



Milton Probus Pulse

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General Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. Milton Sports Centre



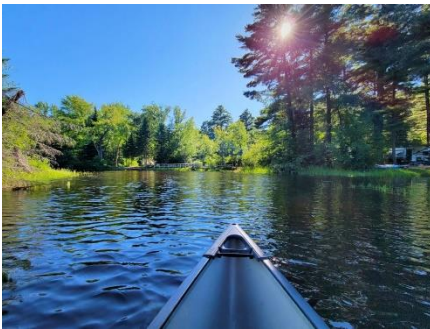
From the President: (Henry Popp 905-876-324; hpoppp1891@icloud.com)

With about one week remaining until Labour Day, the end of summer is fast approaching, and with that, we will shortly return to our Fall routines. “Pity that” one might say, but those warm and lazy summer days cannot last forever. All the same, as retirees there is usually opportunity to still enjoy some good weather ahead.

The Management Committee met after a two-month break, and Darlene Scarrow and Hedly Wright, our Special Events organizers, have quite a line-up of events planned between now and Christmas. This newsletter contains information on upcoming events, and we hope that a few, if not all of them, will appeal to you.

To a large extent we survived Covid well, but if we are to believe current news reports, new Covid variants are “in the air”. We encourage you all to be cautious in order to stay safe. If you are unwell, please take precautions and consider staying home until you are feeling better!

Wishing you all a pleasant Fall!



July



August



September

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

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” 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:

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

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

June

Mini Putt Challenge

On an overcast June afternoon, with a thunderstorm threatening, 37 club members met at Within Range in Burlington for a fierce competition. Fortunately we only had a brief shower and all teams were able to complete the 18 hole course. Lisa Covey assisted us by tabulating the scores.

After the game, we gathered at Beertown Pub for yummy snacks and the award presentation. The winning team was made of Doug and Betty Ames, David Lynn, and Liz Menard. The hardest working golfers were Anne Taylor, Bonnie Chapman, Megs Shellard, and Pat McIntyre. Several Golfers made a hole in one- Zina, Pat Oates, Doug and Betty Ames, Marlene Murphy, Gilles StPierre and Anne Taylor.

A good time was had by all and who knows; maybe next year the **Canadian Open!**



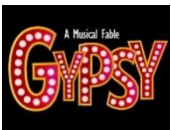
July

Great Night at Chudleigh's Entertainment Farm

Calling all music lovers. On Saturday, July 22nd, twenty five members of our club enjoyed a fun night under the stars at Chudleigh's Entertainment Farm listening to a tribute band featuring Elton John and Rod Stewart. The stars aligned with fabulous weather, good music, good food, and great friends! Our members got into the groove and were up dancing for many of the songs. The evening was topped off by relocating to Anne and Walter Eadie's beautiful backyard to enjoy more camaraderie and wine!



Upcoming Events.



September

Gypsy at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Twenty-five people will be attending this show. Two ladies who do not wish to drive home later in the evening after dark, are seeking a ride to this event so they can attend the dinner after the musical.

October – Car Rally to be held on Tuesday October 10th. A flyer has been sent out to all members with details.



November – visit to McMichael Gallery in Kleinburg. The cost for seniors, which includes a light luncheon, is \$19 for seniors. This includes parking. It will be held early November. The tour of the gallery is one hour.

December – Christmas luncheon. The musician and venue are booked. Heddy will obtain the price for the event from the golf club, and will also provide a “save the date” note for the newsletter. There was some discussion about table seating. It was determined that a committee is needed to plan the event.



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



"October is Probus Month; join us at the general meeting, in recognition, a Celebration cake will be served with coffee at break."

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)



July

Ruth Parkinson hosted the July 7th, Joker game for Venue 1.

The playing went so quickly that we managed to play 4 games.

Nancy won 4 games and Terry and Linda won 3 games each. Thank to Gaye Bovair for playing jokers with us.

Thank you to Ruth for the delicious dessert.

August



Anne Taylor hosted the August Joker games and everyone commented about the great time they had and what a fun filled afternoon. Megs was a four game winner, Terry a three game winner and Pat McIntyre a two game winner.

I would like to thank the four spares for joining us today for our fun filled joker games.



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

July

Unfortunately we did not have a full complement of players to occupy two tables and had to play two people short.

