



## PROBUS Club of Whitby Brooklin

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Greetings Everyone.

Hurray, its June. Hopefully, we will start being able to enjoy summer!!!

The month of May saw a number of our members participating in the Durham Region Senior Summer Games. Whether we won medals or not it was a lot of fun and we had a good time. Russ and I competed in the Pickleball 65+ mixed doubles event and we even won a medal. In the interest of full disclosure, only three teams entered so each of us was sure of a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal!!!

This will be your last reminder that if you are interested in any of the following vacant Management Team positions, please contact members of the Nominating Committee, either Patricia Caple, President; Russ Caple, Past President or Karen Martin, Member in Good Standing.

### **Co-Chair Social, Treasurer and Secretary**

Additionally, we are looking for a replacement for our Web Master, Dave Fowler. Please contact Dave directly if interested.

Nominations will close on June 30<sup>th</sup>. In July, prior to our AGM in August, a “Blast” informing you of the slate of nominees for Management Team positions will be sent out for your feedback. At our August 28<sup>th</sup> AGM the list of nominees will be submitted to you for your approval.

Don't forget to wear your Probud name tags to all meetings and events so we will recognize you and please remember to turn off your cell phones during our meetings.

Also, don't forget to renew your membership by August 31 (\$30). You don't want to be left behind.

Next meeting's guest speaker sounds like a hoot. Don't forget to come to hear all about the Royal Scandals.

*Open your eyes and notice the beauty of this  
wonderful world.*

Patricia Caple

President

**UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER**

**Chair - Bev Fowler**



**Lianne Harris**, a lively Social Studies Resource Specialist with Toronto District School Board, and Curriculum Advisor for Upper Canada College, Lianne brings us 'Amazing Women in History'

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Leaders - Karen Lambert and Jackie Brooks**

**NEW! NEW! All new offerings! Sign up this month before you take your summer vacation.**

Dare2Dream Farm – Wednesday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m. Cost \$22.60. Drive to Kendal and get a tour of this agritourism farm. Get a history of the farm, a visit to the beehives, and enjoy a boxed lunch from Krumbs Breadery. Explore the gift shop which has unusual items such as alpaca products.

Prince Edward County Wine tour – Thursday September 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost \$127 with bus, tastings and lunch included. Travel by bus from Whitby (Iroquois Park) to four wineries in Prince Edward County for tastings. Enjoy a lunch at Huff Estates Winery. On the bus ride back, shop at the Big Apple stop for goodies you can bring home to eat along with the wine you bought!

Billy Elliott show in Stratford – Thursday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$115 cost includes bus, and show. Make your own reservations at 11:30 a.m. for Lunch which is extra. Travel by bus from Whitby (Iroquois Park) to Stratford and back. See the 2:00 p.m. Billy Elliott play which has won the Tony award for Best Musical with music by Elton John. Story is about a motherless British boy who trades boxing gloves for ballet shoes.

\*\*\*Please make cheque payable to PROBUS Club of Whitby-Brooklin, unless otherwise stated\*\*\*

\*\*\*Please bring your chequebook to every meeting so you don't miss out on a social event\*\*\*

\*\*\*Once we have cashed your cheque, no refund will be issued. You must find your own replacement, but please let us know their name for insurance purposes\*\*\*

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**MEMBERSHIP**

**Chair - Fran Ballard**

Membership fees of \$30.00 payable by cheque to Probus Club of Whitby Brooklin due by August 31st. After that date your membership is no longer valid and you will be put on the waiting list. Post dated cheques accepted.



**Membership at 360. Waiting list of 20.**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**Chair - Alice Birtch**



**Deadline for submissions to newsletter 5<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH & EVERY MONTH**

**NEXT PROBUS WHITBY/BROOKLIN MEETING WILL BE**

**WEDNESDAY June 26th, 2019**

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**INTERESTS GROUP**

**Leaders - Pat Sturch and Ann Conroy**

*Hi Everyone:*

*June will probably be the last meeting for some of the Interest Groups until we get going again in September. Please check to see if your group is meeting in July and August.*

*Over the summer we will be analyzing the results of the questionnaire that was given out at the May meeting and hopefully we will have sign-up sheets for some new interest groups in September.*

*We've noticed that a lot of people are not wearing their name badges. They are not really necessary if you're in a small group and are familiar with each other. However, if you could wear your name badges to those events with a large number of people, Toronto walks, breakfast meetings, dinner groups, bus trips etc., and the monthly meeting, it would make it so much easier for everyone if they know who they are talking to.*

*We are here to answer any questions regarding Interest Groups and to help with anyone who would like to start up a new group. Just send us an email or call us.*

*See you on June 26th for the monthly meeting.*

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**AFTERNOON TEA #1**

**Leaders - Pam Hand & Ann Pettit**

The afternoon tea group is going to the Pin Restaurant in Peterborough on the 13th of June.

