet
- Optional Lunch (at your own expense) at Twisted Fork Restaurant (Mt. Albert)

Sign up directions in Gold Box above. See separate flyer for more details.

In The Works...

Possible Future Events:

Ajax Racetrack and Casino (Drive Yourself)

Theatre on the Ridge (Aug) (Sketches of Leacock)

Coming Aug. 13-Lake Muskoka Cruise

from Gravenhurst (Mary Morton Tour)

2-1/2 hr Luncheon Cruise on the

WENONAH II (Sign Up Begins in May)

Visit to the Muskoka Discovery Centre

Shopping at the Mariposa Market

Cost: \$190 (members) \$200 (guests)

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** by clicking on this link: [Interest Group Chair](#)

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

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

If you have an idea for a new group or want to join one of the existing groups, please contact us!

AGE GETS BETTER WITH WINE: Coordinator Anne Gauvreau

This month our wine club will meet on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. The theme is "Wines of Portugal". Those who have been to Portugal: please bring any photos, stories or memorabilia to share! Food will be graciously provided by Marion and Sharon. Looking forward to seeing you then. This group meets on the second Wed. of the month at 7:00.

BOOK BUDDIES: Coordinator Gerri Martin

On May 28, the Book Buddies will be discussing The Phoenix Crown. This is a collaborated effort of two very prolific writers - Kate Quinn and Janie Chang. Our group of book lovers draw one another into their perspective of the material we all read. The discussion is always lively and varied. That's what makes it so interesting. 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 (May 14) in the afternoon. Lessons are held from 1-2 pm for new players and for those who need practice, and then we continue to play from 2-4 pm.

All are welcome. This group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

COURT JESTERS (PICKLEBALL): Coordinators Alan James & Bill McMahon

It was April 21, a brisk opening day,
After being pent up all winter
These Jesters were most anxious to play
Twas a very cold chill in the air
Donning hats and gloves
Sweaters & garments layer on layer
After outlasting the long winter layoff
Yet these hardy court warriors
Still managed some flashes of flair

This group meets every Tuesday and Friday morning at 10.



CREATIVE WRITING & MEMOIRS: Coordinator Kathy Clulow

Our Creative Writing and Memoir group writes from prompts, something as simple as 'What simple thing brings you joy?' We all write for 10 minutes, on what ever path your mind wanders. This is a safe and encouraging place to write. We have room for a few more; come and join our fun group. This group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 2:00 pm.



GENIAL GENEALOGISTS: Coordinator Bernie Beales

At our April meeting, we investigated the new Scribe AI feature being offered on MyHeritage. This app will translate foreign documents, identify date and location of old photos, describe the history of family crests and iconology on gravestones as well as transcribe handwritten documents. Amazing! We also had a surprise visit from Linda Boyd, the president of the Uxbridge Genealogy Group, who discussed what their group has in store! Join us for our next meeting on May 21 as we continue to share our genealogical joys and frustrations. This group usually meets on the third Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:30.

GRAPE MINDS THINK ALIKE: Coordinators Melissa Harding & Caren Narvet

"Go To" Wines was our theme this month. We shared our favourite wines and why we like them, while partaking in lively conversation and delicious treats. Everyone enjoyed the various wine choices and discovered some new favourites! We do have space for a few more members if you're interested in joining us. This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

KITCHEN BRIDGE: Coordinator Anne-Marie Sacco

Kitchen bridge welcomes both men and women. We play socially - that is, we are not a duplicate bridge club. The group meets on the first Thurs. of the month.

KNIT OR NOT HANDICRAFTERS: Coordinator Wanda Laing

The Knit or Nots meet at my house. We will continue through the summer with camaraderie and cookies. Weather permitting we will do some outdoor workshops. Stay tuned and watch for a sign up sheets at the meetings. This group usually meets at 1:00 on every first and third Wednesday of the month.



LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB: Coordinators: Margaret Langlands & Caren Narvet

We travel home to home, playing anywhere from 1-3 tables each month. Looking forward to fun, games and friends in 2026! We meet on the second Tues. of the month at 1:00.

LET'S EAT OUT: Coordinators Gail & Chuck Heroux

Our April Let's Eat Out was a return pilgrimage to The Twisted Fork, an eclectic eatery in Mount Albert that offers original dining ideas combined with excellent service. Sixteen of us enjoyed the fellowship and the meal very much.

This group meets on the third Tues. or Thurs. of the month.



LIGHTS, SNACKS, ACTION!: Coordinators Amber D'Aguiar & Mary Freedman

So many great new releases to choose from this month- stay tuned for the next pic pick!

LIT HAPPENS: Coordinator Jen Thorson

Lisa Genova's meticulously researched novels are learning opportunities, and Left Neglected taught us all about a little-known medical condition. Great discussion, as always! Our next read will be completely different, set in ancient Egypt and written by a local author. Looking forward to talking about Feather of Ma'at!. This group meets at 1:00 on the fourth Thursday of the month.

