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**General Meeting
June 3, 2026
At 10 am**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year at the AGM, the membership elects a new Management Committee. But is everyone aware of what the Management Committee actually does?

Here is a quick overview of what has been accomplished in the first 5 months of 2026.

- Held a successful AGM and nominated a new slate of Directors for the 2026-27 year
- Developed and approved a financial Budget for 2026
- Inducted 19 new members into our Club
- Identified a slate of general meeting Speakers for all of 2026
- Developed and offered seven Special Events for our members
- Formed a Christmas Lunch committee to plan and manage this year's event
- Reintroduced a 'Member Experience' component to our general meeting agenda
- Updated the Bylaws on out-of-town members, and the Policies on managing a membership waiting list.



In addition, of course, our Special Interest Group convenors continue to do a great job of meeting members' needs with a range of monthly games and activities.

While June will be our last general meeting until September, please don't think that the Club shuts down for the summer. Special Interest Groups continue as usual and we plan to have number of Special Events to tempt you over the next three months. If you have ideas for new groups or different events, please get in touch with me or any member of the Management Committee.

Walter Eadie



FROM OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

June is National Indigenous History month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis.

We hear an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement every month but do we really understand? None of us really know who the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people were, or why the Mississaugas of the Credit are now based in Hagersville, far from the Credit.

What is meant by the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit?

Our guest speaker on this subject is Darin Wybenga, Heritage Interpreter, and a band member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. (Prior to working with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Darin Wybenga was an educator in elementary schools in Southern Ontario. Specializing as a teacher of history and geography, he also served as a vice-principal and curriculum coordinator. Since 2016, Darin has worked for the MCFN as the Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Co-ordinator (and now as Heritage Interpreter) for the First Nation's Department of Consultation and Accommodation. His work in the department primarily consists of educating about the history of the treaty lands, territory, and people of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation).

Credit needs to be given to Walter Eadie for contacting and arranging Darin Wybenga to be our guest speaker in June.

Heddy Wright & Lauraine Andrews



MEMBER INFORMATION

If you need any contact information for any of our members, please go to the detailed contact information, in the Members Only section of the Probus Milton website.

FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

Thank you to our last month Greeters, Janet and Larry Meehan.

Our Greeters for the June 3rd Probus Meeting will be Brenda Hicks and Clare Ganson Bell.

If you are aware of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise our Fellowship Director 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 me to arrange for a pick-up.

Pat Oates

MEMBER EXPERIENCE

Len and Jean Lillie will be sharing their Cruising Experiences with us at the next Probus meeting.

DID YOU KNOW ???

Calling all PROBUS Golfers – a future travel trip?

Tornio Golf is the World's most unique golf course. A unique 18-hole course situated on the Sweden-Finland border along the Torne River delta. The towns of Tornio (Finland) and Haparanda (Sweden) are just a two-minute drive apart but have a one-hour time difference.

The course featuring 11 holes in Finland and 7 in Sweden is famous for allowing golfers to play in two countries and across two time zones within a single round. During a round, players cross the border/time zone boundary four times. Due to the time difference, the 6th hole (132-yard par 3) allows players to tee off in Sweden at 1:00 PM and land their ball in Finland at 2:05 PM, creating a humorous "one-hour flight" for the ball and the potential for a "longest hole-in-one" experience.

Extended daylight hours allow you to play around-the-clock during midsummer.

PROBUS TRAVEL GROUP



The Travel Group met and watched several TV documentary programs about the Switzerland locations we will be touring in August 2026.

We had a lively discussion about everything from how to pack, travel insurance and expectations for our trip.

One of the many things on our 'must do' expectation list is : Walking across Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and having a coffee and pastry at a riverside cafe on the other side, to taking the gondola up to the mountain top restaurant in Zurich for a Swiss Cheese Fondue dinner. And of course, a tour of the Lindt chocolate museum.

We discussed our prior travels and shared dos and don'ts we have experienced.

We look forward to our trip. We will be leaving Toronto on August 24th and returning September 5th.

Katherine Pulford & Louise Merritt

Scholarship for Grandchildren of Probus Members

An opportunity for grandchildren of Probus Club members to win a scholarship from belairdirect, our provider for Optional Insurance. No purchases necessary.

The 2026 belairdirect Scholarship Program is now open! @belairdirect is proud to offer 50 scholarship opportunities, valued at \$1,000 each, to eligible applicants.

The [belairdirect Scholarship Program](#) information has been posted on the PROBUS Canada website, for easy reference.

