



Milton Probus Pulse

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General Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre



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

I look out of the window and see that the weather has gradually becoming more autumnal as we would expect at this time of the year. The Fall colours are beautiful and soon it will be time to rake the leaves! Far away in other parts of the world there is much turmoil, and we can be grateful indeed for the peacefulness of our surroundings and our Country.

Right here in our Town of Milton we have our Probus Club and this is as good an opportunity as any to be grateful, and to thank the hardworking members of the Management Committee, each with a job to do, which they all do well: from greeting, welcoming new members and record keeping, fellowship, searching out speakers for the monthly meetings, taking care of and helping with our finances, special events, website maintenance, hall rental, minute taking and making sure we still have a Pulse! Then there are those in the general membership with many and varied special interests, who host gatherings of card games, Joker players and book worms, lead weekly walks, tasting libations of various kinds, custodian of and operator of the gadgets necessary to hear the speakers and arm wavers at the front of the meeting room, and more!

We are a great group of people and for this we give thanks! So, get involved, stay involved! Don't let the coming winter blahs get you down!



From our Vice-President (Susan Popp 905-876-3241; susulucky66@icloud.com)

One of my responsibilities as Vice-President is to find members who are willing to share a life experience.

When time permitted, during the second half of our monthly general meetings we used to have someone from within our membership give a short (approximately ten minute) talk about their life, family history, holiday, adventure, hobby or anything of interest. We all have something to tell.

We would like to resume having these short talks and are looking for volunteers. While most of us shy away from public speaking, let your “public speaking butterflies” fly in formation and tell us your story. You can also include a PowerPoint presentation if that helps.

If anyone is interested, please contact me by email (susulucky66@icloud.com) or phone (905-876-3241) or, better still, speak to me during the coffee break at our monthly meetings.

Another of my responsibilities is to work with Past President Bill Scarrow to sell Share the Wealth tickets. Sitting on the table next to us is the club SUGGESTIONS BOX. If you have any suggestions or ideas for special interests, activities or anything that might improve our club, please write them on a slip of paper and pop it into the SUGGESTIONS BOX. At the next Management Committee Meeting we will discuss your ideas.

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

November – Colin Best



Regional Councillor Milton Ward 1; President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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:

(Darlene Scarrow 647-588-7176 darlms@scarrow.ca

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

October

Car Rally October 10, 2023

On a cool and overcast morning, 44 Club members gathered for the rally. We chatted a bit, grabbed a snack, received the route, and set off with the challenging clues. We twisted and turned down the country roads searching for the answers. Every once and awhile, the sun came out to illuminate the colourful leaves. The route ended at the Piper's Heath Golf Club where we all straggled in for lunch.

After a lovely Fall luncheon, the prizes were given out. First place, with the most correct answers, went to the Eadie/ Turnbull team (Bill's Buick Bunch). Second place went to the Bernardino/ Yaworski team (Joe Joe and their Hot Babes). Third place was won by David and Angela Hunt (Off Our Rockers) With only 2 people in their car, this was a real feat. Other members won draw prizes.

" Dangerous Curves" comprised of Heddy, Heather Ley and Pat Oates, was the Best Named Team. Watch out for these women!

A gift card to a local restaurant was given to the Poppo for their hard work and diligence in planning the adventure. They were making changes to the route and lunch venue almost at the last moment. So much appreciated.

All in all, a great Fall Event.



Upcoming Events.

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

Christmas is just around the corner. Please join us on Wednesday, December 6th at Granite Ridge Golf Club to celebrate the season.

Location: Granite Ridge Golf Club, 9503 Dublin Line, L9T2X7

Price: \$55.00 for members. \$65.00 for a non member partner. (This is a bargain as restaurant prices have soared.)

Time: 10:30 until 3:30

Menu: Squash soup. Choice of salmon, steak, or chicken with vegetables and Parisian potatoes. Desert.

Cash bar.

Music by Charlie Graci.

Last day to purchase a ticket is November 30th.

Pay by e-transfer to miltonprobustreasurer@gmail.com

or by cheque to The Probus Club of Milton. Do include your name.

