



Joanne Millichamp President

### How quickly this exciting year has passed

ur club continues to grow and provide new activities for our 156 members. We have many events and outings planned for the next few months.

Our first anniversary as a club is fast approaching and we have arranged for an

Anniversary Dinner to be held on September 26th.

Our newest adventure is "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" - to be held October 25th. Read all the details about these and many other events further on in the Forum.

A big thank you to Alan Jordan, our Forum editor for the wonderful graphics and photos and all his hard work every month to bring this publication to us all.

We are lucky to have such talented and organized conveners who head up our various activities. Many thanks to you all.

Remember everyone, this is your club so participate when you can; it's a great way to meet new people and have fun.

Safe travels and enjoy this good weather.

#### Old Credit Brewing Company tour a success

By Liz Read - Activities Chair

group of thirsty Escarpment Probus members met for a tour at the Old Credit Brewing Company on July 16 and we learned why this small craft brewery has won many awards over the past twenty years.

Aldo Lista, the owner of Old Credit, took us through the process of making unpasteurized ice beer. Honey, pale pilsner and amber ale are created through a subzero brewing process and aged in refrigerated vats.

A follow-up taste test allowed us to enjoy the end product and pronounce it perfect for a warm summer's day.

We went on to lunch at Snug Harbour Seafood Bar and Grill which features Old Credit Pilsner on the menu. It might have been the beer, the waterfront location or the delicious food but a good time was had by all!

For more information on this local brewer, please visit their web site at:

http://goodlifemississauga.com/126-gl-2014/old-credit.html

For pictures of this event please see Page 9.

ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB - Meets every third Wednesday in the month at 9:30am at  $MILTON \ SPORTS \ CENTRE$ 

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If you know someone who you feel would be interested in joining the Escarpment PROBUS Club please forward this Newsmagazine with our compliments.



#### **FORUM**

#### ESCARPMENT PROBUS CLUB NEWSMAGAZINE

This PROBUS Club is open to both ladies and gentlemen members

Published monthly and emailed in PDF format to all the members of The Escarpment PROBUS Club - Members without email may pick up their copy at the meeting

Annual Membership is \$45 per person - One time only fee of \$20 for your name badge

Meetings are held on every third Wednesday in the month at 9:30am At The Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Boulevard, Milton, Ontario, L9T 6J5

#### FORUM Deadlines

Articles and pictures for publication should be received no later than seven days after the regular meeting. Stories and articles may be emailed to the Editor or submitted to any member of the Management Committee.

Escarpment PROBUS Club reserves the right to refuse, edit or change any copy or pictures submitted.

#### Our August Speaker

# Come learn about "The Smarter Way to walk"

inger Quinn is a Distributor and Master Instructor for Nordixx Pole Walking Canada and Co-Owner of GTA Home Health Care. Born and raised in Montreal, she is fluent in both official languages and received her B.A. in History at McGill University.

Following a thirty-year sales career in the food service industry handling such giants as Tim Horton's and McDonald's, Ginger decided to take her business savvy, passion and commitment into finding solutions for the Health Care Industry. She strongly believes that the key to independence and staying in your home is Mobility.



Ginger Quinn

Ginger is making it her business to educate Canadians on the health and wellness benefits of the "Smarter Way to Walk", Nordic Walking!

Ginger is married to the love of her life Doug Wells, has two sons Devin and Dyson, two Boxers Mischief and Merlot and a recently inherited Fat Kitty named Arthur.

#### Our September Speakers



#### Fraud awareness

experience with the Mounties. She is attached to the Mass Marketing Fraud Unit of the Greater Toronto Area, part of the Commercial Crime Section, located in Milton. This is her fifth year working with the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. Jennifer was recently nominated for a Leadership Award from the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement.

orporal Lori MacDonald was recruited out of Halifax after completing her schooling to become a Registered Nurse.

Lori arrived in Depot in the fall of 1985 to an all female troop, Troop 6. They were affectionately known as "The Stand To Queens".

Her first posting was to Kamloops BC where she served for 5 years performing General Duty before being accepted to the Musical Ride in Ottawa.

She left the Ride after 3 wonderful years and started federal policing in "O" Division Toronto.

She has served on Drug Units, National Security Units and now a Financial Security Unit.

Lori was serving part time in the Military prior to her service in the RCMP. She was able to add that time to her career, so in 2 years she will have served 35 years in the RCMP.



The greatest challenge to any thinker is stating the problem in a way that will allow a solution.



Bertrand Russell



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Thank you

# Bob Milne's Ragtime Tea

Join us as we enjoy one of the world's greatest performers of the Rag Time and Boogie-Woogie piano styles. You will NOT be disappointed!