We re-organized the tables and had players move on at the end of each hand as usual.



This meant that we had winners for two people games and winners for four people games but at the end it was found that everyone was a winner of two games as the players were moved to any empty spot.

A fun time was had by all and our thanks go out to Carol for hosting and providing the goodies.

Gus McCorquodale

August



Heather and Gus McCorquodale hosted the August 4th Joker Venue Two games. There were two tables of enthusiastic players ready and willing to send their opponents back to START!

Joe Yaworski won all his three games.

After the games, banana cake and cookies were enjoyed as we chatted about our summer events.

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer.



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

With summer rapidly coming to a close, it is a good time to reflect back on the events of summer.

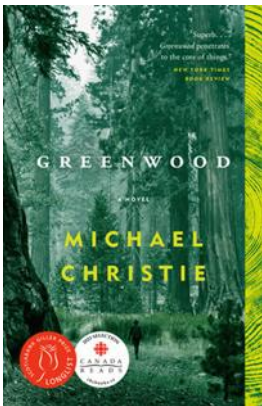
Our first get-together was on July 11th. Joe & Dulce Bernardino hosted the first group, with Michael Hooker and Tom & Anna-Marie Jones each winning 3 of 4 games. Corinne & I hosted the second venue, with Corinne winning all three of her games. But the afternoon didn't end there, as the wine flowed and numerous political discussions carried on for some time.

Our second gathering of the summer was held on Aug, 8th. Barbara & Orest Shein hosted one event, and Barbara walked away with a perfect 3 – 0 afternoon. Megs Shellard hosted the second group, and she and Bob Streeter were also 3 game winners. Pays to volunteer to host....

On next games will be held on Sept. 12th

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

June:

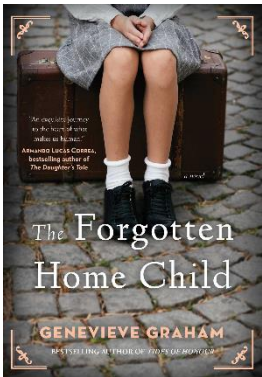


Caroll Williams welcomed 4 carloads of Spinecrackers to her home for a lovely lunch and great discussions. Probus is meant to be a social club, offering opportunities to meet and interact with others. Caroll and the Spinecrackers get an A+. Many, many thanks for the opportunity to repay Caroll for her many singular drives to Milton.

Greenwood by Michael Christie was a CBC Canada Reads choice this year. The story revolves around 3 generations of a family and the environment of forests. (We sat inside as the ash from the Northern Ontario forests was fairly thick - a very timely read!)



July:



Linda Reid and Anne Deoni hosted this month. As usual, the meeting began with goodies and time to visit and discover news from our world. As a result of reading this book, Linda has contacted the Mayor of Milton and September 28th will be acknowledged as British Home Child Awareness Day. Her interest in the book was triggered by her Grandfather's personal story of being one of these children sent to Canada. These children have played a large part in Canadian history (more than 11.5% of the population today) and many in the group were not aware of this group of immigrants nor of their sad history.



Genevieve Graham (a Canadian) is the author of a novel is about a young girl caught in a scheme to rid England's streets of destitute children based on the true story of the British Home Children. Within the narrative, she describes the horrific treatment these city kids received - basically being sent out as slave labour. Between 1869 and 1939, over 100,000 children were sent from Britain to Canada (formally called 'assisted juvenile emigration.'



August:



Many thanks to the Eadies who stepped in and managed a second venue. Two groups and two different group opinions! The book this month was intriguing by the title and the cover. However, much of the dark humour and explicit gory details were not appreciated by many. The book is described in the Goodreads site as "a comic suspense novel about a small-time con operation, a pair of combative detectives, and pride, revenge, and deception". For those interested Fat Bob rides a Fat Bob motorcycle.



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



Thank you to Anne Taylor for hosting our last Friday Bid Euchre before the summer break. She had a wonderful assortment of munchies and drinks as we enjoyed our afternoon together. We all had fun playing the cards dealt- some very good hands and some initiating heavy sighs! The top winners were Carol Elliott, Dan Reid and Zina Yaworski. Thank you to Linda and Dan Reid for being spares. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

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

June:

The weather did not cooperate, but it did not dampen our spirits. Marlene and Brian hosted June Bits and Bites. We welcomed Roslyn Ahara to our group. Twenty-four were in attendance.



