



PROBUS Club of Milton



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A SOCIAL CLUB FOR RETIRED PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS PERSONS,
FORMER EXECUTIVES AND OTHERS

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**Next Meeting: Wednesday Dec. 2nd
10:00 am - Zoom Meeting**

Greeters: N/A

Coffee & Tea: N/A

Speaker: Mark Terry; “The Destination of Discovery Begins With A Journey Of Exploration”.

Member experiences:

Linda and Dan Reid ; The Founding of the Milton Probus Club- 15 Years Later



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This month we celebrate **the 15th Anniversary of Milton Probus Club.**

The Probus Club of Milton Charter Meeting was held on December 7, 2005 thanks to the efforts of the committee listed below.

The committee of **Bill & Myra Faichnie, Keith & Norma Copeland, Dan & Linda Reid, Gus & Heather McCorquodale, John & Diane Mitchell** canvassed the town for interest in starting a combined (men & women) Probus Club of Milton.

We thank this group for their vision and tenacity in bringing this club to life.



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A few words from our President:

First let me welcome all of our members to the Combined Probus Club of Milton. What a super turnout for our founding meeting. All of you will be recorded as Founding Members of the very first Probus club in Milton. It was great to see the number of people who attended the meeting. There were about 100 people of which 80 signed up as members. I'm sure the entire group who worked so hard to get this off the ground felt very positive when this many people came to the meeting.

Your Management Committee will do their best to bring you some enjoyable times, both at the monthly meetings and at the interest groups as they are formed. Please let us know of your interests and more importantly if you are willing to start up a group. This is your club, to do what you want. If you have an idea, let us know. If you don't want to be the organizer of such a group, let us know anyway, and we'll try and find someone who will coordinate a group.

Our club will meet the first Wednesday of each month in Graham Hall, St. Paul's United Church at 10AM. The first club meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2006. Our speaker will be from the Halton Regional Police. Hope you can all make it. Look forward to another enjoyable time.

Upcoming:

Meeting:
General Meeting at 10:00 am
Wednesday January 4, 2006 at
St. Paul's United Church

Speaker:
Constable Mike Hunchak
Halton Regional Police

Special Events:
To be announced



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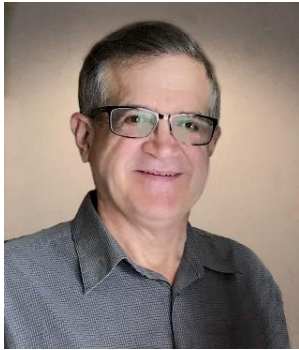
113 Founding Members
2006 Directory

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2006 - Wait List = (22)
2007 - Wait List = (2) as of 1/3/07

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From our President:



Season's Greetings.

Wow! It feels strange to be issuing my first “Happy Holidays” greetings so early in the year. Due to the demands of publishing deadlines, “early in the year” means 10 days before the calendar page flips to December. It is some consolation that as I write, the view from my window offers a scene of tree branches piled high with the first snow. Busy-body cardinals paint streaks of scarlet over the monochromatic picture.

This is a year when more than the usual number of our fellow citizens might be prompted to offer a “Bah! Humbug!” rather than a “Merry Christmas”. More than ever, we owe it to ourselves and our community to recognize all of our benefits, our comforts and our opportunities. We are fast approaching that time of year when we take stock of the simple pleasures that bring a smile to our lips, lift our spirits and fill our hearts with joy.

Our Probus Club offers a great source of positive experiences for our members. Our December speaker, Mark Terry, will share his insights into finding the silver lining in the pandemic cloud. Regular gatherings of our special interest groups will provide seasonal fellowship and good cheer. With the holidays in mind, Management has scheduled four opportunities in December for members to simply get together and chat over Zoom. Susan and Henry Popp will host casual Zoom drop-in sessions on December 14 and 29 starting at 7pm and on December 20 and 29 starting at 2pm. Members are encouraged to join these drop-in style gatherings when they can to share news and ‘nog with their Probus friends.