Bob Milne's natural ability to hear and play music goes back to his early childhood. He makes the statement, "I knew how to play a piano long before I ever started. Just push down the notes you hear and the instrument will play itself. Can't everyone do this?" He considers either looking at music or practicing to be "cheating."

Playing in concert halls since 1991, Mr. Milne plays worldwide every year. A comment often heard following one of his performances is, "unbelievable"!

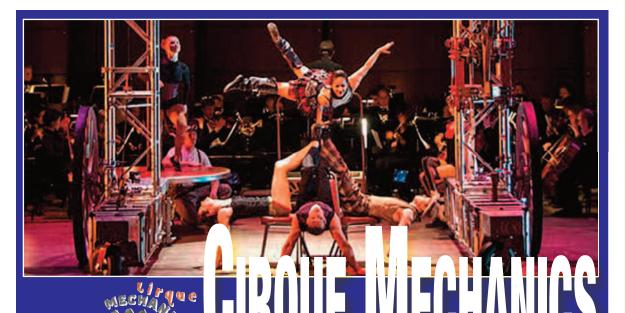


Saturday 18 October at 2:30pm Seat quota now filled, wait list only

If God meant us to be naked, he would have made our skin fit better.



Maureen Murphy



Join us and experience a theatrical circus spectacle. Described by Spectacle Magazine as "the greatest contribution to the Canadian Circus since Cirque de Soleil." This modern twist on the circus caravan is complete with original music, theatrical costumes and lighting. Innovative mechanics, amazing acrobatics and classical music unite with Cirque Mechanics. Witness the Gantry Bike, an eighteen-foot high, moving machine that brilliantly showcases aerialists, acrobats and contortionists.

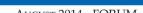
Cirque Mechanics draws inspiration from modern circus and mechanical wonders. While other cirgue shows mask the mechanics behind the circus, Cirque Mechanics showcases the relationship between performer and machine.

**Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony's concert - Cirque Mechanics** Saturday, September 27 at 2:30 pm.

Tickets are \$47 and money is due by August Probus meeting

We like to know who you are!

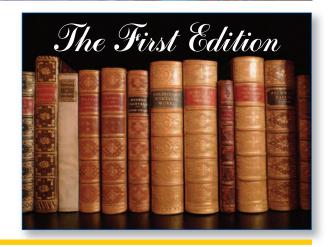
Please wear your Probus Pin at all external Probus events





by Paul Crawford Convenor

he book club is on hiatus for the summer.
We will be meeting on September 8th at Liz's to discuss The Birth House.



### TheSocialScene

By Jeanne Reid - Social Chair

the birth house

There is lots going on in the Probus Social calendar this month. We have Noshes, Wine Tastings, Garden Club tour and a new beginning for the Cribbage Club as well as Golf and Hiking.

Robyn Balfour has kindly consented to convene the evening movie club which will attend movies at the Milton theatre. She will be in touch with members when she picks out a suitable movie. It can't be booked too far ahead as movies sometimes change quickly.

We are still looking for a convenor for our bridge group, a committed group of 20 keen players.

Friday, September 26 we are holding our First Anniversary Dinner at the Grand Chalet on Steeles, south side, east of Martin. The price will be \$45 per person with the following wonderful menu:

Antipasto course – Prosciutto, melon, bocconcini, olives

Pasta course – Linguine in fresh tomato sauce Entree - choice of:

Chicken Supreme with fresh herbs and wine sauce or

Beef Roast or

Grilled Salmon with fresh herbs and white wine sauce

Dessert - Crepes a la mode

Coffee, tea and espresso

There will be a bottle of red and white wine on each table of 8

Including a decorated First Anniversary celebration cake - sponge cake chocolate with vanilla custard filling.

Please bring your cheques to the August meeting to sign up and choose which entree you would like.

Hope you all are having a happy summer.

# All Members please take note

By Joanne Millichamp

President

We shall shortly be distributing a Member List to all of our members.

The purpose of the Member List is fellowship and it is not to be given to anyone outside our Escarpment Club, nor is it to be used for any commercial purposes.

If you would <u>NOT</u> like your name/address/email/phone number to appear on this list, please notify the Membership Chair in writing at jtschirhart@bell.net otherwise, all information will appear.



The trouble with jogging is that the ice falls out of your glass.



Martin Mull



# Guess who's coming to dinner in the autumn?

ign up now to join us for our first Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? on Saturday, October 25th. When you sign up let us know if you would like to be a guest or a host and how many people you can host at your home.

