

PROBUS CLUB OF CLARINGTON



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Celebrating Bowmanville's Past



Faye Languid and Marilyn Morawetz gave a fascinating presentation on the history of the Jury Lands and the ten year effort to preserve this unique historical site.

For more information visit www.jurylandsfoundation.ca

Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held Wednesday, August 2, at 10 am, Salvation Army Community Church, 75 Liberty St. South, Bowmanville.

Jordan Penic from Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will provide an overview of Ontario's electricity system and pricing.

President's Message for August

We had such a wonderful turnout last month at our General Meeting and it was quite a sight for me looking out at a sea of red and white – almost all members had dressed for Canada Day celebrations.

We gave a rousing rendition of O Canada, led by three of our soprano vocalists – Suzanne, Angela and Liola. Many thanks. Maybe we are a choir in the making!!!



A big thank you to Karen for arranging another great speaker who was able to teach us more about the history of the Jury Lands (formerly known as Camp 30.) There is a lot of history in Clarington. We have excellent speakers for August and September so hope that we will have good turnouts for both these meetings.

The Social Committee is making sure that we have some options for activities during the summer and is planning well ahead into the Fall.

I know that none of us has any difficulty in being busy over the summer so it is good to hear that many of our interest groups are still meeting and having good attendance.

Remember to keep in touch via the website.

PROBUS Upcoming Social Events

Uxbridge Dinner and Music in the Park - August 18

Dine at the historic Tin Mill followed by an outdoor concert by professional musicians (Chris Saunders) at the Thomas Foster Memorial Temple, a must see historic architectural building in Uxbridge fashioned after the Taj Mahal. \$ 60/person. **Deadline - August 2**

Quebec Whale Watching - September 3 - 8

Prices start at \$ 999/person -Deadline Aug 2

Kingston Penitentiary & 1000 Island Cruise - September 28

Cost \$ 149 - **Deadline August 15**

Halloween Trivia Night at Bobby C's - October 25

Cost \$3/members, \$5/guests - **Deadline Oct 4**

Robin Hood the Panto - Nov. 30, 8 pm

See the naughty version of the classic tale at the Capitol Theatre, Port Hope. This social event is back by popular demand. Cost \$35.50/person. **Deadline - Nov. 1**

Christmas Luncheon at Bobby C's - December 6

Celebrate the season with a full turkey lunch and entertainment. \$ 30/person. **Deadline - November 15**

For more information on all of the events, go to: probusclarington.com/social-events or contact Dawn Aitken.

PROBUS Profile: Kevin Pumphrey



Kevin was born and raised in Newfoundland and Labrador, and comes from a family of 10 children, 7 girls and 3 boys.

Kevin obtained his designation as a Certified General Accountant and spent the last 32 years of his working life with the Ministry of Finance, Province of Ontario. He has been retired for 8 years. Prior to working for the Ministry of Finance Kevin worked for McDonald Douglas Aircraft Manufacturing in Production Scheduling, and as an accountant for a Toronto stock broker as well as for a carpet wholesaler.

Kevin has been a Board member of the Big Sisters of Oshawa and is currently Chair of the Murray McKinnon Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that provides a caring and supportive environment to young men and women in Durham Region who are in conflict with the law or are at risk of youth justice involvement. Kevin is also a member of the North Oshawa Lions Club.

He is married to Joan, the club Treasurer and makes claim to the same children she mentioned in her July Newsletter profile.

Interest Groups

The following is a list of current interest groups, meeting day of the month, and contact person:

- **Global Destinations** - 4th Friday of the month, 4:00 pm. Members share their experiences of travel destinations around the globe. **Contact Victoria Girling**
- **Fiber Arts** - If you are interested in needlework of any kind sign up for this group. **Contact Stella Dorsman**
- **Lunch Meet** - 1st Wednesday after the PROBUS meeting. **Contact Paul Halliday**
- **Genealogy** - 3rd Thursday. Bring your laptops/ tablets to the Courtice library with free access to ancestry.com. Share tips and help each other with their searches and socialize. **Contact Lynda Wood** (currently on summer break)
- **Euchre** - 3rd Thursday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Games will be hosted in each others home on a rotating basis. **Contact Joan Pumphrey**
- **Movie Night:** 3rd Tuesday. Meet for a matinee movie with a discussion to follow at a local restaurant. Movies will be chosen by members on a rotational basis. **Contact Anne-Marie Halliday**
- **Bird Watching:** 2nd Monday. Visit bird hot spots to find migrating and resident birds. **Contact John Muzik**
- **Garden Chat:** 4th Thursday. Meet over a cup of coffee and talk about gardening, tour local gardens and share ideas and experiences. **Currently closed to new members**
- **Scrapbooking:** 3rd Thursday of the month, at members' homes. **Contact Nelly VanVeldhuizen** (resumes in September)
- **What's For Dinner:** Monthly. Gourmet Potluck Dinner Club held at members' homes. **Contact Dawn Aitken**
- **Bridge:** *Currently on hiatus. Stay tuned for updates*
- **Book Club:** *Currently closed to new members*
- **Men's Book Club:** 2nd Thursday. **Contact Paul Halliday**
- **Breakfast Meet:** 3rd Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am. August location: Traditions Family Restaurant, 1053 Simcoe St North, Oshawa. NOTE: This is a change of location for the summer. **Contact Joan Pumphrey**
- **Hiking:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10 am. Approx. 2 hour hike at a slow pace. Dogs on leashes are welcome. **Contact John Windatt**
- **Golf:** Meets every Tuesday at Stonehenge Golf Club for 9 holes of fun. **Contact George Aitken**
- **Chess:** There has been some interest in starting a chess interest group. If you are a chess player, and would like to get together with other chess players in our group, please see **John Muzik** at the next general PROBUS meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: John will be unable to attend the September 6 PROBUS general meeting. Please let John know if you are able to help out by sitting at the Interest Group table during the meeting.

Upcoming Speakers

We have a stellar list of upcoming speakers. Please mark your calendars for the following:

August 2

Jordan Penic, from Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will explain electricity pricing in Ontario

September 6

Humorist and Newspaper columnist Neil Crone is sure to tickle our funny bones



October 4

Sophie Hills, Lawyer from Elliott and Hills, Wills & Powers of Attorney

November 1

Sarah White, Mental Health First Aid

December 6

No regular meeting. Join us for a Christmas luncheon at Bobby C's. See Upcoming Social Events for more information.

If you have an idea for a guest speaker, please contact Karen Cashin.



To join the Clarington PROBUS Facebook group, you must first have a Facebook account. Send a "friend request" to Suzanne Elston. Once accepted, send a message to Suzanne, asking to join the Clarington PROBUS group.

Book Exchange

PROBUS members are invited to bring current titles that they would like to share, or to pick up a book that looks interesting. Members are not required to bring a book in order to pick one up. Please note: Unclaimed books will be donated to the Oshawa Public Library.



Photo Gallery

PROBUS members had a great time on the Mariposa Toronto Dinner Cruise on July 7. For a list of upcoming upcoming social events, please refer to Page 2 of the Newsletter.



Every picture tells a story. Send your photos of PROBUS outings and events to Suzanne Elston for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Help Wanted!

Marilyn Munro, our hard working house committee chair, needs your help.

We are looking for one volunteer, per month, to help Marilyn with the coffee and treats. Volunteers should be able to arrive by 9 am to set-up.

Please see Marilyn at the August meeting if you are willing to help or sign-up on the sheet provided.

PROBUS Shirt for Sale

New Clarington PROBUS ladies black polo tee shirt for sale. Size XL but fits as Large size.

\$31.00 includes Logo and HST.
Contact Joan Pumphrey
905 725 4242



CHEQUES, PLEASE!

Payment for social events sponsored by Clarington PROBUS are payable by cheque.

Remember to bring a cheque with you if you are planning to register for an event.

LUG-A-MUG!

Please remember to bring your own coffee mug to the General Meetings. This helps cut down on clean-up time, and helps to do our part to reduce waste.

NEWSLETTER REMINDER:

If you don't have email, please remember to pick up your copy of the newsletter at the General Meeting.

A copy with your name on it will be at the registration desk.

For contact information for the PROBUS Management Team,
please visit www.probusclarington.com.