Of special note, this month we celebrate the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Probus Club of Milton. We acknowledge the initiative of the five founding couples, Norma and Keith Copeland, Myra and Bill Faichnie, Heather and Gus McCorquodale, Diane and John Mitchell and Linda and Dan Reid in bringing our club into existence. Countless are the memories, laughs, stories and friendships tied to the club's first 15 years of success. Thank you to our founders.

The snow is deeper now that when I wrote my first words. It serves as a reminder that our joy will increase the more we do, the more active we are and the more experiences we have. Merry Christmas to all!

David Wentzell
President



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From the Secretary (Walter Eadie 905-691-5100 (walter.eadie@cogeco.ca))

- . Your Management Committee held its regular monthly meeting on November 16th (by Zoom).
- Given the current outlook with the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2021 budget will be built on the assumption that we will not be back in the Sports Centre until September at the earliest.
 - To maintain as much socialization and networking as possible among our members, we are planning a series of informal ‘coffee & chat’ sessions in December (details elsewhere in the Newsletter)
 - Members of the Management Committee are participating in various workshops put on by Probus Canada to share ideas among clubs on how best to use Zoom for special interest groups, fun social events and business meetings.
 - The Charter for the Probus Club of Milton was issued on November 8th 2005 and was presented to the Club at its Charter Meeting on December 7th 2005. This 15th Anniversary is being celebrated in this Newsletter and at our December 2nd general meeting.
 - Our current membership stands at 143 members.



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From the Editor: (David Hunt 905-875-0350 (angela.hunt@cogeco.ca))

Milton Probus Newsletter Name Ballot

Please review vote for 3 of these Newsletter name submissions. The highest vote count will show up on the revised header of our January Newsletter. I will forward this ballot by separate email to be returned to me by Dec.14th.

1	Grey Matters	
2	Living the Dream	
3	Probus People	
4	Probus Pacer	
5	Probus Pacemaker	
6	Probus Pulse	
7	Probus Prater	
8	The Milton Probus Howler	
9	Focal Point	
10	Milton Megaphone	

A reminder that it is easy to view a recording of our general meeting from the comfort of home if you are unable to join on the first Wednesday of the month.

The internet link below provides easy, safe access to a video recording. We ask you to register so we can see how many people have watched the recording.

The November General Meeting is available for viewing until December 1st at which time it will be removed. The Link below will take you to the site.

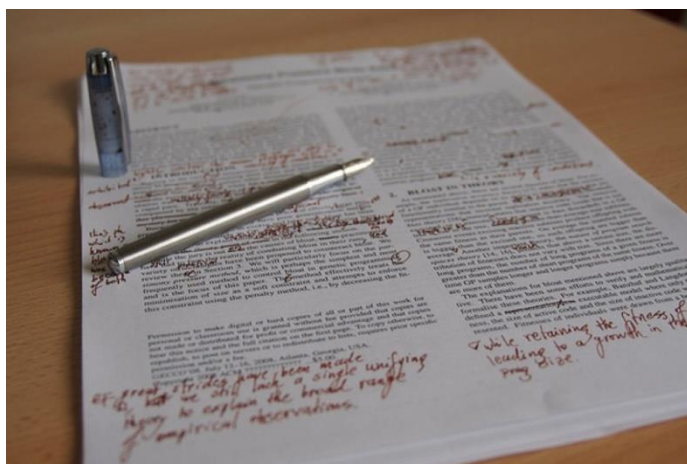
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Once you click on the link it takes you to a menu of Web Sites to use to open the Presentation.

I also used Google to down load by copying the Link to the Task Bar and again had no issues.

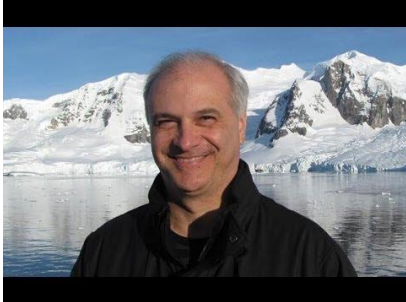
Zoom training is still available by contacting Bob Streeter (streeterb52@gmail.com). Whether it is to check your equipment or learn how to access Zoom, Bob can help.



