

Probus Mountainview Newsletter – December, 2020

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December 2020 President's Message

I would like to start by thanking all the members that joined us for our Probus Mountainview Zoom General Meeting in November. It was wonderful to see faces that many of us have not seen for quite some time!

Well, December is upon us and the Christmas and New Year Holidays just around the corner. Many of us will be spending the holidays very

differently this year as we are being encouraged not to gather outside of our own households. Although this is disheartening, I like to think by following the guidelines now that when we are able to gather next year how very extra special it will be.

We may not be able to attend our Probus Holiday Dinner/Dance this year but

what great memories we have of the ones in the past!

Although we are not able to dine and dance in person, we can raise a glass of cheer together! Your Management Team and Social Committee is inviting you to join us for a special Holiday Zoom Happy Hour Meeting on Thursday December 10th at 4pm. Perhaps be decked out in your Holiday attire!

Jim Theobald, our Speakers Chair, has arranged **for Dean Hollin to provide us with some special entertainment.**

A professional entertainer for nearing three decades now, Dean Hollin landed in Collingwood in 2003 as the Artistic and Managing Director of the Gayety Theatre. Upon completion of that contract he and his wife decided to make South Georgian Bay home for their young and growing family, and Dean has been a notable

fixture in the Arts scene ever since. Actor, singer, director, emcee, television and radio host, teacher – Dean has had, and continues to have an impressive hand in many aspects of the performing arts.

2020 has been a rather devastating year for so many – including entertainers and theatres – Dean continues to forge ahead, exploring new ways to reach audiences. He looks forward to being with Probus Mountain View, “virtually” on December 10th for a wonderfully Christmas-themed “Happy Hour” – which he promises will be entirely “Special”

You will receive the meeting invitation shortly to register for the December 10th meeting. I look forward to seeing you there!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy

Andja

A HOLIDAY GIFT FOR YOU!



The Management and Social Teams will be making a special delivery of Holiday Cheer to you on Wed. December 9, sometime between 12:00 and 2:00pm.

If you are not going to be home, or if you have had a change of address, please contact Peggy at psturch@gmail.com so that we can make arrangements for an alternate pick up. We will not leave the gift on your doorstep.

Holiday Zoom Happy Hour!



*The Management Team and Social Committee
invite you to join them on*

Thursday, December 10

at 4:00

Special Guest Dean Hollin

Will be there to entertain you.

Let's toast the season together!

A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you soon!

Book



Exchange



Steve and I appreciate the support from our members to make the first garage **PROBUS Book Exchange** successful.

We ask that you limit book donations to current titles only.

We have more new donations and probably have almost 200 books to choose from, this is just a small sampling....

Hope to see you Thursday December 10th from 1 to 3 pm.

111 Minnesota St.

TRAVEL



CLUB

Last chance! (We are making this offer again due to technical difficulties with the web site last month). Our club is considering re-starting Travel Club using Zoom to connect online.

If you are interested, please contact Paul at pcjbartolo@gmail.com and answer the following questions.

1. Are you interested in attending a travel club meeting via ZOOM?
2. Are you interested in presenting a travel adventure for the travel club via ZOOM?

Paul will take 2 weeks to collect your responses and decide if a Zoom Travel Club will start up in January.



Snowshoeing will start when the snow flies!

Easy Snowshoe

Terrain is mostly flat with some gentle up hills.

Monday at 9:30

Meet at the Pet Value parking lot

Organizer: Paul Douglas will send out an email to all individuals on the list when the conditions are suitable to start.

If you are not on last years list please contact

Paul at anniandpaul@gmail.com

Snowshoeing Adventurers

This group will experience a variety of terrain.

Distance increases though out the season.

Wednesday at 9:30

Meet at the Pet Value parking lot

Organizer: Dale Bristow will send out an email to all individuals on the list when the conditions are suitable to start.

If you are not on last years list please contact

Dale at mombristow@live.ca



LET'S GET GOING CROSS COUNTRY SKIING OR DOWNHILL SKIING

Just in time for the winter season! Put on a mask or neck warmer to get out and enjoy the crisp clean air this winter!

We are creating two new **Let's Get Going**

Contact groups for Cross Country and Downhill Skiing. No need for a large group, just call one person or an other couple to share the trails with.

Contact Peggy at psturch@gmail.com to have your name put on the list. Please include the contact phone number you want to use in the email.

Ladies Book Club

The ladies book club met to discuss "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins November 18'th. There was a lot of lively discussion about the dangers Mexican migrants face when they attempt to flee their country where drug cartels endanger so many people. As we usually do, we broadened our scope of discussion. So much to try and cover in just two hours, but always engaging and enlightening gatherings.



Happy Birthday!

The Best

Xmas

Presence



Chris Cable December 16

John Boyd December 5

Linda Darlington December 1

Rod Dore December 26

Rick Eleveld December 14

David Green December 7

Anne Green December 11

Fran Holden December 23

Richard Isaacson December 10

Linda Jessen December 25

Allan McCaffrey December 2

David Morton December

Doug Patterson December 17

Craig Rice December 10

Bill Rowe December 1

Brian Woods December 19