

FROM THE ARCHIVES - APRIL 2018

"TO STIMULATE THOUGHT, INTEREST & PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AT A TIME OF LIFE WHEN IT IS EASY TO BECOME COMPLACENT & SELF-CENTERED"

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President's Message

As I write this, I am so eager to welcome spring. It is a favourite time of year for many as we witness all that comes to life in the garden, around our homes and in the neighbourhood. While the snow shovels got very little use this winter, it is still nice to be able to store them away.

As our thoughts turn to spring, I am reminded that the Walking Club will soon resume the Friday morning treks outside. Please think about joining us as we explore interesting trails in our area. Before we know it tee times will soon be available for booking on Mondays. Our Thursday afternoons at Spot 1 will continue along with the Friday afternoon cocktail hour and our Book Club.

Remember, if you have an idea for any other activity, please pass this along to any member of the membership committee.

For the continuing viability of our club, it is most important that we have some new additions to our management team. Right now, there is a pressing need for a Vice President and a Membership Director. By August the list of vacancies is expected to grow even longer.

So, if there is any way that you would consider helping, please reach out to learn more about what would be involved in such a commitment.

On behalf of the management committee, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and Happy Spring.

P. S. Don't forget that April 2nd is our special "Bring a Friend" meeting.

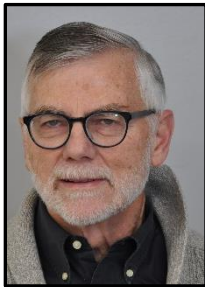

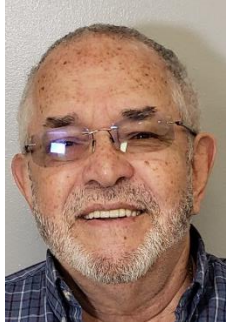

Murray Gingrich.

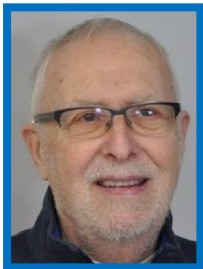
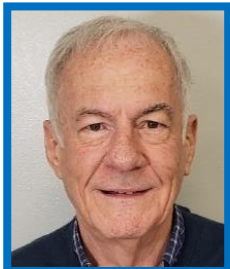
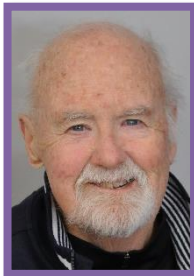

Friendship & Fellowship Director





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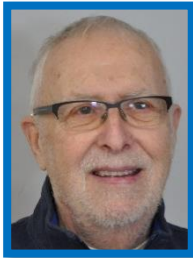


MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

			
Murray Gingrich President	Could be You Vic-President	Greg Allen Secretary	Peter Volkes Treasurer

			
Peter Kuipers Friendship & Fellowship	Neil Watson Programs & Speakers	John Inglis Special Events & Activities	Bob England Newsletter

			
Could Be You Membership Director	Jack Murphy Equipment	Dieter Christensen IT & Archives	Mike Davis w/o Portfolio



MEMBERSHIP

Friendship and Fellowship

To share please contact our Fellowship Director, Peter Kuipers, at home at (905) 453-1759 or on his Cell phone (905) 965-3958 or

On the Mend



Bob England's road to recovery just got a little closer with his move to AMICA PEEL VILLAGE. Looking forward to visitation opportunities.



Bill McDiarmid – Back home again and on the mend



Bob Newson – Wishing Bob a speedy recovery

CONDOLENCES



Our condolences to Jack Murphy and his family on the passing of his Brother.



Our condolences to Wilf Adlam - past member - on the passing of his wife Karen



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES



Vice President – This is a great opportunity to better know the Club and its members. A trajectory from VP to President and then Past President. If interested, and we know you are, please contact Murray Gingrich (President) 647-527-5630 or by email gingrichmurray@gmail.com



Membership Director - This is a great opportunity to get to know the Club and its members. The responsibilities include maintaining the membership list, providing the membership application form to prospective members, inducting new members. This position is well supported by all members of the Management Committee – If interested, and we know that you are, please contact Murray Gingrich (President) 647-527-5630 or by email gingrichmurray@gmail.com



PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

Please note – Our meetings will be livestreamed for those unable to attend, and then archived for future viewing. The Zoom link will be emailed on the Monday, the day before the Meeting.

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER – ADAM CHAPNICK



Adam Chapnick is a professor of defence studies at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC). He is in Toronto, where he also serves as the deputy director of education at the Canadian Forces College.

