



President's Message

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We begin another year for the PROBUS Club of OSHAWA. I am pleased to be the President for the 2017-2018 year. I believe that we have a vibrant club with an executive that is anxious to represent the membership. I encourage the members to become engaged in the social activities and the Special Interest Groups. Through involvement we meet new people and establish friendships. If you as a member have new ideas that may enhance the club meetings or activities please feel free to contact me. I would be glad to take any suggestion forward to the management team.

I hope that everyone has had a good summer and that they are enjoying the summerlike weather the last few days. I would like to extend a special welcome to the new members of PROBUS. Hopefully, you will find the club to be a positive experience. To the returning members, please reach out to the new faces and make the meetings and activities memorable for the members who have just joined or who are visiting. To the members who have stepped forward to take leadership roles, thank you for doing so.

I look forward to working with you to ensure that the Oshawa PROBUS Club continues to be a great experience for all involved.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Contact Jackie Frank at jacqueline.frank@bell.net

Potential new groups

Scrabble: You like word games and love to play in an informal setting with friends? You want to challenge your knowledge of words? Join our Scrabble group and play one of the most popular game in the world. Interested? Let Judy Bryson or Jackie Frank know or sign up at the next PROBUS meeting.

Chess: Ed and Jo Taylor would be delighted to welcome you in their home for a game or two of chess. This group would be suitable for beginners and players who need to practice and improve their skills. The convenors would like to play in the evenings (around 7:00 p.m.) and keep the activity enjoyable and informal. The frequency of meetings will be decided by the players. Contact Jo Taylor or Jackie Frank if interested.

Weekday Dinner: This group is open to anyone wishing to go out for dinner from time to time in various restaurants around the region. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next PROBUS meeting and we will see if there is enough interest to organize an outing.

Family History: Julia Howells would like to meet with other PROBUS members interested in sharing tips and helping each other in starting, searching, or completing their family history or tree. The group would be monthly and would be open to anyone. Julia is willing to act as the convenor. Contact her or Jackie Frank if interested.

Do you have suggestions for a new special interest group?

If you have a hobby or interest that you would like to share with other PROBUS members, contact Jackie Frank. She will check if other PROBUS members might be interested in the same activity and help organize a new group.



ART GROUP

Convenor: Catherine Delhaise 905-655-3483
DATE: Thursday October 19 at 1:00 PM
HOST: Libby Moore, 410 Jane Rd., Oshawa
ACTIVITY: Finger Painting



BOOKWORMS - Bernice Burke and Judy Bell

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24th, 10 a.m. at Barb Jones' house . We will discuss "The Couple Next Door" by Sheri Lapena.

BOOKIES BOOK CLUB - Mary Medley and Barb Towey

The Bookies Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 5th at 1 pm. Barb Towey will be hosting and Mary Medley will be the discussion leader. Our book selection for November will also be available for pick up on that day. Please let Barb know whether or not you will be there. Contact Barb at 905-433-9733 or at: b.towey@sympatico.ca

PROBUS BOOK CLUB - Mary Kelcey

On Thursday, Oct.26, 7 PM, Carol Cadan will host the group and Lorraine Veroba will lead the discussion of "The Cornish Gift" by Eleanor Tibbles. The author will be our guest at this meeting.

BID EUCHRE - Sandra Hunt

Bid Euchre meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Centennial Retirement Residence.

EUCHRE GROUP #2

The get-togethers are on the last Thursday at 2:00 PM at Centennial Retirement Residence. New members are welcome. Please remember to bring your \$2 and a small coffee/tea mug.

Note: For groups meeting in the Centennial Retirement Residence – due to



renovations, some meetings are now being held in the library on the third floor. Please check ahead of time.

GARDENING - Jackie Frank

On Tuesday, September 19, the Garden Club visited the Rosetta McClain Gardens in Scarborough – see the colourful pictures below:



HAND AND FOOT GROUP – Kathy Brown

The next game will be at Marilyn Thaxter's house.

Wednesday, October 18th at 1:00 PM

Please call if you are able to attend. 905-434-1424.



LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The lunch group will meet at 12 noon Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Corrados Restaurant and Bar, 38 Baldwin St., Brooklin.

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 email connienelson@rogers.com so she can advise the restaurant of the amended number.

The lunch group **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** will be at Anderson House, 120 Columbus Rd. W., Oshawa at 12:00 noon on Thursday December 7, 2017 (instead of the normal 2nd Tuesday of the month). The cost will be \$36.00 per person (includes taxes and tip) and must be paid by the October PROBUS meeting. The maximum number they can accommodate is 28 so sign up early. Sign up sheet will be at the special interest table.



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).

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Mary Medley

Thank you to the 220 members who have paid their 2017-18 membership dues. Membership dues are \$30 per member. If you haven't paid, please remember your cheque for the October meeting. If you know you are not renewing your membership, please let me know. Also, remember to send me any changes to your contact information.

You can also mail your cheque to:

Mary Medley
114 Elizabeth Street
Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8L9.

