



Milton Probus Pulse

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General Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre



From the President: (Henry Popp 905-876-324; hpopp1891@icloud.com)

As usual, I have found the month of September to be a very busy one. There is still much to do outdoors while the weather is mostly good, and these last days of September have been particularly lovely. So, we scurry about getting the garden put to bed and other outdoor tasks completed before winter sets in. All the while Fall/Winter schedules have started and require our time and attention.

We had a good turnout at our September monthly meeting, and we hope more of you will attend future meetings as Old Man Winter pushes the aforementioned good weather aside. Our guest speaker was Angie Sandow who spoke so convincingly, about how she has overcome adversity in her life. We look forward to the line-up of guest speakers in the coming months.

Quite a number of us drove to Niagara-on-the Lake (NOTL) to see the musical, "Gypsy", and enjoyed not only the good show but also the beauty of this small Ontario town. Dinner at the NOTL Golf Club with the view on to Lake Ontario with its many sailboats was a grand closing to the day's outing.

There are some major special events coming up soon. The Car Rally has attracted a lot of interest and will, we hope, be fun as we figure out the answers to obscure clues while at the same time enjoying the beautiful scenery of country roads around our town of Milton. In addition, on December 6th we will have our annual Christmas Luncheon at the Granite Ridge Gold Club.

Keep well, keep busy, and we hope to see you at our various meetings, special events and smaller group activities.



From Our Program Directors: (Larry Meehan 905-876-1579; lmeehan4@gmail.com)
(Brian Budworth 905-878-8545, caroleb42@hotmail.com)

October – Robert Bell “Out of the Lyme Light and into the Sunlight” Bob Bell uses birding as a coping mechanism for the pain of Lyme disease, and has written a book about it called Out of the Lyme Light and Into the Sunlight: Birding as Therapy for the Chronically Ill.



November – Colin Best



Colin will provide an update on Milton activities.

“OUR STRENGTH IS IN FELLOWSHIP, OUR SUCCESS IS IN **PARTICIPATION**.”

If you would like to participate, we have openings for people to introduce or thank a speaker. Just contact Larry or Brian.

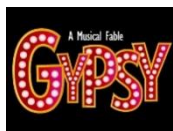
From Our Special Events Directors:

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Heddy Wright 905-483-6445 wright.heddy@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events.

September

Trip to The Festival Theater in Niagara-on-the Lake to see the musical Gypsy.



September 20th was a perfect Fall day and 24 members of our club travelled to Niagara-on-the Lake to see the musical Gypsy at the Festival Theater.

Afterwards, everyone went to the historical Niagara-on-the Lake Golf Club and enjoyed companionship, a good dinner, and a lovely view of the Niagara River. All in all, a fabulous day!



October

Car Rally October 10, 2023

This event is **Fully Booked.**

The rally is nearly here. Yay. If you are registered to attend, name your team and get ready to **Start Your Engines.**

The rally begins at the Starbucks Coffee shop at 6030 Main Street West (the corner of Main Street and Tremaine Road.) Start time is **10:30 am.**

Plan to **arrive by 10:15** so we can organize, socialize, and grab a snack for the ride.

You will be given the route and clues. Please have a clipboard and pen/pencil.

There will be prizes and winners will be announced at lunch.

Lunch



The venue is confirmed for our group at **12:30 pm.**

Menu: salad with beef or chicken sandwich, coffee and dessert.

Price: \$35 plus tax and gratuities.

This should be a very Fun event as we enjoy the Fall colours and wonderful countryside with our Probus members.

November

Trip to the McMichael Art Gallery in Kleinburg



On November 2nd we are planning a trip to the McMichael Art Gallery in the quaint village of Kleinburg.

The rate is \$19.00 per senior for a **one hour McMichael Highlights Tour**, which covers a little bit of everything. The \$19.00 fee includes general admission, parking, and the highlights tour.

We are booking a 11:30 reservation in the McMichael Restaurant before the tour. The tour begins at 1:00pm. Please join us for a lovely fall trip.

December

The Probus Club of Milton is having a Christmas Gala Luncheon on Wednesday, December 6th at Granite Ridge Golf Club. It is a wonderful event. Below are photos from last year's luncheon. Save the date and sign up!



From Our Fellowship Director: (Patricia McIntyre 905-691-3261 pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca)



October is Probus Month in Canada.

October is the official month for PROBUS to celebrate and recognize seniors' importance throughout Canada. Celebrating in October coincides with Canada's National Senior' Day.

