



Milton Probus Pulse

P.O. Box 583, Station Main, Milton, Ont. L9T 5A2 www.miltonprobus.ca; miltonprobus@gmail.com

Volume 18 No. 34, April 2023 (published Mar. 29, 2023)

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre

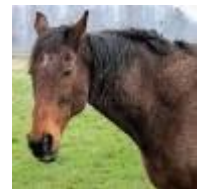
From the President: (William Scarrow 905-878-7176; billy@scarrow.ca)



This is my last President's address but you will need to put up with me for one more time to host the May general meeting. Our President elect Henry Popp and Vice President elect Susan Popp are planning to visit Henry's daughter in Türkiye. In Henry's absence, I will cover for him for the May meeting but he will send in the President's letter for the Pulse. Tom and Alice Carey have been volunteered by Alice to look after Share the Wealth for the April meeting and Bill Turnbull has volunteered for May.

Management Succession

After the April AGM, I will be staying in management as Past President for one year. I am thankful for the President experience but it is time for new blood. The experience as your President has been eventful and gratifying because of the Management committee members who have done a great job in managing our Club and by all of you.



Management meeting in March

Your management met on March 20. Following are highlights of the meeting

2023 management budget was approved.

The budget was originally presented to management in February but our management members had several adjustments from the first draft; the second draft was approved.

Our membership is now 113. The lower member numbers impact our finances as the primary revenue source is member fees, budgeted at \$6,200 compared to actual of 5,562 in 2022. Member fee increase for 2023 kept this budgeted revenue number from falling. Revenue also includes \$5,410 from the Town of Milton to fund a new projector but expenses also include this same amount for the projector cost. Both of these projector items occurred in January of this year. Bob Streeter was instrumental in receiving this grant and finding the new projector.

Meeting room rental is budgeted at \$2,000 for 9 meetings compared to actual of \$1,020 in 2022 as 2022 in person meetings began in May (remember Covid). Other major expenses budgeted are speakers \$2,250 compared to \$1,500 actual for 2022. Christmas party Club contribution is budgeted at \$1,000. The net results

of our budget is a 2023 annual deficit of \$746 which will reduce our cumulative surplus from \$3,892 in 2022 to \$3,146 at December 2023.

With the help of the Budget, management will watch the finances closely in 2023, especially member fee revenue, which depends on new members and make expense adjustments if needed to ensure our annual deficit does not increase materially from the amount budgeted.

New management members

Anne Eadie and Larry Meehan, management elect attended as guests. Heather Ley was not able to attend.

Covid information supplied in newsletter in past months

Not repeated this month as Management determined this is no longer needed.

2023 Annual General Meeting

At the April AGM meeting, Walter Eadie will present the new management members for election: Susan Popp Vice President, Heather Ley Property, Larry Meehan Program and Anne Eadie Secretary.

Other items will be presented for member approval as well.

The AGM is important to our Club and I encourage you all to attend for the benefit of the Club.

And remember

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

Nominations Committee (Walter Eadie 905-878-7143; walter.eadie@cogeco.ca)

The following slate of candidates will be put forward to the AGM on April 5th for election to the Management Committee

Vice President – Susan Popp

Secretary – Anne Eadie

Fellowship Director – Patricia McIntyre

Facilities Director – Heather Ley

Program Director – Larry Meehan

From the Tech Guy: Bob Streeter

Supported By



more engaging and visually appealing.

We have good news to share with you. Thanks to the generosity of the Milton Community Fund Program, our Probus Club has obtained a brand-new projector. The new projector is a significant upgrade from our previous equipment, providing better image quality, brightness and versatility. With its high resolution and brightness, it will enable us to showcase our guest speaker's presentations, videos and images with much greater clarity and detail. The colours are vivid and bright, making content displayed

The Probus Club of Milton would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Milton Community Fund Program for funds to purchase our new projector. Without their support, we would not have been able to afford such a high-quality piece of equipment. Their commitment and support to our club are greatly appreciated, and we will make sure to put the new projector to good use in all our future events and activities.

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

Your 2023 Probus Club of Milton Directory Information Update



As your Membership Director, I am responsible for all information about our membership. I have encountered several problems with incorrect or changed phone numbers or addresses. Please go to the website and check the directory information - Names, Addresses. Phone numbers, and e mails.

