

PROBUS Club of Oshawa Newsletter: September, 2018



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President's Message

September is almost here. Some of us will recall getting ready to go back to work meeting new students. Others remember getting children of all ages ready to head back to school whether it was kindergarten first day or first day at college or university. Change was evident in many households.

I also find change occurring for me. This will be my last newsletter message as president. The past year has gone by quickly. I've had many great experiences. The visiting of the special interest groups was fun and informative. The excursions certainly were appreciated.

I would like to thank the members for their support. Also, special thank you to the management team. Your experience and input were useful to me. A special thanks to the social committee members who worked hard to provide experiences for us. The special interest group co-ordinators also deserve a round of applause for all they have done.

Nancy and I have enjoyed meeting many of you during the year. It was an honour to serve as your president. I wish Connie and her team a good year ahead. All the best to everyone as you continue to enjoy the Oshawa Probud Club. To each of you I wish happiness and health. Again, thanks for the opportunity. I look forward to being a member in the continuing years.



A warm welcome to our newest members, Anne Labelle-Johnson and Tony Johnson. Our membership is now 300.

A reminder to our members that it is time to pay \$30 to renew your PROBUS Oshawa membership for 2018-2019. Please make your cheque payable to **Oshawa PROBUS Club**. You can drop it off at the Membership table at the September meeting or mail it to: Mary Medley, 114 Elizabeth Street, Oshawa, ON L1J 8L9. If you know that you are not renewing your membership, please let me know by calling 905-728-4573 or emailing oshawaprobudclub@gmail.com. Thank you to the 96 members who have already paid.

Oshawa PROBUS Website:

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Frank Kelsey

No additional nominations were received, so our next 2018-19 management committee will be as nominated at the August meeting. Thanks to Connie Nelson and Lorraine Veroba for their work on this committee.



Past President	Doug Byers
President	Connie Nelson
Vice President	Maria de Jong
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Speaker Committee	Ellen Clarke
Special Interest	Jackie Frank
Groups Coordinator	
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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

- **EVERGREEN BRICK WORKS** - 550 Bayview Avenue, Toronto. September 5 at 10:30 a.m. \$12.

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

- **DURHAM REGIONAL PROBUS CLUBS BBQ** - 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. It will be a western theme - BBQ, music, magician. Choose two of Beef Burger, Veggie Burger, Chicken or Italian Sausage. Wednesday, September 26 from 4-9 p.m. Cost is \$27 for members and \$33 for non-members. Registration 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

- **CAMP 30 - POW CAMP/BOWMANVILLE BOYS TRAINING SCHOOL** - October 12 at 10:30 a.m. - \$7.00. Canadian-run POW Bowmanville camp for German soldiers during World War II. Designated in 2013 a National Historic Site of Canada. Walking tour approximately 1 km. Not suitable for walkers or wheelchairs. Parking is limited so carpooling is suggested.

SAME DAY BUS TRIPS joining Ajax PROBUS Club:

Cheques payable to AJAX PROBUS CLUB

- **TALL SHIP KAJAMA** - a traditional 165 ft. three-masted schooner - Toronto harbour boat cruise. September 13 - \$115.00 includes 4 hour cruise, DJ, music, hot lunch and bus transport. Licensed bar available. Contact Shirlie of Ajax PROBUS Club: 905-619-8583

- **KINGSTON PENITENTIARY TOUR** - September 12 - \$149 includes lunch on 1000 Island Boat Cruise.

- **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.

Please remember to bring your cheque book

SAVE THE DATES - Details to follow ...

* **CAPITOL THEATRE KING ARTHUR THE PANTO** - Adult version! November 30 at 8 p.m.

* **CHRISTMAS DINNER** at Oshawa Golf and Curling Club - December 12.

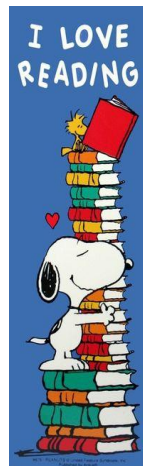
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Suggestions for a new group? Do you have a hobby or special interest you would like to share with others? Contact Jackie Frank and she will check if other members of the club are interested in the same activity.



ART GROUP - Debbie Waker

There will be no meeting in September.



BOOKWORMS - Bernice Burke and Judy Bell

Our next meeting is September 25th at 10 a.m. Our book for discussion is The Dinner by Herman Koch. Contact: Bernice Burke 905-728-2587 or Judy Bell 905-720-3808

BOOKIES BOOK CLUB - Mary Medley and Barb Towey

Our first meeting of the new year will be on Thursday, September 6th at 1 pm. We will be discussing "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd. An email will be sent closer to the meeting date regarding location.

PROBUS BOOK CLUB - Mary Kelcey

Carol Cadan will host the meeting on Thursday, September 27 and Nan MacKenzie will lead the discussion of "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult.

BREAKFAST GROUP - Joanne Lynch

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



BID EUCHRE - Sandra Hunt



Bid Euchre will meet again on Wednesday, September 26th at 1:30 p.m. at Centennial Retirement Home.

EUCHRE GROUP #2 - Gerry Henderson

Euchre Group #2 will meet again at Centennial Retirement Residence at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 27. Please remember to bring \$2, a small mug, and wear your PROBUS name tag. New members are welcome.



PROBUS BRIDGE MARATHON - Anne and Jim Murray

PROBUS Bridge will be underway again in September. Jim and Anne Murray are convening this year with the able assistance of Frank Kelcey who has developed a schedule of play for the coming season. We look forward to lots of friendly, competitive card games. Good luck to everyone!

