



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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And the people stayed home.

And read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still. And listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows. And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed. And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

—Kitty O'Meara

**Next Meeting: Wednesday April 1
10:00 am Milton Sports Centre Santa
Maria Blvd**

*******Meeting Cancelled*******

Greeters: Edith Steinke and Judy Hiscott

Coffee & Tea: Anna Marie and Tom
Jones

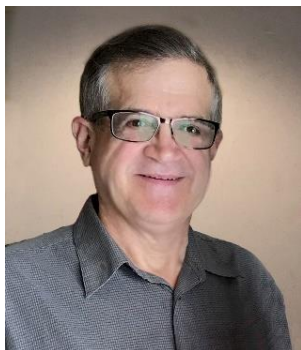
Speaker: Daniel Aonso – Woodstock
Revisited

Member experiences: Not applicable



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From our President:



“Keep Calm and”

As I write this, it is just a week after the Town of Milton shuttered public spaces, including our Probus Club meeting place at the Sports Centre. It is less than a week since my email was heating up with an active exchange of messages among Management Committee members about the implications of social distancing on our Club activities. In those deliberations, all of our club leaders expressed strong resolve not to descend into panic. Our decision to suspend group gatherings and activities was a prudent and responsible action in the face of a fast-changing scenario.

In a short space of time, the headlines in our media have trended to “We are at War” references as the COVID-19 reality sets in. Thinking about my newsletter deadline a few days ago, the “Keep Calm and Carry On” slogan came to mind as a model to

guide us in these unusual times.

Originally developed in 1939 by the British Ministry of Information, “Keep Calm and Carry On”, was a slogan developed for Home Publicity posters as the country braced for the onslaught of hostilities. I was intrigued to discover that this anti-panic message was actually not approved for public distribution in war-time Britain, even though 2.5 million copies were printed. The posters were held in reserve, to be used only in the event of serious air raids. Almost all of the posters were eventually pulped, never having been displayed.

Yet today, the slogan and countless clever variations can be seen everywhere. How did the mothballed war-era poster become a 21st Century meme? That story starts with the discovery of a handful of original posters in a small bookshop in England in 2000. The originals were copied and sales were brisk. The slogan went “viral” and is ubiquitous today.

As we go through the days ahead, let’s make a variation of the slogan our watchword:

“Keep Calm and Probus On”.

How will we “Probus On” in the new world of social distancing? What will that look like? Here are some ideas:

- Keep a Journal – These are interesting times to live through. Daily notes of your activities and thoughts as the situation around us develops will be the stuff of family stories in the years to come.
- Call a fellow Probus Member just to chat or catch up – Hearing a friendly voice expressing care and support is a powerful tonic.
- Take on a Project – Now is a perfect time to take on a task you have been putting off. Whether it is spring cleaning, home improvement or a crafting project, striking an item off your “To Do List” can be therapeutic.
- Get Outside – Gain a head start on your gardening. As the days lengthen and warm up, nothing beats the smell of spring awakening.
- Maintain your Healthy Habits – Exercise, listen to good music, read a classic book, these healthy habits will keep you vibrant and active.

“Keep Calm and Carry On” was one of three Home Publicity Posters developed by the Ministry of Information. As Probus members, we can also take up the sentiment of another of those messages:

YOUR Courage...YOUR Cheerfulness...YOUR Resolution...WILL BRING US VICTORY

Until we meet again, ***“Keep Calm and Probus On”.***

David Wentzell President

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



Our March meeting

Speaker



In celebration of International Women's Day on March 8th, our March speaker was Aruna Papp. She gave a moving presentation about her life-long journey to end domestic violence, which is accepted as normal by South Asian couples.

She was born in Northern India...the oldest of seven children. Her father was a well-known Seventh-Day Adventist pastor. She grew up in an environment where girls were often abused and not respected. At the age of 17, her marriage was arranged to an older man. The physical abuse continued. In 1972, Aruna came to Canada with a 3rd grade education and two little girls. By working at menial jobs, she supported her family. She later divorced her abusive husband which was looked down upon by her community.