You will shortly be given instructions as to how to download or print the directory. Please help me get the information right before then!

Thank you,
Nancy Lynn

From Our Program Directors:

(Carol Streeter 343-996-7519, streeter.ci@gmail.com)

Carole & Brian Budworth 905-878-8545, caroleb42@hotmail.com)



April –

Dr. Paul Merkley is an emeritus professor of the University of Ottawa Music department. He holds a PhD from Harvard University and he is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, which is the highest accolade for a Canadian academic, acknowledging his research in the music of the Renaissance and in film scores, a subject for which he received the Deems Taylor Award. He is the co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Seniors Junction, a company that offers high-quality, community courses online for seniors in the arts, to help us stay sharp and stave off

dementia. The company is headquartered in Burlington.

May – Shannon Soule – Activities at the Milton Senior Centre.

From Our Special Events Directors:

(**Darlene Scarrow** 647-588-7176 darlins@scarrow.ca)

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

Upcoming Events.

The Toyota Tour on April 12 is fully booked. Directions will be emailed to participants shortly as well as Toyota's requirements to attend the tour .

Please be sure to review the entire document.

May

On **May 11** an exciting and fun adventure is planned at the **Mission Possible Escape Rooms at Champs** on Bronte Street South in Milton. This activity does not require any physical Effort- you only need a brain . The Escape is for one hour . A group of people try to solve the activity together .The more people the better. Up to 15 people can work together to solve the puzzle

Two beginner adventures have been booked. Time is 6:15 pm and cost is \$35 each . After our "escapes" we plan to celebrate our release at the Champs restaurant which I have heard has excellent food. This should be a novel and Fun evening with a lot laughs .

Hopefully, A Probus member who has "escaped" will talk about their adventure at the meeting. To participate in this event, please email Heddy or Darlene by May 1.



June

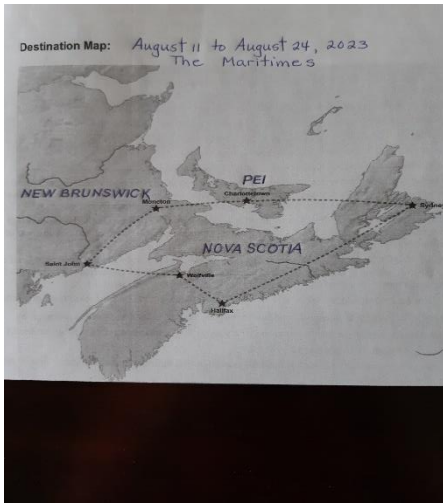


We are planning to hold the very popular **Mini Golf Tournament** at the **Within Range Golf Centre** on the Guelph Line in Burlington. Date to be arranged when the venue opens for the season. You don't need to be a golfer to participate. You just need to enjoy being outside and active. More details to come.

From our Travel Coordinator:

(Walter Eadie 905-691-5100; walter.eadie@cogeco.ca)

Members are now booking and making deposits for our upcoming Probus Travel opportunities.



If you'd like to know more about the 2023 Maritimes Tour (Aug 11th to 24th), please speak to Joe or Zina Yaworski

The **2023 Maritimes Tour** is with Senior Discovery Tours.

<https://seniordiscoverytours.ca/en/destination/themaritimes>

Ask Walter for details on how to book through Senior Discovery Tours. Dates are August 11-24 2023 and the package price is \$5397 Cdn pp (double occupancy) from Toronto.

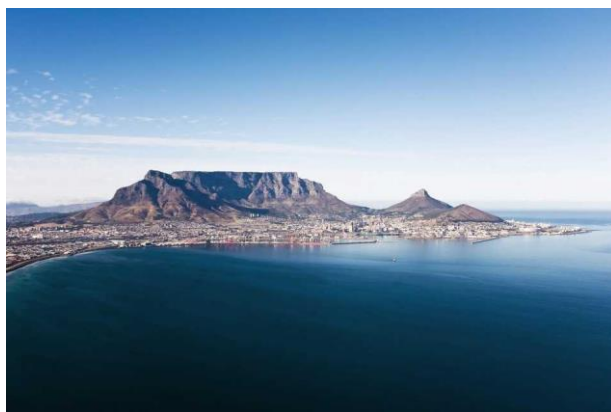
Brochures and Booking forms are now available for the **2024 Probus "Tulip Delight"** river cruise in Holland and Belgium, from Amsterdam. Please contact Walter to obtain one. Dates are April 15-23 2024. The fully inclusive package price range is \$5480 Cdn to \$6650 pp (double occupancy) depending on the cabin category selected. An additional \$150 pp early booking discount is available if booked before July this year. This price includes flights, transfers to the boat, the cruise, 6 shore excursions, drinks with lunch & dinner, Wi-Fi onboard, gratuities and taxes.



