



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 Sept 9
10:00 am - Zoom Meeting**

Greeters: N/A

Coffee & Tea: N/A

Speaker: Lianne Harris (via Zoom)

Member experiences: Patricia McIntyre
Pat McIntyre will share her experience working with the Eaton family and the Eaton store.



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From our President:



Lessons from COVID-19

Through the last 150 days we have experienced living our lives in the headlines. The events we read about in the newspaper and watched on television were the events we were experiencing directly, day to day. We watched in amazement as a germ that originated half a world away, spread across the globe, reached Canada's shores and eventually appeared in our little town.

Through the last 150 days we have learned a lot about the spread of contagion, the resilience of our community and the impact of each individual's actions as part of a collective response. We have quickly learned to categorize activities and events as either essential or luxuries. We have each established our personal risk thresholds, those boundaries that determine whether we accept or reject the risk inherent in an action. Will we shop for our own groceries or have them delivered? Will we meet our friends in person or only by telephone or with computer video technology?

The last 150 days have taken us through a crash course in Behaviour Adaptation. Whether we know it or not, we now assess everything we do by first applying our Risk Thresholds. This has resulted in widespread changes, or adaptations, in our individual and group behaviour. Over the past 4 months, your Probus Management has met regularly to assess how best to guide our Club through this process of adaptation. With September, the month Probus traditionally re-activates after the summer months, just around the corner, I want to outline what Probus activities will be like through the remainder of 2020.

Monthly General Meetings

We will hold our monthly meetings on ZOOM. ZOOM is a video conferencing technology that is widely available to a full range of devices and provides easy to use, functional ways of gathering large numbers of participants in a single event.

It is management's goal to have our ZOOM meetings be as much like our in-person gatherings as possible. From the national anthem to the President's Joke, we plan to have it all. Or almost all. The Share the Wealth draw has us stymied at this point. For September, we have an engaging speaker lined up and Pat McIntyre will be featured in our Member Experience segment.

If you are unfamiliar with ZOOM we hope you will take advantage of our small group introductory sessions with Bob Streeter and Walter Eadie. Details of these sessions will be provided in a separate email message to members. Included with this newsletter is a helpful Zoom Meeting Etiquette Guide to get you started.

If you can't attend our ZOOM sessions, we will record the proceedings and you can watch the video on our Milton Probus Club webpage in the Members Only section at your leisure.

We know other Probus clubs in the District have successfully used ZOOM for their general meetings. Our ZOOM debut in September will be an exciting Adaptation Adventure. Plan to join us in this brave new world.

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Special Interest Groups

This edition of the Newsletter has information on recent activities of our Special Interest Groups and updates on future plans. You will see that ZOOM plays a big role in keeping our members connected with each other through these areas of interest and fellowship.

Staying Connected, Staying Active

With the stated goal of “providing Fellowship, Friendship and Fun” to members, Probus is first and foremost, a social organization. As we have seen, the constraints imposed on us as we adapt to life in the time of COVID, place significant strain on the traditional ways of maintaining social connections. We encourage all of our members to look for new and innovative ways to stay connected to each other. Telephone chats, back yard (distanced) gatherings, group walks, and playing using Facebook, ZOOM, Trickster or other technologies are all means to this end. Please share with Management your ideas and your successes as you Adapt in the days ahead.

David

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

Your Management Committee does not normally meet over the summer but, because of these exceptional circumstances, the Committee has met each month over June-August using Zoom videoconferencing. Our focus has been in two main areas – how can we keep Probus fellowship alive during the Covid pandemic and how can we prepare to resume Club activities in September.

The Committee agreed to have Club directors make calls to members to keep them updated on our plans and to gather feedback and suggestions for the future. A first round of calls was made in June and it has been agreed to repeat the exercise in the fall.

Our Special Interest Groups are the lifeblood of Probus. Many have found new ways to continue to operate and the Management Committee has agreed to offer help wherever needed to allow all SIGs to adapt their activities to provide members with some degree of social interaction and involvement.

It was agreed to prepare and distribute a 2020 Membership Directory but to make it available via the club website since we could not hand it out at meetings. (Please ask if you do not know how to access the new ‘members-only’ section of the website).

Monthly General Meetings will resume in September using Zoom videoconferencing. (Please see details elsewhere in the Newsletter).