LOCAL EXPLORERS: Coordinator Susan Hillar

An outing to feed the Lynde Shores chickadees had to be postponed due to inclement weather, but May will feature a plant-based pasta-and-sauces cooking class in Aurora.

MAHJONG: Coordinators Mary Freedman & Amber D'Aguiar

Welcome to American Mah Jongg! We will be hosting 4 introductory lessons in May, beginning on Tuesday the 5th and running each Tuesday after that. They will run from 2-4pm. **It is highly recommended that all beginners attend all 4 lessons.** Following the lessons, we will play once a month on the first Tuesday of the month.



MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH: Coordinators Betty Bignell & Joy Freemantle

The Monday Lunch Bunch met in April to enjoy dining at the Hyland Family Restaurant in Port Perry. The group will meet again on May 25. This 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 at 10:00 on the third Wed. of the month.

ROMEO (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. Our next meeting will be May 28.

SMALL TOWN THEATRE: Coordinators Steve Fryzuk & Peggy Kennedy

On May 2nd we attended a matinee performance of Arsenic and Old Lace at Theatre Aurora. We gathered for lunch before the theatre. Small Town Theatre members attend matinee performances on the weekend at theatres in the Durham and York Regions.



TAKE A HIKE: Coordinators Carol Fraser & John Willcock

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 1½ to 2 hours. Join us for lively discussions, interesting views and leisurely treks. Our next hikes are scheduled for May 6 and May 20. Hike details are emailed to our members. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30.



TOO PAR GONE (GOLF): Coordinator Albert Fintelman

"Too Par Gone" played our opening round of golf at Golfer's Dream GC on April 27. Sixteen members of the group experienced a sunny spring morning. The course was in good condition considering all the rain that we have had. We are playing every week now - our next outing is at Spring Creek GC on Monday May 4!

TWO RIGHT FEET (LATIN DANCING): Coordinator Anne-Marie Sacco

Two Right Feet is held in Uxbridge each Monday from 3:00-4:00. Pairs are not necessary however more men would be an asset to this group. This group will meet every Monday afternoon (except holidays) at 3:00. There is a fee of \$15.00 per session.

W.A.L.K.S. (WE ALL LIKE KINETIC STROLLING): Coordinator Nancy Melcher

WALKS continue to start our weeks with some fresh air, exercise, and great conversations as we explore some of the parks and trails in Uxbridge for an hour, then enjoy snacks either picnic style or in a coffee shop. Join us at 9:30 every Monday. Locations TBA each week



Mothers' Day Advice from Phyllis Diller

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

We spend the first 12 months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next 12 years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Tranquilizers only work if you follow the advice on the bottle - Keep Away From Children.

Before you get married, you should meet your fiance's parents. It is not enough that you like his parole officer.

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shovelling the walk before it stops snowing.

Always be nice to your children because they are the ones who will choose your rest home.



Share A Smile - Celebrity Snickers

John Travolta was hospitalized for suspected Covid-19 but doctors now confirm it was only Saturday Night Fever. He is Stayin' Alive despite the Chills That Were Multipliyin',

Paul Simon was screaming at his dressing room cooler because his Perrier was warm. I can't imagine him getting annoyed at a fridge over bubbled water!

I sent my son to his room for saying **Jim Morrison** was a terrible musician! Sorry, but we do not slam The Doors in this house!



I hate when people act all intellectual and talk about **Mozart** when they've never even seen one of his paintings!

For a while, **Houdini** used a trapdoor in his act. It was just a stage he was going through.

When **Beethoven** died, did he start decomposing?

Bought a lettuce from a small grocery called "**Mamas and Papas**" but can't eat it because All The Leaves Are Brown.

Most of us have heard of **Karl Marx**, but few know of his sister, Onya, an Olympic runner. Her name is still mentioned at the start of every race!

'Twas in a restaurant they met,
This **Romeo and Juliet**.
Romeo couldn't pay the debt,
So Romeo'd what Julie-et!

Over 100 years ago, two brothers announced they could fly. Turns out they were **Wright!**

When **Paul McCartney** appeared on "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire", his question was: "When you find yourself in times of trouble, who comes to you speaking words of wisdom? Is it:

- a) Mother Teresa
- b) Mother Mary
- c) The Mamas and the Papas
- d) Mother McCrae

Paul immediately shouted, "Letter B, Letter B, Letter B, Letter B!"



Larva was a great band before **The Beatles** emerged!

Pierce Brosnan would be delighted to appear as a retired secret agent (0070) in the next James Bond series. The proposed titles for the films are:

- Oldfinger
- The Man With The Golden Pension
- For Poor Eyes Only
- Spectresavers
- A View To A Pill
- Octo-genarian
- No Time To Dye My Hair
- Live and Let Die in a Care Home
- Oh Dear, I've Had A Skyfall
- The Spy Who Loved Cocoa