

PROBUS Club of Oshawa Newsletter: August, 2018



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President's Message

The month of July has been a nice warm summer month. We have been able to enjoy being with family and friends.

Many of our members enjoyed Westben Theatre. The show, as usual, was well received. Lunch at the church allowed members a time for fellowship. I enjoyed getting to know some of the "ladies" better. Thanks again to Lorraine for all the organization for the day. The Capital Theatre production was met with mixed reviews. A group of those who attended enjoyed getting together for dinner after the show.

I hope that everyone is able to continue the summer relaxing, exploring local areas and events and spending time with other PROBUS members. Remember to consider the regional barbeque on September 26. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet PROBUS members from the other Durham Clubs.



EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS 2018 - 2019. - Frank Kelcey

A slate of officers will be nominated at the August 14 meeting and ratified at the September 11 meeting. Additional nominations

may be made up until August 21, 3 weeks prior to the September AGM. If additional nominations are made, an election will be held at the AGM!

AUGUST SPEAKER: Marilyn Morawetz will talk about the Jury Lands Foundation. Ms. Morawetz is the chair of the foundation whose mission is to rejuvenate the site of Camp 30, a prisoner of war camp during WWII and later an Ontario Boys Training school, as a place of Canadian historical and political significance in Clarington.

MEMBERSHIP

We had six new members in July. A warm welcome to Terry Edgar, Edie Emiljanowicz, Pam Jones, Ron & Sally Oke and Jo Anne Thackeray. We now have 299 members.

**IT'S TIME TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

A reminder that the 2018-19 Membership fee of \$30 is due in September. We only accept cheques. Please make cheques payable to: **Oshawa PROBUS Club**. We will be accepting your payment starting at the August meeting.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Marilyn Thaxter and Nancy Byers

The social committee would like to thank members for paying for the events when they sign up for them.

UPCOMING OSHAWA PROBUS EVENTS:

Cheques payable to OSHAWA PROBUS CLUB

- **ONTARIO FALCONRY CENTRE** - August 16th - SOLD OUT! Current directions: Courtice Road south of Hwy. 401 - turn right (west) on Darlington Park Rd. There is a driveway at #1719, to the left of the building at 1701 and drive to the top of the hill. Park your car there. Do NOT park at the building.

- **FAMOUS PEOPLE PLAYERS** - with Lakeshore Tavel Tours - September 20 - \$120. includes theatre, lunch and bus (Cheque payable to Lakeshore Tour & Travel)

- **EVERGREEN BRICK WORKS** tour in Toronto. September 5 at 10:30am. Cost: \$12.00 550 Bayview Ave. Toronto - detailed directions on their website.

- **DURHAM REGION PROBUS CLUBS BBQ** - Wednesday, September 26 - 4 p.m .to 9 p.m .- \$27 members - \$33 non members. The PROBUS clubs in the Durham Region will be hosting a BBQ at the Jubilee Pavilion with room for 400 Probus members. The event can be held indoors or out so the weather will not be a factor. There will be entertainment, prizes and lots of fun as clubs will have the opportunity to mingle. Tickets are being allocated to clubs based on membership numbers. BBQ, Music, magician - western theme! Choose two of Beef Burger, Veggie Burger, Chicken or Italian Sausage.



SAME DAY BUS TRIPS joining Ajax PROBUS Club:

Cheques payable to AJAX PROBUS CLUB

- **COME FROM AWAY** ticket holders- August 22nd. Shirlie from Ajax Probus (905 619 8583) (shirlievanputten@rogers.com) will be contacting you with travel details.

- **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY TOUR** - September 12th plus Lunch on 1,000 Island Boat Cruise - \$149.00.

- **ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW at STRATFORD FESTIVAL** - November 8 - \$169 includes lunch at The Parlour Inn. It's the most fun you can have in fishnets! Rock and roll musical extravaganza score.

****ALSO** MULTI-DAY TOURS WITH AJAX PROBUS CLUB:**

- August 26-30 - Quebec City Whale Watching: \$1,099.00 + HST

- September 30 to October 5 - Cape Cod - Cost \$1,299

Please remember to bring your cheque book

Oshawa PROBUS Website:

Steve Bennett: 905-666-8383; p.hall.s.bennett@sympatico.ca
www.oshawaprobust.com

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Suggestions for new groups: If you have a particular hobby or interest and would like to share this interest with other members, contact Jackie Frank at jacqueline.frank@bell.net. She

will check to see if other members would like to do the same activity and help organize a new interest group.



The following groups will be taking a break for the summer:

- ~ Art Group
- ~ All book clubs: Bookies, Bookworms and Oshawa PROBUS Book Club
- ~ Bid Euchre and Euchre Group #2
- ~ Bridge
- ~ Chess
- ~ Family History
- ~ Mahjong
- ~ Poker - Afternoon and Evening groups
- ~ Scrabble
- ~ Travel Group
- ~ Wine Appreciation
- ~ Vintage Tastings

BOOKIES READING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 6th. Don't forget to reserve your copy of our September selection, "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd at the library.