If you have any questions or dietary restrictions please email me at wright.heddy@gmail.com

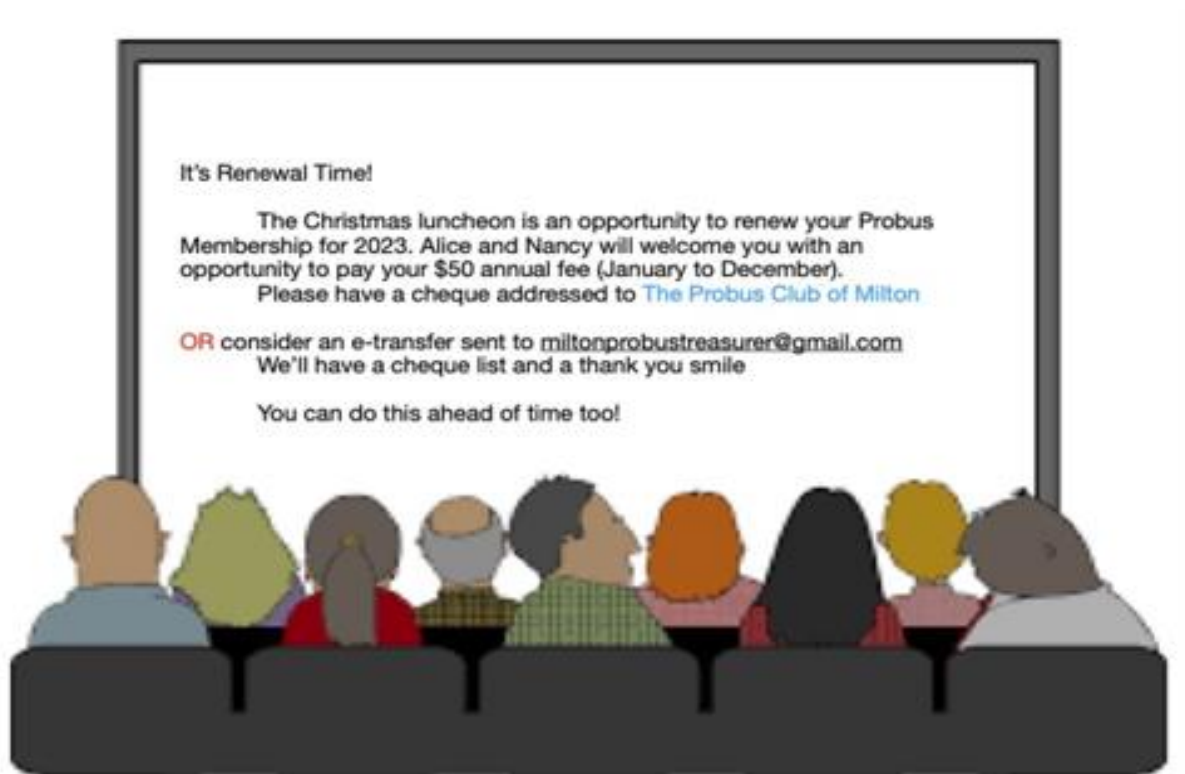
Coming Special Events 2024

February 10 – Nana’s Naughty Knickers- Presented by the Milton Players Theatre Group at the Milton Arts Centre.

March 23- the Rockin’ Rob Oldies Dance at the Milton Royal Canadian Legion.

Save these dates. Registration and payment will begin in January .

From our Membership Director (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; lynn67.personal@gmail.com)



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.



Special Interest Groups

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

Terry Cole was our host today. We had 13 players as our new member Lisa Covey played 3 games and observed 1 game.

The 4 game winner today was Dan Reid, Terry Cole and Moe Rolph each won 3 games.

It was a noisy happy group and everyone had a great time playing jokers with friends.

Thank you Terry and Jane for the snacks and pop and a glass of wine to socialize with.



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



The Joker, Venue 2, October 6th games were hosted by Nancy and David Lynn.

Everyone filled their glasses, selected their delicious snacks and the games began.