July:

We met in two venues for July Bits and Bites. Heather Ley hosted twelve in her home. Brian and Marlene hosted eight members. Another stormy evening, but both groups had a fun evening.



August:

August 24th was our most recent Bits and Bites, hosted by Pat Oates. Nineteen members attended. We enjoyed a wide selection of yummy appetizers and delicious desserts. It was a lovely social evening.



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

June:

Henry and Susan were vacationing in Turkey and David and Angela were cruising during the month of June. Thank you to Carol and Bob Streeter for hosting two tables for June Wee Jokers. It is always a fun afternoon of games and visiting.



July:

The weather was lovely for a drive in the country. Marlene and Brian hosted three tables of Jokers. We enjoyed the fellowship after the Joker games. We did not keep track of winners so there was no picture for the month of July, just some great memories.

August:

Bonnie was our four-game winner, Brian won three games at our August Jokers. It was a lively afternoon. We missed Rose and Elizabeth. Angela and David Hunt hosted. Angela treated the group to her home-made pies. We missed Elizabeth and we hope she is feeling better soon.



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

June:

Because of summer travel, we had only 2 tables of players. We enjoyed the afternoon at Nancy & Dave Lynn's place, having some very tasty snacks. Donna Elliott took 1st place with a score of 212 & a moon. Nancy Lynn second with 175 & Brenda Morrow third with 168. Our next game will be in August.



July:



We had another enjoyable day at Myra's for our bid euchre group. There were many close scores, but Diane Mitchell came out on top with a score of 210. John Stubbington was second & Donna Elliott came in third.

August:

The winners at the Wed bid euchre group on Aug 23rd were Diane Mitchell (210), Anne Taylor (188) & Moe Rolph (177). Thanks to Anna Marie & Tom Jones for hosting & reporting. The September game will be hosted by the Reid's.



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

June canasta games were held at the home of Brenda Morrow. An enjoyable afternoon of cards saw two, two game winners. Gaye Bovair and Anne Taylor were our lucky winners. Thanks Gaye for sparing, thanks Brenda for hosting.



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

It has been a busy summer for the PWG despite a number of “rainouts” due to inclement weather conditions (but no snow). We began the summer walking season at the Oakville beach area.





Then proceeded through the University of Guelph's Arboretum.

Britton Tract was next, followed by a local walk on the Sam Sherrat trail and then back to Kelso Summit after a long layoff from this venue.



We completed the summer with another rainout and lastly to a new trail for most in north Oakville.

Even our avid walker managed to add 215743 steps during the four rained out Mondays. Way to go troops. Our total steps for the summer was 944925 steps overall. We very quickly closing in the 100,00,000 steps as we stand at 96196151 steps as our to date total

Crawford Lake with a great shot our our many participants.



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 Interest please contact myself (Terry Cole) at terryjane@sympatico.ca or Walter Eadie at walter.eadie@cogeco.ca .

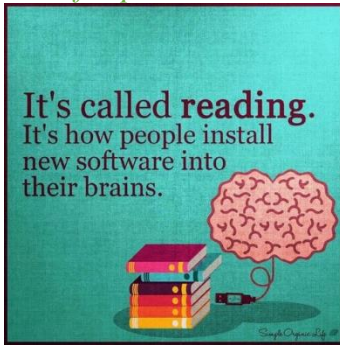
Remember When! (thanks for the suggestion Walter)