We agreed to make these on-line meetings as close as possible to our typical agenda and to do it in a way that makes it as easy as possible for members to join and listen in.

Short training sessions will be offered in late August for anyone unfamiliar with or uncomfortable with using Zoom. The meeting will also be recorded so that members without computers can watch it later.

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The Management Committee believes that the current restrictions on meetings and gatherings will be with us for the foreseeable future and are now looking plans for the balance of 2020 and into the new year. All Special Events have been removed from the calendar for 2020. Financial projections and budget plans for next year will be examined in detail next month.

Short **introductory sessions on Zoom** will be held on August 24th, 26th, 28th. A letter with details will be sent to all members. For the general meeting, all that members will need to do is to log-in to Zoom and watch/listen to the talks. Members will not be seen or heard on the screens.

Walter Eadie
(Secretary)

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



Special Interest Poll

We are exploring the possibility of adding new Special Interest groups to enhance our member experiences. Suggestions include:

Photography-- Please email david.g.wentzell@gmail.com if you're interested in participating

Classical Music --Please email david.g.wentzell@gmail.com if you're interested in participating

Trivia --- Please email angela.hunt@cogeco.ca if you're interested in participating or perhaps even convening this group.

We're open to any other suggestions for new groups?

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Zoom Meeting Tips

Meeting Preparation

- **Camera** - position your laptop or tablet so the camera is at your eye level. If necessary, sit the laptop/tablet on something (never hold it). Then we see your face and not under your chin 😊.
- **Lighting** - avoid having a window or bright light directly behind you as you will be in shadow to everyone else. A light or window in front of you and behind your camera is much preferred.
- **Sitting position** - try to sit close enough to the camera so that your head and shoulders are visible to the participants in the meeting.
- **Tablets** - always position them sideways for a bigger image on the screen
- **Headphones** - with mics, are not needed but are recommended for better audio and transmission of your voice, eliminating extraneous noises, and also making it less annoying for your family.
- **Technical issues** - if you lose connection to the meeting for any reason, just exit right out then join again.
- **Internet Connection** - if you are using a wireless connection, use www.speedtest.net to check your internet speed in the room you use. A download of 25-50 Mb/sec is good. Perhaps try another room if you have problems connecting and your number is low. Upload speed may also be important if you are doing a presentation, especially with video.

Tips for Best Participation

- **Rename yourself** - some participants show up as ‘Owner’ or ‘Mary’s i-Pad’. We all want to know who is who, so an easy first step when you join the meeting is to Rename Yourself so your first/last name is on your image.
Right click on your picture and select Rename, or open Participants, highlight your name, go to More, and then Rename.
- **Know How to Use Mute** - Effective use of Mute and Unmute is critical for Zoom meetings. This is the responsibility of each attendee, so please try to master this function.
- In general, you should be Unmuted when you first join the meeting, but please Mute your microphone as soon as you are sure you are connected OK and are just waiting for the meeting to start. This allows the moderator to focus on ensuring that everyone else joining after you is connecting OK.

Me and the boys ready for Zoom



STRATEGIC CLEANUP FOR ZOOM CALLS



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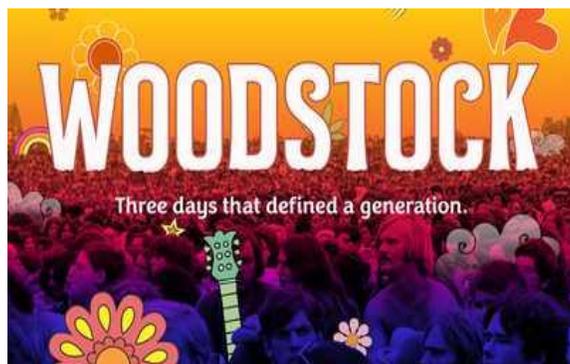
Upcoming Speakers

September Speaker



Lianne Harris is a professional speaker and a History and Culture Specialist , currently working as a Resource Specialist with the Toronto District School Board. She is also curriculum advisor for Upper Canada College. Lianne will present , in costume , Royal Scandals , so look forward to being entertained in a dynamic and insightful way by Lianne ! There will be opportunities for some questions at the end of the presentation.

