

Milton Probus Pulse



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Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. (via Zoom)

Presidents Message: (Shirley Mathews 905-636-8680 mathews@sympatico.ca)



We have been enjoying a very lovely and unseasonably warm fall, but it looks like November is turning out to be cold and wet. We think about putting on our snow tires, and getting out our winter coats and boots, in preparation for the winter to come.

November is also the month when we observe Remembrance Day. It marks the end of hostilities during World War One and reminds us of all who served in our Nation's Defence. In 1921 the Poppy became Canada's official symbol of Remembrance. According to the Royal Canadian Legion, the Poppy is to be worn on the left lapel close to your heart during the two weeks prior to Remembrance Day, then placed at or near the Cenotaph after the Ceremony. It is a time for every individual to pause, give thanks, and to remember.

On a lighter note, the number of Covid cases are down, and the province and town have lifted restrictions on public gatherings. With the health and wellbeing of the Membership in mind, The Management Committee has put in place very stringent protocols, and starting with small numbers, we are hoping to soon start in person Special Interest groups.

“Our Strength is in Fellowship, Our Success is in Participation”



Vice Presidents Message: (Bill Scarrow 905-878-7176 billy@scarrow.ca)

MILTON PROBUS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COVID 19 PROTOCOLS UPDATE OCT 18

RESUMPTION OF IN PERSON PROBUS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP AND EVENTS

All members attending Milton Probus **in-person** inside or outside, meetings and activities **must be fully vaccinated. Special Interest group leaders** are reminded of their responsibility to ensure vaccination status of members attending any in person activities.

All leaders must provide Anne Eadie your Membership Director a list of attendees and she will inform you the vaccine status of member attendees to assist you with this important protocol.

Non Probus members are not allowed to attend any of these events.

All other Covid precautions at any events including masks and social distancing is at the discretion of the group leader. Members attending these events must adhere to any precautions as determined by the group leader and by attending, members acknowledge there is a risk of exposure especially indoors and take responsibility for their own wellbeing.

MEMBER COVID VACCINATION RECEIPT REMINDER

Our Membership Director has not received a copy of member vaccination receipts from all members.

Members who have not yet done so are requested to email their pdf Vaccination receipt to **Anne Eadie, Membership Director**, at aeadiehome@cogeco.ca. After recording vaccination status, the member pdf receipt file will be deleted. If you have your **QR code**, this can be sent in place of the receipt copy.

For further information, email Vice President, Bill Scarrow at billy@scarrow.ca.

On behalf of the Management Committee

Bill Scarrow Vice President and sub-committee chair

I HATE IT WHEN I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
OPERATE THE I-PHONE,
AND THE RESIDENT
TECH EXPERT
IS ASLEEP.

BECAUSE HE'S 5.

AND IT'S PAST
HIS BEDTIME.

From Our Program Director: (Carol Streeter 343-996-7519 streeter.ci@gmail.com)

November Speaker;

SELINA LONG - MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Selina was raised in Niagara Falls but presently resides in Burlington. She graduated from the University of Waterloo with an Honours Bachelor of Arts – BA in Peace and Conflict Studies with a Minor in History. She then pursued graduate studies at Western University and obtained her Masters of Library & Information Science – MLIS. Selina also has a Certificate in Public Library Management from the University of Michigan.

Upon graduation, she worked at Burlington Public Library for almost two years as a Community and Programming Librarian where she actively improved community outreach initiatives for the library to deliver more recreational and development programs for patrons to pursue their health, career, and personal interests.

In late 2020, Selina joined Milton Public Library and currently serves as their Community-Led Librarian. She is responsible for the development and coordination of community outreach opportunities with the town's diverse community, developing the library's collection and organizing programming initiatives to meet an increasingly diverse community needs.



From our Special Events Director: (Henry Popp 905-876-3241: 19hooper38@gmail.com)

Special Events: Fall colours tour



On October 13th, Milton Probus held a Fall Colour Tour. Twenty-three members attended, with eleven cars driven. There were forty three clues. The day started under cloudy skies with what looked like a chance of rain. The route had us driving around Lowville, Burlington, and the Escarpment.

