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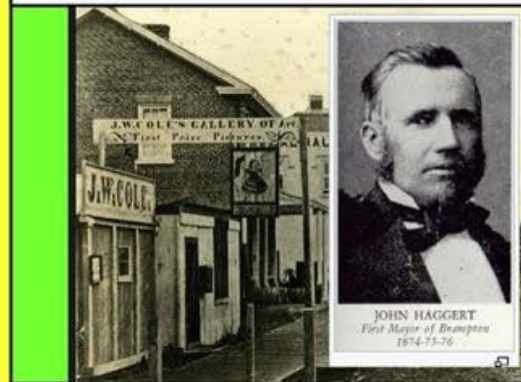
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GARDEN CITY, ENGLAND
HOME OF PROBUS----1966

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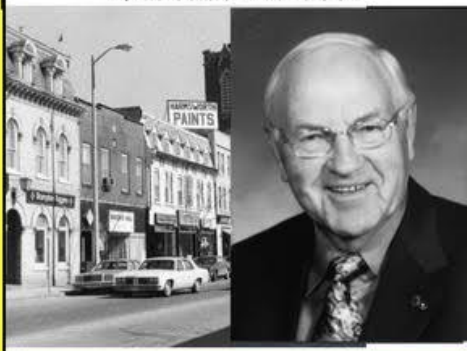
DAD, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT.



JOHN HAGGARD WAS THE FIRST MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BRAMPTON. HE HELD THE POST FROM 1874 TO 1876



CARL INGEBERTSON WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF BRAMPTON. HE HELD THE POST FROM 1993 TO 1995



DOUG EMERSON IS ONE OF THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE PROBES CLUB OF BRAMPTON. HE JOINED THE 7TH OF MAY 2024.



RONALD CROUSE. JUNE 2024

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President's Message

Since my last message we have lost a much valued, long time member, Bob Newsome. We remember him most recently for his contributions to meetings that made us chuckle. He will be missed

As we approach another summer, please remember that as usual, our July and August meetings will not be held at Century Gardens. We have now finalized arrangements to have our July Barbeque at the Mary Street Legion which promises to offer a great venue and good food, along with several activities for us to enjoy. Thanks to John Inglis for all his planning that is going into this event. We are still finalizing arrangements for our August gathering but will soon be able to share those details.

Please continue to enjoy all the activities that our club offers from golf, walking, book discussions, play dates at Spot One, to virtual gatherings each Friday.

Enjoy June and the upcoming entry to summer. I look forward to seeing you on June 4th at Century Gardens.

Murray Gingrich.

Friendship & Fellowship Director

Peter Kuipers

peterthomaskuipers@gmail.com

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Vice President, the position is vacant. It could be you! 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



FRIENDSHIP & 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 through email peterthomaskuipers@gmail.com

There's no stopping Bob now, he's on the mend.....



WELCOME – DOUG EMERSON, OUR NEWEST MEMBER



John Layzell (R) introduces Doug Emerson



Jack O'Reilly (M), the Membership Director, completes Doug's induction.



Doug Emerson, our newest member addresses the members at the May 2024 meeting.
Welcome Doug!



PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

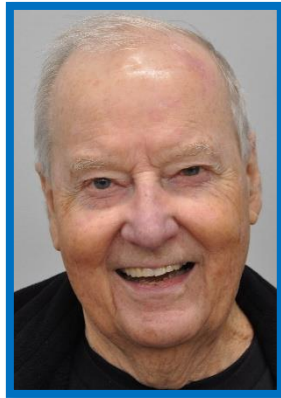
Please note – Our meetings will be livestreamed for those unable to attend, and then archived for future viewing. The Zoom link will be emailed on the Monday, the day before the Meeting.

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.

John writes "My intent is to reach the two groups (Boomers and Millennials) with the message that you need to learn about the past to allow you to effectively apply critical thinking to sort out the current world for yourself. Towards that end I make available to attendees, a word document with links to the sources of the many topics I discuss so they can explore for themselves: a book, an article or a video. If I encourage people of any age to follow and learn something new to help better understand the current world, then I will have been successful".



After the Tues. June 04th meeting.....

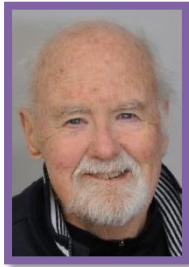


Spot One Bar and Grill

289 Rutherford Rd S, Brampton, ON L6W 3R9

Phone: [\(905\) 456-0422](tel:9054560422)

Menu: spot1live.ca



SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



PROBUS JULY MEETING & BBQ

Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2024
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15
80 Mary St., Brampton, ON L6W 2R3



BBQ Lunch

The Legion is preparing a BBQ Lunch, the cost is \$15.00 per person.

