



PROBUS Club of Milton



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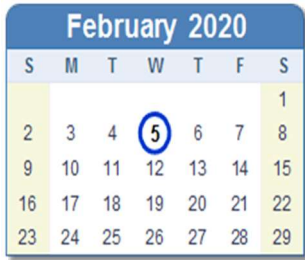
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A SOCIAL CLUB FOR RETIRED PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS PERSONS,
FORMER EXECUTIVES AND OTHERS

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**Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb 5
10:00 am Milton Sports Centre Santa
Maria Blvd**

Greeters: Mary Flippance and Colleen
Ligertwood

Coffee & Tea: Bridie and Liam
Sneyd

Speaker: Rob Green – Black History
Month

Member experiences: Pat McIntyre and
Megs Shellard

From our President:



Here we are in the month of February when Canadians either turn into Snowbirds who fly south or embrace the reality of winter and take to the curling club, the ski hill or the skating rink.

A few days ago, I read a column in the Toronto Star: “It’s time to rebrand the word ‘senior’ for a new decade” (January 9, 2020). The article noted “the word ‘senior’ has become synonymous with being frail, vulnerable, declining mental capacity and limited ability to learn.” The writer challenges us to find “words that could more accurately describe the creative knowledge of someone in their 60’s, the rediscovery process that takes place in our 70’s, or the more contented wisdom of our 80’s and 90’s.”

Moses Znaimer, the Toronto media force behind CITY TV and other broadcasting ventures has for many years advanced his notion of “Zoomers” for the elder demographic. From what I have seen of the enthusiasm, activity level, curiosity and community involvement of Milton Probus Club members, I would offer up “Probian” as an alternative to counter the negative connotations of “senior citizen”.

As I have noted in my message on our webpage, “Probus” means “good”, “honest”, “excellent” in Latin.

Whether the next few months find you in Milton or in the sunny south, enjoy all you do as an active Probian.



David Wentzell President

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From the Editor: (Brian Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com)



Future inclement weather

If you wake up to bad weather on the day of a general meeting or other club function, **check your emails** for a possible notice of cancellation. In the case of a general meeting being cancelled, an email will be sent AND a phone call will also be made by a management committee member to you.



New President

David Wentzell was introduced and sworn in as the President of Milton Probus by Past President Ray Mathews.

Our January meeting

Speaker

Colin Best, Regional Councillor, Milton, provided a presentation on what's happening in Milton, now and in the future. Colin then answered a number of questions from the floor.



Here are a few comments from Colin that I found interesting:

- Halton is one of the safest regions in the province
- Lead was removed from the drinking water infrastructure 20 years ago
- 5,500 people moved to Milton last year
- Halton Region is expected to grow by an additional 500,000 people
- By 2041, the population of Milton is expected to grow to 350,000 people.
- There is a Costco coming to Milton in the next few years
- Hwy 401 will eventually be 5 or 6 lanes in each direction from Mississauga to Hwy 25
- Additional long-term beds coming to Milton with both an addition to Allendale and an aging-in-place village by Schegel (which will include retirement residences, assisted-living accommodation and long-term care beds).
- Look for some announcements from Council in the Spring in regards to transportation changes, happenings with the proposed CN hub, and a new park designation for Milton

Colin was introduced by Diane Miller and thanked by Jim Miller.

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Member Experiences at January meeting: Bob Streeter gave us an overview of his 45-year career with the Canadian Department of National Defense (DND). He joined the Armed Forces three days after getting married to Carol. This was after they asked him to postpone his wedding. Good thing that Bob said no. Bob spent his career at multiple military bases which included six years in Germany. What an experience that would have been.



Bob was a member of the Communication and Electronic Branch in the Canadian Forces for 39 years and a public servant for 6 years. In the early years of his career, he maintained a wide variety of electronic technologies such as fixed and mobile radio systems for the army and air force, a mainframe computer and various airfield communication systems.

For the last 25 years, Bob was a Technology Manager for a large variety of audiovisual technologies that included such things as DND's videoconferencing networks, knowledge walls in numerous DND's operation centres and video editing systems. This job earned him the nickname of "Captain Video".



Did you know that Bob was responsible for video conferencing between the Prime Minister and senior members of foreign governments, including the President of the U.S.?

Although he did not spend any time in actual combat, he was "always a soldier first".