October Speaker



We are pleased to announce that our originally-scheduled April speaker, **Daniel Aonso** from Circle Enrichment, will be giving us his presentation of "Woodstock Revisited" by Zoom in October. It is 50 years since the Woodstock Festival was an historic event of "three days of peace and love", which still resonates throughout all music today...Joan

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Upcoming Member Experiences

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

October: To Be Confirmed

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

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

From our Fellowship Directors: (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com
Jim Miller 905-876-3105; jimmiller@rogers.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 Insurance with JOHNSON INSURANCE and COVID-19

Important Announcement for 50-Plus Travelers & Snowbirds

Travel Insurance for CARP Members coverage has not changed due to the pandemic. For in-Canada travel, our emergency medical policies WILL cover COVID-19 related expenses. While you can still buy emergency medical coverage for international travel, due to the government's Advisory to Avoid Non-Essential Travel to ALL international destinations, currently there are exclusions in place for expenses related to COVID-19 on our out-of-country emergency medical policies. There are also exclusions in place for all Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance policies, whether you're travelling in Canada travel or to an international destination.

When the Government of Canada travel advisories are lifted, COVID-19 related expenses WILL be covered by our out-of-country emergency medical policies.

Click the Johnson website link <https://www.johnson.ca/coronavirus> and then click on Travel Insurance Updates.

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



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May 2021 Nashville and Memphis

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



Updated

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

Update:

Jane and Terry have been in regular contact with the folks at TOUR DESIGN. Here is the latest update: The dates have been changed but the itinerary remains the same. All remaining participants from earlier trip have no need to do anything. Anyone else that wishes to join us, please note the increase in cost. If anyone wishes a copy of the brochure please contact Jane or I. This brochure is the same with the exception of pricing and dates. Attached you will find a copy of a new booking sheet. Please post it to the website to make it easier for potential add on takers to book.

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

Terry and Jane Cole

Brochure:

- Date is changed and confirmed for May 12 – 18, 2021.
- Package rate has increased to \$3,599 per person for all new bookings. This is due to the increase hotel and land costs.
- Payment and cancellation terms have been updated with new dates.
- No changes to the daily itinerary itself.

Booking form:

- Only new bookings will need to use the new booking form. Everyone who's rebooked from 2020 to 2021 will not need to complete any new forms.

Current group name list:

- Only 14 people chose free rebooking for 2021 as per attached name list.
- We will honor the 2020 old package rate for all 14 pax, which is \$3,299 per person for double occupancy, \$910 per person for single supplement.

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

As you know, all social events have been cancelled, and this will continue until the Probus Club of Milton is permitted to resume such activities. At this time, we do not know how long this will continue. When we are in a position to resume events, we will start off with some events that will seem appropriate and simple to arrange to get the ball rolling. While we wait for the situation to change, should anyone have ideas of events that they would like us to arrange, please email one of us with your suggestions, and we will look into whether or not they are feasible for our club.

Special Interest Groups

*****NEW*** A SECOND PROBUS BOOK CLUB.**

A group of nine members has agreed to form a second book club, starting in September. If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining this group, please contact Walter Eadie. (walter.eadie@cogeco.ca 905 691 5100).

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

Bits and Bites continue in isolation mode.

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

Bridge continues in isolation mode. Members that feel comfortable are meeting in small groups (i.e. one table of four).

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

Canasta continues in isolation mode.

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

There is no Report for the Euchre Group.

The game previously scheduled for September 16th has been cancelled

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

Everyone continues to be as cheerful as possible but boredom is setting in since cupboards, closets, garages and basements have all been cleaned and tidied.

We are glad to hear that Corinne is recuperating well at home.

We all miss our games and the fun and of course the food!

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

Wednesday Bid Euchre continues in isolation mode.

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

As restrictions have loosened ever so slightly, our Club made the decision to start to walk as a group. The group is walking according to the “Covid Protocols”. We adhere to social distancing; however the wearing of a mask is at our discretion. We’re happy to say that almost all do wear a mask.

Those who are not comfortable walking with the group still walk on their own and all footsteps are included in our weekly count. If you’re walking on your own, please remember to send me your step counts.

I will combine the group steps with each individual’s steps to get a combined total number of steps as we move ever forward to that magic number of 80,000,000.

Since our last submission to the Newsletter our count has increased by 1,576,450 footsteps. We achieved this by walking the Trails around Milton.