Four games were played by all. Joe Yaworski won three games.

After the games, the players enjoyed chatting about their latest trips while enjoying desserts and wine.

2 Jester Jokers (Bill Turnbull 905-601-0307; turnbullwt@yahoo.com)



The Jesters gathering was delayed this month, postponed to Oct. 17th so our members could join in the day of fun participating in car rally.

Patricia Kotack and Pat Oates hosted three tables at Patricia's home. There were numerous 2 game winners, however no players without at least one loss.

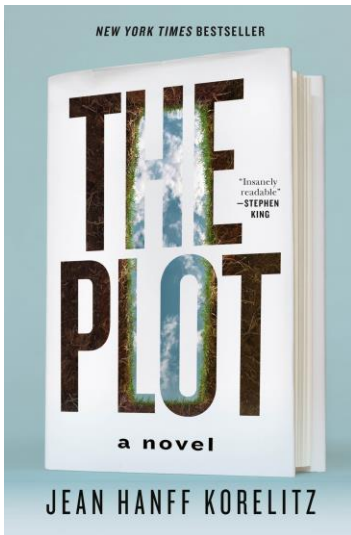
Corinne & I hosted the second venue, and we had a couple of strange results. We were two players short, so we invited Bob & Carol Streeter to act as spares. Well, this presented a "Wee" bit of a problem, with Bob being the only 3 game winner of the afternoon (not sure we will invite him back...). Anyway, congratulations, Bob, and thanks to you and Carol for helping us out.

Then, after most had finished their first game, we waited and waited, as four of our players took an hour and a half of very cutthroat playing to complete their first game.

Longest game I have ever seen.

As always, good food and good friends make for a great afternoon

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



We met in two venues this month. Tom Jones (thanks also to Anna Marie) hosted 8 'Plotters' and Pat McIntyre hosted a group of 9.. As always the treats were delicious and the conversation diverse. From catching up on Thanksgiving events to **Christmas With a Kiss** in Milton the social time flowed with laughter and interest.

Pat's choice for this month was **The Plot** by Jean Hanff Korelitz. It is the story of an author who wrote a best selling novel based on a story told to him by a student in his writing class. We explored the character of the author, his nemesis, and of course the idea of what constitutes plagerism. Included in that discussion was the fact that AI is now able to clone and 'create' work based on a writer's style, language, and genre.



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



Bill and Corinne Turnbull hosted our Friday October 13th Bid Euchre games.

After playing only 4 games, the top players were Zina Yaworski 113, Carol Streeter 110 and Bob Streeter and Corinne 108 tie.

Joe Yaworski had a MOON!

The November games will be hosted by Carol and Bob Streeter on Friday November 10th at 1pm.

7 Bits and Bites (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com) (Anne Eadie 905-878-7143 aeadiehome@cogeco.ca)



We were greeted with pumpkins and a black cat as we joined the Jones' for October Bits and Bites. Anna Marie and Tom were the perfect hosts and welcomed twenty members for a fun evening of visiting and bantering. At times, the noise level was rather high with all of the laughter from the ladies on the bench and surrounding area. From time to time, a gentleman would pop in for a look, but never did he stay long. The members contributed an amazing selection of dishes to share. Anna Marie (I am sure Tom helped), offered a delicious selection of desserts. No one went home hungry.



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

Congratulations to Rose Ryan and Susan Popp, who were the three game winners at October Wee Jokers. We welcomed back Nancy and David Lynn to spare since Angela and David Hunt were cruising with family. It was wonderful to have Elizabeth Dixon back, after her extended absence. We are so happy that Elizabeth is feeling better, and an afternoon with Wee Jokers is good for the soul. There is always lots of laughter and bantering.

Marlene and Brian Murphy hosted the October meeting. The autumn leaves were in full colour, which made for a beautiful drive in the country.

9 Grape Expectations

After many years of organizing and convening this Special Interest Group, Tom and Alice Carey have decided that it was time to pass on the corkscrew to someone else. We thank them for their tireless involvement heading this group and hope that they continue contributing and participating for years to come.