Upcoming Speakers



This meeting February: In recognition of Black History Month, we are pleased to have Rob Green, a retired teacher from Hamilton-Wentworth and current member of the Halton Black History Awareness Society with us.

He will educate us on The Underground Railway, enlighten us with stories told him by his grandparents, and entertain us with song.



Mar: Aruna Papp is a nationally and internationally recognized educator and advocate of human rights. Her focus is on women's rights in cross-cultural perspectives. She has written extensively on the issues facing immigrant women in Canada, and culturally rooted gender-based violence.

She is also a survivor of 18 years of domestic violence. Her marriage was arranged when she lived in India and she came to Canada in 1972 with a 3rd grade education and two little girls. Aruna has since earned two Masters degrees, founded three agencies in Ontario to help immigrant women and their families, and volunteered on a number of boards and committees. For 30 years Aruna worked as a counsellor/therapist assisting families dealing with domestic violence.

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Apr: "Woodstock Revisited - 50-Year Anniversary" - There are historical events that mark moments in our lives; such as, what we were doing when Kennedy was assassinated, where we were on 9/11 and what was happening in our lives when 500,000 people arrived at a farm in Woodstock for a music festival in 1969.

Well, we are pleased to have Daniel Aonso from Circles Enrichment with us this month to help us revisit this historic event of "three-days of peace and love." The Woodstock Festival still resonates throughout all music today: Joan Baez, Johnny Winter, Joe Cocker, and Jimi Hendrix - a festival of hippie culture, anti-Vietnam war, free love and rock 'n roll. This will be an educational and enlightening musical presentation.



May: What makes a commodity so special? Who assigns its value? What power could a pearl, a tea leaf, a grain of salt yield? How could the world be held hostage by these often-frivolous goods?

In this engaging presentation, award-winning presenter Lianne Harris will take a look at some of the top commodities in history and examine why they were coveted, what purpose they served, who was willing to pay the price for them, and who ended up suffering for it.

An enlightening and enthusiastic look at treachery, greed, power, tenacity and contrived luxury that exploited the world and whose benefits we still demand, and whose fruits we still poignantly reap.



Jun: Jan Sherman is a much beloved, respected First Nations teller, an Anishinaabe woman, mother, culture keeper, storyteller, drummer, singer, and spiritual guide.

Through Jan's thoughtful, captivating storytelling, we learn to appreciate and honour Indigenous ancestral earth teachings and we learn, not only about those ancients who were once here, but those who are still here. For over 20 years, Jan has given voice as a First Nations culture keeper, sharing stories not only locally, but globally as well.

Jan's Circle will include some integral information about treaties and reconciliation, worldview and relevant stories, and drum songs. This Circle will be interactive so come prepared to raise your voice in gratitude and celebration!

Member experiences

This meeting February: Pat McIntyre and Megs Shellard will make a presentation on their Southern France River Cruise.

Mar: Brian Budworth will discuss "retail in the seventies".

Apr: Annual General Meeting

May: Pat McIntyre will talk about her experience with the Eaton family and the Eaton store.

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Our management met on January 20th at the home of David Wentzell.

Walter Eadie reports on items of interest from the meeting as follows:

- The final figures for our 2019 financial year showed a small deficit of under \$500 and a healthy bank balance of \$3000.
- It was agreed to expand the use of our new ‘e-transfer’ capability and members can now pay for Special Events via e-transfer.
- Two new membership applications were approved for installation in February. A final membership total to start 2020 will be available after the membership renewal deadline following the Feb 5th general meeting.
- The list of guest speaker presentations and member experience presentations has been firmed up through June.
- Minor changes to job descriptions for some Management Committee positions were approved. This review will continue to ensure that all descriptions are up-to-date before new directors join at the AGM.
- To ensure that members (particularly new members) fully understand what is involved with each of our Special Interest Groups, one (or two) convenors will be given the opportunity to speak to a monthly meeting about what their group does.



From our Treasurer: (Joe Bernardino 289-851-7058; djobi47@sympatico.ca)

As previously explained, our bank account has been set up to accept e-transfers of funds from the membership to pay membership renewal fees.

We are now extending this payment option to all areas/functions where payments are made to Milton Probus, typically by cheque or cash.