We all miss our most favourite “Camera Man”, George please get well soon, we are all thinking of you and wish you a quick return to our ‘Walking Family”.

Follow the rules and stay safe everyone. Many Thanks, Marilyn & Alice



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

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We have to say a fond farewell to John and Caroll William's as they are moving to Collingwood in October. They want to be near their daughter and family who are moving there in the spring. We are very sad to see them leave but understand their decision. We will miss Grand Marshall John's humorous presentation at our Jokerama and his exceptional leadership of the Joker Club.

Thank you John and Caroll for running a phenomenal Joker club.

John has asked me to be the new leader of the Joker Club and Joe Yaworski has agreed to assist me with the Tweedle Group.

The Covid19 Joker game count now stands at Boys 56 to the Girls 60.

Bob Streeter has programmed and developed an on-line Joker game. If anyone is interested in learning how to play the on-line game, please contact Bob at streeterb52@gmail.com and he will explain and demo the game.



Linda Reid

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

On behalf of the Jester Jokers I am sad to report Dot Gould's passing after a long battle with illness. Dot was abreath of fresh air with her lovely sense of humour and her English wit. Dot will be sadly missed by all Probus members but especially the Joker groups.

We are still waiting anxiously to resume play, hopefully it won't be too much longer.

Peter

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

Wee Jokers are still in isolation mode...

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

2020 July

Spinecrackers



Although we are becoming much more comfortable seeing each other via Zoom instead of in person and over a tray of desserts and coffee, we continue to use the first part of our togetherness to catch up on each other's woes and celebrations. Brenda Morrow managed a visit to the hospital (now getting better) and we congratulated Tom and Alice Carey as they marked their 60th wedding anniversary. Walter shared information on using Zoom to share files and video as well as helped some of us to navigate the technical part of signing on. We also learned that there has been an interest in forming another book club.

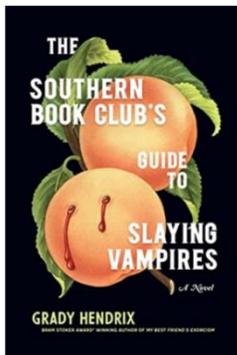
Tom's choice of novel, **The Southern Book Club's Guide to Vampire Slaying** by Grady Hendrix was an entirely new genre for us to explore. We discussed the paranormal, horror, vampires, and the role of women in the 1950's when the story takes place. The book's description says it is a "supernatural thriller set in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious and handsome stranger who turns out to be a blood-sucking fiend." Our group's opinions and ratings demonstrated definite reading choices, our likes and dislikes.

Next month's meeting will once more be a Zoom meeting on August 13.



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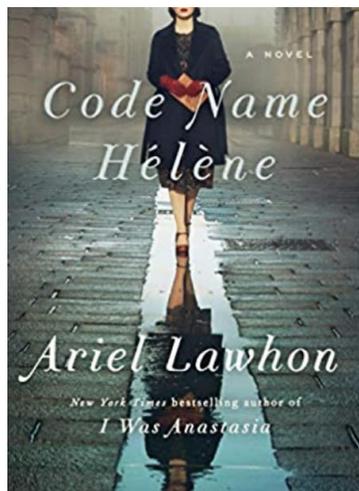
Ariel story of most

signature red lipstick, and her ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces. *Code Name Hélène* is a story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman who was the Allies 'most decorated servicewoman of WWII, and the Gestapo's most-wanted person.

Our Zoom meeting was a great chance to get together and share ideas and events. Many thanks to Walter Eadie and Dan Reid for their help in facilitating the experience. It's hard to get a good picture of the group as you can see - it would be much better if we were actually sitting together and sharing that cup of tea and desserts!

August Spinecrackers

Lawhon's **Code Name Hélène** is a historical fiction novel inspired by the real Nancy Grace Augusta Wake, under several code names, she becomes one of the powerful leaders in the French Resistance, known for her ferocious wit, her



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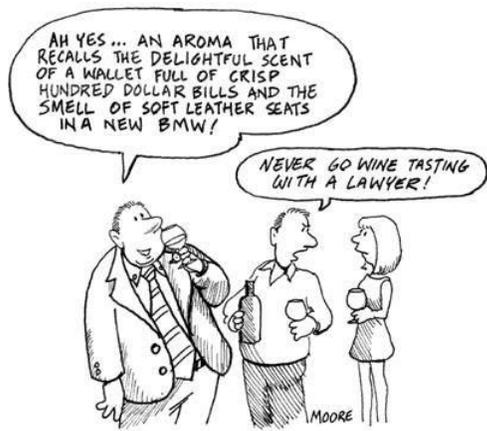
10 Grape Expectations Wine Club (Tom & Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)

Grape Expectations Wine Club had a virtual “Zoom” Tasting on July 28th.