Deadline: June 20, 2026

FROM OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR

Vicky McGonigle and Brian Idenden

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT:

June 24 - Within Range Mini Putt Tournament - 3050 Guelph Line - Burlington.
Lunch to follow at Beer House on Appleby Line, Burlington.
Cost \$11, pay as you play. Lunch ranges from \$13 — \$33.
This is a fun event; a sign-up sheet will be at June's monthly meeting.
Last date to sign up is June 3.

Christmas Luncheon 2026

We are looking for 4 to 6 people to help us plan and execute this year's Christmas Luncheon. These people will help with the planning, set-up, prizes and entertainment.

CIDER HOUSE:

On Friday, May 22, 12 members braved the cooler weather and went to West Avenue Cider House on Concession Eight E. in Freelon. It was a lovely drive in the country to get there and to come home. We had a wonderful lunch, tasted terrific cider and explored the property of their beautiful apple farm.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

New Special Interest Groups

NEW — Probus Cycling Group - a new Special Interest Group is being formed. Are you interested in a friendly, social, cycling group? Either on a weekly or monthly frequency on a Friday afternoon or Saturday. It is expected that each ride would be no longer than 10 km.

Contact Mary Clarke by talking to her at the June meeting, sign up on the Special Interest Group sheet at our monthly meeting, or contact Mary via miltonprobus@gmail.com

NEW — Are you interested in 10-Pin Bowling?

Please let Brenda Hicks know if you are interested in 10-pin bowling at Champs in Milton (3rd Tuesday of the month, 2:30 to 4:30). Talk to Brenda at the June general meeting, use the sign-up sheet at the meeting, or contact Brenda via miltonprobus@gmail.com

Jokers, Venue 1— 1st Friday of the Month @ 1 pm



Silvia and Peter Guttinger hosted the May Jokers Friday May 1st. There were 12 avid players in attendance. We played 4 games with Moe Rolph being the big winner of the afternoon, winning all 4 games. We enjoyed many snacks while playing. When the games were over, we enjoyed delicious desserts, tea and coffee as well as lively conversation. We will be gathering again June 5th.

Jean Robinson



On April 29, 29 Probus members had a wonderful afternoon at Famous People's Players Theatre. We were treated to a lovely lunch, then the show, then back into the restaurant for dessert. Many who cook and serve in the restaurant, then dash into the theatre and become the "actors" in the play. Busy day for them, a treat for us.



Jokers, Venue 2—1st Friday of the Month @ 1 pm



The May 1st Friday Bid Euchre games were hosted by Nancy and David Lynn. We welcomed Rose Walkem to our group. We also thank Anna Marie and Tom Jones for sparing.

The beverages and snacks were enjoyed as everyone made their bids. Some bids worked out, others not! Zina Yaworski's MOON made a blast and helped her win the top prize. Joe Yaworski came in second and Bob Streeter was third.

The desserts after the games were thoroughly enjoyed, especially the warm butter toffee sticky cake with ice cream! Another enjoyable afternoon with friends.

Zina Yaworski

Wed. Euchre—2nd Wed. of the Month @ 1:30 pm



The Euchre group met on **May 13th** at the home of Louise Merritt.

We began the afternoon with six players in attendance. Two teams of three played two games with the team of Shelley Azzano, Suzanne Palummieri and Barbara Shein winning both games.

One player had to leave early so we played one round of five-handed Euchre with Cynthia Garcia earning top points with a score of 15 followed closely by Suzanne Palummieri with a score of 14.

Lots of fun and laughter was had by all.

Many thanks to Louise for being such a wonderful host.

Our next event will be held on June 10th at the home of Margo Kent

New players are welcome... experience is not required.

Contact Barbara Shein if interested.

Barbara Shein

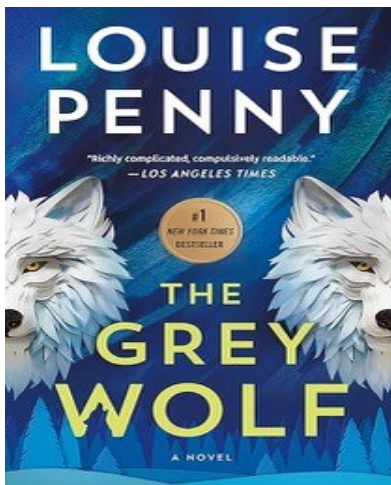


Spinecrackers (book club) - 2nd Thurs. @ 1:30 pm

Many thanks to Marlene and Susan for hosting and managing the meetings while I have been in the very sunny south celebrating as a very proud Grandparent. Apparently Rookie added to the discussion (or was it the treats part of Seats and Treats?)