BREAKFAST GROUP - Joanne Lynch

The group includes singles and couples and meets the last Thursday of the month at 9:30 at local breakfast venues. New members are welcome. If interested, contact Joanne Lynch at lynchjoanne@hotmail.com



CRIBBAGE

If you are interested in playing cribbage, one of the most popular games in North America, sign up at the next Probus meeting or contact Jackie Frank at jacqueline.frank@bell.net



GARDEN/NATURE CLUB - Jackie Frank

On Monday, August 20, we are visiting the Dare2Dream Farm in Kendal, Clarington. The farm is a local producer of honey and maple syrup. It provides a petting zoo (animals), a beehive observation room, a view of the process to bottle honey, a property tour and it sells various products including alpaca wool. The guided tour is \$10. Sign up at the next meeting or contact Jackie Frank.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME - Kathy Brown

The next Hand and Foot game will be at Kathy Brown's home on Wednesday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m. If you can attend, please call Kathy at: 289 240 6617.



LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The lunch group will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 21, at The Courtyard, 1437 King Street East, Courtice. If you plan to attend, please indicate on the sign up sheet on the special interest table or call Connie

Nelson at 905-576-9022 so she can book a reservation. If you find that you have signed up and subsequently are unable to attend for any reason, even if the same day as the lunch, please let Connie know so she can advise the restaurant of the amended number.



MOVIE GROUP - Mary Gibson

Movie group meets Friday mornings at Landmark Theatre. If interested, contact Mary Gibson 905-435-2441 to find out what movie we are going to that week (new movie listings come out on Wednesday), and what time (the first showing of the day of that movie).



THEATRE, CONCERTS, OPERA & DANCE - Maria DeJong

Information about August 2018 selected Events: Contact mariska578@gmail.com to be put on list for more comprehensive listing.

Music: Concerts in the Park: Memorial Park, Oshawa 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1 - Movie Madness

Wednesday, August 15 - Hymns of the Highlands

Musical Theatre: All Shook Up - Various dates starting August 15, Regent Theatre

Ballet: Bolshoi Ballet Production of Swan Lake - Saturday August 18, 12:55 p.m. at Oshawa Cineplex



URBAN POLE WALKING - Maria DeJong **August 2018 Schedule**

All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting.

Mondays: August 13, 20, and 27, 9:00 a.m. Meet east end of parking lot, Rossland and Wilson Roads for Harmony Creek South Trail.

Friday August 10, meet at 9:00 a.m., Midtown Mall for Oshawa Creek Trail

Friday August 17, meet 9:00 a.m., Jubille Pavillion for Lakeview Park

Friday August 24, meet at Colonel Sam Drive for Second Marsh

Friday August 31, meet at 9:00 a.m., Halls Rpad South, Whitby, for Waterfront Trail west

No scheduled walks, Friday August 3 or Monday August 6.



WINE AND DINE - Catherine Frost

ON Thursday, August 9th, we will meet at **Baxter's Landing**. This is on the West side of the OC towards the north end.

We meet at 5:45 and try to order by 6:00.

Please notify Marilyn Thaxter by August 2nd if you plan to attend. marilyn.thaxter@gmail.com

New participants are welcome. Please contact Catherine at c.frost@sympatico.ca if you wish your name added to the list.



YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

This month's meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1 at the home of Tina Van Alebeek. All members who love to knit and crochet - or those who want to learn - are welcome. If you are coming to the meeting, please let Tina know at least one day in advance. Thanks!

In July, Barb Jones and Judy Bell delivered 28 twiddle muffs to the Durham Region Alzheimer's Society on behalf of the Yarn Divas. The photo on the left shows Loretta, Public Education Manager, with some of the muffs made by the Divas.. She said she is looking forward to distributing them and talking to families about how they can be calming and comforting for persons living with dementia.

GARDEN CLUB TRIP TO MEADOW VIEW GARDENS - Jackie Frank and Alecia Minosora



We had a lovely ride to Roseneath and Meadow View Gardens, north of Cobourg. The owners are quite knowledgeable about plants and very friendly. Garry and Julie, who have owned the property for 3 years, are originally from Devon, England, and English gardens are in their blood!

They have 7 acres of gardens filled with fruits, vegetables and perennials. There is a Courtyard Garden, Victorian Kitchen Garden, Orchard, Walnut Walk, Cottage Garden, Stumpery, Rockery, Pond and Waterfall and more.

Meadow View is still a work in progress but beautiful. They plan to transform their gardens into a wedding destination. (For additional photos, see the attachment to the newsletter.)