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PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

Our Strength is Fellowship, our Success is Participation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - JUNE 8th 9:30 AM Mingle

Meeting starts @ 9:45 AM Sharp! Next Meeting September 14th

President's Message

A few months ago, I suggested that we live life as a result of "proximity" and "distraction". I was trying to challenge you to consider your life and explore it.

Some of you reacted to this. So:

Consider this: Our genus, Homo, arose 2.5 million years ago, and 99% of the time since then we lived in small communities as hunters and gatherers, enjoying simplicity and freedom.

How did we get to today, where our houses are a testament to runaway consumerism, leaving us to crave simplicity and freedom. Is this advancement or regression? Thankfully, all of us arrived at a station in life where we have lost the 60 hour work weeks, the daily traffic jams, and the dirty diapers. Simplicity and freedom are possible.

This is my last message as your President, I hope you enjoyed or were challenged by some of the ideas.

I've enjoyed being your President. I have loved the experience. I thank all of you. I've learned about you, and I've learned about myself. You have given me far more than I gave you. And, that is why I'm saying – "thank you for giving me the honour of being your president". And, thank you for your support and encouragement for the past year.

The members in this club have great energy, (karma, feeling, vibration, or whatever you prefer to call "it"). You can be proud. We are lucky to have found each other. It is a beautiful thing to see this communal energy from the role of president.

As Liz Bauer said a year ago, when I gave her the President's Cup, for organizing the Ping Pong tournament..... "It wasn't me".

I'm saying to you now: "We've had a great year". "It wasn't me".

Bill



Contact: Andja Martynuik

Save the Date!

Christmas
Dinner &
Dance

Friday Dec 8th

Carole Moon

Car Rally

October
3rd or 4th

with
Don Godfrey

Jeff Monague is a former elected Chief of the Beausoleil First Nation on Christian Island, a Canadian Military Veteran, Treaty research Director for the Anishinabek, as well as an Ojibwe Language Professor at Georgian College.

He is currently the Manager of Springwater Provincial Park.



**MARIPOSA FOLK FESTIVAL
2006**

May Speaker - Diana Bishop

Diana, whose father was the only son of Billy Bishop, WW1 Flying Ace, became a journalist and went about telling success stories. She started while still in school, taking her grandfather's military medals for show and tell. Diana worked in Montreal with CBC in the mid 80's, and met many famous Canadians, such as René Lévesque, Pierre Trudeau, Jean Drapeau. She travelled the world with some of our politicians. At one point, she covered 55,000 km in 5 weeks! She later started "The Success Story Program" helping people promote themselves and their businesses.

So many interesting moments filled her great presentation.



\$ 67 each - 50/50 Draw won by: Dave Morton & Bob Baker



Thanks to Ed Long & Julie D'Costa for selling tickets & for 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

PRESIDENT CUP AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

RoseMary Boyd !!!

On receiving the Cup from Bill Meldrum for her tireless work with the Social Committee.



FIRST AID COURSE + CPR

DATE: Thursday June 15th (1-4 PM)

**** If a 2nd session is needed: Fri. June 16th (1-4PM)**

WHERE: Blue Shores Clubhouse, Collingwood

COST: \$55 p.p. MAX 18

Learn how to recognize & respond to cardiovascular emergencies & choking in adults, children & babies. Includes training in the use of an AED. Features new 2016 International First Aid & Resuscitation Guidelines.

CONTACT: DORTE HAWKER

Sign up online
or at
June meeting



STRAWBERRY MOON - SWING & ROCK & ROLL DANCE

Sponsored by Gateway Probus

Date: Friday June 16th 8 – 11 PM

Cost: \$30 + Cash Bar

Dance under the strawberry moon to the music of the 10 piece York Swing Band
Very light snacks. Coffee, tea & cake will be served.

CONTACT : Dorte Hawker



CLOSED

ST. JACOBS Farmers Market Bus Tour

Date: Thursday June 29th



CANCELLED

ROUNDS RANCH SUMMER BASH

DATE: THURSDAY JULY 13TH @ 5 PM

**BUFFET DINNER CATERED
BY VALLEY FARM MARKET**

COST: \$37 P.P - BYOB & GLASSES

**CONTACT : Gail McDougall
& Bob Royce**



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GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Thornbury Cidery Tour 90 King St. E., Thornbury

Date: Tuesday July 18th @ 11 AM



**Cost: \$18.20 p.p.
inclusive**

Max: 20

LUNCH CHOICES:

- ½ WRAP (CHICKEN, EGG SALAD OR TUNA)
- CHOICE OF 2 SALADS (GREENS OR MACARONI)
- A DELICIOUS BROWNIE FOR DESSERT

Enjoy a tour of the cidery learning the processing & bottling. After the tour you will sample 4 (5oz) ciders & enjoy a tasty lunch. There is an indoor eating area or we can enjoy the new outdoors patio. For those wishing to carpool, be at Pet Valu parking lot @ 10:30 SHARP.