Adam will be speaking on the Canadian Defense Policy – A subject which is timely and of great importance.

MAY GUEST SPEAKER – ASTRID PETERS

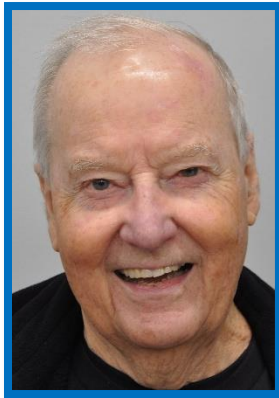


Humber Nurseries – If you have lived in Brampton for any length of time then you know Humber Nurseries. Astrid Peters is the daughter of the founders and has written a book *Sibylla, One Story At A Time* – Her book explores the trials of moving to Canada and establishing a successful nursery.

June GUEST SPEAKER – JOHN HALLERAN



History enthusiast John Halleran talks for 40 minutes in an entertaining but serious power-point supported monologue to explain his view of how world events have been impacted by the society we live in.



After the Tues. April 02 meeting.....

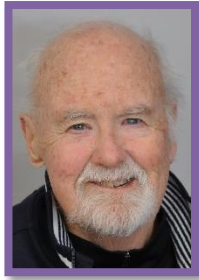


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SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES – Being Considered....

- Spring BBQ
- Horseshoe Tournament
- Hobby Day in July
- Tour of Amazon Facility – In April, details to follow!
- Euchre Tournament
- Chili Cookoff
- Rose Theatre event & Tour

Have an event idea? Want to help? Speak with John or
email probus32brampton@gmail.com

FROM THE LAST MEETING.....

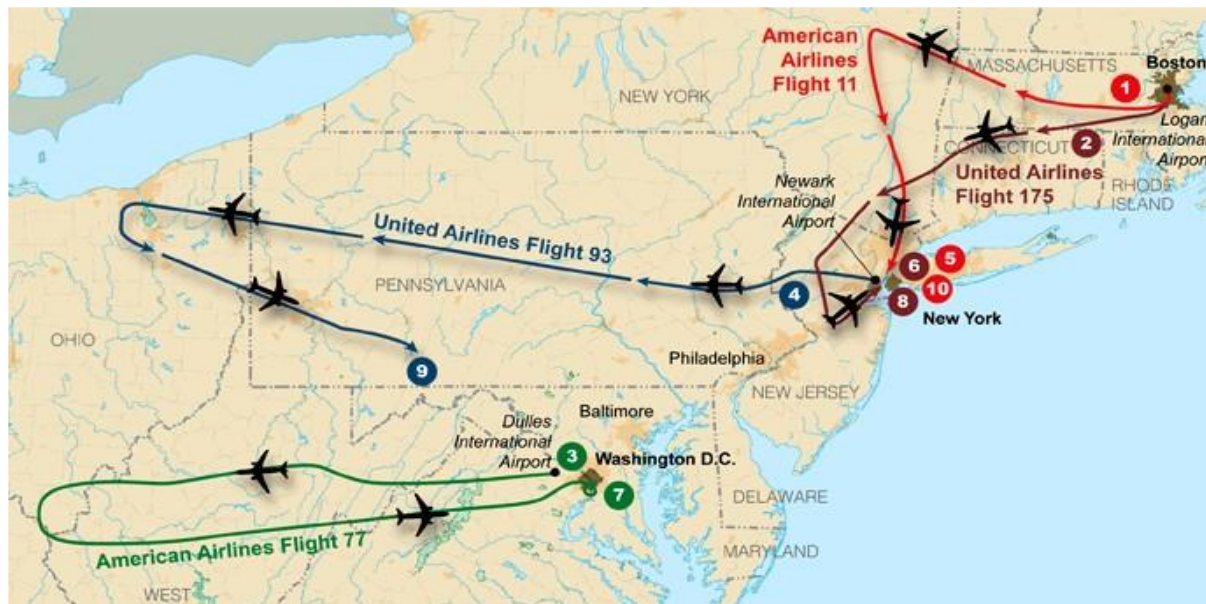
Our Guest Speaker – WARREN CRESSWELL

"The Alternate is Altoona!"



A captivating presentation which garnered a great deal of interest and follow-up questions.

Everyone recalls the September 11th, 2001, attack. Warren Cresswell, a Private Pilot, and our March guest speaker, related a very personal story of that fateful event



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SHARE THE WEALTH - WINNERS



Most Share the wealth winners take the money and run.....