When you submit payment, you will need to identify in the “Comments” section, the purpose of the transfer, i.e. Membership Renewal, Valentine’s Lunch, etc., so that its purpose is clearly identifiable and the funds correctly allocated.

Please make sure that you use the following email address to remit payments - miltonprobustreasurer@gmail.com.



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From our Membership Director: (Rose Ryan 905-878-5476; rryan@bell.net)

The deadline for payment of the annual fee is February 5th. Membership fees for 2020 will be accepted at the **February meeting**. The annual fee is **\$45.00 per person**.

Please make cheque payable to Milton Probus and print the member name(s) in the memo section. Payment can also be made via e-transfer if you prefer.



New members who joined after July, 2019 are required to pay membership dues for 2020.

The new name badges will be available at the next meeting.

New members are reminded to send their bios as their introduction to the membership. Please submit these to Rose Ryan

New members inducted during the January General Meeting:

(L to R) David Wentzell (President), Rose Ryan (Membership Director), Betty Jean Pike, David Pike, Caroline Efthimiou and Lynda Ellis.



SHARE THE WEALTH

January winners were Diane Mitchell and Carol Elliott. Winners received \$64.00 each.



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From our Fellowship Directors: (Werner Krebs 905-876-3105; wkrebs@distributel.net and Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)



We are now using compostable paper cups for hot beverages. Please **dispose of used paper cups in the paper green waste bag**. Plastic water cups are disposed of in the blue recycle bin.

You are welcome to bring your own cup to the monthly meetings.

“Every use of a reusable cup is one sip closer to a sustainable world.”

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 (Joe and Zina Yaworski - travel event coordinators 905-878-3959; joe_zina@hotmail.com)

September 2020 Nashville and Memphis

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



Booking still open

Complete details and download available on your website

www.miltonprobus.ca (Club activities page)



Have you ever walked through the gates of historic Graceland and delved into the private side of Elvis Presley’s life? Would you like to visit The Ryman auditorium (home of true country music) or sit down to enjoy “The Grand Ole Opry”?

If so, keep September 13th thru 19th 2020 open.

If you already have the brochure and information sheet, you should contact Nancy Liu (Tour Design).

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Special Events: (Pat McIntyre 905-876-4040; pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca and Susan Popp 905-876-3241; susulucky66@icloud.com)

February – Valentine's Day Luncheon

DATE: February 14th at 12:00 noon

COST: \$40 per person (incl. tax & tip)
Price fixed menu: 2 appetizer options, 3 mains options,
tea/coffee - bar available for self-pay



LOCATION: The Grand Chalet
324 Steeles Ave. East, Milton

Save the date! As is our tradition, we have organized a Valentines lunch in a local restaurant to celebrate with other Probus members.

March – Ford Motor Plant Tour

DATE: TBD (Ford Motor is in the process of scheduling the next tours)

COST: Free

LOCATION: 1400 The Canadian Road, Oakville

The tour will consist of a riding, guided tour of the Ford Assembly plant in Oakville where the current Ford Edge/Lincoln Nautilus is manufactured. The tour will last approx. 1 hour. Space is limited to 12 persons.

Another tour will be arranged at a later date if there is sufficient interest.



March – Longos Demo Chef Event

DATE: TBD

COST: \$40 (limited seating)

LOCATION: 1079 Maple Ave. Milton

Cook Like a Pro – The cooking classes and culinary events are hosted by professional chefs and instructors who help teach you the ropes and up your culinary game.



***Please bring your cash or cheque book to the next general meeting.**



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

What a fantastic time we had on the 16th of January at the home of Donald and Zenia Morrier's. There were only 14 of us but the laughter was contagious.

The women of course were in the living and dining room but the fellows decided that they would retire to the family room so they could talk by themselves and not have to compete with the women.

We had a great assortment of appetizers and the desserts were delicious.
A big thank you to the Morrier's for hosting.

If anyone is interested in joining us please contact Carol Elliott at 905-875-3980.

2 Bridge (Shirley Mathews 905-636-8680; mathews@sympatico.ca)

The Bridge group was pleased to welcome 2 new bridge players to the monthly games. They are Kathy Sellers and David Wentzell.

Tasty snacks, good conversation and laughter went towards a very entertaining afternoon.

Ray Mathews, our host for the afternoon, got highest score, Kathy Sellers, playing for the first time at the club, came second, and John Williams was awarded "the Little Guy". He also got back his loonie.