The Wines of Choice were Black Cellar, Cabernet Sauvignon and Trapiche, Pinot Grigio. The premise was that whoever wanted to drink Red Wine would buy the “Black Cellar” and if your preference was White Wine you bought the “Trapiche.” Those tasting the White Wine discussed the pros & cons of the Trapiche and similarly those who tasted the Red Wine had their discussion on the Black Cellar. Afterward we covered all bases with lively discussions on just about everything and anything.

Many thanks to Walter for setting up Zoom for our enjoyment.

The next get together of the Wine Club will be held on August 25th. Watch for the e-mail



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

Ten members of the Suds Sippers beer group met using Zoom for the first time in August. Using 'screen sharing' in Zoom turned out to be a great way of sharing pictures of favourite recommendations.

This month's topic was 'summer beers' and a strong recommendation was for a 'Radler' – a light, easy drinking blend of beer/citrus juice (what some of us may have called a shandy).



Other tasters tried citrus flavoured summer beers from Coors and Bud Lite, and European lagers from Hollandia and Holsten.

We learned about an interesting brewery in Collingwood (another reason to visit the Williams ☺) and a brew pub in Burlington that will be our first group excursion once we are ready.

A discussion on wheat beer (do you like it cloudy or clear?) digressed into memories of beer tasting while on vacation on the Danube and in Prague.

Another candidate for our first brewery visit is the Flying Monkeys Brewery in Barrie – home of 'Hoptical Illusion' pale ale and 'Juicy Ass' IPA (as they say, if you don't believe me, you can look it up!)

Our next get-together will be in October, perfect timing for our own Oktoberfest celebration. Call Walter if you'd like to join us.

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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
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



Happy Labour Day



Whoops, wrong labour...



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
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Activities

General Meeting	Sept 9	10:00 AM	Zoom Meeting	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	Sept	2:00 PM	Zoom	David Wentzell

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Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Sept 7	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	Sept 4	1:30 PM	TBD	Linda Reid
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Sept 14	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	Sept 8	1:30 PM	TBD	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	Sept 10	1:30 PM	Alice Carey	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	Sept 11	1:00 PM	Bill Turnbull	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Sept 21	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	Sept 15	7:00 PM	TBD	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	Sept 16	7:30 PM	Linda and Bob Swift	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	Sept 17	5:00 PM	TBD	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	Sept 18	1:30 PM	Marlene and Brian Murphy	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Sept 28	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	Sept 22	7:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	Sept 23	1:30 PM	Nancy and David Lynn	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	Sept 24	1:00 PM	TBD	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	Sept 25	1:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
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Activities

General Meeting	Oct 7	10:00 AM	No Meeting	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	Oct 19	2:00 PM	TBD	David Wentzell

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Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	Oct 2	1:30 PM	TBD	Linda Reid
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Oct 5	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	Oct 8	1:30 PM	Tom Carey	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	Oct 9	1:00 PM	TBD	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Oct 12	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	Oct 13	1:30 PM	TBD	Peter Sneyd
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	Oct 15	5:00 PM	TBD	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	Oct 16	1:30 PM	TBD	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Oct 19	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	Oct 20	7:00 PM	TBD	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	Oct 21	7:30 PM	TBD	Carol Crawford
Cards - Bridge	Oct 22	1:00 PM	TBD	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	Oct 23	1:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Oct 26	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	Oct 27	7:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	Oct 28	1:30 PM	TBD	Myra Faichnie