She went on to earn two Masters degrees and founded three agencies in Ontario to help immigrant women and their families. She received 23 awards for her community work and also spoke at the 57th session of the United Nations. 6000 women from around the world came together to discuss the challenges that women encounter globally.

For 35 years, Aruna has worked as a counsellor/therapist assisting families dealing with domestic violence. She is a nationally and internationally recognized educator and advocate of human rights. She has written extensively on the issues facing immigrant women in Canada, and culturally rooted gender-based violence.

Aruna was introduced by Clare Ganson-Bell and thanked by Pat McIntyre.

Member Experiences at March meeting:

Brian Budworth provide a humorous account of the retailing business in the seventies and how it has changed since. Brian and Carol opened a St. Clair Paint and Wallpaper franchise in 1976 in the Milton Mall.

Brian recalled how they conducted business back then:

- Customer orders were written by hand
- Sales tax was built into the price of the goods
- Change, due the customer, had to be calculated in your head
- There was no charge for bags
- Stores were closed on Sundays
- Replacement stock was ordered over the telephone, once per week



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Upcoming Speakers



This meeting April: CANCELLED "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!

Upcoming Member Experiences

This meeting April: Annual General Meeting **CANCELLED**

May: Pat McIntyre will share her experience working with the Eaton family and the Eaton store.

Our management meeting on March 16th was cancelled.

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

One new member was approved and will be inducted at the next general meeting. This brings the membership count to 144 members.

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

SHARE THE WEALTH

March winners were Brian Budworth and Bill Scarrow. Winners received \$54.00 each. Joan Love won a book, titled “Unworthy Creature“, that was donated by Aruna Papp.



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

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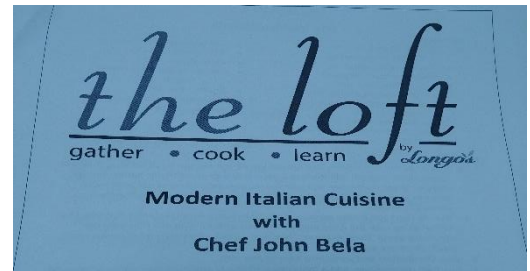
Special Events: (Pat McIntyre 905-876-4040; pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca and Susan Popp 905-876-3241; susulucky66@icloud.com)

March – Longos Demo Chef Event

Eleven enthusiastic Probus members attended the Longos cooking class at The Loft in Milton. Neither it being Friday 13th or Covid-19 could keep us away. We enjoyed mushroom risotto, chicken Marsala and Italian fried doughnuts with chocolate sauce.

The cooking class and culinary event was hosted by professional Chef John Bela, who made cooking look so easy. All of the recipes were designed by Chef Angelo DiNanno, specifically for Longos.

Every event following our booking was canceled, due to coronavirus.



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April – Ford Motor Plant Tour

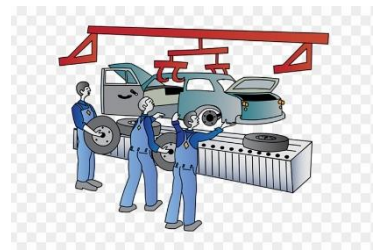
DATE: April 15th Tour 1 at 9:30am (limited to 12) CANCELLED

Tour 2 at 11:00am (limited to 12)

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. Will attempt to reschedule later.



April – Five Pin Bowling

DATE: April 28th from 10:00am to noon CANCELLED

COST: \$10 which includes 3 games and shoes (limited to 24 players)

LOCATION: Streetsville Bowl, 128 Queen Street South, Mississauga

There will be six lanes with teams of four people. Prizes will be awarded for top score, best team, and person with the top score in all three games. The winners will be announced during lunch.

After bowling we will go to a restaurant (TBD) close to the bowling venue. This meal will be a la carte and pay your own.

