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General Meeting: Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre

Please be aware that parking at the Sports Centre will be challenging for the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Plan to arrive early.



Please note that the **Milton Sports Centre south parking lot will be closed** for improvements from May 29 until June 20. During construction, visitors can park at the Milton Sports Centre's north parking lot and access the southeast parking lot, near Milton Community Park, through the McLaughlin Avenue entrance.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while the parking lot undergoes construction.



Thank you, Town of Milton Active Living Department



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

After a month-long vacation at our daughter's in the south of Turkey, we have returned home filled with many impressions of that very interesting country. We are unlikely to return there for a while, but when we do, we will in the meantime have learned some basics of the Turkish language in order to be able to engage better with those we meet!

Spring is now here and there is much going on to attract us into the fresh air to enjoy the warm weather. Your management committee met for their monthly meeting a few days ago, and we're now into a two-month break. The upcoming monthly meeting June 7 will also be the last meeting until we return in September. That being said, many of the activities within The Probus Club of Milton continue throughout the summer most of which are announced in this edition of Pulse. In addition to the regular weekly and monthly activities within the smaller groups, Darlene Scarrow and Heddy Wright who plan Special Events, continue to be busy planning and arranging future events, all of which are likewise listed in this newsletter. We encourage you to take part in these extra activities and outings, thereby staying connected with your Probus friends and perhaps making new ones.

Looking much further ahead, we are already on the lookout for new Management Committee members to take the place of those whose term of office comes to an end April 2024. That really is a long way off! If you think a stint on the Management Committee would appeal to you, please speak to our Past President Bill Scarrow or any of the other management committee members for more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer! Perhaps we'll see each other at some of the many club events over the next few months!

## From our Vice-President

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; <a href="mailto:lmeehan4@gmail.com">lmeehan4@gmail.com</a>) (Brian Budworth 905-878-8545, caroleb42@hotmail.com)

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. 2nd Line West is about a Lady who has "A Message For Us All". It is also stories of what he has learned over his 5 decades.



**September** – Angie Sandow is an Inspirational speaker and Founder of JUST RIDIN, who will share her tales of determination with conviction. "Neither 1 Hand Nor Breast Cancer Can Stop The Wheels From Rolling"

October – Robert Bell "Out of the Lyme Light and into the Sunlight"

"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 Editor**

This will be our last Newsletter until late August. Have a great summer everyone.







## **From Our Special Events Directors:**

(**Darlene Scarrow** 647-588-7176 <u>darlns@scarrow.ca</u> **Heddy Wright** 905-483-6445 <u>wright.heddy@gmail.com</u>)

#### **May**

#### **Mission Possible Escape**

On May 11, 27 intrepid Probus members ventured into the realms of Tomb Raiders, Heroes and Wizard World. Even with dim lighting, a moving floor, and a missing clue, we all were able to successfully "escape". Good teamwork and problem solving skills ,as well as a lot of laughs, were evident in our group.







Afterwards, we all met in the Champs restaurant to celebrate our victories with drinks and dinner. What an Adventure!







#### **Upcoming Events.**

#### **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 <u>darlns@scarrow.ca</u> or Heddy at <u>wright.heddy@gmail.com</u>.

#### **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)



TICKETS COMING SOON! Summer Nights brought to you by The Cidery presents Rocket Men! Two British Legend Superstars coming together for a show like no other. They will bring you the ultimate evening of songs that take you back to your roots and will have you singing along all night long. Enjoy the warm summer evening outdoors, listening to live music, while sitting on the patio enjoying dinner and drinks. Performing from 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

TICKETS COMING SOON \$19 PER PERSON

PLEASE CHECK CHUDLEIGH'S WEBSITE. Click on box 4 to access July. Ticket purchases are available for June; however, not yet for July. Please book by the end of May because the tickets sell out quickly!