Please etransfer bramptonprobus@gmail.com



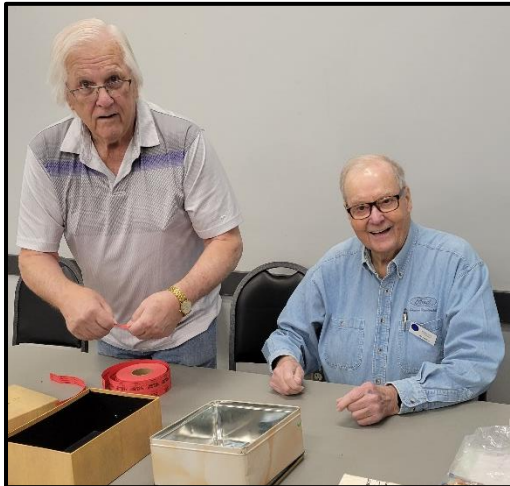
Horseshoes anyone ??

Adjacent to the Legion are the Horseshoe pits for the Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club. Our thanks to Ken Postill and Len Smith – They have arranged for Horseshoes.

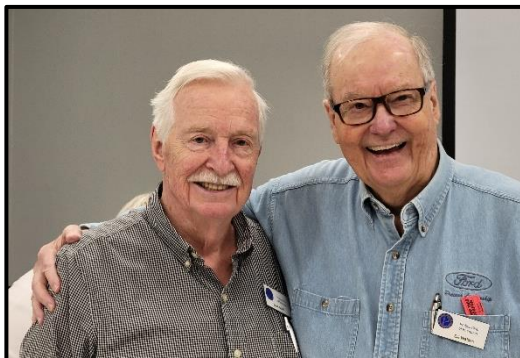
If you are interested in playing Horseshoes after the meeting – please contact John Inglis johninglis1@bell.net

Have Questions ??? Contact John Inglis johninglis1@bell.net

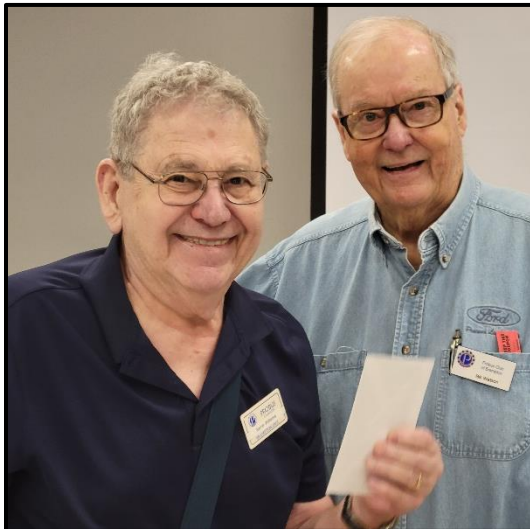
SHARE THE WEALTH – MAY MEETING - WINNERS



The Dream-makers – Fred Bennet (L) and Bill Watson



Bruce South won \$26.00 and a hug.



Barrie Williams also won \$26.00

MAY GUEST SPEAKER – ASTRID PETERS



Our May Speaker was Astrid Peters...If you have lived in Brampton for any length of time then you know Humber Nurseries.... and judging by the keen interest...our members not only recognized the Nursery but were customers as well. One member – Doug Storey – related how he personally knew Sibylla and often received very favourable pricing.



Astrid Peters sold books and gave away a few plants



Neil Watson, Probus Program & Speakers Director, purchases a signed book from Astrid Peters.

To view or re-visit the meeting, click on the link below...

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxy7kzv>

BRING A FRIEND



*John Inglis (R) introduces
Noman Mirza as his guest -*



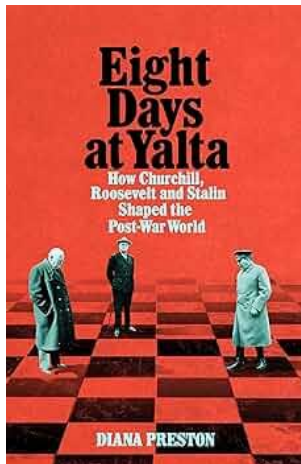
BOOK CLUB

Monday June 17th, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Central Public School – 24 Alexander St.

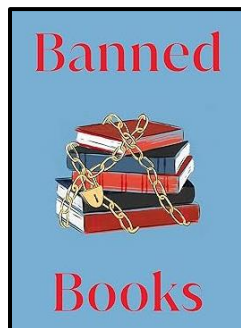
New members are always welcome.

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



As the world celebrates the 80th anniversary of "D-Day" it is fitting that Steve Hughes selected "Eight Days at Yalta" by Diana Preston as our June selection.

It is an in depth look at the conference between Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin just before the end of the Second World War.



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.

At our July 15th Probus Book Club meeting we will be discussing Banned Books... Steve **Catch 22**, Mike-The **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**, Fred -**To Kill a Mockingbird**, George - **Fahrenheit 451**, and Cec – TBD.



