



# Milton Probud Pulse

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**Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre**

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## **From the President: Henry Popp**

Greetings to all members of The Probud Club of Milton!

I am writing from Adana, Turkey where Susan and I are visiting with our daughter and her husband and their three young boys.

I will write a bit about what it is like here later, but let me start by saying that it is a great honour for me to be President of The Probud Club of Milton. This club provides so many opportunities to participate in activities with other seniors. The information that is published monthly in our club newsletter, Milton Probud Pulse, is testimony to the wide variety of activities on offer.

I look forward to working with the members of the Management Committee, most of whom have already been on the committee for some time, but also with those who are new to the management team. We are grateful to those past and present who give of their time and talents to provide leadership and variety to The Probud Club of Milton.

I wish to express my particular thanks to Bill Scarrow for having led our club so diligently and well over the past year, and most especially for his stepping into the role of President when Shirley Mathews had to step down prematurely, and again now while Susan and I are away on our travels.

In the last few days we received the sad news that Shirley Mathews passed away. While I did not know Shirley well at all, it is clear from the tributes we are reading that she was a great lady indeed. What a loss to her family and to us as a club that she is no longer with us. On behalf of The Probud Club of Milton, we express our sincere condolences to Ray, her children and grandchildren.

Most of you will remember that there was a series of large earthquakes in south-central Turkey at the beginning of February. Some towns have had colossal damage to housing, up to 80% in some areas. Adana where we are now, is about 200 km west of the epicentre of the earthquake and had far less damage but all the same suffered some serious damage. In the immediate vicinity of my daughter's house, thirteen high rise apartment buildings crashed to the ground with great loss of life. My daughter and her family were physically

unaffected most particularly since they live in a house. Most town and city dwellers in Turkey prefer to live in apartments, a sign of having left rural life for life in the city. Besides the buildings that came tumbling down, there are many high rise apartment buildings that have been condemned as unsafe and will be torn down. Right from our bedroom window we have a view of many high rise apartment buildings all lit up at night except for two that have been completely evacuated because they have been condemned as a result of earthquake damage. At night they are shrouded in eerie darkness, ghost-like as if they were a memorial to those who lost their lives.

While Susan and I are enjoying the warm weather where we are, I see at time of writing that in Milton, Spring has not yet arrived permanently! We hope that by the time we return, Spring will be in full bloom.

Best wishes to you all,

Henry Popp

**From our Membership Director** (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; [lynn67.personal@gmail.com](mailto: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:

(Larry Meehan

Brian Budworth 905-878-8545, [caroleb42@hotmail.com](mailto:caroleb42@hotmail.com))

### May – Shannon Soule



Shannon Soule is the Coordinator, Recreation Older Adults for Milton Seniors' Activity Centre. Shannon is responsible for the delivery of the older adult recreation programs, services and events to the community.

With over 20 years' experience working in Community Services with several municipalities, Shannon is passionate about the importance of recreation as we age.

### June – Tom Herstad



Author of **2nd Line West, & Love, Care and Share**. Born and bred in Toronto, Canada, Tom has been an avid hockey player, coach, passionate outdoor adventurer, cooking over camp fires and enjoying the Thirty Thousand Islands of Georgian Bay.

## From Our Special Events Directors:

(Darlene Scarrow 647-588-7176 [darlins@scarrow.ca](mailto:darlins@scarrow.ca)

Heddy Wright 905-483-6445 [wright.heddy@gmail.com](mailto:wright.heddy@gmail.com))

### April

#### **Tour of the Toyota Manufacturing Plant (TTMC) in Cambridge, Ontario**

On April 12, 29 members of The Probus Club of Milton experienced a fascinating tour of the Toyota Manufacturing plant in Cambridge, Ontario. The 5.4 million square foot facility employs 8,500 skilled team members. The technically advanced and sophisticated state of the art Toyota production system has produced over 10,000,000 vehicles since opening in Cambridge in 1988, and contributes 2 billion dollars yearly to the Canadian economy. Our members toured the plant in a long tram winding through sections of massive robotic machines building cars. Certainly, a sight to behold! TTMC is the most awarded manufacturing plant in the Americas.