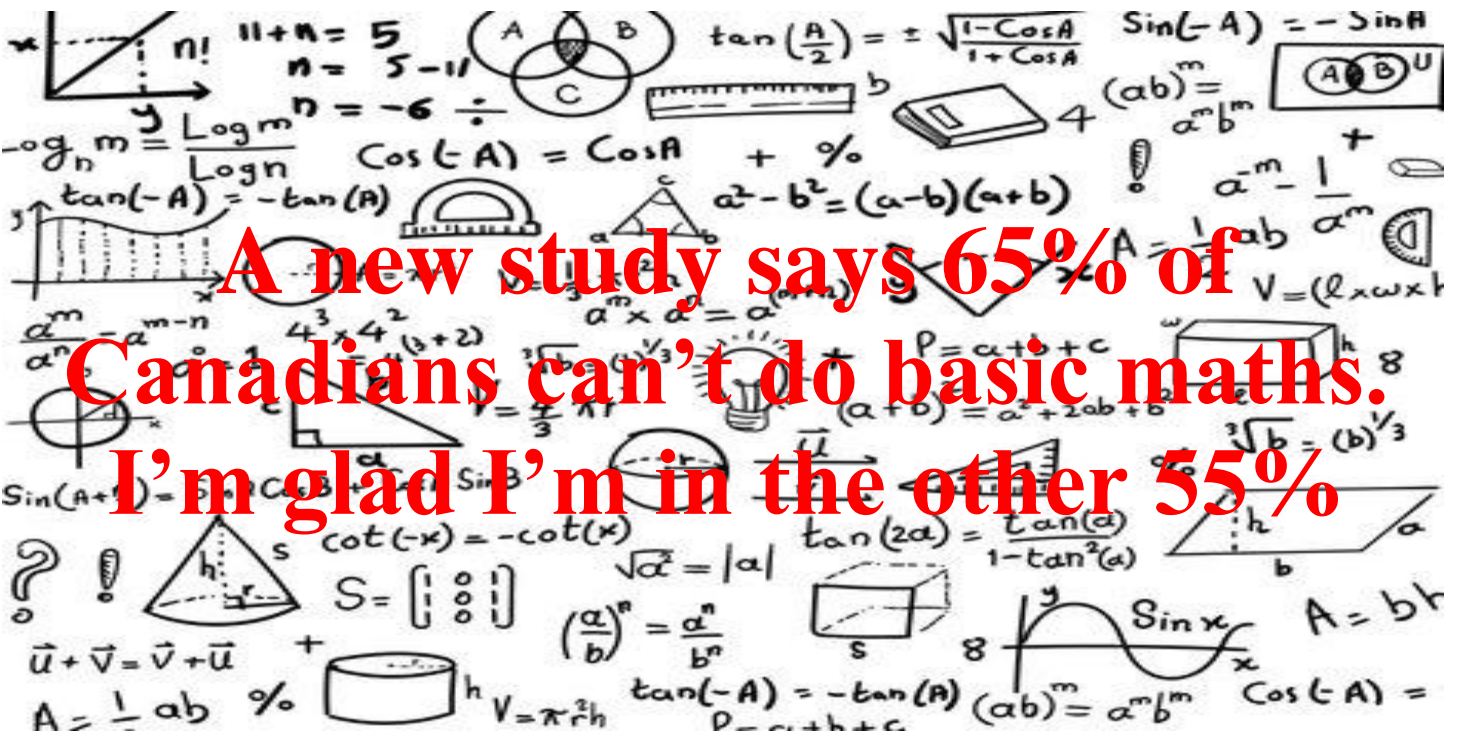
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JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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



Thanks Denise



Thanks Walter, I'm not sure which group I'm in.



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

September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5	6	7	8
Labour Day				
<p>9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole</p>		<p>10:00 AM General Meeting Milton Sports Centre Henry Popp</p>		<p>1:00 PM Jokers - Joker V1 - Linda & Dan Reid V2 - J&Z Yaworski</p>
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<p>9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole</p>	<p>1:30 PM Jokers – Jester Joker Bill Turnbull</p>	<p>2:00 PM Music - Classical Crüe Via Zoom David Wentzell</p>	<p>1:30 PM Book Club - Spinecrackers Nancy Lynn</p>	<p>1:30 PM Jokers – Wee Joker Marlene Murphy</p>
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<p>9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole</p> <hr/> <p>1:30 PM Executive Meeting Henry Popp</p>		<p>1:30 PM Euchre Barbara Shein Elizabeth Dixon</p>	<p>5:00 PM Dining – Bits and Bites Marlene Murphy</p>	<p>1:00 PM Cards - Canasta Anna Marie Jones</p>
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<p>9:30 AM The Walking Group E-mail notification Terry Cole</p>	<p>7:00 PM Wine – Grape Expectations Joe Bernardino</p>	<p>1:00 PM Bid Euchre - Wednesday Donna Elliott John Stubbington</p>	<p>1:00 PM Cards - Bridge Ruth Parkinson</p>	