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONVENOR
Activities				
General Meeting	Nov 4	10:00 AM	No Meeting	David Wentzell
Executive Meeting	Nov 16	2:00 PM	TBD	David Wentzell
Clubs				
Probus Info Network - PIN				Bill Turnbull
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Nov 2	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	Nov 6	1:30 PM	TBD	Linda Reid
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Nov 9	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Jester Joker</i>	Nov 10	1:30 PM	TBD	Peter Sneyd
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	Nov 12	1:30 PM	TBD	Nancy Lynn
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	Nov 13	1:00 PM	TBD	Zina Yaworski
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Nov 16	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	Nov 17	7:00 PM	Zoom Meeting	Walter Eadie
Cards - Euchre	Nov 18	7:30 PM	TBD	Carol Crawford
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	Nov 17	5:00 PM	TBD	Carol Elliott
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	Nov 20	1:30 PM	TBD	Brian Murphy
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Nov 23	9:30 AM	E-mail notification	Marilyn Morita
Tastings - Wine – <i>Grape Expectations</i>	Nov 24	7:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Wednesday</i>	Nov 25	1:30 PM	TBD	Myra Faichnie
Cards - Bridge	Nov 26	1:00 PM	TBD	Shirley Mathews
Cards - Canasta	Nov 27	1:00 PM	TBD	Alice Carey
Walkers – <i>The Hiking Club</i>	Nov 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)

A photographer on vacation was inside a church taking photographs when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read '\$10,000 per call'.

The American, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for.

The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 you could talk to God.

The American thanked the priest and went along his way.

Next stop was in Atlanta . There, at a very large cathedral, he saw the same golden telephone with the same sign under it.

He wondered if this was the same kind of telephone he saw in Orlando and he asked a nearby nun what its purpose was.

She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 he could talk to God.

'O.K., thank you,' said the American.

He then traveled to Indianapolis , Washington DC , Philadelphia , Boston and New York .

In every church he saw the same golden telephone

With the same '\$10,000 per call' sign under it.

The American, upon leaving Vermont decided to travel up to Canada to see if Canadians had the same phone.

He arrived in Canada , and again, in the first church he entered, there was the same golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read '40 cents per call.'

The American was surprised so he asked the priest about the sign. 'Father, I've traveled all over America and I've seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in the US the price was \$10,000 per call.

Why is it so cheap here?'

The priest smiled and answered, 'You're in Canada now, son ... it's a local call.'

KEEP SMILING-Denise Potter

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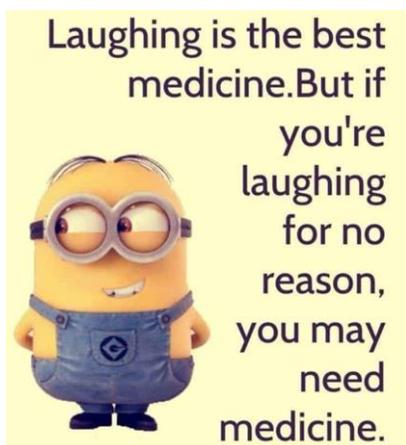
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GOING TO EAT LATER**



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It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Dorothy Gould on Tuesday, August 04.

We offer our most heartfelt condolences to those members that were friends of Dorothy, she was a dear friend to many.

Dorothy Ann Gould, October 6, 1938 - August 4, 2020

Dorothy was born in England, and emigrated to Canada as a young woman. As a teenager she developed her flair for decor and love for floristry while working in a flower shop in England. She went on later in life to own and operate Blue Springs Flower Shop in Acton, Ontario. While Dorothy preserved her never ending love and pride for her home of Great Britain, in 1983 She became a Canadian citizen and enthusiastically celebrated her Canadian citizenship every July 1st since. Dorothy was a member of the Milton Horticultural Society and Milton Historical Society; a long-term devoted Milton District Hospital Volunteer, a member of the Rotary Club, Probus, the Milton Senior's Centre and a fun-loving member of the Red Hat Society as well as participating in numerous Milton community associations.

Dorothy is predeceased by her beloved husband Victor Gould, and leaves their three children Ashley (Tracy), Victoria (Adam) and Darryl as well as four wonderful grandchildren, Tyler, Oliver, Devyn and Chase.

Her family would like to thank Dr. Kuhlmann, Dr. Myers, Nurse Diana, Nurse Yda May, PSWs Sherry, Faiza and Precious as well as the caring team of support at Ian Anderson House Hospice. Donations in lieu of flowers to Ian Anderson House Hospice in Oakville or Covenant House in Toronto, would be very much appreciated.

A family memorial will be held in celebration of Dorothy's life.