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PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

Our Strength is Fellowship, our Success is Participation

MEETING – FEBRUARY 9thth 9:30 AM Mingle

Meeting starts @ 9:45 AM Sharp! Next Meeting March 9th

President's Message

As we approach Valentine's Day, please remember that it isn't just a day for young couples – everybody can celebrate! It's a day to show love and affection to people you care about. And don't forget that late love can be just as romantic as young love. And what helps make it especially precious is that we realize that we cannot, and should not, take it or life for granted.

Life is such a moving target, don't you think? We continually seek to keep up with life changes in jumps and starts. And, how do we understand it and stay in gear? Tennessee Williams wrote that the first two chapters of life are quite well written, and the third not so much. I don't accept that. In my opinion, we are supposed to rise to the occasion and meet the challenges. As Probust members, we are already ahead of the game, with hundreds of us participating in a multitude of events and activities. As our Probust motto goes, we are "Connecting with others, expanding our interests and enjoying the fellowship of new friends." Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Bill



This month's hidden photo...

This Valentine's month, Snoopy is hidden in this newsletter....

Whoever finds him must email Dorte Hawker with the page # and where it is on that page to win a prize.

First one to email the answer wins!!!

Good Luck!

****THE WINNER LAST MONTH WAS
Grace DeLavoye !

Rachel



Save the Date!

Ping Pong
Wednesday May 3rd
4 PM @
Normandy Room
Collingwood Legion

Choral Works
Saturday May 13th
7:30 PM @
New Life Church
Cost \$25

Fashion Swap
Mid Sept- or Oct
Ladies:
Start saving your
treasures for this
event



Canada's Literary Music Man

Born in Penzance, Cornwall England. Resident in Canada since the 1960s, Martin Melhuish has been one of the most literate, productive music journalists and authors writing about musicians for more than 40 years, his books ranging from a definitive biography of Bachman-Turner Overdrive to a colourful and instructive history of Celtic music and a series of books that spin stories about the early years in Canadian music, chronicling achievements that in many cases have been overlooked and untold.

Martin is a respected music historian whose histories have been the basis for a number of television documentaries, radio shows and album compilations. Martin has authored more than a dozen music-related books. He holds international multimedia experience in the fields of music, entertainment and popular culture as a TV producer/director/writer, radio producer/writer, author, journalist, magazine editor and music historian.

January Speakers – Don May & David Green

Two of our very own Probus Mountain View members, Don May & David Green, presented us with an overview of a not for profit “think & do tank”, that they have been working on for the past three years. The purpose of *The Institute of Southern Georgian Bay* is to facilitate collaboration within and between the “four pillars”, namely: Business Entrepreneurship & Skills Training – Social Justice – Arts, Culture & Entertainment – & Environment.



While there is still much to do, David & Don hope that this new organization will allow for more regional community engagement to promote prosperity to our area.

For more details visit www.tisgb.com

**\$64 each – 50/50 Draw won by:
Sylvia Head & John Miller**



**Thanks to Beth Wilson & Joya Mitchell for selling
tickets & counting \$\$\$**

**Thanks to all buyers who help us purchase items
needed to run our meetings more effectively, and to
pay for great guest speakers, AV equipment and other
operations of our Club!!!**

PRESIDENT'S CUP WINNER

Congratulations!

**Linda Killackey
received the Cup
from Bill Meldrum at
the January meeting.**



**Linda is the dedicated organizer of the
very popular Happy Hour gatherings.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Full Moon Showshoe @ 6:45 PM

Date: Friday February 10th

Location TBD

Cost: \$14 p.p. covers apps @ Kelsey's following snowshoeing
Spots available.

Enjoy an evening of lively music & tasty appetizers while testing your musical knowledge

CONTACT Dale Bristow & Anni Douglas directly to arrange payment.