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Upcoming Speakers

December Speaker



Mark Terry is an Environmental Studies instructor at York University. He is one of Canada's real life explorers whose vast global travels have enabled him to make a documentary on every continent in the world. He is the author of many books that address innovations in climate communications technologies as well as the COVID19 pandemic.

Mark recently wrote the book *Pandemic Poetry* that applies his varied life experiences and provides some hope and comfort for the world during the pandemic.

We look forward to an uplifting presentation by Mark. Mark is kindly providing a copy of his new book ***Pandemic Poetry: A Collection of Poetic Musings on Life During the Coronavirus*** for a member Draw.

January Speaker

Chris Lemieux – Bio-Diversity



I take a collaborative approach to research and strive to enhance understanding of priority policy and management issues pertaining to natural resources, with special emphasis on parks and other forms of protected areas.

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Upcoming Member Experiences:

December: Linda and Dan Reid

Reminiscence about 15 Years of the Milton Probus Club.....Happy Anniversary everyone!

January: Jim Miller

From our Membership Director: (Anne Eadie 905-878-7143; eadies@cogeco.ca)

Prospective New Members Welcome!

Although we are not able to meet in person during Covid 19 the Milton Probus Club is alive & well and “Zooming”. We have had several successful General meetings via Zoom with members enjoying very entertaining presentations by guest speakers.

Once again, we would like to remind you that if you have any prospective members who would like to meet us you are encouraged to invite him/her/them as your guest(s) to a meeting. They can be introduced by you and welcomed in the same warm manner as always – albeit faces on a screen instead of in person.

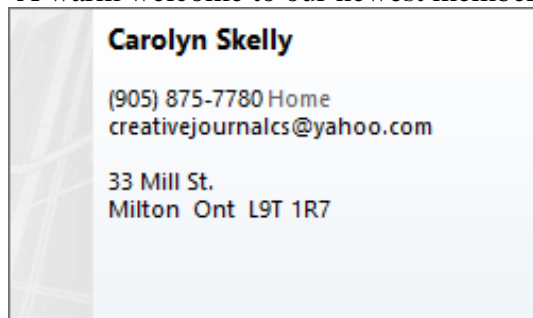
They can still enjoy many of the benefits of membership, admittedly not the friendly hugs at the door or the coffee break chats, but interesting speakers are still being secured for the general meetings (anticipated to be on Zoom for the foreseeable future) and many of the special interest groups continue to meet via Zoom or, in the case of the Monday morning “Happy Hikers” group, have a weekly social-distanced walk to keep their steps total growing. There is a second book club now meeting and some other new special interest groups for new members to join & enjoy.

In light of the fact that expenses for adding a new member are slightly lower during Covid 19, and to maintain the ongoing viability of our Club, the Management Committee has decided to adjust the new member fee for 2021 to \$25. (inclusive of the initiation fee).

So, come Zoom with us and if you intend to invite a guest to attend a meeting send an email to David Wentzell so he can prepare the agenda to include them.

Anne Eadie, Membership Director

A warm welcome to our newest member :