## BACK YARD GET-TO-GATHER AFTER THE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT ANNE & WALTER EADIE'S HOME.

Anne and Walter have graciously offered their beautiful backyard for an after gathering. Please bring chairs and your own refreshments. BYOB

Please let me (Heddy Wright) know if you are attending so I can save picnic tables for our group to be together.

Come early to guarantee so that we can sit in a group!

Email Heddy Wright (wright.heddy@gmail.com)
Anne & Walter Eadie's Address: 58 John Street, Milton L9T1G3

#### **September**

**Anyone Interested?** 

Musical Gypsy on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Shaw Festival Theatre in Niagara on -the Lake

Early dinner at Niagara on-the-Lake Golf and Country Club



Gypsy Rose Lee was the world's most famous striptease artist; Momma Rose the ultimate stage mother. Follow their extraordinary story in Stephen Sondheim's timeless musical about sex, power and longing. With legendary songs, including "Let Me Entertain You" and "Everything's Coming up Roses," *Gypsy* remains the greatest American musical.

Available Seating: Orchestra

Row E Seats #33,34,35 Cost \$45.20 Row G Seats # 35,36 Cost \$55.37 #35,36,37,38 Cost \$55.37

Row J Seats

Row K Seats #35, 36, 37, 38 Cost \$55.37 (Senior)

Seats #33, 34, Cost \$55.37 Row M Seats #35, 36, 37 Cost \$45.20

Row L

If interested, please email Heddy Wright at <u>wright.heddy@gmail.com</u> or sign the sign-up sheet at our June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Send e-transfers to Heddy's email address.

## 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)

#### **April**



Carole Budworth was our host for Jokers and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Brenda Morrow and Pat Oakes who kindly spared for us today. Dan was a four game winner and Linda and our two spares Brenda and Pat won 3 games each.

It was suggested we start our monthly Joker games at 1pm and everyone agreed.

### **May**

#### Venue 1:

Alice Carey hosted the Joker game today. The two game winners were Alice, Terry and Linda. Everyone had a good time playing the game and all enjoyed Alice's baking.



#### (Venue 2 – Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe\_zina@hotmail.com)



Nancy and David Lynn hosted the May Joker games. There were some very, very close games-only one or two moves apart. Also, a Joker card was used by Nancy Lynn, Brenda Morrow and Carol Budworth to make that final move to win the game! It was very evident that we have a group of experienced players who enjoy playing Joker and have a variety of strategies. We played 5 games-yes 5 games! It was a fun afternoon with giggles, screams and high fives. The snacks were tasty and there was a variety of drinks to energize everyone between games.

Nancy Lynn won 5 games that afternoon-must be an afternoon record!









## 2 Jester Joker (Bill Turnbull 905-691-0307; turnbullwt@yahoo.com)

The Jester group met on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and for the first time since pre-covid days, we had a full turnout – two venues with 3 tables at each

Venue 1 was hosted by Pat McIntyre. With Tom Jones and Barbara Shein winning all three of the games that they played.

Venue 2 was hosted by Joe & Dulce. The players were able to complete 4 games, with a funny outcome. Bill Turnbull was a 4 game winner, and we had 4 ladies who won 3 games each. However, that meant we had a 4 game loser, with Joe Bernadino taking the honours, again accompanied by 4 ladies who each lost 3 games. The only reason I could find for this was very evident in the fact that the ladies wouldn't even put down the wine to have their pictures taken

A good time was had by all.







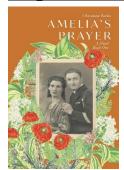
Venue 1 Winners

Venue 2 Winners

Venue 2 "Non-Winners"

Thanks to Pat Oakes and Brenda Morrow for joining us as spares.

## 4 Spinecrackers (Nancy Lynn 905-319-0191; <a href="mailto:lynn67.personal@gmail.com">lynn67.personal@gmail.com</a>)



We were very privileged to have local author Christiane Banks visit with us at our May meeting. Milton truly is, its own small world. She was a neighbour to Pat McIntyre and a well known volunteer at the Hospital for Ruth Parkinson and Anne Deoni. We had all read at least one of her books and thus related to her insights and discussion points. Our leading commentator was Tom Jones who surprised even Christiane, with his rule of three and a writer's talent in creating a story so well.