But not Dave Farrow, he fled the meeting before winning.

Luckily, he left the winning ticket with Bruce South



Ted Jurgens was the other winner.

Ted and Dave both won \$20.00



GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR MEETINGS



John Layzell introduces his guest – Doug Emerson



Henk introduces his and Dieter's guest Joe Auger



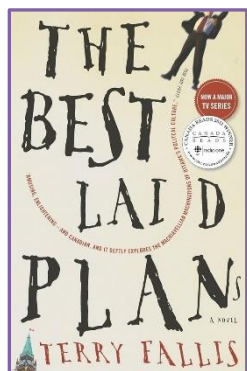
BOOK CLUB

Monday April 15, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Central Public School – 24 Alexander St.

New members are always welcome.

Questions?... Contact Fred Messacar at Fred.messacar@gmail.com

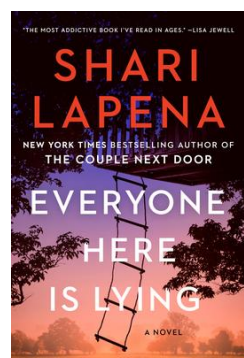


APRIL BOOK CLUB READING – THE BEST LAID PLANS by Terry Fallis

1,126 reviews gave this book 3.91 stars out of 5 stars.

Terry Fallis is the award-winning author of nine national bestsellers. His debut novel, *The Best Laid Plans*, won the 2008 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour and was crowned the 2011 winner of CBC Canada Reads as the "essential Canadian novel of the decade."

In January 2014, CBC aired a six-part television miniseries based on *The Best Laid Plans* earning very positive reviews. In September 2015, it debuted as a stage musical in Vancouver.



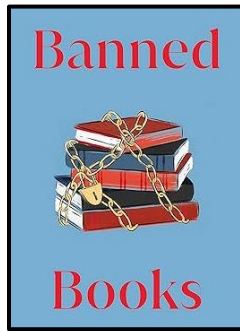
MAY BOOK CLUB READING – EVERYONE HERE IS LYING

By Shari Lapena

Everyone has a secret.
 Everyone is a suspect.
 Everyone here is lying

Shari Lapena does such a good job of writing realistic, fast paced books that keep you on your toes with unexpected twists and turns throughout the book. Her latest book "*Everyone Here is Lying*" does an outstanding job in maintaining her standard. "*Lying*" tells the story of a 9 year old girl, Avery, who goes missing

This book is available through the Brampton Public Library.



JULY BOOK CLUB READING

The concept of banning books runs counter to a free and sophisticated society but many of the world's greatest literary works have faced challenges or bans at some point in their history.

These books were challenged as they offered new and profound insights, challenged the norms of the day, and would ultimately be recognized for their role in better understanding the world.

Please join us on April 15th at 2:00 pm at Central Public School recreation Centre – 12 Alexander Street. - We will be discussing Banned Books, and we will select one of those books to be read and discussed at our July 15th Probus Book Club meeting.



Marion the...

GOT A BOOK, GET A BOOK

Probus Book Swap

Marion reminds all members that the Probus Book Club is running a Book Swap at our April 02nd Meeting – ***Got a Book, bring it in, need a book, make the swap.***

Books will be available at the front of the room.



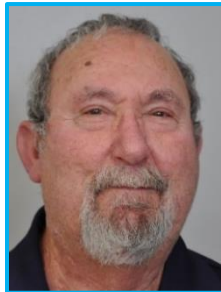


COCKTAIL / SOCIAL HOUR *(this hour has 40 minutes)*

The Cocktail hour (it is only 40 minutes) is a virtual social get together each Friday @ 4:00 pm. You provide your own Beverage from the comfort of your own home, and we provide Friendship, Camaraderie, and spirited discussions.

It is light-hearted, completely casual, and a lot of fun – Barrie Williams ends the hour* with three quizzes and trivia questions. Cheers, see you there!

The invitation for this event is emailed, on Fridays, to all our Probus members and it includes the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Mike at mikedavis0723@gmail.com



DARTS, CARDS, and OTHER THINGS.

A terrific way to spend Thursday afternoon between 1:30 – 4:30 at Spot One 289 Rutherford Rd. South... An amazing lunch offering is available.

Questions? Contact Marcel marcel.spidaleri@gmail.com or Mike Mahaney retiredsharyn@hotmail.com





WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club walks each Friday indoors at the Save Max Sports Centre (formerly Brampton Soccer Centre) Start time is 09:00 am and walkers are asked to check in at the reception desk..