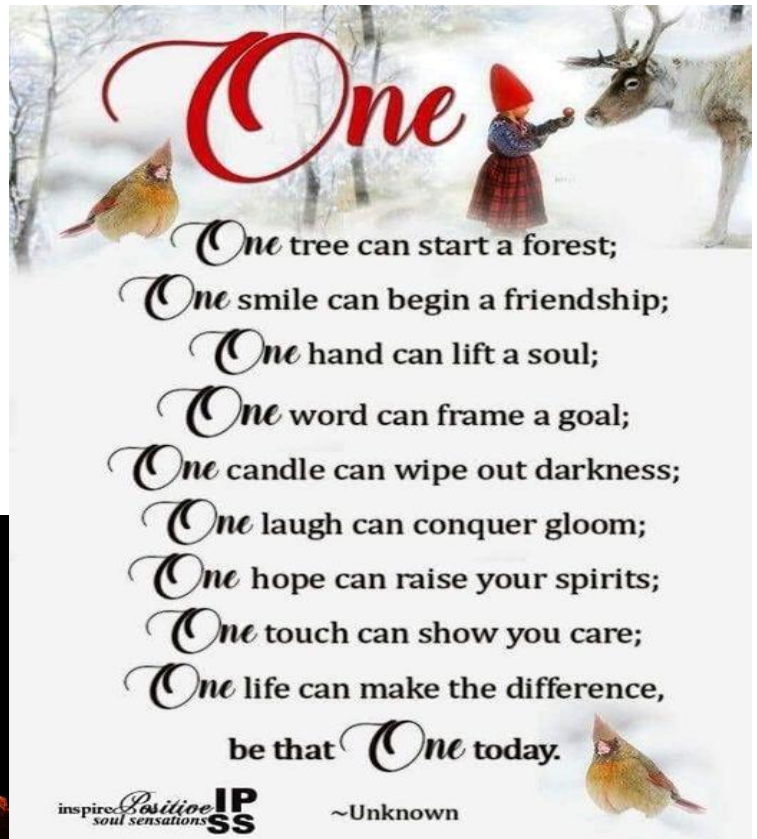


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From our Fellowship Directors: (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288;
marlene_murphy@hotmail.com
Jim Miller 905-876-3105; jimmiller@rogers.com)

We wish that you may have peace in your hearts as you celebrate the blessed holiday season.... And may this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note to make way for a fresh and bright New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Greeting Cards

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise the Fellowship Director or a member of the management committee.

If you or a fellow Probus member is moving out of the area, please inform us.

Travel

May 12 -18 2021 - Nashville and Memphis

(Terry Cole- Probus trip coordinator 905-875-0171)

If anyone has any questions they can feel free to call us (905) 875-0171 or E-mail us at terryjane@sympatico.ca

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Special Events: (Susan Popp 905-876-3241; susulucky66@icloud.com and Henry Popp 905-876-3241; hpop1891@icloud.com)

VROOM ON ZOOM

Considering how long it has been since the Covid 19 situation has seriously curbed our social activities, and what with the Christmas season fast approaching, we thought of having a few 90-minute Zoom sessions for a casual chat and catch-up with our Milton Probus friends. These Zoom drop-ins are scheduled for:

December 14th, 7pm
December 20th, 2pm
December 29th, 2pm and 7pm

An e-mail invitation will be send out in due course, and anyone wishing to participate can call in for a short while or for the full duration of the session, whatever suits; sign in once or sign in every time!

Bring your cup of tea with a piece of Christmas cake, Stollen or a Mincemeat Tart, wear some festive clothing to suit the season. For those more daring or convinced that the sun is over the yard arm (somewhere), indulge perhaps in a “wee dram” to toast your Milton Probus friends.

“Vroom” on Zoom. What British sitcom could possibly have been the inspiration for us to use that word!?

We look forward to seeing you.

Simply Elegant by Fouzia



Please join us for a Zoom session [on Tuesday December 8th at 2pm](#) during which Fouzia will show us how to create a beautiful table centre piece for the festive season. The session will run for [1-1 1/2](#) hours. Simply Elegant by Fouzia is a family run company that specializes in creating the most gorgeous floral designs. Fouzia uses organic materials when creating her designs.

If you would like to attend this event via Zoom please contact Susan Popp at susulucky66@icloud.com or call her at [905-876-3241](tel:905-876-3241) by THURSDAY, [DECEMBER 3RD](#). If you would like to participate hands on, we will email you a list of supplies and where you can obtain those supplies, and an early rsvp will give you more time to obtain the supplies you will require.....or you can choose to just watch the presentation. Either way, this presentation will be a good way to get us into the mood of the festive season.

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Special Interest Groups

1 Bits and Bites on Thursday night (Carol Elliott 905-875-3980; celliott7@cogeco.ca)

Bits and Bites continue in isolation mode. Just hoping everyone is staying safe and healthy. Hopefully we can get together when this virus passes. Miss all of you.

2 Bridge (Kathy Sellers 647-227-7036; kathleensellers@hotmail.com)

Our bridge gathering in October saw two tables of players and was filled with lots of clever card play and laughter. All nine members are eager to play regularly so this time one couple shared their computer and their turns at the table. We welcome more bridge players of any experience so that we can field three full tables each month.