Jean and Len Lillie are our February hosts.



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



The January 24th Canasta game was held at the home of Bonnie Chapman.

Bonnie hosted three tables. As usual, at the start of the first game all was calm until we all settled down and the fun began. It was nice getting back into the swing of things after the Christmas break. Everyone does enjoy the joking and the laughter.

Many thanks to Bonnie for hosting and for the delicious goodies enjoyed by all.



The two game winners were Bonnie Chapman, Myra Faichnie, Brenda Morrow and John Williams. You can see in the picture that the joking continued.

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



Happy New Year! The January euchre games were hosted by Joe and Zina Yaworski. We had 3 tables of players with lots of laughing as we were “Euchred” or “Went Alone”! After the games were finished and the scores tallied, we enjoyed some delicious desserts.

The winners were:
High Score – Werner Krebs
Second High – Myra Faichnie
Most Lone Hands – Bob Swift
And the Free Ride went to Linda Swift
My apologies for forgetting to take a picture of the winners, so I pulled some photos from my files.
The February game will be hosted by Diane Mitchell.



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

Our first games of 2020 were hosted by Bonnie Chapman. The weather outside was dreary but the competition inside was cheerful.

The STARS of the afternoon were Caroll Williams, Nancy Lynn and Bill Turnbull. John Williams accepted the Voodoo with a smile.



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

The afternoon was, as usual, lots of fun. Thanks to two spares, Lyn Ward and Marian Featherstone, for filling in.

Lyn was the top player followed closely by Nancy Lynn with Dave Lynn coming in 3rd. Buddha went home with Carol Elliott till next month.

Check out the smiling faces. Thanks to Diane Mitchell for hosting and providing her delicious butter tarts. See you at John Stubbington and Donna Elliott’s for our February game.

Happy holidays for those going on vacation.



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7 The Hiking Club (Co-Leader Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca
Leader Marilyn Morita 905-854-5046; george.morita@sympatico.ca)



Wow!!!The Hiking Group just marched straight into a brand-new decade (The Twenties) on January 6th with a hike on the Currie Tract, led by Carol and Bob Streeter. Twenty-four of us met at the Mohawk parking lot, braving the cold wind that was blowing across the tarmac. After welcoming newbie Denise Potter into our group, we quickly made our way across the road into the shelter of the trees. We hiked at a good pace and added 181,344 footsteps, a good start to the new hiking year.

On January 13th our friendly “weather girl” indicated a slight snowfall and freezing rain and warned us to “wrap up” but Jane Cole bit the bullet and tentatively led nineteen of us over several icy pools. We had a good morning’s hike around the Robertson Tract, adding 151,354 steps to our total footsteps.

Our January 20th hike was to Crawford Lake. Brian Murphy was in the lead and confused all nineteen hikers by reversing our journey on the boardwalk around the lake. We had a really good hike through snow laden trees and a good snow base on the ground. We added 145,578 steps. It was nice to see Barb Hunold join in our hike.

Our grand total is 74,908,147, getting ever closer to 75,000,000. All are welcome to join us. We meet every Monday at the Milton Mall in the south-east parking area, no later than 9:15am. We leave for the selected venue at 9:30am... sharp!



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8-1 Joker (John Williams 905-875-1077; cj.williams@sympatico.ca)

The Joker group returned in the New Year, on Friday, January 3rd, to intense competition. At Venue 1, we welcomed our new member, Denise Potter, who achieved 2 wins at her first attendance. The stern looks on the Grand Marshal's face followed the grim news that only Myra Faichnie, Marilyn Morita and John Williams managed 3 wins each. This was despite the warning at Jokerama that equal numbers of Wees and Jesters were in the lead group vying for the next Championship HONOUR!

Hosts Myra Faichnie and Jeanne St. Pierre provided warm welcomes followed by lots of goodies. This was despite our enlarged, new years' waistlines. Lots of fun was had by all.



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

The Jester Jokers found some relief from the dreary January weather by gathering at Ray and Shirley Mathews' and at Sheila Tavenor's on January 14th. This was one of the rare occasions when all twenty-four of the Jesters were able to attend. The venues were both located on Caves Court within a stone's throw of each other. Both groups enjoyed some keen competition and their host's warm hospitality following play. A big "thank you" to Ray and Shirley and Sheila for hosting.