CONTACT: LINDA SONTAG

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AGM - Your presence is essential at our June meeting.

We will:

- Review the nominations and elect the new Management Committee.
- Approve the year's financial statements.
- You will not want to miss Bill's last joke...



PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY JULY 27th

- **SHOTGUN START**
- **COST: \$88 – 9 Holes – Max 16**
- **or \$98 – 18 Holes – Max 72**
- **or \$35 DINNER ONLY**

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GOLF, PRIZES & BUFFET BARBECUE

CONTACT: JOHN & JANIS MILLER

BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Collingwood, Ontario



Ed Mirvish Theatre - Wednesday August 16th

Cost: \$188.00 (includes HST) 2 PM Performance

Max: 50 participants

*******OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS**

**SEE ALL DETAILS ABOUT THIS FABULOUS EVENT
ON OUR WEBSITE**

Event also open to Lighthouse Probus members.

CONTACT: Andja Martynuik



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Ladies Fashion Swap is Back !!!



Date: *Friday September 22nd*
(between 2 - 4 p.m.)

Location: *Chartwell Georgian Traditions Retirement Residence*
57 Trott Blvd, Collingwood, ON L9Y 0A3
Lower level Theatre & Card Room

Cost: \$10 (includes a glass of wine, light refreshments and a swag bag for collecting your "new to you" treasures)

Maximum: 30 ladies

Donate and swap fashionable articles such as ladies clothing, purses, belts, scarves and jewelry. Please bring your clean, gently used fashions for drop off at our September General meeting.

Any items left will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Organizers: *Debbie Bullock, Carole Moon, Liz Bauer*

**Sign up online or at
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doTERRA Essential Oils Class

DATE: Friday September 29th from 2 - 4 PM

WHERE: Chartwell - Downstairs

COST: \$5 for light snacks

MAX: 25

CONTACT: DORTE HAWKER



**Sign Up Online
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Come and get answers to your questions, receive samples, have some fun & learn how essential oils work!

PROBUS KAYAKING 2017 STARTS: Tuesday June 20th

This summer we will be kayaking the waterways of Georgian Bay on Tuesdays starting in June.

Weather & insects permitting start date is June 20th through the summer & fall.

Depart from Canadian Tire parking lot across from Pet Valu @ 9 AM each Tuesday.

Kayaking on rivers: The Mad, Nottawasaga, Beaver & a field trip to the Saugeen.

Exploring the Bay, the harbor, the Lighthouse on a good day. Paddling along the coast to Thornbury again this year, attempting again to find the Mary Ward wreck. A field trip to Southhampton to paddle around their lighthouse. Each year we plan a full day trip to the beautiful Massasauga Provincial Park.

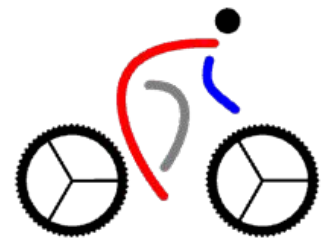
**2 CYCLING GROUPS**

Both meet @ Pet Valu

GROUP 1: Wednesdays @ 9 AM

Begins May 24th

CONTACT : Chris Keiser / Sue Bates



GROUP 2: Thursdays @ 9 AM

Begins June 1st

CONTACT: Anni Douglas

Explore the trails around Collingwood, Blue Mountain Village, Wasaga Beach & more

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

CANAPÉS & CONVERSATION



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

COST: Nil

CONTACT: Andrée Rinella directly

ONGOING EVENT



**New groups will be
formed in September**

CONTACT: Beth Wilson



WHEN: Once a month

Tuesdays or Thursdays

NEW ORGANIZERS NEEDED:

**NEW GROUPS WILL BE FORMED IN THE
FALL**

Hiking Group Leader Needed!!!

Who can lead this fun group? Several of you are great choices, so....
Better Call Andjal

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.

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

Sign up online when available & remember to bring your cheques at the next meeting to secure your booking & reduce congestion at sign-up tables.