Travel Insurance: one of the benefits of your Probus membership is group travel insurance through Medoc by Johnson Insurance

If you'd like to get a quote from this insurer, please visit their website at <https://travel.johnson.ca> and enter **PROBUS Canada** as the group name.

Members travelling to Türkiye and South Africa



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.



Obituary

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Grant Woodall on Thursday March 2nd 2023 in his hometown of Milton. He was an active member of our hiking group, and attended our monthly gatherings. He was known by many through his profession of dentistry and was a member of First United church. He will be missed.

Grant will be best remembered as a Dentist in the community of Milton where he practiced for more than 35 years. He was a member of Faith United Church. He was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed hiking amongst the many trails and parks. He absolutely loved his sports!

Golfing, lawn bowling, skiing, squash, baseball and hockey were just some of his favourites.

Our club made a \$50.00 donation to Conservation Halton Foundation in lieu of flowers as suggested by Grant's family.



Special Interest Groups

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

February again brought some unsettling weather. We did have two hosts that opened their homes and offered their guest delicious desserts.

Barbara and Orest Shein hosted venue one. Denise Potter opened her home for venue two. As always everyone had a lovely evening of great food and conversation.



March 16th. Twenty three members celebrated an early St. Patrick's Day at Bits and Bites



Venue One, at the home of Dulce and Jose Bernardino. They had a wonderful evening great conversation and interesting munchies. Being the eve of St Patrick's Day, we had shamrock necklaces for all and green icing on our cake. It was all a big hit.



Venue two, at the home of Patricia McIntyre, there was much merriment, lively conversation. A delicious selection of appetizers followed by yummy desserts, including a green Grasshopper pie.



2 Bridge (Ruth Parkinson 416-371-2357; ruth.parkinson@sympatico.ca)

A pleasant afternoon playing in person. Linda Reid was the top scorer. Next month the hosts will be the Lillies.

3 Canasta (Anna Marie Jones 905-878-5707 annamarijones@sympatico.ca)

February two game winners



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



It was another beautiful snowy white Friday that forced us to cancel the March Friday Bid Euchre games.
Carol Elliott will be the host for the Friday April 14th games.

6 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 for Feb. 22nd was cancelled due to the snow/ice storm forecast. Let's hope for better weather next month.
Thank you to Linda & Dan Reid for their donation of new cards for the group.

The Wed Bid Euchre game was enjoyed by all on March 22 at the Reid's since Myra was unable to host. Dan Reid had top score with 207, Donna Elliott had 2nd with 206 & Nancy Lynn was 3rd with 180. John Stubbington had a moon.
It was decided to start our games at 1 pm instead of 1:30 & continue with cold drinks & snacks during the games. We will no longer collect a fee & pay out prize money.



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

It is with deep sorrow that must say goodbye to one of our regular members. As you must know by now, Grant Woodall has left us. On behalf of the members of PWG, I pass along our condolences to his family.

March came in like a lion with several heavy bouts of snow and ice, therefore we have been restricted to in door track walking or on our own, if we dared. The balance of the month we walked the trails within town due to the aftermath of these storms. Icy conditions or wet sloppy and muddy trails kept us to paved areas. Hopefully we will be able to go back to visiting the conservation areas again shortly.

Our intrepid travellers (the Mistruzzis) have returned to us after several months in the far east They were greeted with a 15 to 20 cm layer of fresh snow on the day after they returned. Such is the life in Canada. Welcome home folks.

We have reached nearly 94,000,000 steps as of today March 25th.

The PWG is always looking for new members to join us. If you are interest 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 Interest please contact myself (Terry Cole) at terryjane@sympatico.ca or Walter Eadie at walter.eadie@cogeco.ca .