Questions should be directed to

Elgin Kreuger (L) (905) 457-5377 or Ward Wright (905) 459-5596



1495 Sandalwood Parkway E. The Southwest corner of Sandalwood and Dixie Rd.



GOLF CLUB

Steve says dig out your plaids and Pom Pom Tams and get ready because golf is only **fore** more weeks away.

Peel Village Golf Course is booked with 4 tee off positions at 8:00 am.

With the weather being rather mild, we may see an earlier start. The golf course has suggested mid-April for opening and golf carts becoming available in early May.

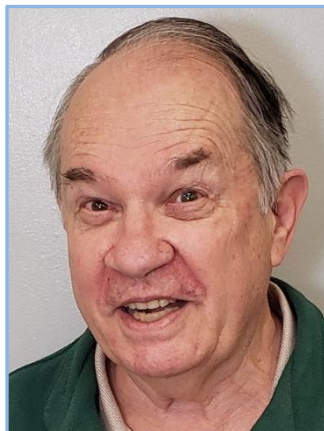


Auction

PROBUS LAPTOP



The surplus Laptop was auctioned off at the March 05 meeting.....after fast and furious bidding - we have a winner !!



Bruce Walker with a successful bid of
\$50.00

APRIL is "BRING A FRIEND MONTH"

Guests are always welcome at our meetings, but in April we are opening the doors wide open...

General Meeting – Our April guest speaker discusses Canada's Defense Policy – an interesting and timely presentation - Bring a friend to the meeting.

Book Club – Both you and your guest are welcome at the April 15th Book Club meeting.

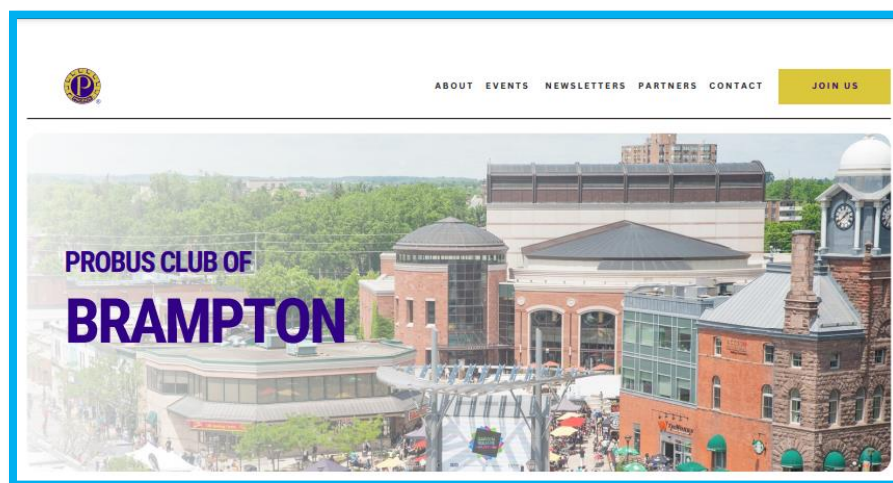
Darts, Cards, and more – Thursday afternoons, you and your guest are welcome to join in playing darts, cards or just to socialize.

Cocktail Hour – Share the link and join in the conversation. Always a great time as Barrie tries to stump us with Trivia and quiz questions.


Walking Club – The Walking Club always encourages guests – so join in and bring a friend! After walking the socializing continues over coffee at a nearby McDonalds.



OUR WEBSITE: Soon to be released - mockup shown below




UPCOMING EVENTS [JOIN US](#)




PROBUS QUARTERLY SEMINAR
Unlock your potential at the Probus Seminar! Join experts for insights on leadership, communication, and goal-setting. Elevate your personal and professional growth journey now!

12/18/2023
12:00PM - 3:00PM [JOIN US](#)



WALK IN THE PARK
Join us for a leisurely stroll, surrounded by the beauty of trees and open spaces. Refresh your mind and connect with the simple joy of a walk in the park.

12/18/2023
12:00PM - 3:00PM [JOIN US](#)



NATIONAL PROBUS MONTH
Celebrate National Probus Month with us! Throughout this special month, we honor the spirit of camaraderie, learning, and enrichment that defines Probus.

12/18/2023
12:00PM - 3:00PM [JOIN US](#)

PROBUS CLUB OF BRAMPTON ABOUT US



WHO WE ARE
The Probus Club of Brampton is a dynamic organization dedicated to creating a welcoming space for individuals in their retirement years. Whether you're exploring new interests, seeking social connections, or embracing the next chapter of life, our club provides a supportive and engaging community.