This will be a four-course dinner and everyone will make one part of the meal (soup - salad - veggies or dessert). The hosts make the entree and provide the wines for the evening. At the end of the evening the costs are split among all the dinner guests - usually in the \$30-\$35 per couple range.

We would consider this to be "fine dining" but not "gourmet" - i.e. not too much work - and you will be given a recipe to follow. We will get together at one location first for a cocktail party with wine and appetizers and after an hour you will be handed a map with the address of where you are going.

Neither the hosts nor the guests know who's going where ... hence "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" This will be a fun night and a chance to meet new people without the responsibility of making a whole meal by yourself. Everyone is welcome, singles and couples.

For further information, contact: Auriel Halliday, 905-336-2430 or Joanne Millichamp, 289-878-2969



It was no wonder that people were so horrible when they started life as children.

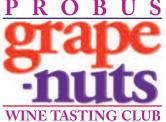
Kingsley Amis

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## The best that could be said was...



### "It pours well"!

By Michael Hooker - Convenor

**¬**wo great tastings in July – almost 30 "Grapenutters" sipped 6 wines each. Lots of discussion and laughter along . the way, sometimes along the lines of "You rated this muck superb – I wouldn't even use it to poison slugs", or "I'm glad to see that there's at least one person here who agrees with me".

At Rosalind and Alan Jordan's, the theme was Ontario wines, and the winner was Konzelman Shiraz.

And at Michelle and Jim Tschirhart's, we sipped Australian, and the clear choice was "19 Crimes" 2012 Durif Shiraz.

August tastings will be:

Thursday 7th August – Auriel Halliday and Don Evans Monday 11th August – Julie and Don Flynn 📘









19 Crimes

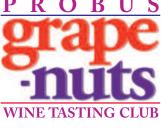




I've gone into hundreds of fortune-teller's parlors, and have been told thousands of things, but nobody ever told me I was a policewoman getting ready to arrest her.



New York City Detective





Nosher's heaven

By Paul Crawford - Convenor

nother wonderful, fun Nosh Night was spent at Gloria and Bob's historic home in rural

Campbellville. As usual, conversations covered wide-ranging topics including trips and gardens. Delicious appetizers and desserts accompanied the conversations.

We enjoyed great company, great weather and great food. What more can be said.

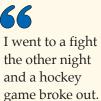
Nosh Night is a blast, we look forward to it every month.

Next Nosh is at Norma and Martin's on July 25th.

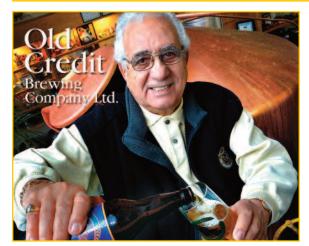




















#### Cheque us out!

Please remember to bring your cheque book to all the Probus meetings if you would like to sign-up for any of the activities.

Thank you.



#### Two Great **Looking Mugs!**

And the cups aren't bad either!

If you love your cup and the environment, show it!

Please bring your cup or mug to the next Escarpment Probus meeting and help us do our bit to make the world a little greener.



### Planning now for October

At the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse

One of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory bursts onto the St. Jacobs stage with exhilarating results.

A young rebel moves to a small middle-American town where dance is forbidden and encourages all young people to defy the strict edict of local pastor and call for a rock 'n roll party.

The St. Jacobs Country Playhouse is conveniently located in the heart of St. Jacobs Country. A converted Cidery and Winery, this 400-seat theatre retains the turn-of-the-century masonry and heavy timber character associated with the traditional Mennonite lifestyle.



Come see Colm Wilkinson live in Milton

Broadway, **Christmas** and **Beyond** 

Colm Wilkinson in concert at the

#### Milton Centre for the Arts on December 5th 2014

Please let Barb Alderson know if you are interested in having dinner at East Side Mario's before the concert.

There are a very few tickets left this performance

Tickets are \$47 each

Contact Barbara at frazzled@xplornet.com

# VICTORY DANCE

Something to look forward to we are planning to attend a dinner and

### Swing Out to Victory Dance

at the **Hamilton Airplane Museum November 8 - 2014** Watch for more details

Membership Chair, by Email jtschirhart@bell.net OR 905-875-0859

Membership

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If any of your

needs to be

updated or

corrected,

please contact

Jim Tschirhart,



By Catherine Parr - Convenor

Wednesday, July 9th, twenty-two of us gathered on the patio of the Crosswinds Golf & Country Club for a most pleasant lunch. The service was excellent and the food tasty and ample. The Crosswinds' Event Manager, Heather Myronyk, greeted us and had a sign on the door welcoming our PROBUS Club which was a nice touch. I suggest we come back next summer for our patio luncheon.