Please sign up for this event at the April general meeting and indicate if you plan to attend the bowling, bowling and lunch or lunch only.



Spring/Summer – Car Rally

DATE: TBD

COST: TBD

LOCATION: TBD

A car rally is being planned for a future date in the Spring/Summer months....more details to come for this fun event.



The e-transfer option has been extended to all functions where payments are made to Milton Probus. You will need to identify the purpose of payment in the “Comments” section i.e. bowling, membership renewal etc.

Use miltonprobustreasurer@gmail.com as the e-mail address to remit payment.

Please notify the convenor to register for the event first.

Give it a try and see how easy it is!



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

Bits and Bites was cancelled for March.

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

It was a snowy and blustery day, and a good day to spend the afternoon playing bridge. We enjoyed a very tempting snack table, especially the home baked pastries.

Jean and Len Lillie hosted a fun afternoon of good conversation, laughter, and of course, many games of bridge. Anne Deoni came first, while our spare Elinore Shannon came second. Ruth Parkinson, for the first time, was awarded the "Little Guy".



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

The February 28th Canasta game was held at the home of Anna Marie Jones. As soon as everyone arrived, there was the usual "chit chat" and 'banter' which everyone enjoys and participates in. Once the games got under way, all was quiet.

A huge thank you to all the spares who filled in, as there were quite a few regular players away. Many thanks to Anna Marie for hosting and for the delicious goodies which everyone enjoyed. A special thank you to Anna Marie from me as she held down the fort while I was off galivanting. The two game winners were Anne Taylor, Anna Marie Jones and Bill Turnbull.



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

Euchre was cancelled for March.

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

Friday 13th was a great day for our STARS Diane Mitchell, Nancy Lynn and David Lynn. Carol Elliott, on the other hand, was not so lucky in cards. She got the Voodoo. Thank you to Carol Elliott for hosting and providing tasty snacks.



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

Wednesday Bid Euchre was cancelled for March.

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



Pat McIntyre chose Erindale Trails for our first walk in February. On February 3rd, we had ten hikers. A number of our group were vacationing in sunnier climates. Our group were unable to walk the banks of the Credit River due to flooding.

On February 10th, the group were scheduled to walk Rattlesnake which unfortunately was closed due to a tragic event. A quick meeting convened, and the group decided to walk Crawford Lake. They had a magical walk around the boardwalk with the sun glistening on the frozen lake.

Barb Hunold led the group around a new location on February 17th as they explored the trails around the Sherwood Community Centre. Of course, our group got into some mischief as soon as they saw the children's playground. Thanks to Barb Hunold for a good morning of exercise exploring the new Sherwood Community Center and the area around it.

On February 24th, Rose Ryan's choice of Hilton Falls was the location for the last February walk of 2020. It was one of the most perfect winter days this season...glorious sunshine, no wind, wonderfully mild temperatures and the Hilton Falls in ice coated splendor.

On March 2nd, the weather was cold and wet, which resulted in our walk being cancelled with some members walking at the Velodrome and Sports Centre.

Our chosen location for the March 9th walk was Crawford Lake which proved to be too slippery. Anna Marie and Tom Jones managed a quick change to the Currie Tract. They quickly got all twenty walkers on side and ready to tackle the trails. It was a beautiful sunny Monday morning.

Our total step count for February – 304,937 and so far in March – 22,346 giving us an overall total of 76,003,506 footsteps.

All are welcome to join us. We meet every Monday at the Milton Mall in the south-east parking area, no later than 9.15 am. We leave sharp at 9.30 for the venue.



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Pictures courtesy of George Morita

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

Four people achieved the coveted 3 wins: Corinne Turnbull, Tom Carey, and former champions Myra Faichnie and Terry Cole. Thanks to the many stand-ins covering sicknesses and absentees. The games took place among a tired group of travelers, still adjusting to the Canadian winter conditions and some jet lag. However, Jane Cole and Alice Carey rose to their roles as hosts and good times were had by all.