3 Canasta (Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)

The Canasta Group do not play Canasta In December.....our Canasta date in December is too near to Christmas.

4 Euchre (Darel & Carol Crawford 519-836-1985; dcraw4d@sympatico.ca)

There is no Report for the Euchre Group.

5 Friday Bid Euchre (Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe_zina@hotmail.com)

Date.....Friday December 11th

Time 1pm

Hostess.....Zina Yaworski

This year Christmas celebrations will be like no other but the Spirit of Christmas remains the same. From our bubble to yours, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year vaccine.

6 Wednesday Bid Euchre (Myra Faichnie 905-878-6615; billmyra@sympatico.ca)

Wednesday Bid Euchre continues in isolation mode.

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7 The Hiking Club (Co-Leader Terry Cole 905-845-0171; terryjane@sympatico.ca
Leader Marilyn Morita 905-854-5046; george.morita@sympatico.ca)

After a few weeks of hiking with social distancing, the hiking group has moved back to individual walks. Please forward Monday steps to Terry Cole.

8-1 Joker (Linda Reid 905-878-7717; dlreid@sympatico.ca)

The Joker players are in isolation mode

8-2 Jester Joker (Peter Sneyd 905-693-1708; psneyd@sympatico.ca)

The Jesters continue to be in isolation mode.

8-3 Wee Joker (Brian & Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com;
marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)



Warmest wishes for faith, hope and peace this Christmas season....
Our Wee Joker friends are not able to get together to celebrate, but we are together in spirit.
From Our Bubble to Yours.....
Merry Christmas to All

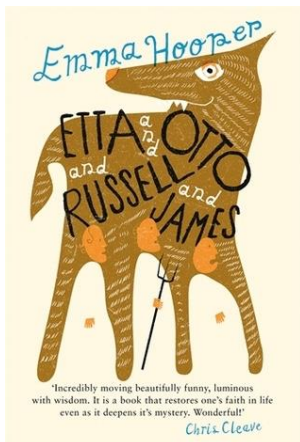
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9 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191;)

This month's book was **Etta and Otto and Russell and James** by Emma Hooper. When asked why this book was his choice, Walter Eadie explained that he wanted a book that was a change. The novel elicited lots of discussion, lots of questions as to what was real, possible, and probable and the ease and/or difficulty in reading the book. Well done, Walter!

Nancy also related her impressions from the Toronto International Authors' Festival, held virtually last month. The group was also introduced to the Grimsby author series and had a short introduction to a Murder Mystery Evening on the Ann Cleeves site.

We look forward to December's virtual meeting with Dan Reid's choice.



Etta is an eighty-two year old woman who takes a walking journey from Saskatchewan to the East coast of Canada with an imaginary(?) coyote. She leaves behind a husband who keeps busy baking, writing letters, and making maché animals.



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10 Grape Expectations Wine Club(Tom & Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)

The “Zoom” Meeting of the Wine Club met on the 24th of November. We had 18 Members attend for a fun Evening . The Hosts were Bill & Darlene Scarrow, and their Theme was “Wine is not just a great Beverage, but is also a wonderful ingredient in Food”

Darlene asked that we share our favourite recipe prepared with wine. -this would also be the wine that we would recommend on meeting night and then raise a glass!

We had some amazing recipes, Crab Dip made with Pinot Grigio, Pork & Beans made with Chianti Classico, Beef and Mushrooms with White Wine, Beef Bourguignonne with Pinot Noir to name but a few. All of the Recipes sounded delicious and we can't wait to try them at home.

Darlene had each of us talk about our recipe and about the Wine used in making the dish.

The premise behind the Theme was cooking with wine makes food taste better-and a glass (or 2) for the cook makes the recipe even more delicious. (Bill's words).

The Hosts for our December 5th Meeting will be Joe & Dulce Bernardino. Watch for Joe's email.



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11 Suds Sippers Beer Tasting Club (Walter Eadie 905-691-5100; walter.eadie@cogeco.ca)

Seven sober citizens sat sipping suds (actually there were 9 of us but don't let that get in the way of a good rhyme).