Let's celebrate by inviting friends and neighbours to a Probus General Meeting. Promote the benefits of belonging to our Club. The Probus Club of Milton will celebrate with a special cake at our October general meeting on October 4th.



PROBUS Canada

2023 Photo Competition

To: Management of Probus Club of Milton

We kindly ask that you forward this email to all of your members.

October is National Probus Month! How better to show off our wonderful Probus organization than with photos demonstrating how our members create friendship, fellowship, and fun!

We invite all Probus members to go through their photo archives or to pick up their camera or phone to capture the best in Probus. Show their happy faces, in interesting settings, doing fun things, and with gorgeous colors!

We have only modest prizes to give but, of course, offer bragging rights for having your work used prominently in the PROBUS Canada website, in any club website, or in a variety of marketing material such as flyers and bookmarks.

We don't look for quantity but for quality, so be judicious in what you send us!

For the best photos we will need to come back to their photographers and ask them to provide names and email addresses of all identifiable persons. We will then reach out to them to get their consent.

Options to submit your photos



Clicking the Upload button will open a form where you can upload your delightful photos. This option requires you to use a Google account, e.g. an email address ending in [@gmail.com](mailto:example@gmail.com)



Send your photo(s) as email attachment(s) to photos@probuscanada.ca.
Your email provider likely limits the size of attachments, typically around 20 MB.


Recommendations

- Submit your photos in their highest resolution
- Do not crop or resize your photos
- Photos can only be accepted in standard image formats, e.g. JPEG, PNG, etc.
- Take note of names and email addresses of all identifiable people in your photo(s). We can only use your photo(s) after we have collected everyone's consent.

Submissions to this Photo Competition can be made until November 30, 2023!

For assistance please contact Member Support Team

 help@probuscanada.ca

 (306) 737-5357

 Box 32134, Regina RPO Victoria Square, SK, S4N 7L2

From our Fellowship Director (Patricia McIntyre 905 691 3261; pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca)

Greeting Cards



Dear Probus Members:

If you are aware of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise the Fellowship Team or a member of the Management Committee.

Also, if you are in need of a ride to our Monthly Meetings or one of our events, please contact Pat to arrange for a pick-up.



Travel (Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe_zina@hotmail.com)

Maritime Bus Tour - August 2023

On this fun-filled bus tour, we explored the many wonders of our Atlantic Provinces.

In Nova Scotia some highlights were Peggy's Cove, Tall Ship Silva tour, Titanic Cemetery, Evangeline Trail, Halifax Boardwalk, the Blue Nose 2, Annapolis Valley, Cows Ice Cream and the Cabot Trail.

In New Brunswick, we toured Saint John, saw the Reversing Falls, ate Cows Ice Cream and walked among the Hopewell Rocks.

The PEI highlights include the tour of Charlottetown, visiting Green Gables, seeing the play "Maggie" at Confederation Theatre, eating at Fisherman's Wharf and having Cows Ice Cream.

Of course, for seafood lovers there was plenty of lobster, lobster rolls, scallops,, scallop burgers, mussels, oysters, shrimp, salmon, and halibut. And let's not forget the Alexander Keith's beer!

We were fortunate to have very informative local tour guides who brought places to life. There were just too many great moments to list them all.



Special Interest Groups

1 Jokers (Venue 1 – Linda & Dan Reid 905-878-7717; dlreid@sympatico.ca)



Heather McCorquodale hosted the joker games on Friday, September 1st. Thanks Heather for the delicious cake, coffee and cold drinks. Denise Potter was a four game winner with Gus McCorquodale and Ruth Parkinson winning three games each. Thanks to Gaye Bovair and Ray Mathews who played with us, as spares today. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the companionship of fellow Probus members.

(Venue 2 – Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe_zina@hotmail.com)

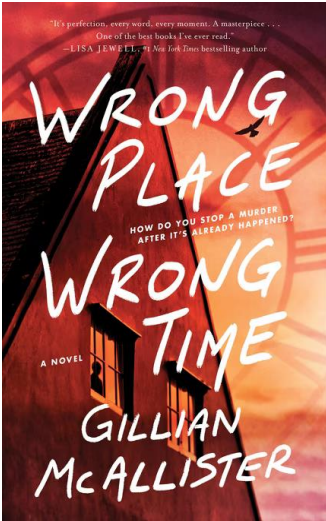
Carol and Brian Budworth hosted the Friday September 1st games.

