

PROBUS Club of Oshawa Newsletter: July, 2018



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President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. With the promise of hot temperatures, hopefully you will be able to find a cool place to relax to read or to spend time with friends and family.

The annual picnic went well. Great weather this year! Fellowship was great! The competitive nature of sun came out with the activities. It was nice to interact with some of the Clarington club members. It was also nice to see some of our newer members out as well. Thanks to Art Veroba for providing music.

In July we look forward to theatre in Port Hope, the Westben Festival and golf, one of our special interest groups.

The Cabbagetown walking tour was interesting. We should have all invested in property there a few years ago!

Have a safe and enjoyable July!



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



- **CAPITOL THEATRE** - 20 Queen Street, Port Hope - 39 STEPS July 12th 2:00pm **SOLD OUT!** - Meet at Box Office area where you will receive your ticket.

- **WESTBEN ARTS FESTIVAL THEATRE**, 6698 County Road 30, Campbellford - Wednesday, July 18, 2 p.m. Cost: \$36. If you're joining the group for lunch:

12 noon at Christ Church Anglican, 154 Kent Street in Campbellford. Cost: \$15.

- **TORONTO ISLANDS GARDEN TOUR** - August 1st - 9:45 Ferry - \$20.00

- **ONTARIO FALCONRY CENTRE** - August 16th - **SOLD OUT!**

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

- **PROBUS REGIONAL BBQ** - Join PROBUS Clubs of Durham Region.

September 26 from 4-9 p.m. BBQ - music - magician - at Jubilee Pavilion in Oshawa. It's a Western theme so put on your jeans, cowboy hat and dancing shoes. Cost: \$27.00. BBQ includes your choice of two items: Beef Burger, Veggie Burger, Chicken breast or Italian Sausage.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE (continued)

SAME DAY BUS TRIPS joining Ajax PROBUS Club:

Cheques payable to AJAX PROBUS CLUB

- **GRAND RIVER CRUISE** - July 18. Meet bus in Pickering - Entertainment, River Cruise with Lunch. Cost: \$109.00.
- **WOODBINE RACE TRACK** - July 27. Oshawa bus pickup - Buffet - \$10 Slot Play for Casino. Cost: \$99.00.
- **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY TOUR** - September 12th plus Lunch on 1,000 Island Boat Cruise - \$149.00.

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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



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
- ~ Travel Group
- ~ Wine Appreciation
- ~ Vintage Tastings

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, sign up at the next PROBUS meeting or contact Jackie Frank at jacqueline.frank@bell.net. We need additional players to start a group.



GARDEN/NATURE CLUB - Jackie Frank

Our activities for the summer are as follows:

July: On Tuesday, July 24, we are heading to Meadow View Gardens in Roseneath (near Cobourg). This property has 7 acres of gardens, including a Victorian kitchen garden, a poi pond, a waterfall and Devon cream tea.

The 1 1/2 to 2 hours guided tour costs \$12. Cash only. Sign up at the next

meeting or contact Jackie Frank.

GARDEN/NATURE CLUB (continued)

August: 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.



GOLF

Jack Cadan is once again organizing a weekly golf event at various courses throughout the region. The format will follow the previous year's outings. It will be Monday on week 1, Wednesday on week 2 and Thursday on week 3 - with the days then repeating throughout the summer. He plans to start as soon as possible and will continue till around Thanksgiving.

The group will be playing 9 hole courses with a price range of about \$20. Jack will also consider other courses that the group would like to play. Most of the courses are walkable. All future communication will be via email. This will be a combined activity with Oshawa and Whitby PROBUS clubs. In order get on the list of participants, please send Jack an email confirmation at jackcadan@sympatico.ca



LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The lunch group will meet at 12 noon. Tuesday, July 17 at State & Main (patio), 378 Taunton Road E., Whitby. 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

Theatre: The Melville Boys

Various dates starting July 5, Port Perry Town Hall

Theatre: Bard's Bus Tour: Rosalynde or As you Like It

Saturday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. at Parkwood

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

Tuesday, July 3 - Opera Pops Plus featuring a Tribute to Broadway

Concert: Andre Rieu in Maastricht 2018

Dates: Saturday, July 28, Sunday, July 29 and Wednesday August 8, Oshawa Cineplex



URBAN POLE WALKING

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All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting.

Mondays: July 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 9:00 a.m. Meet east end of parking lot, Rossland and Wilson Roads for Harmony Creek South Trail.

Friday, July 6. Meet at 9:00 a.m., south end of Thicksen Road for Waterfront Trail.

Friday, July 13. Meet at 9:00 a.m. for McLaughlin Bay Wildlife Preserve. Meet at dirt road parking, past end of GM Headquarters, off Col Sam Drive.

Friday, July 20 - meet at 9:00 a.m. at bottom of Gordon Street, Whitby for Waterfront Trail.

Friday, July 27 - meet at 9:00 a.m. at parking lot, Halls Road South, Whitby for Lynde Shores.



WINE AND DINE (New Group!) - Catherine Frost

July 12th at Wild Fire Steak House, 540 King Street West. Contact Deb Kilburn by July 5th if you are attending.

If you wish to have your name added to the list of participants, please contact Catherine Frost c.frost@sympatico.ca



YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

This month's meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4 at the home of Barb Jones. All members who love to knit and crochet - or those who want to learn - are welcome.



TRIP TO WARD'S ISLAND - Alecia Minosora

Our guides of “Walk The Island tour” explained about their life styles, how they cope with restrictions. They must be permanent residents and selling of properties is strictly controlled. The fact that they are an aging community. They can pass them on to family. No vehicular traffic except, fire trucks, hydro, maintenance and trash vehicles.

They have no convenience store - everything is purchased on the mainland. There are 2 restaurants and 4 B & B's. Newer homes are on Algonquin Island. We were again blessed with good weather, had rain but while we ate, and then it cleared for the trip home. *(For more photos, see the attachment that came with this newsletter.)*

TRIP TO CABBAGETOWN - Jackie Frank & Alicia Minosora

16 Oshawa PROBUS members took part in the guided walking tour of Cabbagetown on June 13. The weather was on our side. Our guide was Gilles and he led us through a very interesting and informative tour. We learned about the history of Cabbagetown, some of its well-know residents, the varied Victorian architectural style of its homes, its quiet tree-lined streets, its green spaces and its unique attractions. It's



wonderful to learn of the hidden treasures that are in our midst or at least nearby. Lunch was at an English Pub - The House on Parliament. *(Check out the attachment to the newsletter for additional photos.)*



HIKING GROUP - Dave Fletcher

On May 31st the Hiking Group went to Lynde Shores Conservation Area and saw some wonderful wildlife while on their hike. One of the photos is on right.

(Check out the attachment to the newsletter for additional photos.)



THE BOOKWORMS finished off the season with a strawberry feast at Bernice's home. Delicious!

(Food is all gone!)

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