8-1 Jokers (Venue 1 – Linda & Dan Reid 905-878-7717; dlreid@sympatico.ca)



When they were calling for a major snowstorm Denise Potter hosted the joker game.

We started a half hour earlier, played 4 games and were all back home by 4pm before the big snowstorm arrived. Thank you to Bob and Carol Streeter who kindly spared for us as we had some cancellations. Bob Streeter was a 4 game winner and Brian Budworth was a 3 game winner - congratulations guys. Everyone had a great time being together playing jokers.



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

Venue 2 Joker Game was cancelled due to lack of player availability due to the weather.

8-2 Jester Jokers (Bill Turnbull 905-878-9573; turnbullwt@yahoo.com)



The Jester group met on March 14th, with Pat & Peter Sneyd hosting venue 1, and Megs Shellard volunteering at late notice to host the second venue. And it was truly a “Double Bill”. “Bill” Scarrow took the honours by winning all three games he played at venue 1, and Bill Turnbull was the only 4 game winner of the day at venue 2. Congratulations to both Bills, and many thanks to our gracious hosts. Also a big thank you to Bob & Carol Streeter who filled in on short notice to make up our 5th table.

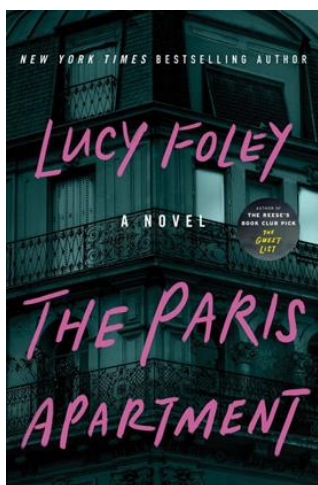


8-3 Wee Joker (Brian & Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com; marlene_murphy@hotmail.com)



Three, three-games winner for March were Pat McIntyre, Marlene Murphy and Gaye Bovair. Bonnie Chapman hosted three tables for Wee Jokers. Thank you, Patricia for rounding out our third table. A fun afternoon.

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



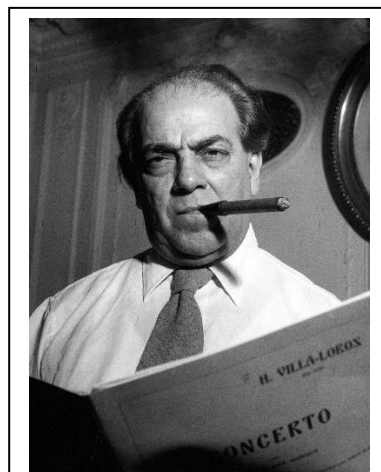
We have more members reading with us. Wonderful! Many thanks to Ruth Parkinson and Alice Carey who hosted our groups of 9 and 10. As usual we began with a ‘Probus Time’. We caught up on travel, internet, moving woes, and movies or series that are now on Prime or Netflix based on actual novels.

Ruth’s choice this month was **The Paris Apartment** by Lucy Foley. Her style of a Thriller shared many aspects similar to a locked room genre or an Agatha Christie novel. In this story, a young woman arrives in Paris to stay with a half brother and when she arrives, he is not there. As she searches for him, she meets quite a range of characters, all living in the same apartment building. Both groups found the plot line slow to develop but considered the book a decent read.



14 Classical Crüe (David Wentzell 1-647-227-7036; david.g.wentzell@gmail.com)

At our March meeting, we enjoyed the lively, warm sounds of Brazil as we listened to a range of music by Heitor Villa-Lobos. Villa Lobos, often seen in pictures with a huge smile and an even bigger cigar, is the best known South American composer of all time. With some 2000 compositions in his catalog, we barely scratched the surface. Villa Lobos was successful in integrating Amer-indian music and influences and classical structures familiar to J.S. Bach in his music. Much of the music of Villa Lobos dates from 1915 to 1948; lively, colourful and warm, with strong south American rhythms, it is fun to get to know. In April, the music goes wild as Michael Hooker presents a program of Music and the Animals. While Michael has yet to unveil the program, wolves (as in *Peter and the*) swans, trout, larks, bumblebees, wasps, chicks (unhatched), butterflies and cats might find themselves in the listening room. Please join us Thursday, April 20 at 2 pm for what promises to be a howling good time. We meet over zoom. Contact David Wentzell (david.g.wentzell@gmail.com) for the meeting link.