Everyone practiced social distancing. We met at the Starbucks parking lot located at Main Street and Tremaine Road. Everyone appeared to have a good time. Those who left first didn't necessarily returned first.

A special thanks to Dave and Angela Hunt who volunteered to test the route and came back with great suggestions and additional clue ideas.

The winners of the Rally were:

1st place winners Ann Marie and Tom Jones

2nd place winners Colleen and Grant Ligerwood and Diane Mitchell.

3rd place winners Megs Shellard, Bonnie Chapman and Pat McIntyre.

A few observations for next time:

Provide an opportunity to use a washroom along the route and to make the clues harder as most participants got between 80-90% correct.



From our Fellowship Director: (Patricia McIntyre 905-876-4040; 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.

Pat McIntyre..905 876 4040 pat.mcintyre@sympatico.ca

Thank you.



Special Interest Groups

2 Bridge (Kathy Sellers 647-227-7036; kathleensellers@hotmail.com)

MEET THE BRIDGE PLAYERS – JEAN LILLIE

How long have you played bridge? I have played since I was a teenager.

How did you learn to play? The parents of children I babysat taught me.

Do you have a funny story about playing bridge? I grew up in a small northern town and heading off to university was a big deal. I babysat for the Dunkley family. Mr. Dunkley thought that all young women should know how to play bridge before they went to University. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley invited three of us to their house for Friday night Bridge Lessons. I went off to University well prepared and did play a lot of bridge. It was a simpler time. I don't think today's coeds are very concerned about learning to play bridge!



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

A survey was sent out to our Friday Bid Euchre group to see if members were interested in playing cards again in person. The consensus was YES!

The games will begin December 10th, the second Friday of the month. There will be a maximum of 2 tables to begin. Bill and Corinne Turnbull will be the hosts for two tables and Joe and Zina Yaworski will host one table. All members are double vaccinated.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided by the host before the games begin. Once the games begin there will be no snacks or finger foods. Drinks will be available.

Provincial Guidelines for indoor events at this time suggests that:

The Host

- provides hand sanitizers
- opens windows if possible
- disinfects high touch surfaces

The Guest

- may remove mask if everyone is comfortable, otherwise wear a mask if you feel it is right for you
- uses hand sanitizer
- does not attend if you have any symptoms even if they are mild.

Let the games begin!

**I never thought
I'd be the kind of
person who'd
wake up early in
the morning to
exercise ...

And I was right.**

**I just paid for a
12 month gym
membership. My
bank called to
see if my credit
card was stolen.**

7 The Hiking Club (Leader Terry Cole 905-845-0171; terryjane@sympatico.ca)



Another month has flown by. October was a wonderful month for hiking and enjoying the out of doors. Members of the PWG took advantage of the warm dry weather to add to our amassed total of steps.

We took to the trails of Scottsdale Farm as our regularly scheduled Thanksgiving Monday hike. We were treated to an absolutely beautiful day for this venture. Fourteen members enjoyed the sunshine that helped to enhance the Fall foliage colours.

After the hike was done we all sat down to our typical lunch fare of leftover turkey and fixins. We did of course miss George and Marylin Morita, especially George's distribution of the sweets from Marylin's kitchen. On the positive side Pat McIntyre treated us to freshly baked GG cookies. Much appreciated Pat.

The total steps for October was 274731 to give us a grand total of 88,054,842 steps to date.

All Probus member are welcome to join our merry band of hikers on our weekly outings. Up until now will have been walking in socially distanced mode but it appears we will get to group outings shortly. We will of course follow the Probus Milton Covid protocols to keep us all safe and healthy.



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

A survey was sent out to all players in the Joker club. We wanted to know the comfort level of players who wanted to play Indoors/Online/Host and how many tables.