Pam and Ann

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**AMERICAN MAH JONGG**

**Leader - Marian Seabrook**

Meetings are held at members' homes on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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**ART GROUPS**

**ART APPRECIATION #1**

**Leaders - Nancy Mills and Annette Hudson**

Our last official outing this year is on June 19th in Unionville organized by Lorna Bates. We will visit Farley Gallery, Mackay Art Centre for their annual show. Lunch to follow at Unionville pub.

**ART APPRECIATION #2**

**Leader - Karen Lambert**

June 10th – Graffiti art tour in Toronto. Lunch at local restaurant. Organized by Karen Lambert.

July and August – summer break.

**ART GROUP #3**

**Leader - Teresa Hupka**

June 26th tour of Station Gallery.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**BOOK NOOKERS**

**Leader - Barbara Carroll**

This month's meeting is on June 11th from 10:30 a. m. - 12:00. Discussion is on "*The Language of Flowers*" by V. Diffenbaugh and is hosted by Cassie Williams.

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**

**Leader - Jackie Brooks**

Mystery Book Group will be meeting at John and May Cooper's home to discuss "Rebecca" by Daphne du Maurier in June.

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**BREAKFAST CLUBS**

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB #2**

**Leader - Carol Caden**

Our group will meet on Tuesday June 25th at Coco Fruiti at 9:30 a. m.

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**BRIDGE CLUBS  
SOCIAL BRIDGE**

**Leaders - Nancy Mills and Annette Hudson**

Social bridge 1X Month

We had a very successful year with a luncheon at Bella Notte Monday June 3rd followed by bridge. It was an opportunity to renew friendships. Thanks Nancy for organizing.

Sign up for next year will be from June to August at the Probus meetings. Limited openings.

Submitted by: Annette Hudson

**BRIDGE**

**Leader - Jack Caden**

The PROBUS Marathon group wrapped up their year on May 28th with a lovely dinner and the distribution of the prizes. Everyone was awarded a prize for their outstanding play during the season. We had a total of 15 pairs who played a couple of games a month throughout the season and amassed a cumulative total of 523,960 points. Over the past years there has been a steady improvement in the bidding and card play of the participants. All the members of the group are looking forward to the upcoming season starting in September.

New players are welcome to join the group as there is no cap on the number pairs that can participate. A call for new players will go out shortly.

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**CREATIVE GROUPS**  
**CHATTY CREATIONS**

**Leader - Pat Sturch**

*Chatty creations will be meeting this month on June 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Sturch. I will send a reminder out the previous week with address and contact details.  
If you've started any new crafts please bring them with you for a show and tell.*

**CREATE AND CHAT #1**

**Leader - Judy Bowring**

Hi, the hostess for Create and Chat for July 11th is Sherry Keating.

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**EUCHRE GROUPS**  
**EUCHRE**

**Leader - Marilyn Dainty**

Euchre Group is finished until September 3rd. If you are interested in playing on Tuesday morning in the Fall, please e-mail [daintyfamily@bell.net](mailto:daintyfamily@bell.net)  
See you in September. Have a great summer

**BID EUCHRE #2**

**Leader - Jackie Brooks**

Bid Euchre #2 will be meeting at Pat Slugg's home in June.

**BID EUCHRE #3 NO TRUMP**

**Leader - Val Randall**

This group meets the second Thursday of the month, a friendly social evening of cards. Peggy and Mike Primeau will be hosting our June 11th meeting, 7:00 p.m. start.  
We will resume again September 12th and Shan will be hosting, more info to follow, taking a break in July and August, so enjoy your summer, if it arrives!,,, Val

**DAYTIME BID EUCHRE**

**Leader - Jan Illing**

Level: Beginner's or just beyond      1st Thursday of month 9:30 a.m. - noon  
If interested contact Jan ILLING,      cell 416-587-7993

**MOONSHOT BID EUCHRE**

**Leader - Roy Pettit**

Moonshots will be meeting at Ann and Roy Pettitt's home in June. Roy Pettit has kindly taken over the leadership of this group.

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**GREY CELLS STIMULATORS GROUP**

**Leader - Jane Brown**

Our last session of this semester will be at the Superstore on June 20th. Then our brains will be taking a rest until September.

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**KNITTING**

**Leader - Fran Ballard**

Knitting group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Fran Ballard's. Please call to confirm.

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**SCRAPBOOKING AND GREETING CARDS**

**Leader - Alice Birtch**



Cards were made by Bev and Karen at our first session.