Sign Up Online

VALENTINE DINNER @ GUSTAV'S

GEORGIAN BAY HOTEL

Date: Wed. February 15th
@ 7 PM

Cost: \$30+ tax & tip.

- Pay vendor at event
- 1/2 Price on selected bottles of wine

CLOSED
Wait Listed
Contact
Linda Killackey

Happy Hour
5-7 PM
@ Gustav's

Sign up Online



Sign Up online
or at
February meeting

Paint Your Own Furniture Workshop **COLLINGWOOD CUSTOM FURNITURE REFINISHING – CHALK PAINTING**

Where: 207 Hurontario Street - Unit #6

Date: Thursday March 2nd. 11 AM – 3:00 PM

Cost: \$84.74 p.p. – LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

Max: 8 (5 spots available)

Breathe new life into one of your treasured pieces of furniture through paint. **Contact: RoseMary Boyd**

Sign Up Online & bring cheque to Feb meeting
or sign up at meeting

FEBRUARY 2017

Bowling – Georgian Bowl

Date: Friday March 10th @ 7 PM
Cost: \$10.75 p.p. includes shoe rental
-Pay vendor on event night
Spots available
Organizers: Pat Perry & Laurie Neweduk



MIXED DARTS TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday March 31 - 7-10 PM
Venue: Royal Canadian Legion 490
Ontario St., **Cost:** \$5.00
Max: 64 Participants
Contact: Mike Killackey & Steve Hawker



*****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DARTS

WHISKEY TASTING @ THE DAM PUB -Wednesday, April 26th.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO?:

1. Have some fun
2. Learn all about whiskey
3. Sample new whiskey



Sign Up Online & bring cheque to Feb
meeting or sign up at meeting

If you said yes to any of the above, come on out to our Whiskey Tasting event. T We will meet at The Dam Pub in Thornbury @ 2:50 PM to begin Whiskey Tasting @ 3:00 PM sharp! There will be 3 Single Malts to sample, the 3rd one will be paired with a chocolate pâté. The cost is \$40 p.p. with a minimum of 24 members required for event.

Dinner at The Dam Pub will follow - members will order and pay for their own meal individually. Designated Drivers ... feel free to shop or go for coffee during Whiskey Tasting & then meet up for dinner.

Ed Mirvish Theatre – Wednesday August 16th

Includes:

Return Luxury Bus Transportation with Hamilton Tours to The Ed Mirvish Theatre, Toronto,
and 2 PM performance, fantastic orchestra level seating. Front orchestra -
rows CC to FF - left of centre, some dead centre and right of centre
....with several aisle seats in our allocation.

Table service dinner at “Hot House Restaurant” (Menu Entree choices:
steak, chicken, salmon or vegetarian option) after the performance.

Tour departs: Collingwood

Cost: \$188.00 (includes HST) - Max #of Participants: 50 (So far: 22 signed up)
- OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS

Social committee will open this event to Lighthouse Probus members.

CONTACT: Andja Martynuik



**Contact
Andja directly**

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

CHESS CLUB

Skill Level: Must know the basics

No Cost

Bring a portable chess game to each session!

Join a group of people to play chess every other Wednesday (7-10 PM). Initial location at Ken Brown's home, then rotate to other players homes. Host will provide snacks and refreshments.

Proposed number: 10

CONTACT Ken Brown directly.

TIME TO SIGN UP AGAIN!!!



CONTACT: Beth Wilson

**Feb. + March
Sign up
for Spring
& early Fall**

**Sept. & Oct.
Sign up
for late Fall
& Winter**

Sign Up online
or at
February or March meeting



CANAPÉS & CONVERSATION

Join some of our fellow members the last Friday of the month for appetizers and lively conversation. BYOB, a glass & an appetizer to share.

CONTACT: Andrée Rinella directly



Three lunch groups have been organized & began meeting in October.