The survey results of 60 joker players are: 38 will play Indoors/13 will play Online/and 9 said No not now. Most would host 2 tables. Small groups will start playing in November and others will play online. The conveyors of each joker group will be contacting players to set up games.

All Joker players must follow the Milton Probus Covid Protocols.

We are also organizing **ONLINE** Joker games starting in November. These are fun games, we are not keeping score.

We will be using Bob Streeter's Joker Video game: joker4pvideo.herokuapp.com

Joker coordinators will contact you by email to set up 2 or 3 games every month with 4 players per game.

Jokers (first Friday of the month)) Linda Reid & Joe Yaworski

Jesters (second Tuesday of the month) Peter Sneyd & Tom Jones

Wee (third Friday of the month) Marlene Murphy & Brian Murphy

This is a list of the Online Players, if you would like your name added or deleted, please email me at dlreid@sympatico.ca

Linda

ONLINE JOKER PLAYERS

Click on this link to set up a game:

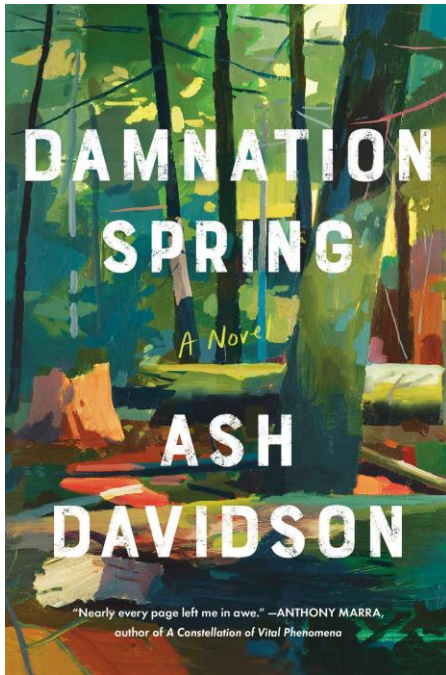
<https://joker4pvideo.herokuapp.com>

<u>JOKERS</u>		<u>JESTERS</u>		<u>WEE</u>	
Cole	Terry	Bernardino	Joe	Chapman	Bonnie
Elliott	Carol	Hooker	Michael	Hunt	Angela
Lynn	David	Jones	AnnaMarie	Hunt	David
Lynn	Nancy	Jones	Tom	Miller	Diane
Parkinson	Ruth	Kotack	Patricia	Murphy	Brian
Potter	Denise	McIntyre	Patricia	Murphy	Marlene
Reid	Dan	Mitchell	Diane	Popp	Henry
Reid	Linda	Morrow	Brenda	Popp	Susan
Williams	John	Shellard	Megs	Ryan	Rose
Williams	Caroll			Streeter	Bob
Yaworski	Joe			Streeter	Carol
Yaworski	Zina				

8-2 Jester Joker (Peter Sneyd 905-693-1708; psneyd@sympatico.ca)

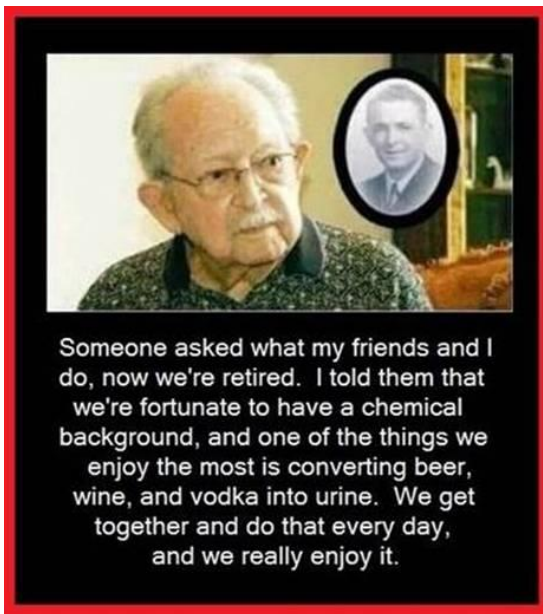
The Jester Jokers are planning to play in person games with reduced numbers commencing Tuesday, November 9th. Play will be in line with the protocols outlined by the Management Committee (fully vaccinated, social distancing, etc.)