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

The Jester Jokers March games were hosted by Joe and Dulce Bernardino, and Megs Shellard.

There were no three game winners at the Bernardino's venue. Tom Jones and Brian Murphy each emerged as three-game winners at Meg's venue.

There were no fewer than twelve spares filling in for both venues. Thank you to all for taking up the slack.

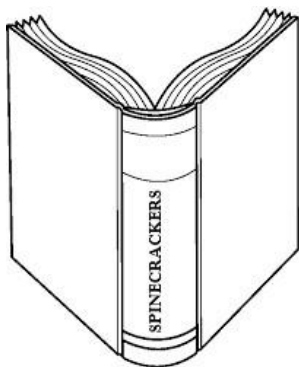


8-3 Wee Joker (Brian & Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)

Wee Joker was cancelled for March.

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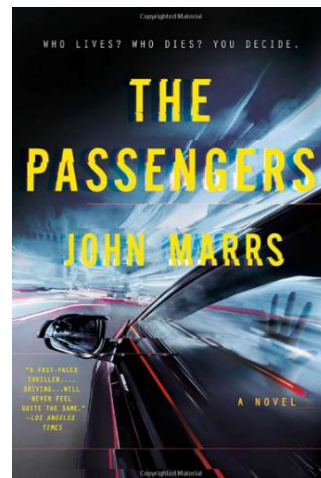
9 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; dhlynn@sympatico.ca)



Many thanks to our hostess this month, Susan Popp.

The discussion did not start off with the usual travel and political opinions of the group. It began with the problems associated with travel (THE VIRUS). It quickly morphed into the many and varied opinions of technology today and how we are affected by it.

Our title this month was **The Passengers** by John Marris. This speculative fiction book tells the story of eight passengers who are in self driven cars. A hacker controls the cars. The social media of the world, the passengers and the readers are forced to make decisions based on only the information given at any point in time.



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



On February 25th, the wine tasters met at the home of Anna Marie and Tom Jones.

We had a terrific response for the February tasting.

Eighteen tasters turned out for the evening which is a record for most tasters.

The wines served were from “Down Under” and “The Land of Didgeridoo”. You guessed it. We sampled a wonderful array of Australian wines.



The wines included a Chardonnay, that was a gold metal winner, and a “Best in Show” Australian white wine. Another wine was a Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon. The Ringbolt was a ship that sank during the 1800s off the rugged Australian coast, now a premium wine producing region. We got some history lessons along with our tasting.

Thank you both for hosting. Thanks to Anna Marie for the wonderful goodies served with the tea and coffee.

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

Suds Sippers Beer Tasting was cancelled for March.

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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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APRIL CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	April 1	10:00 AM	Milton Sports Centre Cancelled	David Wentzell
Ford Plant Tour	April 15	9:30/11:00	Oakville Cancelled	Pat McIntyre/Susan Popp
Executive Meeting	April 20	2:00 PM	Clare Ganson-Bell	David Wentzell
Five Pin Bowling	April 28	10:00 AM	Streetsville Bowl Cancelled	Susan and Henry Popp
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	April 3	1:30 PM	Carol Elliott/Linda Reid	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	April 6	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	April 9	1:30 PM	Shirley McColeman	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	April 10	1:00 PM	Caroll Williams	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	April 13	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	April 14	1:30 PM	Pat Sneyd/Darlene Scarrow	Peter Sneyd
Cards - Euchre	April 15	7:30 PM	Myra Faichnie	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	April 16	5:00 PM	Alice and Tom Carey	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	April 17	1:30 PM	David Hunt	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	April 20	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	April 21	7:00 PM	Tom Jones	Walter Eadie
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	April 22	1:30 PM	Anna Marie and Tom Jones	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	April 23	1:00 PM	Caroll and John Williams	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	April 24	1:00 PM	Alice and Tom Carey	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	April 27	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	April 28	7:00 PM	Caroll Williams/Joe Bernardino	Alice Carey