This shoe is Karen's chef d'oeuvre and her congratulation card. This was at our last session.

## **TASTE THE WORLD**

**Leaders - Jackie Brooks and Pat Sturch**

Taste The World restaurant group will have their passports stamped in Japan this month, June, at Yamato Restaurant in Yorkville.

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## **THE EXPLORERS**

**Leader - Jane Brown**

On June 22nd we will be travelling into Toronto to learn the history and architecture of the area around what is now known as the Distillery District, lots of wonderful cafés and pubs for our dining pleasure afterwards.

On July 20th our walk will be lead by a docent from the ROM and we'll learn about Jarvis Street. Google the ROM WALKS website for more info. Sign up at the June meeting.

For August we have a wonderful new walk planned, centered around the University /King street area we'll learn about public art and the various entertainment venues and their history. Sign up in June /July. -30-

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## **TRAVEL BUDDIES**

**Leader - Deborah Corbett**

We are a group of 19 travelers. Join our registry of names and contact information if you're looking for someone to travel with - avoid that nasty single supplement! You'll receive regular updates of names and contact info and places people want to travel to. You'll also get invites for our lunches where we talk about our travels and try to find a travel partner for our next trip - our next lunch will be in July.

Contact: Deborah Corbett

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## **WINE GROUPS**

### **THE GRAPE ESCAPE**

**Leader - Heather Baker**

On May18th The Grape Escape celebrated Argentina with an evening of amazing wine and a selection of delicious appetizers. Sharon and Sherry were our hosts and as always there was great conversation and lots of laughter.





## INTERESTS GROUPS

DAY	WEEK	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
<b>MON</b>	2nd	PM	ART APPRECIATION 2	KAREN Lambert
	2nd	PM	CREATE AND CHAT 2	ANN Gifford
	3rd	AM	HIKING	DAVID Fowler
	3rd	AM	SHUTTERBUGS	BARRIE Brumwell
	4th	PM	BREWSKERS	
	Every	AM	PICKLEBALL	PAT Caple & RUSS Caple
	Every	AM	SUPERVISED BRIDGE	FRAN Ballard
	Every	AM	WALKING WITH JACK	JACK Ballard
	Every	AM	MEN'S INDOOR GOLF	DON Mills
<b>TUES</b>	1st	AM	EUCHRE	MARILYN Dainty
	1st & 3rd	PM	MAH JONGG	MARIAN Seabrook
	2nd	AM	BOOK NOOKERS	BARBARA Carroll
	Alternate	PM	SCRAP BOOKING	ALICE Birtch
	4th	AM	WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 2	CAROL Caden
	2nd & 4th	PM	KNITTING	FRAN Ballard
	Every	AM	CYCLING GROUP	JOHN Patté
	Every	PM	BOWLING	CATHY Duncan
<b>WED</b>	2nd	PM	LITWITS BOOK CLUB	FRAN Slat
	3rd	AM	WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 1	BARBARA Carroll
	3rd	PM	BREAKFAST FOR MEN	BOB Lewicki
	Varies		ART APPRECIATION 1	NANCY Mills & ANNETTE Hudson
<b>THUR</b>	1st	AM	BID EUCHRE	JAN Illing
	1st	EVE	BEER AND BOARDS	SUSAN Lotherington
	2nd	AM	CREATE AND CHAT 1	JUDY Bowring
	2nd	PM	AFTERNOON TEA 1	PAM Hand & ANN Pettitt
	2nd	EVE	BID EUCHRE 3 – NO TRUMP	VAL Randall
	3rd	AM	GREY CELLS STIMULATORS	JANE Brown
	4th	PM	CREATE AND CHAT 3	PAT Sturch
	4th	PM	AFTERNOON TEA 2	CHERYL Fay
<b>FRI</b>	1st	AM	HIKING	DAVID Fowler
	2nd	EVE	BID EUCHRE 2	JACKIE Brooks
	4th	EVE	BID EUCHRE 1 - MOONSHOTS	ROY Pettitt
<b>SAT</b>	2nd	EVE	TASTE THE WORLD	JACKIE Brooks & PAT Sturch
	2nd	EVE	SAVOUR THE WORLD	DIANNE Mills & KAREN Martin
	3rd	EVE	GRAPE ESCAPE	HEATHER Baker
	3rd	EVE	GRAPE EXPECTATIONS	KAREN Martin
	4th	EVE	2nd DINING GROUP	DIANE Mills
	Varies	EVE	VINTAGE VINES	ANN Conroy
	Varies	EVE	WINE COMPANIONS	JANICE Hilts
<b>SUN</b>	Varies	PM	EUCHRE	ANN Gifford