Everyone arrived early, the cards were dealt and the games began. Nancy Lynn won all her 4 games!

Thank you, Carol and Brian, for the food and drinks. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.



4 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; lynn67.personal@gmail.com)



Many thanks to Susan Popp who hosted our September meeting. We did not talk travel this time around but discussed appliances, furniture (dining room tables) and the upcoming fundraiser for a Milton hospice. Linda Reid has reached out to the mayor of Milton and September 28th will be designated Homechild Awareness Day. Spinecrackers had read **The Forgotten Homechild** previously. Nancy forgot to take the prerequisite photo - oops!

Wrong Time Wrong Place by Gillian McMaster was the book for this month. Once more we delved into time travel (or not). In this story, a mother has the chance to go back in time (in increments) to avoid having her son charged with murder. We basically all agreed that this book caused many of us to remember our parenting routines and expectations. Although some of us found the dual names and time Zones confusing, the basic conclusion was that this was an enjoyable and interesting read.



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



Nancy and David Lynn hosted the Friday September 8th games.

There were only 2 tables since some members have been away on trips.

The afternoon was full of chatter, laughter and some disappointment when calls were unsuccessful.

The TOP scorer was Nancy Lynn with the high score of 217. Bill Turnbull was second with 186 and Corinne Turnbull came in third with 184.

The next games will be hosted by Bill and Corinne on Friday October 13th.

7 Bits and Bites (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)

Despite the days starting to get cooler and the daylight shorter, we had splendid weather for September Bits and Bites, warm rays and bright skies. The trees are turning colour so it was a nice drive to the country. Angela and David Hunt hosted with the Murphy's. Twenty people attended, and it was an enjoyable evening with lots of laughter and chatter. We were able to enjoy sitting outside for before we enjoyed the delicious offerings that member contributed, Well-done group, there was a wide selection of dishes. We had a beautiful display of desserts, courtesy of Angela and her taster David.



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



Susan and Henry Popp hosted September Wee Jokers. Carol and Bob Streeter were in British Columbia with family helping with Grandparent duties. Nancy and David Lynn helped round out our three tables. We had a fun afternoon.



10 Wednesday Bid Euchre (Donna Elliott 905-331-3161; donna.volunteer@gmail.com)
(John Stubbington 905-331-3161; stubbijo@yahoo.com)

The Wednesday bid euchre game was cancelled due to health issues. Our next game will be on October 25th at 1 PM at the Reid's. If any member would like to join our group as a spare, please contact John & Donna at either of our email addresses.

12 Canasta (Anna Marie Jones 905-878-5707; annamariejones@sympatico.ca)

September canasta games were held at the home of Carol Elliott on September 22. Due to an illness eleven players attended and were eager to play, and enjoy the afternoon. The set up was two tables of four players playing with partners, and one table with 3 playing solo. Anna Marie Jones was the 2 game winner of the day, winning one solo game, and one with a partner. Carol served tasty snacks and dessert. Thanks to Gaye Bovair for sparing.

13 The Walking Group (Terry Cole 905-845-0171; terryjane@sympatico.ca)
(Walter Eadie 905-691-5100; walter.eadie@cogeco.ca)

The month of September was a busy one for the PWG. We started off the month with a hike around Robert Edmundson Park on a bright sunny Monday.



The next venue kept the group a bit closer to home. We experienced the beauty of Sherwood Park and its great green spaces designed for walking and enjoying all the scenery within the town of Milton's boundaries. On our next adventure we decided to challenge ourselves with a steeper climb to the summit of a well-known landmark.

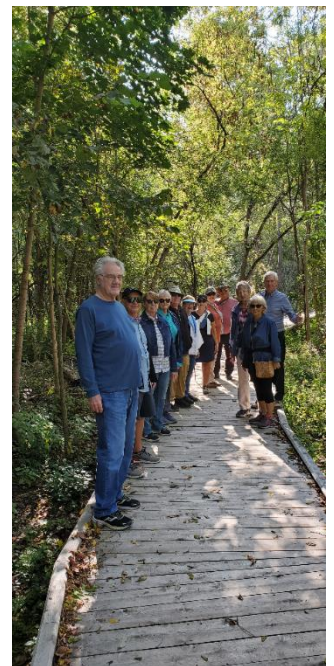
We again ventured out to Acton's Prospect Park. The cooling effect of Fairy Lake made it a very pleasant outing indeed. Next we moved back to one of our favourite late summer/Autumn walking venues. Mount Nemo loves to show off its beautiful colours at this time of the year.