The theme chosen by David Hunt for this month's meeting was Fall Colours and we each selected our favourite Red, Brown or Golden ales/beers.

The most popular choice was Smithwick's, the famous Irish red ale. It checked all the boxes for colour, flavour and is a great beer on its own or with dinner.

However, we wouldn't be beer lovers if we didn't come up with a number of out-of-the box ideas and new discoveries to share with the group.

How about other Red Ales such as Doc Perdue's Bobcat (USA) or Stonecutter Scotch Ale (New Zealand)? We also heard about good golden-coloured Ontario craft beers such as Rally Ale (this got us excited with its claim to be formulated with "highly electrolytic superfoods"!), and Captain Ronny's IPA (all the way from beautiful Bayfield Ontario).

Suds Sippers will take a break in December and Dana Weatherell will select the theme for our next meeting on January 19th. Please join us.



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12 Bookies (Diane Miller; dianemiller@rogers.com)

The Probus “Bookies” enjoyed our third meeting today to discuss the book we read titled “**The Best Polish Restaurant in Buffalo**”.

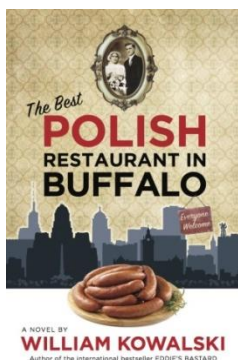
It was very interesting and informative. The book brought to mind memories of our families arriving in this country and a very interesting conversation ensued. We all give it a thumb’s up!

In attendance were Shirley & Ray Mathews, Donna Chevrier, Marian Featherstone & Bette Ames. Shirley Mathews suggested the book to read this coming month titled “**Eli’s Promise**” by Ronald H. Balson. Bette Ames will choose the book for our next meeting.

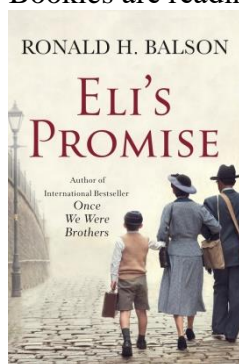
We welcome any Probus member to join our fledgling group at any time. Just call me to find out more at 905-854-2313, or [email dianemiller@rogers.com](mailto:dianemiller@rogers.com). We have a lot of fun and the conversations are uplifting and enlightening.

Our meeting takes place the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30 PM - approximately 2:30 PM on ZOOM.

"It's worth the walk to your computer."



Bookies are reading Eli’s Promise for their December review.



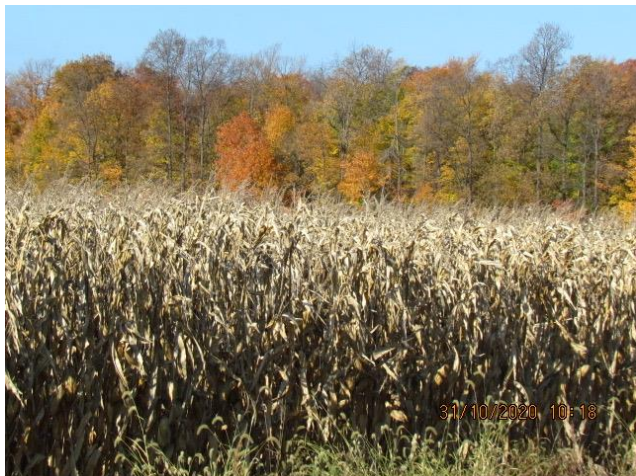
"National Jewish Book Award winter Ron Balson returns triumphantly with *Eli's Promise*, a captivating saga of the Holocaust and its aftermath spanning decades and continents. Readers will not be able to put this book down, but will turn the pages compulsively with heart in throat, eager to learn the fate of the Rosen family. Balson's meticulous historical detail, vivid prose and unforgettable characters further solidify his place among the most esteemed writers of historical fiction today."