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



Once more, we ‘Zoomed’ to our October meeting and once more we shared our worries, interests, and plans for the future. We talked of the election, loved ones in real life. Nancy kept us up to date on virtual author talks, Thanksgiving, landscaping woes, travel and car tours, and being able to hug with the Milton Library, the Grimsby Library and the Toronto Authors Festival. Books are not the only ‘glue’ for this group.

And then we got into the novel, **Damnation Spring** by Ash Davidson. It is basically the story of the conflicts between the logging community in the redwood forests of California versus the environmentalists with a little bit of economics thrown in. However, when a book doesn’t go over very well, the group still has lots to say! Many found the book very sad and that it was almost a ‘prescription’ novel with the basics found in lots of other novels. The final rating was not grand!



Just ordered my new mask!



10 Grape Expectations Wine Club (Tom & Alice Carey 905-336-6309; carealic@sympatico.ca)



Our **September** get together of the Wine Club took place on Tuesday Evening the 28th. We had thirteen Members attend for an evening of “Sips, Dips and Potato Chips. Our Wines included a Woodbridge, Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon. The Audacity of Thomas G. Bright Skin-Fermented White Wine and a La Linda Malbec among others. We also had a variety of dips that included a Buffalo Chicken Wing Dip and a Hot Crab Rangoon Dip, of course the Evening would not be complete if we didn’t include a great variety of “Chit Chat”. Enjoy the recipes below.

Frank’s Hot Buffalo Wing Chicken Dip

Ingredients

- 2 cups cooked shredded chicken
- 8 ounces (225 grams) light softened cream cheese
- ½ cup of Frank’s Buffalo Wing Sauce
- ½ cup ranch dressing
- ½ cup blue cheese crumbles

Directions (Bake or Microwave)

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Spread mixture evenly into a 1-quart baking dish.
- Bake 20 minutes or until mixture is hot.
- Or place in microwave safe dish and microwave for 5 minutes on high. Sprinkle with green onions or grated cheddar cheese if desired.
- **Serve with chips, crackers, or Tostitos. Hint of Lime flavoured Tostitos are perfect.**
- **Hot Caprese Dip**

Servings: 12 people

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups **little Tomatoes** , halved and divided
- 1 1/2 cups **mozzarella cheese** , shredded
- 1 1/2 cups **Monterey jack cheese** , shredded
- 1 cup **sour cream**
- 2 tablespoons **pesto sauce**
- 1 teaspoon **fine sea salt**
- 1/2 teaspoon **white pepper**
- **Cooking Spray**

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium mixing bowl, combine shredded mozzarella cheese, shredded Monterey jack cheese, sour cream, pesto sauce, fine sea salt, white pepper and 1 cup halved tomatoes.
2. Coat a 1.5 quart casserole dish with cooking spray. Transfer dip to casserole dish.
3. Top dip with remaining 1/2 cup tomatoes.
4. Bake for 25 minutes, or until warm and bubbly. Remove and stir well to combine. There will be liquid on the top, this will mix with the cheese to form a thicker cheese dip. Allow to rest for 10 minutes before serving.
5. Serve with crackers or crostini.

11 Suds Sippers Beer Tasting Club (Walter Eadie 905-691-5100; walter.eadie@cogeco.ca)

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

**A: Pumpkin π
Sorry. I'll see myself out.**

Suds Sippers is on hiatus until December.

A hangover from too much Zoom rather than too much Beer has us looking forward to December and the hopes of having an in-person meeting.

Look for more information in the December Probus Pulse.