We welcome three new members to PROBUS Oshawa: Mary Proutt, Carol Anne Rolfe and Lorraine Smith.

Please remember:

"The Membership List, in whole or in part, is not to be used for commercial or other purposes, or provided to any other party without the prior written permission of the Membership Chairperson or the PROBUS Club of Oshawa"



POKER: AFTERNOON GROUP - Vicky and Gerry Paquette
Please call for further information – 905-404-0818.

POKER: EVENING GROUP - Allan Anderson
We will be playing at Bob Towey's on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM.



THEATRE, CONCERTS, OPERA & DANCE - Maria deJong

October 2017 Events:

Concert: Ontario Philharmonic: **Billy Joel Spectacular**
Saturday October 14, 8:00 PM Regent Theatre

Opera: Metropolitan Opera production of Bellini's **Norma**,
Saturday October 7, 12:55 PM, Oshawa Cineplex and Whitby Landmark Cinema

Theatre: National Theatre Live performance of **Cyrano de Bergerac**
With Kevin Kline and Jennifer Garner, Thursday October 19, Oshawa Cineplex

Ballet: Bolshoi Ballet production of **Le Corsaire**
Sunday October 21, 12:55 PM, Landmark Cinema, Whitby

Opera: Oshawa Opera presents **Cavalleria Rusticana**
Sunday October 29, 3:00 PM, Kingsview United Church, Oshawa



TRAVEL - Connie Nelson

The tentative next meeting of the travel group will be in November. Further details to be provided in the November newsletter.

WINE APPRECIATION - Bernice Burke

The next meeting, to be hosted by Judy Bell, will be on October 3, 2017 at 3 p.m.

Contact Bernice Burke, 905-728-2587, for additional information.



WINE APPRECIATION #2

Wine Appreciation # 2 had their first meeting on Sept. 21, 2017. The group has presently nine members and is looking for more participants. The Coordinator of the group is Donna Henderson. Contact Donna at (905-723-9501) or email her at nurseforyou28@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

The group is composed of couples and singles. The group been together for a year. We are looking at enjoying wine tastings and some other activities for this year.

Come and join a cordial group.



URBAN POLE WALKING- Maria deJong

All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting. Please note change in start time last part of this month.

October 2017 Schedule

Mondays: October 2 and 16, 9:00 AM.

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Meet east end of parking lot, Rossland and Wilson Rds for Harmony Creek South Trail

Friday October 13, 9:00 AM, meet parking area of Northview Senior Centre, on Beatrice St for North Oshawa Rail Trail

Friday October 20, 9:00 AM, meet at Storie Park , Mill Street for Oshawa Creek Trail south

Friday October 27, **10:00 AM** meet at bottom of Thickson Rd for Thickson Woods

NOTE: No scheduled walk for Friday October 6 or Monday October 9

WARNING:
I HAVE NEEDLES AND
KNOW HOW TO USE THEM



YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

In September, the Yarn Divas delivered a collection of chemo caps to Hearth Place and 60 twiddle muffs to Hillsdale Estates to be used by their residents with Alzheimer's disease. Below is a photo of Alicia Sluggett (on the right), Coordinator of Recreation and Therapy, and two of her colleagues with the mountain of muffs. They were very well received!



The group will meet twice in October. The meeting on the first Wednesday will be at the Centennial Retirement residence, at 10 a.m. The meeting on the second Wednesday will be at Barb's, at 10 a.m. Members are welcome to bring a project of their own or to come and help decorate some twiddle muffs and sensory lap blankets at the meeting on October 11. New members are welcome!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Nancy Byers & Marilyn Thaxter

The social committee would like to remind members that they should pay for the event when they sign up. This will guarantee a spot in the event. We would like to thank members in advance for following this practice.

1. Royal Ontario Museum Wednesday, **October 25th** . \$23.50. Sign up and paid at the October 10th meeting.
2. Distillery District Christmas Market Wednesday **November 29th**. Sign up and paid by the November 14th meeting.
3. Capital Theatre Port Hope. Friday, **December 1st** at 8 p.m. This is the Naughty Version of Robin Hood. Cost is \$32.50. We have 13 spots still available. Sign up and paid at the November 14th meeting.
4. Christmas dinner and entertainment at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club. Wednesday, **December 13th**. Sign up sheets will be available at the October 10th meeting. \$55.00. Sign up and paid by the November 14th meeting.
5. John McDermott concert on Sunday, **December 17th** at 2 p.m. at the Regent theatre. \$45.00. Sign up and paid by the October 10th meeting.

Other events being investigated for the fall: Bata Shoe Museum, ROM, St.Jacobs market, Famous People Players, Valentine's Dance for February 14th.. Details at the October meeting.

Please bring your cheques made out to Oshawa PROBUS club.

Speakers:

Tuesday, October 10th – Scott Martin. Scott is an Oshawa based nature, bird and landscape photographer, and Word Press blogger.

Tuesday, November 14th -- Tinie Evans. She is chairperson of the "G-Moms of Port Perry", which is part of the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign (launched in 2006).

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