Please join your fellow Probians for a bite and chat after our August 20th meeting at our next Milton restaurant, The Rad Brothers. This is a sports bar with an extensive menu that can be reviewed ahead of time at www.theradbrothers.com. The online menu does not include prices but most meals come in under \$15 which I use as a price guide for choosing our lunch spots.

Wednesday's special is any pasta dish for \$10 and \$4 wine. Oh, happy me! An example of a pasta choice is "Fettucini meets Gorgo" with grilled chicken, radicchio, Parmesan, and gorgonzola cheese, topped with hazelnuts.

"The Rad Balsamic" is one of many salads to tempt you.

Yes! Vegetarian choices include "Garden Community" - a flatbread with roasted tomato, grilled eggplant, caramelized onions.

"Smashbomb Atomic Battered Haddock" is a curiously named fish and chip offering with sweet potato planks, sweet slaw and homemade remoulade. I am guessing this is a version of tartar sauce. Hmmm, curious. See you on the 20th!

# The Escarpment Probus 50/50 Draw

takes place at every meeting.

Be sure to buy your tickets before the end of the break. The draw will be made before the speaker.

The amount won and the name of the winner will be announced at the meeting and in the following month's edition of the Forum.





#### And the winner is. . . again!

**Ursula Hardman** was the lucky winner of the May Escarpment Probus 50/50 Draw.

**Ursula** took home \$110.00 for a \$5 investment. Many thanks to all those of you who played. ■

#### **Greeting Cards**

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or moving out of the area and not re-joining our club, please advise Lorrette Shermet at: lorrette@sympatico.ca or 905-878-1293.



It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say then don't say it.



Sam Levenson

### So much to do!

By Liz Read - Activities Chair

e will have tickets ready at our next meeting for the 32 people who signed up for the Ragtime Tea. There are also car pools that can be arranged for those who would like to travel together.

The Colm Wilkinson concert in December proved to be a hit with 50 Probus members reserving seats. Tickets will be available at later meetings.

Barbara Alderson has been checking for information about the Cambridge Mill Race Folk Festival in August and the performance



schedule is finally available. She has phone numbers/email addresses for the 12 people interested in this outing and will contact everyone when she obtains a copy.

#### The Great Escarpment Escape - U.S. Shopping Trip

SHOP TIL YOU DROP!

By Anne Marie Stockley - Convenor

The plans for the November shopping trip to Erie PA have come together. Everyone is welcome to join us: family, friends,

in-laws and outlaws and any other Probus Club members too. As this is our first trip,

the November 3, 4 & 5 are the best dates to get the best prices. Towards the American Thanksgiving the rates go up substantially.

The plan is to set out about 8:00 am on Monday, November 3 for Erie, PA. Travel time is approximately 4 hours, allowing for Duty-Free shopping, crossing the border,

etc. The bus is at our disposal for the entire trip and will ferry us to the shopping malls, Presque Isle Downs and Casino, various restaurants, etc. Unfortunately, there is not a handicap bus available. Hotel reservations are made at a recently renovated Quality Inn for two per room for the two nights. Breakfast is included. I have not made any dinner

reservations for our group because there is a wide variety available.

Arrangements have been made for 40 people on the bus, but can accommodate about 52. As the number of passengers increases, our

individual costs will go down.

The minimum numbers need to be confirmed one month prior to the trip - October 1.

To cover the transportation and hotel, the cost for the trip is \$225 per person at this time. Please contact me directly at mobilechipmunk@hotmail.com

for details.

You must have a valid Passport, medical coverage outside Canada is strongly recommended and a

comfortable pair of shoes. Duty Free allowance is \$800 after 48 hours out of the country, plus 1.14L alcohol (1.5L wine), 1 carton

of cigarettes. The Duty Free website sets out the limits.

This is a great opportunity for a short get-away with friends before old-man winter rears his ugly head!

Anne Marie Stockley (905) 875-4866. 📘



A little government and a little luck are necessary in life, but only a fool trusts either of them.

P. J. O'Rourke





## Glorious gardens both small and not so small

By Gloria Pennycook - Convenor

big thanks to Christie Babcock for organizing our mini-garden tour on July 16.

We had the opportunity to visit 3 gardens both big and small - Richard and Diane Armand, Joanne Millichamp and Christie Babcock.

Not only did we have a chance to see some beautiful gardens, we also shared some tips and got lots of good ideas. It was not all "business" as we relaxed with some beverages and snacks at every stop!