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COFFEE CLUB – The return of the in-person Coffee Club

What: All Probus members are invited to meet the Walking Club for Coffee and fellowship

When: Friday, April 5th @ 10:15 am
Friday, May 3rd @ 10:15 am

Where: Tim Hortons at Dixie Rd. and Orenda

Note: If you want to join the Walking Club, please contact Elgin
ekreuger@sympatico.ca

OUR MEMBER'S STORIES...Paschal Brogan

Following up

'That costume is magic': Why Toronto's 91-year-old leprechaun continues his St. Patrick's Day tradition.



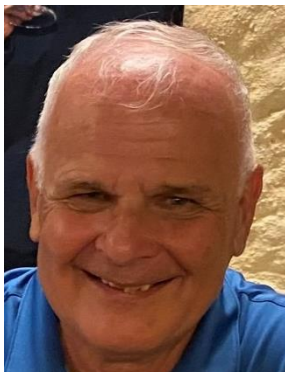
Click on the link below to access the Toronto Star Feature on Paschal Brogan

<https://tinyurl.com/u8hb4ypf>



Laughter is the best medicine

Have a joke you want to share with the other members? Submit it at Probus32@gmail.com or see me at the general meeting.



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Visit Probud Canada newsletter link – shown below

<https://www.probuscanada.ca/news>

*Probud Canada President -
Martin Capper*



PROBUS AROUND TOWN – Lot's happening, and we have been invited...!!

Probus Brampton Flowertown's **Travel Group Zoom Meeting**

Time: Apr 17, 2024 01:45 PM

Topic: "Trip through 3 countries of Europe and 5 countries of Asia"
presented by Robert Wightman

Just click or (control + click) on link below and select "join" to join group presentation. Meeting id and password will probably not be needed.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87163061257?pwd=MERuMWhBTGZGNzFqRk5yWlVINnZOZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 6306 1257

Passcode: 139004

Last Month's meeting available for 3 months on u-tube
Travel Group Presentation by Rudy Riske, "A Bus Tour of Costa Rico"

<https://tinyurl.com/4znraedm>

sent by Lionel Nichol - Probus Travel Group Leader




Dundum Castle & Whistling Gardens –

WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF BRAMPTON CENTRE has a Special Event coming up and we would like to invite all the other Probus clubs in Brampton to participate.

Women's Probus Club of Brampton Centre Presents

Dundurn Castle & Whistling Gardens

Our day begins with a guided tour of the Dundurn Castle. A costumed interpreter will guide you through this early 19th century home, complete with period furniture and décor. This 40-room Italian style villa was built in the 1830's on Burlington Heights. Once home to Sir Allan Napier MacNab and his family, today Dundurn Castle tells the story of the family who lived above stairs and the servants who lived and worked below stairs to support their affluent lifestyle. Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall is the museum's Patron and the great, great, great granddaughter of Sir Allan MacNab. Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Olde School House, where her Majesty the Queen dined on one of her visits to Canada. Our next stop is at Canada's only privately run botanical gardens, Whistling Gardens. It's home to the largest public collection of conifers in the world with over 2,500 species, hybrids and cultivars on site. One of the many highlights at Whistling Gardens is the "fountain amphitheatre". The fountain display features over 100 individual fountains that have been choreographed to music composed by owner Darren Heimbecker.

Date:	Tuesday, May 28, 2024	
Depart:	9:00 a.m. Century Gardens	
Castle:	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. One hour guided tour of Dundurn Castle	
Lunch:	12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal at the Olde School House in Paris Choice of 1) Chicken Supreme 2) Pickerel Meal selection required upon booking	
Gardens:	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit to Whistling Gardens in Wilsonville	
Return:	Arrival in Brampton approx. 6:30 p.m.	
Inclusions:	Return transportation via deluxe coach, tour of Dundurn Castle, lunch, admission to Whistling Gardens, gratuity on meal, driver gratuity, and all taxes.	
Price:	\$150.00 per person	
To Book:	Contact Vicki Dunnet at 289-752-7879	

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Tiny Thoughts.... presented by **Neil Watson**



Not all progress is visible,
Not all victories are celebrated,
Just because no one notices does not
mean it doesn't matter.
Just because there is no applause doesn't
mean you didn't score.

Have a comment? A suggestion? or a submission?

*Newsletter comments, suggestions, or
submissions, may be directed to*

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