Our final walk for the month took us to a new venue. Heather Ley and Patricia McIntyre us on a walk through "Hungry Hollow" AKA "Silver Creek" Park in south Georgetown.

Here we enjoyed a beautiful Fall day with plenty of sun and great comradery.

The PWG is always looking for new members to join us. If you are interested in joining us, we usually meet at the south parking lot of Milton Mall near the Fit 4 Less. We meet at 9:10 AM with departure for the chosen venue at 9:30 AM. We try to carpool so if you need a ride it can be arranged. If Interested please contact myself (Terry Cole) at terryjane@sympatico.ca or Walter Eadie at walter.eadie@cogeco.ca



Remember When!



The Friday Bid Euchre crew – May 2018

The STARS of the games were Linda Reid, Donald Trump (alias John Williams) and Joe Yaworski. Murray Switzer eagerly took the Voodoo home.

Everyone had a wonderful afternoon of Royal friendship, frivolity and laughter.

JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow, she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house. So I've bought her a magazine rack

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE, BY FAR, IS THE COSTCO SHOPPING CART.

Management Committee: 2022/23

President	Henry Popp	905-876-3241
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Club Activity Schedule

Activity	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i> V1	1st Fri. - 1:00 pm	Linda & Dan Reid	905-878-7717	dlreid@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i> V2	1st Fri. - 1:00 pm	Joe & Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Jester Joker</i>	2nd Tues. - 1:30 pm	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Classical Music	2 nd Wed. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	647-227-7036	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	2nd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191	lynn67.personal@gmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	2nd Fri. – 1:30 pm	Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Cards - Euchre	3rd Wed. - 1:30 pm	Barbara Shein	905-878-5319	bshein27@gmail.com
		Elizabeth Dixon	905-864-8876	lizmacdixon@yahoo.ca
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	3rd Thurs. - 5:00 pm	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene_murphy@hotmail.com
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	3rd Fri. - 1:30 pm	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene_murphy@hotmail.com
Tastings – Wine - <i>Grape Expectations</i>	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm	Joe Bernardino	289-851-7058	djobi47@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bid Euchre – <i>Wednesday</i>	4th Wed. - 1:00 pm	Donna Elliott	905-331-3161	donna.volunteer@gmail.com
		John Stubbington	905-331-3161	stubbijo@yahoo.com
Cards - Bridge	4th Thurs. - 1:00 pm	Ruth Parkinson	416-371-2357	ruth.parkinson@sympatico.ca
Cards - Canasta	4th Fri. - 1:00 pm	Anna Marie Jones	905-878-5707	annamarijones@sympatico.ca
Walkers – <i>The Walking Group</i>	Every Mon. - 9:15 am	Terry Cole	905-845-0171	terryjane@sympatico.ca
Probus Info Network - PIN	Online only - no meetings	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Travel – Event Coordinator		Walter Eadie	905-691-5100	walter.eadie@cogeco.ca

October

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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9:30 AM
The Walking Group
E-mail notification
Terry Cole

10:00 AM
General Meeting
Milton Sports Centre
Henry Popp

1:00 PM
Jokers - Joker

V1 - Linda & Dan Reid
V2 - J&Z Yaworski

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Thanksgiving

Car Rally 10:30

9:30 AM
The Walking Group
E-mail notification
Terry Cole



1:30 PM
Jokers – Jester Joker

Bill Turnbull

2:00 PM
Music - Classical Crüe
Via Zoom
David Wentzell

1:30 PM
Book Club - Spinecrackers

Nancy Lynn

1:30 PM
Bid Euchre - Friday

Zina Yaworski

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9:30 AM
The Walking Group
E-mail notification
Terry Cole

1:30 PM
Executive Meeting
Henry Popp

1:30 PM
Euchre
Barbara Shein
Elizabeth Dixon

5:00 PM
Dining – Bits and Bites

Marlene Murphy

1:30 PM
Jokers – Wee Joker

Marlene Murphy

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9:30 AM
The Walking Group
E-mail notification
Terry Cole

7:00 PM
Wine – Grape Expectations

Joe Bernardino

1:00 PM
Bid Euchre - Wednesday

Donna Elliott
John Stubbington

1:00 PM
Cards - Bridge

Ruth Parkinson

1:00 PM
Cards - Canasta

Anna Marie Jones

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Halloween

9:30 AM
The Walking Group
E-mail notification
Terry Cole