Michael Hooker was the lone three game winner among "The Peaches" while Bill Turnbull had his picture taken once more by being the only "Plums" three game winner.

The Jester February games will be played on Tuesday February 11th, and will be hosted by Patricia Kotack and Bill and Corinne Turnbull.

Games start at 1:30PM sharp.



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

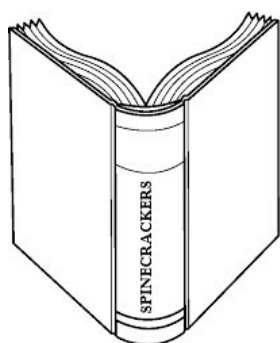
Linda Heggie hosted 16 players for Wee Jokers on Friday, January 17th. No dinner was needed after the lovely lunch that Linda provided. We were all happy to get back to normal activities after the holiday and had a fun afternoon of play.

We welcomed newcomer Heather Ley to the Joker family. Heather won one game, and is well on her way to being a competent player. Thank you to Carol Elliott for rounding out our 16-player list.

We had two two-game winners, Brian Murphy and David Hunt.



9 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; dhlynn@sympatico.ca)

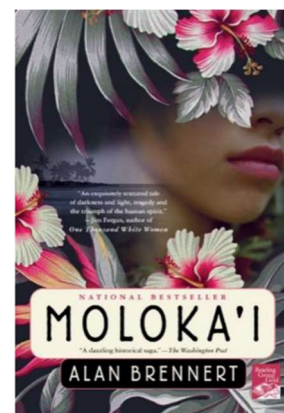


Many thanks to Linda Reid who hosted the book club this month.

We read **Molokai**, a Historical Fiction novel involving characters from the Leper colony on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. Thanks also to Dan Reid who introduced the book with a 'Trailer' from a documentary of the Leper colony's inhabitants.

Alan Brennert's narrative, balancing the beautiful landscape of Hawaii with the horrors and forced isolation of leprosy (now called Hansen's Disease), was exceptional. There was a

lively discussion about the fears of contagion from disease and how societies deal with the stigma, to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. We laughed and reminisced about our reading habits compared to the 'violence' in the classic Road Runner cartoons.



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

Updated in March newsletter.

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

The first meeting of the new Special Interest Group, Suds Sippers, was held at Walter Eadie's on January 21st.

Suds Sippers is for anyone interested in tasting and talking about beer. Ten enthusiastic sippers turned out for the first meeting.

Everyone brought a favorite beer to share while we talked about ideas and formats for future meetings.

It was agreed that meetings would be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (we thought about having them on weekends but "Second Saturday Suds Sippers" was too difficult to say after the second beer, so Tuesdays it is).

If you'd like to join us or learn more, talk to Walter at the next general meeting.



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Club Activity Schedule

Club	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	1st Fri. - 1:30 pm	John Williams	905-875-1077	cj.williams@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
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	Shirley Mathews	905-636-8680	mathews@sympatico.ca
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	celliot7@cogeco.ca
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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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	February 5	10:00 AM	Milton Sports Centre	David Wentzell
Valentines Day Luncheon	February 14	12:00 noon	The Grand Chalet	Pat McIntyre/Susan Popp
Executive Meeting	February 17	2:00 PM	Marlene and Brian Murphy	David Wentzell
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	February 3	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	February 7	1:30 PM	Jane Cole/Caroll Williams - Somewhere in Portugal	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	February 10	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	February 11	1:30 PM	Patricia Kotack/Bill Turnbull	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	February 13	1:30 PM	Brenda Morrow	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	February 14	2:30 PM	Corinne Turnbull	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	February 17	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	February 18	7:00 PM	David Hunt	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	February 19	7:30 PM	Diane Mitchell	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	February 20	5:00 PM	Marlene and Brian Murphy	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	February 21	1:30 PM	Susan and Henry Popp	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	February 24	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	February 25	7:00 PM	Anna Marie and Tom Jones	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	February 26	1:30 PM	Donna Elliott/John Stubbington	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	February 27	1:00 PM	Jean and Len Lillie	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	February 28	1:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey

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MARCH CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
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Activities

General Meeting	March 4	10:00 AM	Milton Sports Centre	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	March 16	2:00 PM	Joe Bernardino	David Wentzell

