



PROBUS Club of Whitby Brooklin

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Greetings Everyone.

When is the sunshine coming? It's been lovely weather for ducks lately.

At our April General Meeting we celebrated PROBUS Month with cake, coffee or tea and Jackie Brooks' "Tic Tac Toe" game. It was a great "Ice Breaker". We spoke with many members we hadn't interacted with before, finding out interesting tidbits about them. Thank you, Jackie.

The month of May is an important time for our club. It is the month when we announce the vacancies on the Management Committee.

As your President I will be stepping down, having filled the position for my one-year term, I am honoured to have represented you as President and a member of the Management team for six years and am now passing the baton to Karen Lambert, your Vice President. The vacancy of Vice President will be filled by Jackie Brooks who is presently your Social Co-Chair.

The plan to fill these positions is the progression from a member of the Management team to Vice President on to President.

The Nomination Committee, comprised of the President, Patricia Caple; Past President, Russ Caple and Karen Martin, a member in good standing, are looking to fill the following Management Team vacancies that have arisen:

Secretary, Treasurer and Social Events Co-Chair.

We are also looking for a member to step up and fill the position of Webmaster.

As our "Membership" now stands at a healthy 360, with a wait list of 16, I must remind you to make sure you renew your annual membership by August 31, 2019. After that date those people on the wait list will be eligible to join and you may be left behind. Fran Ballard, our Membership Chair has advised that she is willing to accept post-dated cheques for your \$30 annual membership renewal.

Who you spend your time with will have a great impact on what kind of life you live. Spend time with the right people. – Joel Osteen

Get connected. Stay connected

Patricia Caple – President

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER

Chair - Bev Fowler

Martha Casson joins us with one of her housemates from the now famous Port Perry 'Golden Girls'. Learn how four women planned and pooled their resources to live comfortably together for the rest of their lives.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Leaders - Karen Lambert and Jackie Brooks

NEW! NEW! Euchre. Wednesday June 12th at 6:45 p.m. \$10.00 includes snacks. Lion and Unicorn Pub, 956 Dundas St. W., Whitby. ONE signup date: May 22nd meeting. Don't miss out!

Lake Couchiching cruise with lunch. Orillia. June 18th at 11:30 a.m. \$55 including tax for 1½ hours cruise and lunch. Sail around the lake on the Island Princess and listen to Captain Jack tell funny stories about the area. Enjoy a lovely lunch of slow roasted chicken on bed of seasoned rice, salad buffet bar including a finger dessert, as well as tea/coffee and soft drinks. There is protected seating so the ship sails rain or shine. (Afterwards, why not explore around Orillia on your own.) We still have some tickets. LAST Signup at May 22nd meeting.

Abba Mia show at Westben theatre, Campbellford. July 17th at 2:00 p.m. Enjoy your favourite ABBA hits. Take a chance on this show, Fernando, and all you Dancing Queens! We still have some tickets. LAST Signup at May 22nd meeting.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Chair - Fran Ballard

Please remember to renew your membership before you go away for the summer. Post dated cheques accepted payable to **Probus Club of Whitby Brooklin** in the amount of \$30.00. Membership ends August 31st.



After that date people on the waiting list will be accepted.

Membership at maximum. Waiting list of 16.



Deadline for submissions to newsletter

5TH OF EACH & EVERY MONTH

NEXT PROBUS WHITBY/BROOKLIN MEETING WILL BE

WEDNESDAY May 22nd, 2019

INTEREST GROUP

Leaders - Pat Sturch and Ann Conroy

"Sign-up sheets for all Interest Groups will once again take place in the front lobby, prior to the meeting and during the break.

If anyone has a suggestion for a new group or would like to learn more about any of the existing groups, please come and see me during the break.

The gardening season is almost on us and visiting special gardens open to the public is a favourite hobby of mine. We have a group of garden enthusiasts here in Probus who just need someone to step up and co-ordinate some outings for them. If you are that special person, please email me at patsturch.interestgroups@gmail.com and I will help you get started"

ART GROUPS

ART APPRECIATION #2

Leader - Karen Lambert

Please note that our group is currently full.

May 29th – University of Toronto Art Museum. Lunch at Hart House Gallery Grill. Organized by Pat Davies.

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

ART GROUP #1

We had a wonderful time in April visiting the Stouffville Gallery followed by a scrumptious pub lunch.

On May 15th our next excursion is to Cobourg. Please contact Nancy or Annette for further info.

BOOK CLUBS

BOOK NOOKERS

Leader - Barbara Carroll

This month's meeting is on May 14th from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Discussion is on *"I See You"* by Claire Macintosh, and is hosted by Judy Anderson.

LITWITS

Leader - Frances Slat

Litwits book club met at the home of Pat Koski to discuss "Home For Unwanted Girls".

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Leader - Jackie Brooks

Mystery Book Group will be meeting at Sally Charbonneau's home in May to discuss "The Bodies Left Behind" by Jeffery Deaver.



BREAKFAST CLUBS

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST CLUB #1

Leader - Barbara Carroll

We will meet 9:30 a.m. on May 15th at the *Sunfire Restaurant* in Whitby. (Membership is currently at capacity)

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST CLUB #2

Leader - Carol Caden

We will meet on Tuesday May 28th at *Symposium Restaurant* in Ajax at 9:30 a. m.

CREATIVE GROUPS

CHATTY CREATIONS

Leader - Pat Sturch

"Chatty Creations (CC3) will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m. The location will be emailed to the group later in the month."

CREATE AND CHAT #1

Leader - Judy Bowring

June 13th - Hostess is Marilyn Dainty

CREATE AND CHAT #2

Leader - Ann Gifford

Our group met at the home of Sharon MacGregor for a fun time of simple jewelry making . We meet the 1st Monday of the month. Submitted by: Frances Slat.