Many thanks to Pat Oates who provided the perfect setting for our large group along with a lovely selection of drinks and desserts.







## 5 Friday Bid Euchre (Joe & Zina Yaworski 905-878-3959; joe\_zina@hotmail.com)



On Friday May 18th, Nancy and David Lynn hosted the Bid Euchre games. The sun was shining and it was a beautiful summer like day.

However, the cards were not in alinement ......everyone seemed to be on a rollercoaster, good hands and not so good hands! The overall scores were low but we did have three top scorers.....

Joe Yaworski, Linda Reid and Zina Yaworski.

Thank you to Nancy and David for the beverages and snacks to satisfy everyone's appetite.

Thanks to Linda and Dan for sparing.

The next games will be hosted by Anne Taylor on Friday June 9th.

## 7 Bits and Bites

(Marlene Murphy 905-659-2288; <u>marlene murphy@hotmail.com</u>) (Anne Eadie 905-878-7143 <u>aeadiehome@cogeco.ca</u>)



The June Bits & Bites was hosted by Anne & Walter Eadie with 21 members attending. Some braved the slightly cooler evening and sat outdoors in the garden to enjoy their refreshment of choice before joining the others indoors as we all tucked in to the great food contributed by everyone attending. Amazingly duplicate menu items are rare, always appetizing, and the conversation never lags or is ever boring! Another great Probus Special interest group event enjoyed by all.



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



While Marlene and Brian Murphy were in South Africa, the Wee Jokers were in Drury Park. Gaye Bovair hosted three tables and Mo (Maureen) Rolph spared for us. Susan Popp was our three-game winner. The games were followed by an enjoyable social that included a discussion on the two taboo subjects i.e. politics and religion. Special thanks to Gaye for hosting and Mo for sparing.

## 9 Grape Expectations (Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)

#### Venue 1

A night of Wine tasting on May 23

**Ten** tasters attended the **Scarrows** for a night of wine tasting of 7 wines

Four white and Three reds

**The Theme** of the night was a grape with a common word in the name: Four **Sauvignon Blanc** and three **Cabernet Sauvignon** 

#### A bit of history:

The Cabernet Sauvignon grape was derived from the chance crossing between Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc so the two grapes are related.

#### To add variety

We included a non alcoholic Sauvignon Blanc sold by the PC brand

#### How did they score

The **highest** average score out of 20 went to **Yellowtail Cabernet Sauvignon** at 15.0 points

and the lowest score out of 20 went to the non alcoholic PC Sauvignon Blanc with a score of 7.6









#### Venue 2

Nine of us sipped and chatted and gave our opinions on 6 wines at the McIntyre home. We enjoyed the more intimate character of a smaller group and will mix it up again for the next gathering.

Wines were chosen for different grape varietals demonstrating characteristics that impacted the richness and flavor of each wine. Countries producing these unique varietals: Portugal, Spain, Chile, Italy and France.





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



Thanks to Brenda for hosting our Wed. bid euchre game & Zina & Joe for being spares. Myra Faichnie took first with Moe Rolph second & Donna Elliott third. There was a log jam of close scores today. Donna Elliott also had a Moon to complete a fun afternoon.

## 11 Bridge (Ruth Parkinson 416-371-2357; ruth.pakinson@sympatico.ca)



The Mistruzzi's hosted the Probus Bridge this month. All enjoy the challenges the bridge cards provided and fellowship. The attached picture is of the 3 top scorers. Ginny Galipeau and Rosemary Thompson from the Escarpment bridge group substituted.

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



**April** canasta games were held at the home of Anne Taylor in Guelph. An enjoyable afternoon of cards was had by all. Brenda Morrow and Anna Marie Jones were two game winners. Thanks to Moe Rolph for sparing. Everyone enjoyed Anne's snacks, and treats. Thanks Anne for hosting.