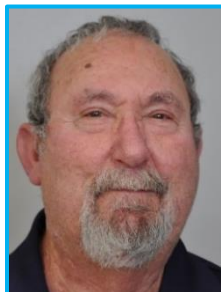
COCKTAIL / SOCIAL HOUR *(this hour has 40 minutes)*

* Why is there a "d" in Fridge but not in "Refrigerator"

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.spidalieri@gmail.com or Mike Mahaney retiredsharyn@hotmail.com





WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club walks each Friday. The schedule follows below....

Questions should be directed to:

[Elgin Kreuger \(L\) \(905\) 457-5377](#)



A Great turnout for the May 24 Walk Caledon Trailway Cheltenham Walk

WALKING CLUB – JUNE SCHEDULE

JUNE 7: TRANS-CANADA TRAIL - INGLEWOOD

Follow Highway 10 north to Boston Mills Road. Turn left on Boston Mills followed by a right on McLaughlin Road and follow to the Inglewood village Centre. Park on the right of the railway tracks for a 9:30AM start.

JUNE 14: LOAFERS LAKE – ETOBICOKE CREEK TRAIL

Meet at the Cyril Clark Library parking lot, off Conestoga Drive, north of Sandalwood Parkway for a 9:00AM start.

JUNE 21: CALEDON TRAILWAY – CALEDON EAST

Follow Airport Road north to Caledon East downtown. Park near the trail entrance marker at the bottom of the hill. This walk is a 10:00AM start followed by lunch at Villa Caledon Inn (# 16626 Airport Road.)

JUNE 28: DONALD GORDON CHINGUACOUSY PARK TRAIL

Follow Queen Street east to Central Park Drive. Turn left and park on the right, north of the Fire Safety Education Centre. 9:00AM start.





GOLF CLUB

STEVE HUGHES REPORTS...

Hi Golfers,

Our golf season has begun.

Carts are available, including some new electric carts for our use.

We have 4 tee off positions on Monday mornings 8:00, 8:10, 8:20 and 8:30

All are welcome! You could even bring a friend as a way to introduce them to becoming a Probus member.

There is a new rule in place for this year.

You need to let me know by 6:00 PM on Saturday if you will be playing on Monday morning. This allows me to let the club know how many of the tee offs we need. They can then sell any tee offs we release.

As the season goes on you will only need to tell me after a Monday golf game that you are coming next week.

So please contact early me and let me know.

Thanks, and looking forward to seeing you.

Steve Hughes

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gshughes33@gmail.com

Ontario Tax Talk

Learn more

Attend a **free** webinar about Ontario taxes, tax credits and benefits.



Good morning.

On behalf of the Ontario Ministry of Finance, I would like to make you and your clients/members aware of several free webinars being offered in the month of June, 2024.

- **June 5, 2024** **10:00 a.m. EST** [Ontario's Credits, Benefits and Supports for Lower-Income Seniors](https://tinyurl.com/mrytbmcj) <https://tinyurl.com/mrytbmcj>
- **June 6, 2024** **2:00 p.m. EST** [Introduction to Ontario's Estate Administration Tax](https://tinyurl.com/fsbb2t4x) <https://tinyurl.com/fsbb2t4x>
- **June 19, 2024** **10:00 a.m. EST** [Discover Ontario's Medical Expense and Senior's Care at Home Tax Credit](https://tinyurl.com/4zzmvawx) <https://tinyurl.com/4zzmvawx>
- **June 19, 2024** **2:00 p.m. EST** [From a Maze to Amazing – Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Credits and Benefits](https://tinyurl.com/39dpnwb4) <https://tinyurl.com/39dpnwb4>

Each webinar lasts approximately an hour.

Attendees receive electronic handouts and get an opportunity to have their questions answered.

People can register for these and other free webinars any time of year at [www.ontario.ca/TaxTalk](https://tinyurl.com/58sbc3s). <https://tinyurl.com/58sbc3s>

We would appreciate it if you forward this message on to your clients/members.

Thank you.

Jeremy Bertrand

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OUR WEBSITE:

<https://probusmensclubbrampton.ca/>

Live and accepting content !!

PROBUS MEN'S CLUB OF BRAMPTON



UPCOMING EVENTS
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Announcements

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.

Events

APRIL, 2024

- 02 PROBUS GENERAL MEETING

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05 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

05 COFFEE CLUB

ALL PROBUS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO MEET THE WALKING CLUB FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

05 COCKTAIL/SOCIAL HOUR

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 SPICED DISCUSSIONS. IT IS LIGHT HEARTED, COMPLETELY CASUAL, AND A LOT OF FUN – BARRIE WILLIAMS ENDS THE HOUR WITH THREE QUIZZES AND TRIVIA QUESTIONS. WHERE, 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 MIKEDAVIS723@GMAIL.COM

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



Reputation is a form of wealth,
The best returns come from your biggest opportunities,
not your biggest problems.

OUR THANKS....

Thanks to all who have provided content for the newsletter, special thanks to Ron Nantes – he took many of the images – and as always, a special thanks to Ron Crouse for his monthly Illustration.

Have a comment? A suggestion? or a submission?

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

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