

PROBUS Club of Oshawa
Newsletter: November, 2016



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The fall of the year is upon us. While enjoying the last warm day or two, looking forward to Halloween & Christmas, we should spend some time thinking about how our PROBUS club runs.

The Social Committee keeps us entertained with interesting & informative events. The Christmas Dinner & Dance is always the highlight of the year, with a live band, 3 course meal, & two bottles of wine on the table! A wonderful time is had by all, so if you haven't signed up, do so!



The Speakers Committee does the same for our meetings, starting the year off with two excellent speakers, Sandy Hawley & Linda Lowery. The House Committee adds to the meetings by providing the coffee, tea & snacks we all love so much, and of course the 50/50 draw. (It's a good thing we don't have the Donald as a member, or he'd be screaming that "The fix was in!"). Finally the meetings give us a chance to meet & greet old friends, and more importantly, make new ones. When in the snack line, please Talk to the members behind & in front of you.

Finally we have the Special Interests Groups. These allow us to meet with "like-minded people" who share our interests. We have 24 SIG's in our club. SIG's pretty well run themselves once set up, but they do need someone to set them up!



If you look at the committees above, then you will realize that it takes more than 50 people, besides the executive, to actually run this organization. Fortunately, our members are very talented, and

come in to this organization able to step into many positions in it. And right now, we need someone to step into the executive position of SIG Coordinator. To keep our club young & vibrant, we need to keep forming new SIG's.

This message approved by my wife!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Doug and Nancy Byers



1. TOUR OF BROCK STREET BREWERY in Whitby.

Date: Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m. Address: 1501 Hopkins Street, Whitby, Unit #3. This will consist of a tour of the facility, beer tasting and beer and food pairing. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Maximum 45.

2. CAPITAL THEATRE IN PORT HOPE - Saturday, December 3, 8 p.m. NAUGHTY VERSION of Sleeping Beauty. Cost \$34.90 - 2 tickets available.



3. CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE - Thursday, December 8: Cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dancing to Mood Swing till midnight. Cost \$55.00 per person.

We have invited the Whitby/Brooklin, the Clarington and the Port Perry Probus Clubs to be part of the Christmas Dance. If anyone would like to donate a prize for the draws please bring to the next meeting and give to Marilyn Thaxter.

4. TRIVIA EVENING - January 19th. Details to follow at the next meeting.

5. PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE - February 8 at Thornton Arms. Details to follow.

We ask that the events listed above be paid for when you sign up, if possible. Cheques should be payable to Oshawa Probus Club.

The Pickering PROBUS Club has spots available for...THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CHRISTMAS CANTATA - Saturday, November 26th. This trip includes return transportation by motor coach, visit to Ocala Winery, stop at the Christmas store in Lindsay, lunch at Hobart's Steakhouse and 4:30 performance of the Christmas Cantata at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$79.00 per person. Reply directly to m.hancock@rogers.com if interested.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome To New Member: Peggy Foreman. We now have 273 Members – 39 of these have until November 30 to renew for the 2016-2017 season.

Renewal: Please renew now and remind friends, in case they have forgotten. Membership Renewal for **2016-2017** must be paid **no later than November 30, 2016**. Please bring your cheque, \$30 each payable to "Oshawa PROBUS Club", to our next meeting Tuesday, November 8th or mail to the address below. If you, or someone you know, plan **NOT** to renew please advise me as soon as possible. Thank you.

Joan Martin, Membership Chair
142 Elizabeth St., Oshawa, L1J 8L9

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MEMBERSHIP (continued)

PLEASE REMEMBER

- *Have your guest sign our Guest Book at the Membership Table, and pick up a temporary PROBUS name tag. A record of our visitors is needed for insurance purposes.*
- *Guests and New Members, who have not yet received their formal Oshawa PROBUS name tags, can be identified by a temporary name tag. Please return this to the Membership Desk at the end of the meeting.*

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



ART GROUP - Catherine Delhaise (905-655-3483)

The Art Club is open to new members. We are a hands-on group who get together to have fun, encourage each other's creativity and expand our artistic expression. We use all sorts of media, such as watercolour, acrylics, pastels, and pen and pencil and work on canvas, paper, glass, cloth, etc. If you were artistic as a child - have always wanted to paint or work with other media; like to doodle; enjoy the new colouring book craze - come and join us. Contact Catherine to find out more about our next activity and what to bring.



Art Group members (Debbie, Marianne, Libby, Mary) holding up their handiwork at the "Painting on Cloth" meeting hosted by Marianne Creighton on October 20.

Debbie Waker will host the next meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 1 p.m. (581 Brentwood Avenue). The topic will be Jelly Painting



BILLIARDS

Rileys' at 104 King Street East, at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9.



BOARD GAMES

Our next Board Games night will be Saturday, November 26, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Gathering Room, Centennial Retirement Home, 259 Hillcroft Street. Please sign the sheet at the SIG table during the meeting or contact Judy Bryson.

Note: Please bring a board game, water or soft drink for yourself and a small snack to share.

BOOK CLUBS:



BOOKWORMS - Elfrida Jeppesen

On Tuesday, November 22, at 10 a.m. we will meet to discuss "Open Heart, Open Mind" by Clara Hughes. Bernice Burke will host the meeting Bernice's contact info is 905-728-2587 berniceburke1940@yahoo.ca

BOOKIES BOOK CLUB - Mary Medley and Barb Towey

Barb Towey (501 - 700 Wilson Road North, Oshawa) will host the next meeting on Wednesday, November 2, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mary Medley will lead the discussion of "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain.