After the tour, members had lunch at Chuck's Roadhouse. We had beautiful weather, an awesome tour, and a delicious lunch. A great day!!



## Upcoming Events.

### May



The **ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE** event is located at **Champs Family Entertainment Center** in Milton at 300 Bronte St. South, L9T1Y8.

A fun evening is planned for **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Participants are to meet at **6:00 pm.** for the **Escape Room.** Dinner has been reserved for **7:30 pm at Champs'.**

The cost for each adventure participant is **\$31.64.** Pay at the event. 10 people are in each group.

**Two exciting adventures are available. #1 Tomb Raider and #2 The Wizarding World**

**Looking forward to seeing the risk takers.**



To participate in this event, please email Heddy or Darlene by May 1.

### June



**Afternoon Mini Golf Event on June 14**

**Senior Rate is \$10 per person.**

The Location is at **Within Range Golf Center Inc. 3050 Guelph, Burlington, ON, L7P0R3**

Join us for a fun afternoon of mini golfing. This event has always been very popular.

Please register by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Send an email if you wish to attend to Darlene

Scarrow at [darlins@scarrow.ca](mailto:darlins@scarrow.ca) or Heddy at [wright.heddy@gmail.com](mailto:wright.heddy@gmail.com).

### July

#### SUMMER MUSIC NIGHTS

Life is all about making memories and having experiences to share. Some of the best memories to share are the ones surrounded by music. Experience a unique ambiance and enjoy the warm summer evenings outdoors in Chudleigh's backyard listening to live music and eating delicious food.



**Performing from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Saturday, July 22nd**

**ROCKET MEN – TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN & ROD STEWART (1 hour show)**

Join us for a fun evening of live music and food at Chudleigh's Entertainment Farm, 9528 Regional Road 25, Halton Hills, Halton. Memories are made with music and friends during warm summer nights.

**Please arrive between 6:30 - 7:00 to have a good**

**seat. We will try to save a few tables for our group.** After the concert everyone is invited to come to a member's backyard. The location will be announced later.

**Purchase your ticket online no later than the end of May for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chudleigh's Music Nights are exceptionally popular, so the spots get sold out very quickly. Ticket purchases are user friendly on [chudleighs.com](http://chudleighs.com) & search Summer Music Nights. Historically, ticket prices have been at \$15.00 per person or less if you have a summer pass. Presently, the ticket price has not been posted yet. Darlene & Heddy will have a sign-up sheet; however, members must purchase their own ticket for Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

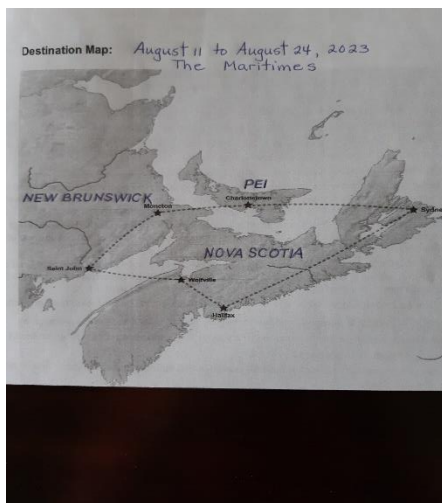
Address: Chudleigh's Entertainment Farm, 9528 Regional Road 25, Halton Hills, Halton

If you have any questions please email Heddy Wright at [wright.heddy@gmail.com](mailto:wright.heddy@gmail.com).

## **From our Travel Coordinator:**

(Walter Eadie 905-691-5100; [walter.eadie@cogeco.ca](mailto:walter.eadie@cogeco.ca))

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



Space is still available on the **2023 Maritimes Tour** (Aug 11th to 24th), please speak to Joe or Zina Yaworski. This Tour is with Senior Discovery Tours.