13 Shutterbugs (905-878-5862; david.g.wentzell@gmail.com)

The Shutterbugs were busy through October capturing life through the lens. So busy in fact that we were unable to meet. This deficit will be corrected in November when we meet over Zoom at 2 pm on Tuesday, November 16. If you have a camera of any sort that you use to record the life and beauty around you, please consider joining us.

Zoom link:

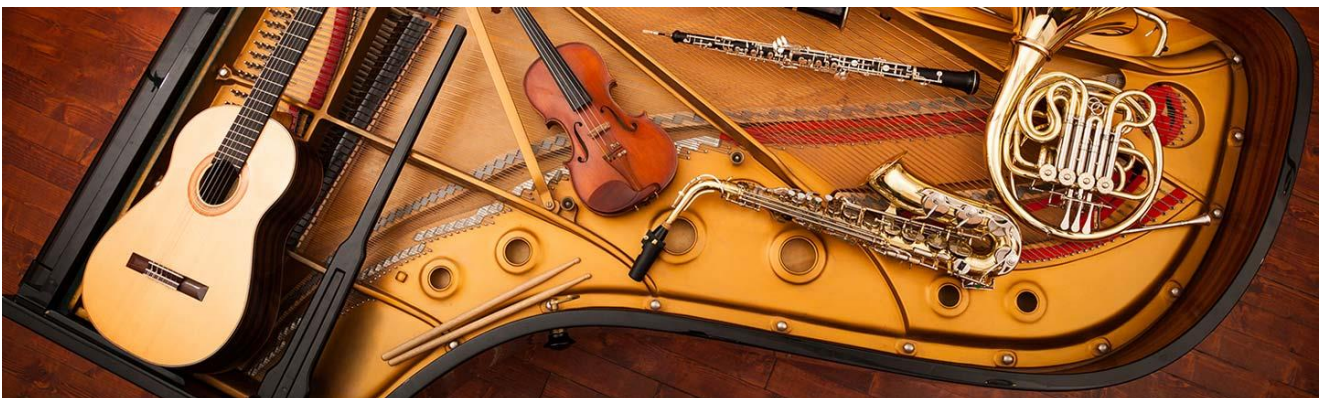
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85122494401?pwd=SmQ2a0RnZmZGaGZyS1NRMUICa2NEdz09>

14 Classical Crüe (905-878-5862; david.g.wentzell@gmail.com)

At our October meeting, we were treated to a program of beautiful singing curated by Michael Hooker. The November Crüe gathering will continue the Chamber Music countdown with “5, 6, 7, 8” as we sample Quintets, Sextets, Septets and Octets. We always welcome new listeners to our afternoon listening time. Join us November 10 at 2 pm.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86428205075?pwd=a1JFQ1hxUUptSGxIS0tzQkNaUIJEUT09>



JOKES AND WISE WORDS OF THE MONTH

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

Thanks for this month's humour Hans

This has been around before but w/Halloween just around the corner, it's fun to hear it again.

On the outskirts of town, there was a big old pecan tree by the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucket with pecans and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, and one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several were dropped and rolled down toward the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He just knew what it was. "Oh my," he shuddered, "It's Satan and the Lord dividing the souls at the cemetery." He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "You won't believe what I just heard. Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up souls."

The man said. "Beat it, kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk?"

When the boy insisted, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you, you've been tellin' the truth! Let's see the devil himself." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of Satan. At last, they heard, "One for you, one for me. And one last one for you. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence, and we'll be done."

They say the old guy made it back to town 5 minutes before the boy.

Thanks Denise



Joshua Dyer, student from Herefordshire, England, was given a class assignment to write a poem that could accompany the hymn “On The Road to Passchendaele” at a Veteran’s Day concert. He did this poem in 40 minutes. It was posted on-line by an ex-military family and has become an internet success. Joshua wrote about camaraderie and sacrifice and called it his most humbling experience. A++!

ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE WALKING

One thousand men are walking
Walking side by side
Singing songs from home
The spirit as their guide
They walk toward the light milord
They walk towards the sun
They smoke and laugh and smile together
No foes to outrun
These men live on forever In the hearts of those they saved
A nation truly grateful
For the path of peace they paved
They march as friends and comrades
But they do not march for war
Step closer to salvation
A tranquil steady corps
The meadows lit with golden beams
A beacon for the brave
The emerald grass untrampled
A reward for what they gave
They dream of those they left behind
And know they dream of them
Forever in those poppy fields
There walks one thousand men

Joshua Dyer 2019 (age 14) Lest We Forget “



Management Committee: 2021/22

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Treasurer	Alice Carey	905-336-6309

Club Activity Schedule

Club	Date/Time	Convenor	Telephone	Email
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Joker</i>	1st Fri. - 1:30 pm	Linda Reid	905-878-7717	dlreid@sympatico.ca
Board Games – Jokers - <i>Jester Joker</i>	2nd Tues.- 1:30 pm	Peter Sneyd	905-693-1708	psneyd@sympatico.ca
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
Book Club – <i>Bookies</i>	3 rd Wed – 1:30 pm			
Classical Music	2 nd Wed. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	905-878-5862	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre - <i>Friday</i>	2nd Fri. – 3:00 pm	Zina Yaworski	905-878-3959	joe_zina@hotmail.com
Cards - Bid Euchre – <i>Wednesday</i>	4th Wed. - 1:30 pm	Myra Faichnie	905-878-6615	billmyra@sympatico.ca
Cards - Bridge	4th Thurs. - 1:00 pm	Kathy Sellers	647-227-7036	kathleensellers@hotmail.com
Cards - Canasta	4th Fri. - 1:00 pm	Alice Carey	905-336-6309	carealic@sympatico.ca
Cards - Euchre	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm	Carol Crawford	519-836-1985	dcraw4d@sympatico.ca
Dining – <i>Bits and Bites</i>	3rd Thurs. - 5:00 pm	Carol Elliott	905-875-3980	celliot7@cogeco.ca
Photography	3 rd Tues. – 2:00 pm	David Wentzell	905-878-5862	david.g.wentzell@gmail.com
Probus Info Network - PIN	Online only - no meetings	Bill Turnbull	905-878-9573	turnbullwt@yahoo.com
Tastings – Beer – <i>Suds Sippers</i>	3rd Tues. - 7:00 pm	Walter Eadie	905-691-5100	walter.eadie@cogeco.ca
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 Hiking Club</i>	Every Mon. - 9:30 am	Terry Cole	905-845-0171	terryjane@sympatico.ca

November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
9:30 AM The Hiking Club E-mail notification Terry Cole	Zoom for Jokers Time Booked 1:30 till 5:00	10:00 AM General Meeting Zoom Shirley Mathews	Zoom for Jokers Time Booked 1:30 till 5:00	1:30 PM Jokers - Joker TBA Linda Reid
8	9	10	11	12
9:30 AM The Hiking Club E-mail notification Terry Cole	1:30 PM Jokers – Jester Joker TBA Peter Sneyd Zoom for Jokers Time Booked 1:30 till 5:00	2:00 PM Music - Clässical Crüe Via Zoom David Wentzell	1:30 PM Book Club - Spinecrackers Zoom Nancy Lynn Remembrance Day	3:00 PM Bid Euchre - Friday See Pulse Zina Yaworski
15	16	17	18	19
9:30 AM The Hiking Club E-mail notification Terry Cole 2:00 PM Executive Meeting Zoom Shirley Mathews	2:00 PM Photography - Shutterbugs Via Zoom David Wentzell 7:00 PM Beer – Suds Sippers Zoom Meeting Walter Eadie	1:30 PM Book Club – Bookies on hold 7:30 PM Cards - Euchre Carol Crawford	5:00 PM Dining – Bits and Bites on hold Carol Elliott Zoom for Jokers Time Booked 1:30 till 5:00	1:30 PM Jokers – Wee Joker TBA Brian Murphy
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