WHEN: Once a month – Tuesdays or Thursdays

CONTACT ORGANIZERS DIRECTLY:

Ollie Rowe, Carol Riches, Helen Coleman

X-Country Skiing @ Different Locations

WHEN: Weekly–Monday mornings
@ 10 AM

- Pay as you ski \$15 p.p., or getting a season pass is an option.

- Extra for renting equipment if needed.

CONTACT Sue Bates & Jerry King directly



Snowshoeing

WHEN: Wednesday mornings.

STARTS January 9:30 AM

COST: NIL

Meet @ Pet Valu for car pooling.

CONTACT Dale Bristow directly



PRIVACY

Please remember that the PROBUS email address list is reserved for Club members & Club activities only.

GUESTS:

You are welcome to invite guests to general meetings, but only once per guest.

CHEQUES:

Bring your chequebook to all meetings, as organizers do not accept cash. Cheques are payable to PROBUS of Mountain View and may not be post-dated.

REFUNDS:

Once an event or activity has been filled, and booked, we are unable to process refunds.

QUESTIONS ABOUT AN EVENT?

Please contact the organizer of the event, using your newest membership list.

EVENTS PHOTOS:

www.Probusmountainview.ca

Want to see more ? Share your PROBUS photos by sending them to: Dorte Hawker or Andja Martynuik.

BOOK EXCHANGE:

Book Exchange table is located at the back of the meeting room. Looking for fresh books for exchange at our general monthly meetings. Current novels and biographies are appreciated. Please no magazines or older books.

SUGGESTION BOX:

You will find it on the book table. We welcome your ideas, comments, suggestions.

Use our CHEQUE WRITING TABLE, or even better, sign up online when available & remember to bring your cheques at the next meeting to secure your booking & reduce congestion at time of sign-up.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Downhill Skiing

WHEN: Weekly– Thursday AM

MEET @ BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE CHAIR

STARTS January 10 AM

COST: Pay your own. Meet as an informal group for 2 hrs, then meet for lunch in the Clubhouse Cafeteria before heading home.

CONTACT: Jamie Macready directly

DARTS

COLLINGWOOD LEGION (490 ONTARIO ST)

WHEN: 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY 1:30 – 3:00 PM

STARTS November 15th

COST: NIL.

*****ALL LEVELS WELCOME

CONTACT: MIKE KILLACKEY

**Sign up online
or at meeting**

Care Bears



CARE BEARS need your help.

We send appropriate beautifully hand crafted cards (thanks to member Linda Skeries) to our fellow members only when YOU let us know who would welcome a warm greeting after an accident, poor health or whatever the reason. It is not possible for the two of us to hear or know about all our members. Please let us know by email, text, or phone. Details in the membership list.

Thank you all...

Joya Mitchell and Ruthann Caroline

TRAVEL CLUB – WINTER-SPRING 2017

CHARTWELL GEORGIAN TRADITIONS- Lower Level @ 7 PM
57 TROTT BLVD, COLLINGWOOD



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23rd NEW ZEALAND

With Bob & Maureen Baker

Driving on the left side of narrow winding roads & reports of tourist traffic fatalities convinced Bob & Maureen Baker to choose a coach tour of New Zealand. Join the Bakers as they present their 15 day coach tour of both the North & the South Island including all of the highlights: Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Hobbiton, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mount Cook, Christchurch & more...

Spots still available

**Sign up online
or @ February meeting**

THURSDAY MARCH 23rd BALTIC CRUISE

With Dorte & Steve Hawker

The Hawkers will share with you their journey and experiences visiting 16 places on their 24 day cruise in the Baltic, Fjords and Highlands.



**Sign up @ February or March
meeting or online when available**

FUTURE TRAVEL CLUB DATES:

- THURSDAY APRIL 27th – European River Cruise with Jim & Linda Gosnell
- THURSDAY MAY 25th – South Africa with Jennifer & Robert Roy

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Please contact Bob Baker if you are willing to share your travel experiences with your fellow Probus members.