<https://seniordiscoverytours.ca/en/destination/themaritimes> and the package price is \$5397 Cdn pp (double occupancy) from Toronto.

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

We have now sold out our allocation of 15 cabins on the **2024 Probus "Tulip Delight"** river cruise in Holland and Belgium, from Amsterdam. If interested, please contact Walter asap to see if Tour Design can get us more space.

**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.



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



"With the arrival of an early spring, many members will remember Shirley Mathews who has passed away April 17. Shirley and Ray were active in our club in the roles of President as well as Winetasters and Jokers clubs. Shirley died with dignity and peace."



**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**

**Grape Expectations** (Alice Carey 905-336-6309 [carealic@sympatico.ca](mailto:carealic@sympatico.ca))

The wine group had nothing to whine about as they enjoyed a wide selection to pass the time.



**Bits and Bites** (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; [marlene\\_murphy@hotmail.com](mailto:marlene_murphy@hotmail.com))  
(Anne Eadie 905-878-7143 [aeadiehome@cogeco.ca](mailto:aeadiehome@cogeco.ca))

Marlene and Brian Murphy hosted April Bits and Bites with twenty members attending. It was an evening of good food and lively, fun camaraderie. Not to mention any names, a few of the gentlemen decided to watch a period of the Maple Leaf playoff game.



**Friday Bid Euchre** (Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; [joe\\_zina@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_zina@hotmail.com))



Carol Elliott hosted the April 14th Friday Bid Euchre games.  
Thank you to Linda and Dan Reid and Brenda Morrow for being spares.

The winners for the afternoon were Dan Reid, David Lynn and Nancy Lynn.

Nancy and David will be hosting the May games on Friday May 12th.

**Canasta** (Anna Marie Jones 905-878-5707 [annamarijones@sympatico.ca](mailto:annamarijones@sympatico.ca))

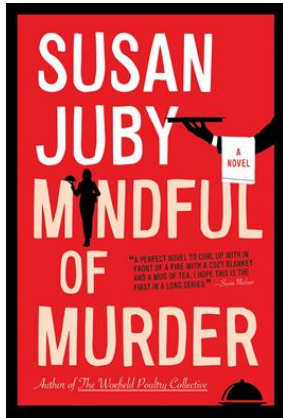


February canasta games were played at the home of Brian and Carole Budworth. A fun afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. Our two game winners for the day were Anne Taylor, Linda Heggie, and Corinne Turnbull. Tasty snacks, and goodies were served by the hostess. Thanks to the Budworth's for hosting.

March canasta games were played at the home of Bill and Corinne Turnbull. Lots of laughs, made for a fun afternoon. Two games winners were Carol Elliott, Tom Jones, and Linda Heggie. Everyone enjoyed snacks. Thanks to Bill and Corinne for an enjoyable time.



**Spinecrackers** (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; [lynn67.personal@gmail.com](mailto:lynn67.personal@gmail.com))



Two venues, one book and lots of discussion! This month we read Dan Reid's choice - **Mindful of Murder** by Canadian author, Susan Juby. The murder takes place on a remote island on the B.C. coast. There is a host of very colourful characters and a Buddhist butler detective. Some liked it and some didn't. That's what a book club is about - great discussions and lots of ideas from various members. Thanks to Dan for his choice and for hosting. Rumour says that Linda's new dessert was delicious!