PROBUS BOOK CLUB - Mary Kelcey

Lorraine will host the next meeting on Thursday, November 24th. Carol will lead the discussion of "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Ann Tyler.



BREAKFAST GROUP - Joanne Lynch

We'll be meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 9.30 a.m. at The White Apron at 10 Bond Street West in Oshawa. Anyone who wants to come should notify me at lynchjoanne@hotmail.com by .



CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP - Nan Mackenzie

The classical music group will meet at the home of Judy Bryson on Tuesday, October 4th at 10 a.m. The November meeting will be at Nan and Sandy Mackenzie's home on November 1st at 10 a.m.

COMPUTER CLUB

The new Computer Club plans to meet the last Monday afternoon of the month.



BID EUCHRE - Sandra Hunt

The Oshawa Probus Bid Euchre group will again be playing in the Gathering Room at the Centennial Retirement residence at Ritson Road and Hillcroft Street. Our next game will be on Wednesday, November 23, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. so please mark this on your calendar. We welcome back all previous bid euchre players and invite anyone interested in playing to join us for a fun afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Hunt.



EUCHRE 2 - Sylvia Hughes

The Euchre 2 group will meet again on Tuesday, November 22 in the Gathering Room at Centennial Retirement Home at the corner of Hillcroft and Ritson Road North, Oshawa at 1:30 p.m. New members welcome. Please sign up so that reminders can be sent out each month.



GARDENING - Jackie Frank

On Monday, December 12, 2016, the gardening club is going to the Christmas Flower Show at the Allan Gardens Conservatory, in downtown Toronto. Admission is free. If you are interested, contact Jackie Frank.



LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The group will meet at 12 Noon on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Pickles & Olives Bistro, 110 Water St., Port Perry

Please let Connie know if you plan to attend, so she can book a reservation. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting or call 905-576-9022 or email connienelson@rogers.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - The group will meet at 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Ocala Orchards Farm Winery, 971 High Point Road, Port Perry. Menu is as follows: Turkey/Stuffing & Ham - Potatoes, Vegetable and Coleslaw - Rolls - Dessert, Tea/Coffee. There will be wine sampling. A flat fee of \$27.00 includes taxes and gratuity and is to be prepaid no later than the November PROBUS meeting.

Please let Connie know if you plan to attend, so she can book a reservation. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting or call 905-576-9022 or email connienelson@rogers.com

POKER: AFTERNOON GROUP - Orville Climenhaga



Afternoon Poker will meet on Tuesday, November 15, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Retirement Residence, 259 Hillcroft Street, Oshawa. Contact Orville Climenhaga at 905-728-0084. New members welcome.

POKER: EVENING GROUP - Allan Anderson

Our next meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. will be hosted by Lloyd Murray.
THEATRE, CONCERTS, OPERA & DANCE - Maria DeJong



Selected events for November:

Concert: Ontario Philharmonic **Vivaldi: Four Seasons**
Saturday November 12; 8:00 PM , Regent Theatre

Theatre: Globe Theatre production of Shakespeare’s **Richard II**
Sunday November 13, 12:30 PM, Oshawa Cineplex and Landmark Whitby

Dance: Bolshoi Ballet performance of Shostakovich **The Bright Stream**
Sunday November 27, 12:55 PM Oshawa Cineplex



TRAVEL GROUP - Connie Nelson

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 21, from 2-4 p.m. Anne Smolarek will host at 929 Walnut Court., Oshawa (905-576-5081). The topic will be "Iceland."



- Maria DeJong

All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting.

Please Note change of Time!!

Mondays: November 7, 14, 21, and 28, **10:00 AM**. Meet at the east end of the parking lot, Rossland and Wilson Roads for Harmony Creek south trail.

Friday, November 4, **10:00 AM**. Meet at Heydenshore Pavillion, Whitby for the Waterfront trail.

Friday, November 11, **10:00 AM**. Meet at the dirt road east of GM headquarters on Wentworth for Darlington.

Friday, November 18, **10:00 AM**. Meet at Storie Park for the Oshawa Creek Trail.

Friday, November 25, **10:00 AM**. Meet at Jubilee Pavilion for Lakeview Park.



WINE GROUP 2

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 13 at 3 p.m.
Don & Diane Rowe will host at 63 Central Park South, Oshawa.

Note: New members welcome! Please Let Diane and Don know you plan to attend by October 11. Develop your wine appreciation by sampling wines and enjoying nibbles in a social setting. Sign up at the SIG table.



YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

Our knitting and crochet group will meet twice in November. The meeting on Friday, November 4 (1-3:30 p.m.) will be at Barb's.

The meeting on Wednesday, November 9 (9:30-noon) will be at Centennial Retirement Home, 259 Hillcroft Street.

If you'd like to join the group, please contact Barb at barbandpete@rogers.com or 905-430-0141.



NOVEMBER SPEAKER - Oshawa optometrist, **Dr. Patricia Campbell**, will talk about her involvement with iCare, a humanitarian project that provides free eye care to people in Jamaica.

Please remember to bring in any glasses or prescription sunglasses that you no longer need, but please, no cases.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:



November 8
December 13
January 10, 2017
February 14, 2017
March 13, 2017

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