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MAY CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
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Activities

General Meeting	May 6	10:00 AM	Milton Sports Centre	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	May 25	2:00 PM	Susan and Henry Popp	David Wentzell

Clubs

Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	May 1	1:30 PM	Nancy Lynn/Gus McCorquodale	John Williams
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	May 4	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	May 8	1:00 PM	Shirley and Ray Mathews	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	May 11	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	May 12	1:30 PM	Bridie Sneyd/Anna Marie Jones	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	May 14	1:30 PM	Pat McIntyre	Nancy Lynn
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	May 15	1:30 PM	Diane and Jim Miller	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	May 18	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	May 19	7:00 PM	Sharon White	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	May 20	7:30 PM	Carol and Darel Crawford	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	May 21	5:00 PM	Nancy and David Lynn	Carol Elliott
Cards - Canasta	May 22	1:00 PM	Diane Mitchell	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	May 25	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	May 26	7:00 PM	Corinne and Bill Turnbull	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	May 27	1:30 PM	Nancy and David Lynn	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	May 28	1:00 PM	TBD	Shirley Mathews

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JOKE AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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

Muldoon's Pet Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.

One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?"

Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think €5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service".

Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary and Joseph. Why didn't ya' tell me the dog was Catholic?"



Senior Complex Rules

On her first day at the Senior Complex, the new manager addressed all the seniors, pointing out some of her rules:

"The female sleeping quarters will be out-of-bounds for all males, as well as male dormitory to the females."

"Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time."

She continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$60."

Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$180."

"Are there any questions?"

At this point, an older gentleman stood up in the crowd and inquired:

"How much for a Season Pass?"



Sending you = hug

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Anne Eadie proposed that as the Wine Club was cancelled this month, a virtual tour was in order.

I CANNOT CONTROL
(So, I can LET GO of these things.)

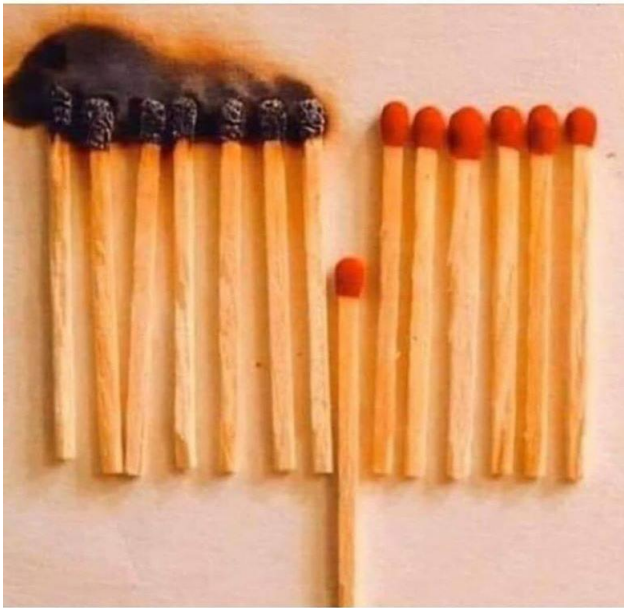
- IF OTHERS FOLLOW THE RULES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING
- THE AMOUNT OF TOILET PAPER AT THE STORE
- THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS
- HOW LONG THIS WILL LAST
- PREDICTING WHAT WILL HAPPEN
- OTHER PEOPLE'S MOTIVES

I CAN CONTROL
(So, I will focus on these things.)

- MY POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- TURNING OFF THE NEWS
- FINDING FUN THINGS TO DO AT HOME
- HOW I FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS
- LIMITING MY SOCIAL MEDIA
- MY OWN SOCIAL DISTANCING
- MY KINDNESS & GRACE
- HOW OTHERS REACT

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This photo has been shared by doctors in Greece. "The one who stayed away saved all the rest"



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SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.

Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life,
difficult to find and impossible to replace!!