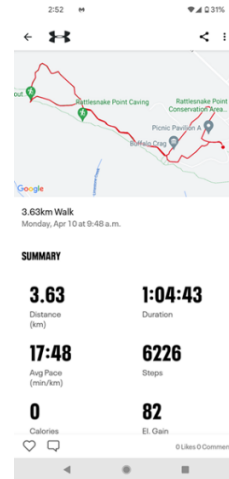


**The Walking Group** (Terry Cole 905-845-0171; [terryjane@sympatico.ca](mailto:terryjane@sympatico.ca))  
(Walter Eadie 905-691-5100 [walter.eadie@cogeco.ca](mailto:walter.eadie@cogeco.ca))

April seems to have been a rather mixed month for spring weather. We have had a solid mix of rain and snow, calm and very warm days followed by some cold windy ones. However the PWG did manage to survive and move onward toward our next goal

We started the month off on a somewhat mild walk through the the mill pond trails and several community areas in west central Milton with our club's resident historian , Walter Eadie. Our next venue was the walking paths of Erindale Park. The trail we walked was mostly dry but the Credit River showed us the effects of earlier rains. It was high and very fast. Definitely not ideal for swimming.

Finally we finished off the month going back to Rattlesnake Point and Mountsberg, two of our local conservation areas.



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](mailto:terryjane@sympatico.ca) or Walter Eadie at [walter.eadie@cogeco.ca](mailto:walter.eadie@cogeco.ca) .



# **JOKERFEST**

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 12:30pm**

**Grace Anglican Church  
317 Main St, E,  
Milton, Ontario L9T 1P5**

**CAR POOLING**

**(Is Strongly Recommended)**

**Limited parking at the Church  
Parking across from Troy's Diner  
10 parking spots on Mill Side Drive**

**PIZZA LUNCH  
VEGETABLE TRAYS  
TEA & COFFEE  
SNACK FOOD**

**\$10.00 per person**



**Jokers**



(Venue 1 – Linda & Dan Reid 905-878-7717; [dlreid@sympatico.ca](mailto:dlreid@sympatico.ca))

(Venue 2 – Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; [joe\\_zina@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_zina@hotmail.com))

JOKERFEST is on Friday, June 2nd at 12:30pm for all members of the 3 Joker Groups.

There will be Pizza Lunch, Vegetable Trays, Tea and Coffee and Snack Food.

The cost is \$10.00 per person and your Group Conveners will be collecting money at the May 3rd, Probus Meeting.

Jokers - Linda & Zina

Jesters - Tom & Anna Marie

Wee - Marlene

(CAR POOLING is strongly recommended) as there is limited parking at Grace Anglican Church.

**Wee Joker** (Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; [marlene\\_murphy@hotmail.com](mailto:marlene_murphy@hotmail.com))

On March 21<sup>st</sup> our Joker games were cancelled. Wee Jokers could attend the visitation for, our former President, Shirley Matthews.

**Wednesday Bid Euchre** (Donna Elliott 905-331-3161; [donna.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:donna.volunteer@gmail.com) )

(John Stubbington 905-331-3161;

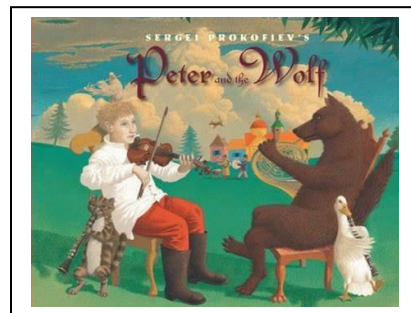


[stubbijo@yahoo.com](mailto:stubbijo@yahoo.com) )

We had a fun-filled afternoon of cards at John & Donna's on April 26th. Winners were Anna Marie Jones, Nancy Lynn & John Stubbington. The May game will be at Brenda Morrow's home.

**Classical Crüe** (David Wentzell 1-647-227-7036; [david.g.wentzell@gmail.com](mailto:david.g.wentzell@gmail.com))

Our April meeting went to the dogs, and cats and wolves and bees... You get the idea. We enjoyed a program of music curated by Michael Hooker, inspired by, and dedicated to animals and birds of all shapes and sizes. From Peter and the infamous wolf to the Flight of the Bumblebee, the music was lively and evocative of the natural world and our relations with animals. We always welcome new listeners to our afternoon listening sessions. We meet through Zoom so you can enjoy the comfort of your own home (and you only have to dress up from the waist up!). We meet at 2 pm on the last Thursday of the month. If you are interested in joining us, contact David Wentzell.



# JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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



## I AM THANKFUL:



**FOR THE WIFE WHO SAYS IT'S HOT DOGS TONIGHT,  
BECAUSE SHE IS HOME WITH ME, AND NOT OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE.**

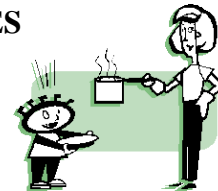
**FOR THE HUSBAND WHO IS ON THE SOFA BEING A COUCH  
POTATO,**

**BECAUSE HE IS HOME WITH ME AND NOT OUT AT THE BARS.**



**FOR THE TEENAGER WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING DISHES**

**BECAUSE IT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME, NOT ON THE STREETS.**



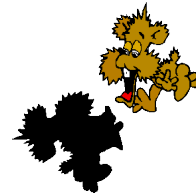
**FOR THE TAXES I PAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM EMPLOYED.**

**FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.**



**FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.**

**FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE**



**FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING, AND GUTTERS  
THAT NEED FIXING**

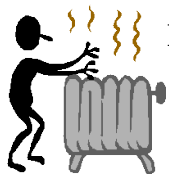
**BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME**



**FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.**

**FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT**

**BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING AND I HAVE BEEN  
BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION**



**FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.**

**FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH WHO SINGS OFF  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I CAN HEAR.**



**KEY**



**FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.**

**FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END OF THE DAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.**



**FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM ALIVE.**



**AND FINALLY, FOR TOO MANY E-MAILS .....**

**BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.**

**Live well, Laugh often, & Love with all of your heart!**

Thanks Denise

## Management Committee: 2022/23

President	Henry Popp	905-876-3241
Vice President	Susan Popp	905-876-3241
Past President	Bill Scarrow	905-878-7176
Fellowship Dir.	Patricia McIntyre	905 691 3261
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	Brian Budworth	905-878-8545
Property Dir.	Heather Ley	905-876-7831
Secretary	Anne Eadie	905-878-7143
Special Events Dir.	Darlene Scarrow	647-588-7176
	Heddy Wright	905-483-6445
Treasurer	Alice Carey	905-336-6309

## Club Activity Schedule

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Convenor</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene_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 <sup>nd</sup> 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. - 1:30 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

## May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole		10:00 AM <b>General Meeting</b> <b>Milton Sports Centre</b> Henry Popp		1:30 PM <b>Jokers - Joker</b> V1 - Linda Reid V2 - J&Z Yaworski
8	9	10	11	12
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole	1:30 PM <b>Jokers – Jester Joker</b> Bill Turnbull	2:00 PM <b>Music - Clässical Crüe</b> Via Zoom David Wentzell	1:30 PM <b>Book Club - Spinecrackers</b> Nancy Lynn	1:30 PM <b>Bid Euchre - Friday</b> Zina Yaworski
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9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole <hr/> 1:30 PM <b>Executive Meeting</b> Henry Popp		1:30 PM <b>Euchre</b> Barbara Shein Elizabeth Dixon	5:00 PM <b>Dining – Bits and Bites</b> Marlene Murphy	1:30 PM <b>Jokers – Wee Joker</b> Marlene Murphy
Victoria Day 22	23	24	25	26
9:30 AM <i>The Walking Group</i> E-mail notification Terry Cole	7:00 PM <b>Wine – Grape Expectations</b> Alice Carey	1:30 PM <b>Bid Euchre - Wednesday</b> Donna Elliott John Stubbington	1:00 PM <b>Cards - Bridge</b> Ruth Parkinson	1:00 PM <b>Cards - Canasta</b> Anna Marie Jones
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