May canasta games were held at the home of Tom and Anna Marie Jones. Twelve players enjoyed a fun afternoon. Myra Faichnie and Carol Elliott were two game winners. Thanks to Pat Oates and 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 May stated as a washout where all walkers needed to be indoors at the Velodrome or other protected venue. But once that damp period ended we were back at our regular haunts. First was a trip to the W.F.Hilton Falls which turned out to be a nice but chilly walk. Good thing??? No bugs, at least the biting kind.



This was followed by a trip to Courtcliffe Park, home country for Brian and Marlene Murphy. However the were unable to attend as it is a rather long commute from South Africa for such walk. The weather was on the positive side as James Mistussi was able wear shorts.





Our last excursion for May took us to a very leafy Currie Tract. Here we got to experience two definite sigs of Spring. The trilliums were out in their full glory and the black flies enjoyed a light lunch snacking on certain individual in the group. Turnout to our weekly walks has been on the increase so our step count has very quickly reached th 95 million mark.



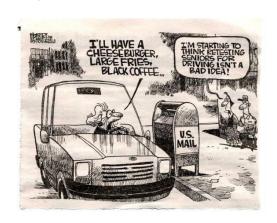


The PWG is always looking for new members to join us. If you are interest in joining us, we usually meet at the south parking lot of Milton Mall near the Fit 4 Less. We meet at 9:10 AM with departure for the chosen venue at 9:30 AM. We try to carpool so if you need a ride it can be arranged. If Interest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

## JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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





Thanks Denise

**Thanks Walter** 

What if the person who named the Walkie Talkie named everything:

Stamps = Lickie Stickie Defibrillator = Hearty Starty Bumble Bees = Fuzzy Buzzy Bra = Breastie Nestie Fork = Stabby Grabby Parrots = Wordle Birdies Nightmare = Screamy Dreamy

Thanks Carol

## **Management Committee: 2022/23**

President	Henry Popp	905-876-3241
Vice President	Susan Popp	905-876-3241
Past President	Bill Scarrow	905-878-7176
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Communications Dir. Communications Dir.	Brian Murphy David Hunt	905-659-2288 905-875-0350
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Program Dir.	Larry Meehan Brian Budworth	905-876-1579 905-878-8545
Property Dir.	Heather Ley	905-876-7831
Secretary	Anne Eadie	905-878-7143
Special Events Dir.	Darlene Scarrow Heddy Wright	647-588-7176 905-483-6445
Treasurer	Alice Carey	905-336-6309

Club Activity Schedule							
Activity	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email			
Board Games – Joker V1	1st Fri 1:00 pm	Linda & Dan Reid	905-878-7717	dlreid@sympatico.ca			
Board Games – Jokers - Joker V2	1st Fri 1:00 pm	Joe & Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe zina@hotmail.com			
Board Games – Jokers - Jester Joker	2nd Tues 1:30 pm	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com			
Classical Music	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	647-227-7036	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com			
Book Club - Spinecrackers	2nd Thurs 1:30 pm	Nancy Lynn	905-319-0191	lynn67.personal@gmail.com			
Cards - Bid Euchre - Friday	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 – Bits and Bites	3rd Thurs 5:00 pm	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene murphy@hotmail.com			
Board Games – Jokers – Wee Joker	3rd Fri 1:30 pm	Marlene Murphy	905-659-2288	marlene murphy@hotmail.com			
Tastings – Wine - Grape Expectations	4th Tues 7:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca			
Cards - Bid Euchre – Wednesday	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.pakinson@sympatico.ca			
Cards - Canasta	4th Fri 1:00 pm	Anna Marie Jones	905-878-5707	annamariejones@sympatico.ca			
Walkers – The Walking Group	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			

#### June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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9:30 AM  The Walking Group  E-mail notification  Terry Cole				1:00 PM Jokers - Joker V1 - Linda & Dan Reid V2 - J&Z Yaworski
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