Next month we hope to visit Lost Horizon, a wonderful nursery in near Acton. If you are interested in joining the Gardening Group, please send me an email at gpennycook@icloud.com.











I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.



Thomas A. Edison



# Showplace Dinner Theatre Inside Bingemans Convention Centre

425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener, Ont.

**Tuesday November 11th/14** 

# **Lest We Forget**

Songs and Stories from The War Years

#### The Hits of the Blitz

- \* The wartime hits of Vera Lynn
- \* Lili Marlene
- \* Thanks for the Memories
- \* Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
- \* Goody Goody
- \* The White Cliffs of Dover
- \* Anything Goes
- \* I'll Be Seeing You
- \*Til' We Meet Again and more...

#### The Show

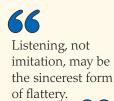
This exciting and entertaining show brings together the best-loved songs of the World War 2 era and life experiences of people who lived through the war years. The show also features dazzling vocal performances, talented actors, virtuoso musicianship as well as exciting video footage from the War Years.

#### **Lunch Buffet Menu**

Our all-you-can-eat buffet lunch is served at 12:30 and showtime is 2:00 p.m. The buffet lunch consists of the following menu items:

- \*Mouth-watering bread rolls and butter
- \*Two delicious hot dinner entrees per show
- \*Healthy salads
- \*Potatoes and vegetables
- \*Selection of puddings, pies and cakes at our scrumptious dessert table
- \*Coffee and tea

For more information please visit www.showplacedinnertheatre.com



Dr. Joyce Brothers



ESCARPMENT	PROBUS CLUB -	CALENDAR O	F EVENTS
EVENT	DATE AND TIME	MEET AT	CONVENOR
AUGUST 2014			
Mill Race Folk Festival	3 August, Sunday - Time TBA	The Festival	Barbara Alderson
<b>Thursday Wine Tasting</b>	7 August, Thursday - 7:00pm	"O" Halliday & Don Evans	Michael Hooker
<b>Monday Wine Tasting</b>	11 August, Monday - 7:00pm	Julie & Don Flynn	Michael Hooker
<b>Probus Executive Meeting</b>	18 August, Monday - 7:00pm	Jim & Michell Tschirhart	
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	20 August, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
Lunch Bunch	20 August, Wednesday - Noon	The Rad Brothers	Catherine Parr
<b>DEADLINE</b> Articles & Pictures	27 August, Wednesday	All material should be sent	to alan@jordanar.com
Track Walkers	Monday & Friday - 10:30am	Milton Sports Centre	TBD
Trail Walkers	Tuesday - 1:00pm	Various	Pat & Ron Flannagan
SEPTEMBER 2014			
Rock Chapel Golf	10 September, Wednesday - 10:00am	<b>Rock Chapel Golf Centre</b>	Brenda Hicks
<b>Probus Executive Meeting</b>	10 September, Wednesday - 7:00pm		
<b>Evening Euchre</b>	11 September, Thursday - 7:00pm	Sigrid Byrne's Home	<b>Christy Babcock</b>
Afternoon Euchre	16 September, Thursday - 1:00pm	Patricia Kotack's Home	<b>Lorrette Shermet</b>
ESCARPMENT PROBUS	17 September, Wednesday - 9:30am	Milton Sports Centre	
<b>DEADLINE</b> Articles & Pictures	24 September, Wednesday	All material should be sent	to alan@jordanar.com
1st Anniversary Dinner	26 September, Friday - 6:00pm	The Grand Chalet	Jeanne Reid
Cirque Mechanics	27 September, Saturday - 2:30pm		Liz Read
Track Walkers	Monday & Friday - 10:30am	Milton Sports Centre	TBD
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#### Come out for some fun at the

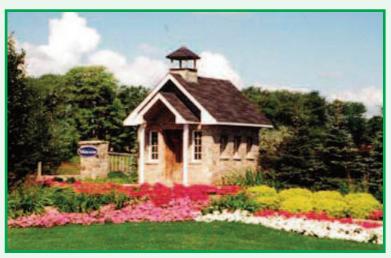


#### on Wednesday September 10th

We'll start the mini putt at 10:00am and golf until lunch at noon

The excursion cost of \$28 includes golf • lunch • dessert • coffee • tax • tip

Contact Brenda Hicks at bphicks@sympatico.ca for further details



Rock Chapel Golf Centre is a picturesque, public golf club that offers a full range of quality, affordable golfing activities in a family friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Their facility features a 9 hole executive golf course, full service driving range and a one of a kind, real grass miniature golf course.