Clubs

Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	March 2	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	March 6	1:30 PM	Alice Carey/Zina Yaworski	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	March 9	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	March 10	1:30 PM	Joe Bernardino/Megs Shellard	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	March 12	1:30 PM	Susan Popp	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	March 13	1:00 PM	Carol Elliott	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	March 16	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	March 17	7:00 PM	David Wentzell	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	March 18	7:30 PM	Carol Elliott	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	March 19	5:00 PM	Joe Yaworski	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	March 20	1:30 PM	Marlene and Brian Murphy	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	March 23	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	March 24	7:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	March 25	1:30 PM	Myra Faichnie	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	March 26	1:00 PM	Bonnie Chapman	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	March 27	1:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	March 30	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita

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JOKE AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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

TIRED and BORED HUSBAND

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Wal-Mart.

Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out.

Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - loves to browse & leaves me with endless time to fulfill.

Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter, from the local Wal-Mart.

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion, in our store.

We cannot tolerate this behavior and have been forced to ban both of you from the store.

Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's carts when they weren't looking.

July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.

July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.

July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, "Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away".

This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time; and costing the company money. We don't have a Code 3.

August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on layaway.

August 14: Moved a, "CAUTION - WET FLOOR" sign to a carpeted area.

August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers he'd invite them in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.



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August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him, he began crying and screamed, “Why can't you people just leave me alone?”

EMTs were called.

September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.

September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.



October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while, loudly humming the, 'Mission Impossible' theme.

October 6: In the auto department, he practiced his, 'Madonna Look' using different sizes of funnels.

October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'

October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed a fetal position and screamed;

“OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!”

Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked where is the fitting room?

And last, but not least:

October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile; then yelled very loudly, “Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.”

One of the clerks passed out.

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MEMBER BIOS



Carole and Brian Budworth Born and raised in Winnipeg, Brian and Carole were transferred to London, Ontario in 1969 and then to Mississauga.

In 1976, they purchased their own business of St. Clair Paint and Wallpaper. They moved their three children to Milton, where they became firmly entrenched in this wonderful community.

Through the years, Carole was actively involved in the Milton Chamber of Commerce and was President for several years. She followed that up with working on the Milton Hospital Board, eventually becoming the Board Chairperson.

Brian was involved in sponsoring and volunteering in many activities including sports, scouting and school events. He now volunteers at many Town of Milton events.

They are both keenly interested in travel, with many trips on the agenda.



Betty Jean and David Pike David and Betty Jean Pike lived forty years in Mississauga raising their three girls. Both worked in the field of Education: Dave at the college level and Betty Jean at the elementary level in Special Education.

Upon retirement, they moved to Collingwood for seven years and enjoyed this active progressive community (dubbed "Toronto North") and friendships made there.

With four grandchildren aged 17, 15, 5 and 2, living in the GTA, our children wanted us closer. We were finding the 2-hour one-way drive hazardous and tiring and we missed the GTA. So, we moved here in 2019 and love Milton.

As for hobbies and interests, we both love sports, especially hockey. In Mississauga we were billets for "The Ice Dogs" and "St. Mike's Majors". and have formed lasting relationships with our two boys who were both drafted into the NHL and are still playing professionally.

Dave enjoys reading, walking, sports and volunteering -visiting shut-ins.

Betty Jean enjoys reading, sports, arts/crafts, music, art, volunteering and after-school pick-ups of her granddaughter, Ava Elizabeth.

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Daphne Wand I grew up in Guelph and after graduating from high school I started working at the University of Guelph as an Animal Health technician.

My path was to take me in another direction, however, and I decided to become a nurse. After graduating as an RN, I moved to the U.S. where I worked for many years at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

I returned to Toronto to raise a family and worked at the Hospital for Sick Kids, Toronto General Hospital then Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga. I stayed there for 25 years working in various staff nurse roles, then as Nurse Educator in Dialysis.

When my children grew up and left the nest, I wanted a change so I started at Halton Health Care where I still work in a casual position at the Burlington Satellite Dialysis unit.

I enjoy travel, golf and love to read. Mostly, I enjoy spending summers at our family cottage in Muskoka. I have been married for 35 years and have two married sons and two grandsons. In joining Probus, I'm looking forward to meeting people and learning new things.