CHESS - Ed and Jo Taylor

Ed and Jo Taylor would be delighted to welcome you in their home for a game or two of chess. The convenors would like to play in the evenings, starting at 7 p.m., and keep the activity enjoyable and informal. Contact Jo Taylor if interested.



CRIBBAGE

We need more players to get this group going. So, if you like to play cribbage, sign up at the next meeting or contact Jackie Frank.

GARDEN/NATURE CLUB - Jackie Frank



From Alicia Minosora:

On August 20, we travelled to Kendal to DARE2DREAM BEE farm. Steve Lawrence and his wife Patty welcomed us and Steve gave a very thorough and interesting history of their bee farm undertaking. We made some very sweet purchases. The bees *beehaved* and no one got stung. Great visit!

For more photos from our trip, check out the email attachment.



FAMILY HISTORY - Julia Howells

The Family History Group will start again on Thursday, September 27 at 1 p.m. at Julia's condo. There are a few spaces available for the fall season. This is mainly for beginners and those who wish to use ancestry.ca.

Please call Julia Howells if you are interested, and she will give you directions and answer any questions you may have.



LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The lunch group will meet at 12 noon Tuesday, September 18 at The Toasted Walnut, 50 King Street East, Bowmanville. 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.



MAHJONG - Alecia Minosora

The next meeting will be on Monday, September 10 at 1:00 pm. at Alecia's home. If you have questions or are interested in joining this group, give her a call.



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).

POKER: AFTERNOON GROUP - Vicky and Gerry Paquette



Afternoon Poker is always the third Tuesday of the month, at 1 p.m. at the Centennial Retirement Home. We will meet on September 18 and new members are welcome.

POKER: EVENING GROUP - Allan Anderson

Ralph Sweet hosting on Wednesday, September 12.



SCRABBLE - Judy Bryson

The next meeting will be on September 20 at 1 p.m. at Judy Bryson's 481 Masson Street, Oshawa. Please RSVP 905-576-0492.



THEATRE, CONCERTS, OPERA & DANCE - Maria DeJong

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

Theatre: London West End production of **An American in Paris**
Thursday September 20 and Saturday September 22, Oshawa Cineplex

Culture Days: September 28, 29 and 30

<https://culturedays.ca/en>

Concert: [Jimmy Rankin - From Nashville to Nova Scotia](#)

Friday September 28, 8:00 PM Regent Theatre



TRAVEL - Connie Nelson

Oshawa Seniors Centre, John Street Branch, has a Travelogue on Thursday, September 13 from 2- 3 p.m. The subject is Peru. Advanced registration is strongly recommended. Registration is available online at OSCC website using Code 486465 or contact the Seniors Centre directly.

Northview Library has Armchair Travels on Tuesday, September 18, from 2-3 p.m. The subject is Singapore, Thailand and India. To register, go to events@oshawalibrary.on.ca and click on the September calendar for Northview Library. You will see Armchair Travel underlined on September 18. Click there for the registration form. You will need your library card and password. You may also be able to register by contacting the library directly.

The Travel group will meet at Chartwell Centennial Retirement Residence, 259 Hillcroft St., Oshawa on Monday, September 17, from 2-4 p.m. It will be a social time to talk about our recent travels. If you have pictures you would like to bring, it would add to the discussion.

WINE APPRECIATION - Bernice Burke



Our next meeting is October 2, at 3 p.m. Location TBA. Contact: Bernice Burke 905-728-2587

VINTAGE TASTING - Donna Henderson

Our September tasting will be a social, at the home of Jane Havens at 642 Grierson Street, Oshawa. The date for the social is Thursday, September 13, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Please confirm with Jane prior to

September 6, by email: havensrj@gmail.com or by phone: 1-519-350-7038. Please leave the driveway free for those needing accessible parking. Other parking is available on the east side of the street. Cheers to more wonderful tastings!



WINE AND DINE - Catherine Frost

September 13th is our next time to meet at 5:45 p.m. We will be at Nice Bistro, 117 Brock Street North in Whitby.

Please let Lorna Wells know by September 6th if you will be joining us. lornajuceplus@gmail.com Positive replies only.

If you wish to have your name added to this group, please contact Catherine Frost c.frost@sympatico.ca



URBAN POLE WALKING - Maria DeJong
September 2018 Schedule

All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting.

Mondays: September 10, 17 and 24, 9:00 AM . Meet east end of parking lot, Rossland and Wilson Rds for Harmony Creek South Trail.

Friday, September 7, 9:00 AM, meet at Unifor Hall. Phillip Murray Dr for Waterfront Trail

URBAN POLE WALKING (continued)

Friday, September 14, 9:00 AM, for Darlington Provincial Park. Meet at dirt road parking, east end of GM Headquarters, off Col Sam Drive

Friday, September 21, 9:00 AM at bottom of Gordon St, Whitby for Waterfront Trail

Friday, September 28, 9:00 AM, Northview, Beatrice St for North Oshawa Rail Trail

NOTE: No scheduled walk for Friday, August 31 or Monday, September 3



YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 5 at 10 a.m. at the home of Ann Allen. Please RSVP by September 3.

If you're a crafter and having difficulty with a pattern, bring it with you and there's sure to be help available. All PROBUS members who love to knit or crochet - or those who want to learn - are welcome!



FALCONRY - SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT

The Social Committee arranged for a Falconry Meet and Greet with birds of prey. Ten of us were able to take part and handle five different species: Red Tailed Hawk, Harris Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Great Horned Owl and a juvenile Bald Eagle. Very thrilling to get so up close and personal with these magnificent creatures.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 10 A.M.