Heitor Villa-Lobos



JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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



Thanks Walter



The Villages Dating Ads

Thanks Zina

Dating Ads for Seniors found in a Florida Newspaper .

You can say what you want about Florida, but you never hear of anyone retiring and moving north. These are actual ads seen in

"The Villages" Florida newspaper.

(Who says seniors don't have
a sense of humor?)

FOXY LADY :

Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty,
80's, slim, 5'4' (used to be 5'6'),
Searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion.
Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT

:

Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband,
Looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness,
fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

SERENITY NOW

:

I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and
meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE

:

Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser
to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

BEATLES OR STONES

?

I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on
Saturday nights and still like to play the guitar.
If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen,
let's get together and listen to my eight-track tapes.

My favorite

MINT CONDITION :

Male, 1947 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair,
many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves.
Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

Management Committee: 2022/23

President	Bill Scarrow	905-878-7176
Vice President	Henry Popp	905-876-3241
Past President	David Wentzell	647-227-7036
Fellowship Dir.	Patricia McIntyre	905 691 3261
Communications Dir.	Brian Murphy	905-659-2288
Communications Dir.	David Hunt	905-875-0350
Membership Dir.	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191
Program Dir.	Carol Streeter	343-996-7519
	Brian Budworth	905-878-8545
	Carole Budworth	905-878-8545
Property Dir.	Robert Streeter	343-999-5245
Secretary	Susan Popp	905-876-3241
Special Events Dir.	Darlene Scarrow	647-588-7176
	Heddy Wright	905-483-6445
Treasurer	Alice Carey	905-336-6309

Club Activity Schedule

Club	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i> V1	1st Fri. - 1:30 pm	Linda & Dan Reid	905-878-7717	dlreid@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i> V2	1st Fri. - 1:30 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
Board Games – Jokers – <i>Wee Joker</i>	3rd Fri. - 1:30 pm	Brian Murphy	905-659-2288	brian_e_murphy@hotmail.com
Book Club - <i>Spinecrackers</i>	2nd Thurs. - 1:30 pm	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191	lynn67.personal@gmail.com
Classical Music	2 nd Wed. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	647-227-7036	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	2nd Fri. – 1:30 pm	Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre – <i>Wednesday</i>	4th Wed. - 1:30 pm	Donna Elliott John Stubbington	905-331-3161 905-331-3161	donna.volunteer@gmail.com 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	annamariejones@sympatico.ca
Cards - Euchre	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm	Barbara Shein Elizabeth Dixon	905-878-5319 905-864-8876	bshein27@gmail.com lizmacdixon@yahoo.ca
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	3rd Thurs. - 5:00 pm	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene_murphy@hotmail.com
Probus Info Network - PIN	Online only - no meetings	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Tastings – Wine - <i>Grape Expectations</i>	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Travel – Event Coordinator		Walter Eadie	905-691-5100	walter.eadie@cogeco.ca
Walkers – <i>The Walking Group</i>	Every Mon. - 9:30 am	Terry Cole	905-845-0171	terryjane@sympatico.ca

APRIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole		10:00 AM Annual General Meeting Milton Sports Centre Bill Scarrow		1:30 PM Jokers - Joker V1 - Linda Reid V2 - J&Z Yaworski
10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole		2:00 PM Music - Clàssical Crüe Via Zoom David Wentzell	1:30 PM Book Club - Spinecrackers Nancy Lynn	1:30 PM Bid Euchre - Friday Zina Yaworski
17	18	19	20	21
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole <hr/> 1:30 PM Executive Meeting Bill Scarrow	1:30 PM Jokers – Jester Joker Bill Turnbull	7:30 PM Euchre Barbara Shein Elizabeth Dixon	5:00 PM Dining – Bits and Bites Marlene Murphy	1:30 PM Jokers – Wee Joker Marlene Murphy
24	25	26	27	28
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole	7:00 PM Wine – Grape Expectations Alice Carey	1:30 PM Bid Euchre - Wednesday Donna Elliott John Stubbington	1:00 PM Cards - Bridge Ruth Parkinson	1:00 PM Cards - Canasta Anna Marie Jones