SCRAPBOOKING AND GREETING CARDS

Leader - Alice Birtch

Our first session is scheduled for Tuesday May 14th at 1:00 p.m. to– 3:00 p. m. or later at my home. We will be having fun creating cards. There are 3 ladies booked for this event. We need a name for our group. Any suggestions out there????

CYCLING GROUP

Leader - John Patté

Do you remember the feeling of freedom you had as a child when you were out on your bike? I too remember that feeling of adventure and exploration when a friend and I wondered into an unfamiliar neighbourhood. And I remember experiencing that same feeling more recently when cycling with a Probus buddy into an unknown neighbourhood.

You too can rekindle that feeling of adventure and freedom. All you need are a bicycle and a helmet, and the courage to take that first step out the door.

Please contact me. There is no limit on numbers, nor any obligation to come out every week.

John Patté – gangler@live.ca



EUCHRE GROUPS

BID EUCHRE #2

Leader - Jackie Brooks

Bid Euchre 2 will be meeting at Marilyn Thaxter's home in May.

BID EUCHRE #3 NO TRUMP

Leader - Val Randall

This group meets the second Thursday of the month, lots of fun. Thanks to Pat and Jack Sturch for hosting May 9th, Peggy and Mike Primeau will be hosting our June 13th meeting, 7:00 p.m start.

MOONSHOT BID EUCHRE

Leader - Jackie Brooks

Moonshots Bid Euchre will be meeting at Marilyn Thaxter's home in May.



BRIDGE CLUBS

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Leader - Nancy Mills

Luncheon and Bridge are at Bella Notte on the 3rd of June at 11:30 A. M.

Please contact Nancy or Annette for further info.

SUPERVISED BRIDGE

Leader - Fran Ballard

Supervised bridge continues Monday a.m.

BREAKFAST

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Leader - Bob Lewicki

The Probus Men's Breakfast is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a. m. at various locations in the area. This month it will be at the Eggsmart Restaurant located in Thickson Square on Taunton Road E.

The men's breakfast has reached maximum capacity to allow for adequate restaurant service / space and unfortunately cannot take anymore members at this time. If someone would like to start another group please feel free to do so.

OSHAWA LAWN BOWLING CLUB, 150 Beatrice Street East, Oshawa, Ontario 905 723-7912

www.oshawalbc.weebly.com From: Jim Knights

How: The game is played very much like curling. **Where:** OSHAWA LAWN BOWLING CLUB

When: The week of May 21st to May 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can come as often as you wish and bowls and instructions will be provided. A bowler must wear shoes that are smooth on the bottom.

Once a member, you can play 7 days a week, normally in the afternoon and evening. In June, there will be a New Bowlers Clinic the first Monday evening of each week.

Cost of Membership is \$95.00 for new members and \$155.00 for previous members.

GREY CELLS STIMULATORS GROUP

Leader - Jane Brown

Next dates will be May 16th, and June 20th. 10:00 a.m. until noon upstairs at the Superstore -Taunton and Brock. New people are welcome to come for a trial session, of quizzes, memory joggers, puzzles and brain games. Please email me if you have any questions. crumpets4t@gmail.com.

KNITTING

Leader - Fran Ballard

Knitting group meets at my place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

PROBUS WEEKLY GOLF FORE

Leader - Jack Cadan

Calling all golfers. For those interested in participating in a weekly golf activity, please take note. Once again this summer, I will be organizing a weekly golf date as follows. It will be on Tuesday or Wednesday morning of each week beginning sometime early in May. The dates will alternate between Tuesday on one week and Wednesday the next and continue until late September or early October. The format will be on Wednesday, the courses will a walkable 9 hole course of executive length like Hawthorne, Lyndbrook , Salem Ridge, etc. Whereas on Tuesday the courses will be a longer more challenging type of either 9 or 18 hole courses which may or may not be walkable, but power carts will be available for those who wish to play. The courses will include the likes of Carruthers Creek, Stonehedge, Markham Green, Riverside, Whispering Ridge, etc. All future communication will be via email. People may participate in either or both sessions. Just register once and you will receive emails for the complete activity. To have your name included in the activity, simply send an email to jackcadan@sympatico.ca For people who participated in the past, it will be necessary to reply to this email in order to be included. There will be some times that I will have to juggle the dates in order to eliminate conflicts with the monthly PROBUS meetings.

Regards Jack Cadan

TASTE THE WORLD

Leader - Jackie Brooks

Taste The World restaurant group will be venturing down to Mexico this month, May, for some Margaritas and Enchiladas. Ole!

THE EXPLORERS

Leader - Jane Brown

- The next trip will be on June 22nd

We will travel via GO train to meet a docent from the ROM, who will lead us on a walk called "Whisky, Wharf and Windmill" i.e. THE DISTILLERY DISTRICT. We will discover the commercial, industrial and residential structures built on the borders of the historic town of York, and how they have been adapted over the last two centuries. As usual we will end our tour in a pub or cafe for lunch, then make our way back to Union station for the return trip.

The cost is \$10.00. Please email me to reserve a spot, and bring your payment with you to the May general meeting. This will be the **only time you can sign up**

Jane - crumpets4t@gmail.com

INTEREST GROUPS

DAY	WEEK	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
MON	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	DAVID Fowler
	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
TUES	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
WED	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
THUR	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
FRI	1st	AM	HIKING	DAVID Fowler
	2nd	EVE	BID EUCHRE 2	JACKIE Brooks
	4th	EVE	BID EUCHRE 1 - MOONSHOTS	JACKIE Brooks
SAT	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
SUN	Varies	PM	EUCHRE	ANN Gifford