—Pam Jenoff, New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Lost Girls of Paris*

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13 Shutterbugs—(905-878-5862; david.g.wentzell@gmail.com)

In addition to christening the group with the name “Shutterbugs”, at our November meeting, members shared the photographs they had taken as part of a Photo Challenge. We enjoyed seeing photos in three categories: “Fall”, “Lake View” and “View From My Window”. Some of our efforts are featured in this month’s newsletter. The group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. If you enjoy shooting what you see (with a camera), we would love to have you join us. Just email david.g.wentzell@gmail.com to be provided with the zoom invitation of our meeting. For December, we will share pictures of the Lights of Christmas.



Alice



Kathy



Tom



David

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George



Marlene

14 Classical Crüe –(905-878-5862; david.g.wentzell@gmail.com)

The November meeting of the classical music special interest group was held on Remembrance Day. We enjoyed sharing a wide range of music appropriate for the occasion including Edward Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance March* and *Nimrod Variation* and a choral setting of *They Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships* by Herbert Sumison. Also on the program were the second movements of Gorecki's *Symphony of Sorrowful Songs* and Nielsen's *Symphony #4, The Inextinguishable*. Our December 9 meeting will feature a collection of music for Christmas which is sure to have both old favourites and new music for our ears. We always have room for more participants. Contact david.g.wentzell@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the Classical Crüe.

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Club Activity Schedule

Club	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	1st Fri. - 1:30 pm	Linda Reid	905-878-7717	dlreid@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Jester Joker</i>	2nd Tues.- 1:30 pm	Peter Sneyd	905-693-1708	psneyd@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	3rd Fri. - 1:30 pm	Brian Murphy	905-659-2288	b_e_murphy@hotmail.com
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	2nd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191	dhlynn@sympatico.ca
Book Club – <i>Bookies</i>	3 rd Wed – 1:30 pm	Diane Miller		dianemiller@rogers.com
Classical Music	2 nd Wed. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	905-878-5862	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	2nd Fri. - 1:00 pm	Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre – <i>Wednesday</i>	4th Wed. - 1:30 pm	Myra Faichnie	905-878-6615	billmyra@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bridge	4th Thurs. - 1:00 pm	Kathy Sellers	647-227-7036	kathleensellers@hotmail.com
Cards - Canasta	4th Fri. - 1:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Cards - Euchre	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm	Carol Crawford	519-836-1985	dcraw4d@sympatico.ca
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	3rd Thurs. - 5:00 pm	Carol Elliott	905-875-3980	elliott7@cogeco.ca
Photography	3 rd Tues. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	905-878-5862	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Probus Info Network - PIN	Online only - no meetings	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Tastings – Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	3rd Tues. - 7:00 pm	Walter Eadie	905-691-5100	walter.eadie@cogeco.ca
Tastings – Wine - <i>Grape Expectations</i>	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Travel – Event Coordinator		Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Every Mon. - 9:30 am	Marilyn Morita	905-854-5046	george.morita@sympatico.ca

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	Dec 2	10:00 AM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	Dec 21	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	Dec 4	1:30 PM	TBD	Linda Reid
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Dec 7	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	Dec 8	1:30 PM	TBD	Peter Sneyd
Classical Music	Dec 9	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	Dec 10	1:30 PM	Zoom	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	Dec 11	1:00 PM	cancelled	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Dec 14	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Photography	Dec 15	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	Dec 15	7:00 PM	Cancelled	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	Dec 16	7:30 PM	TBD	Carol Crawford
Book Club – <i>Bookies</i>	Dec 16	1:30 PM	Zoom	Diane Miller
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	Dec 17	5:00 PM	TBD	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	Dec 18	1:30 PM	Cancelled	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Dec 21	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	Dec 15	7:00 PM	Zoom	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	Dec 23	1:30 PM	TBD	Myra Faichnie
Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	Dec 24	1:00 PM	TBD	Kathy Sellers
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	Dec 25	1:00 PM	cancelled	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Dec 28	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita

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JANUARY CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	Jan 6	10:00 AM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	Jan 18	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Jan 4	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	Jan 1	1:30 PM	TBD	Linda Reid
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Jan 11	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	Jan 12	1:30 PM	TBD	Peter Sneyd
Classical Music	Jan 13	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	Jan 14	1:30 PM	Zoom	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	Jan 8	1:00 PM	cancelled	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Jan 18	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Photography	Jan 19	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	Jan 19	7:00 PM	Zoom Meeting	Walter Eadie
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	Jan 21	5:00 PM	TBD	Carol Elliott
Cards - Euchre	Jan 20	7:30 PM	TBD	Carol Crawford
Book Club – <i>Bookies</i>	Jan 20	1:30 PM	Zoom	Diane Miller
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	Jan 22	1:30 PM	Cancelled	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Jan 25	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	Jan 26	7:00 PM	Zoom	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	Jan 27	1:30 PM	TBD	Myra Faichnie
Cards - <i>Bridge</i>	Jan 28	1:00 PM	TBD	Kathy Sellers
Cards - <i>Canasta</i>	Jan 29	1:00 PM	Cancelled	Alice Carey

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JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

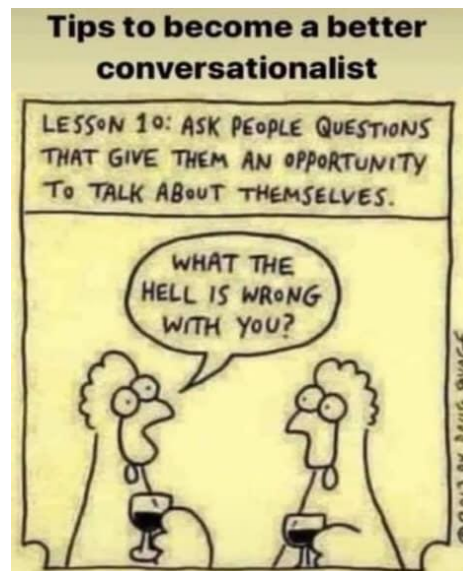
(Send your submission for possible inclusion in a future newsletter)

Thanks Bill

WHY DO EGGS COME IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM CARTONS AND BATTERIES COME IN A PACKAGE ONLY A CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?

**My stomach is FLAT.
The L is just silent.**

As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.



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NEW SENIOR EXAM

I'm only sending this to the brightest of my older friends

This test will keep that dreaded disease that affects your memory at bay!

New Senior's Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

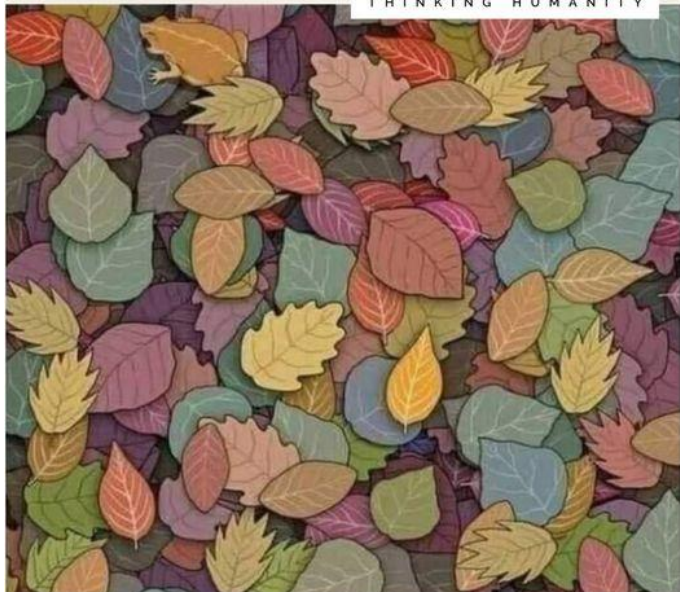
Remember, you need only 4 correct answers to pass.

Check your answers on page 25

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Leave a smile if you can find the frog.

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? **116 years**
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? **Ecuador**
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? **Sheep and Horses**
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? **November**
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? **Squirrel fur**
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? **Dogs**
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? **Albert**
- 8) What color is a purple finch? **Crimson**
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? **New Zealand**
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?
Orange (of course)

What do you mean, you failed?

Me, too!

(And if you try to tell me you passed, you LIED!)

Pass this on to your brilliant friends.