This was the fourth Louise Penny book we have reviewed. Louise seems to have glided into political thrillers as a genre. The story primarily takes place in the fictional village of Three Pines, Quebec, but expands to a wider, more dangerous world. A series of strange events, including mysterious phone calls and a murder, lead her famous character Inspector Gamache to uncover a plot to destabilize the country, involving a remote monastery and a terrorist threat.

Nancy Lynn



"Mother Nature apologizes for the late arrival of spring.

Father Time was driving and refused to stop and ask for directions."

Bits & Bites—3rd Thursday of the Month @ 5 pm



May Bits and Bites was held in two locations. The first venue was hosted by Pat McIntyre.



*Marlene
Murphy*



The second location was hosted by Jean Robinson. We welcomed five new Probus members to the group; Marion Gould, Bo and Martin Kelly and Joanne and Don Ticknor.



Wee Jokers—3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00 pm



May Wee Jokers was hosted by Brian Murphy. Three tables played an enjoyable afternoon of Jokers, with plenty of friendly competition.

Congratulations to Carol Streeter, our three-game winner for May. Thank you Tom and Anna Marie for sparing.

Marlene Murphy

Wednesday Bid Euchre—4th Wed. of the Month @ 1 pm



The Wed bid euchre group played 2 tables on May 27th. Thank you to Brenda Morrow for hosting with a colourful and tasty variety of snacks & treats with cold drinks, tea & coffee.

John Stubbington had top score with 198, followed by Moe's 179 and Bob Streeter with 175. Thank you to Bob for filling in as a spare. Donna had a moon.

Our next game will be Wed June 24th at the Lynn's.

Donna Elliott & John Stubbington



The Gourmet Group

The Gourmet Group consisting of Silvia & Peter Guttinger, Pat McIntyre, Vironica Pagel and Barbara & Orest Shein met for our first dinner at the home of the Shein's on May 16th.

The menu was set and recipes were assigned to allow for an easy transition between courses.

A wonderful evening of lively conversation and delicious food was had by all.

We are looking forward to our next dinner at the home of the Guttinger's on October 3rd.

Barbara Shein



Denise's Funnies

Baby Boomers will get this 🤔🤔
Too Funny!!



Looters have it easy today. It was a lot harder to run with a Color TV in 1968.



The black charger I want-



Black charger I have-



Every time I take up a sport or exercise I meet new people... Usually, they're paramedics...but they're new people!

Thinking back to when "a new hip joint" meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.

Starbucks is planning on selling beer and wine. Apparently it's getting difficult to sell sober people a \$12 cup of coffee.

Are you sweating while putting gas in your car?
Feeling sick when paying for it?
You've got the Carowner virus.

Earlier today, I saw a bumper sticker that said "I'm a veterinarian, therefore I can drive like an animal." Suddenly I realized how many proctologists are on the roads...

People with siblings have better survival skills because they've had experience in physical combat, psychological warfare, and sensing suspicious activity.



found on Twitter @showmetheings (sarahtravis)



Probus Club of Milton was the recipient of a Grant from the Town of Milton to purchase a new laptop

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 9:15 am Walking Group Email Notification Peter Guttinger		3 10 am Probus Monthly Meeting		5 1 pm Jokers Venue 1 & Venue 2 Jean Robinson -VI Joe & Zina Yaworski - V2	
7	8 9:15 am Walking Group Email Notification Peter Guttinger	9 1:30 pm Jester Jokers Bill Turnbull	10 1:30 pm Wednesday Euchre Barbara Shein	11 1:30 pm Book Club - Spinecrackers Nancy Lynn	12 1 pm Friday Bid Euchre Joe & Zina Yaworski	13
14	15 9:15 am Walking Group Email Notification Peter Guttinger		17	18 5 pm Bits & Bites Marlene Murphy & Anne Eadie	19 1 pm Wee Jokers Marlene Murphy	20
21 Father's Day	22 9:15 am Walking Group Email Notification Peter Guttinger	23 7 pm Grape Expectations Jose Bernardino	24 1 pm Wednesday Bid Euchre Donna Elliott & John Stubbington	25 1 pm Bridge Ruth Parkinson Pageturners Joanne Clement	26 1 pm Canasta Anna Marie Jones	27
28	29 9:15 am Walking Group Email Notification Peter Guttinger	30				