This group has grown to 26, which presents a challenge to have everyone together in one place. Depending on number attending, we are now having to have two separate venues with the same wines and snack selections being served at both locations.

As with other Special Interest groups, we did not break for the summer and have had some very interesting and delicious tastings of wines from far and wide at the homes of Barbara and Orest Shein, Shirley and Tom Dusmet, Kate and David Pulford, and Alice and Tom Carey, James & Wendy Mistruzzi and most recently Heather Ley and Bill and Corinne Turnbull.

Wines from Chile, Italy, California, Spain, Washington State, Australia, and South Africa were sampled and rated.

The participants have tasted some great wines with some very creative themes, experienced great conversation, interesting stories and everyone eagerly awaits the next event evening. Cheers, all.

Photos from June 27



Photos from July 25



Photos from Aug 22



Photos from Sept 26



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 group enjoyed a great day hosted by Dan Reid on Oct 25 with Nancy Lynn leading the way with 215. Donna Elliott followed with 200 & David Lynn scored 184. Thanks to Carol Elliott for playing as a spare. Next game will be Nov. 22 at Moe Rolph's place.

If any member would like to join our group as a spare, please contact John & Donna at either of our email addresses.

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



We started the month of October on a high note. The venue was the Burlington waterfront on a bright, sunny and somewhat warm morning. The harbor was full of sailboats and paddle boarders getting in what probably will be their last outing for the season. There were even a couple of little people getting in a last wade in the splash pad



Our next venue was our annual Thanksgiving walk on the trails of Scottsdale Farm. Unfortunately this adventure was called due to inclement weather in the area.

Next we visited Rattlesnake Point with some 18 walkers. The day was crisp but sunny and Mother Nature decided to show off her autumn beauty for all to see.





Our last walk for the month was lead by Gerry Dowd, took the group of 17 to the trails in Valleyview park North Oakville. As one can tell by the pictures, our hikers were greeted by Mom Nature in her brightest and colourful attire.



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

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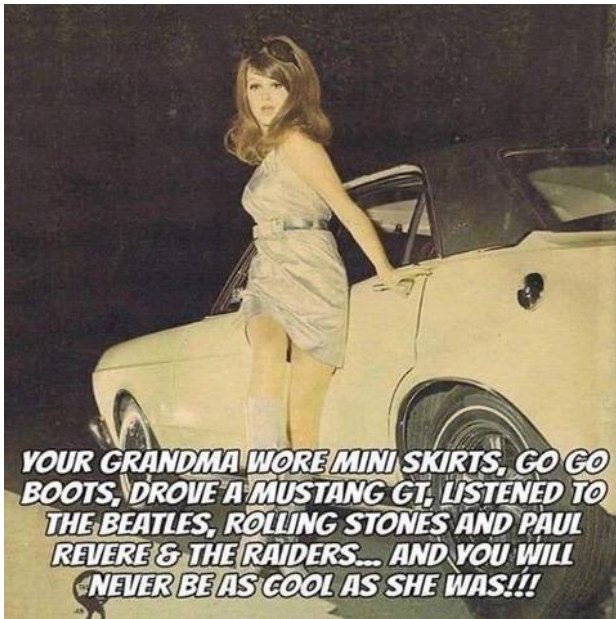
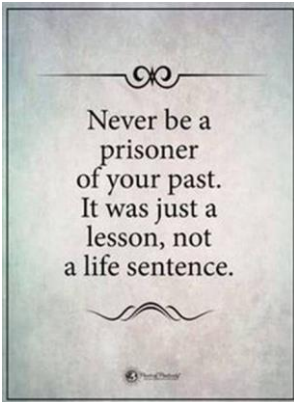


**Niagara Wine Tour September 2011
(And Where's Dan!)**

Thanks Walter
(Looking to share pictures from the past from those that have been members for some time.)

JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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



Thanks Denise



Management Committee: 2022/23

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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

November

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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

2:00 PM
Music - Classical Crie
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
Jokers – Jester Joker

Bill Turnbull

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