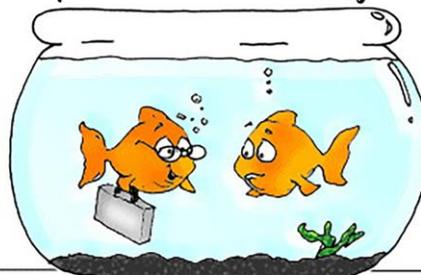


## Probus Mountainview Newsletter – April 2021

### Probus Mountainview



April Showers bring....



"Ma'am - I'd like to talk to you about flood insurance!"

## April 2021 President's Message

Spring has arrived and it sure brought some fabulous weather with it – even if it was short lived! The skiers amongst us were hoping for a bit longer season while the gardeners are ecstatic that trees have started to bud and plants are poking out of the soil. It is energizing to see Mother Nature bringing the outdoors back to life – although not looking forward to black flies and mosquitos!

By now hopefully many of our members have had their first vaccine dose or are scheduled to do so soon. We have to proceed with great caution but hopefully meeting in person is on the horizon.

Also, the Social Committee is looking for new members, this is a great way to become more involve with your club and to meet people. So, if you have been sitting on the side lines consider contacting either Susan Theobalds at [suetheo@msn.com](mailto:suetheo@msn.com) or Peggy Sturch at [psturch@gmail.com](mailto:psturch@gmail.com) for more information.

By now you should have received an email with the Membership Renewal Form for the 2021-22 year. Please

return the form along with your fee to Don Godfrey, as indicated on the form, at your earliest convenience. If you are not planning to return please send Don an email to let him know your intention. [don.onbrooke@gmail.com](mailto:don.onbrooke@gmail.com)

Janis Miller has arranged for another Member Profile speaker for this month. Hope you are enjoying the wide range of topics Janis has put together for us this year.



Jim Theobalds has lined up another great speaker for us this month. Ted Barris will speak on "The Great Escape". Those that have heard Ted speak in the past know this will be a very enthusiastic, lively talk!

Watch your email for your Zoom invitation to the general meeting, register and we look forward to seeing you.

*Happy Easter!*

*Andja*

# It's Trivia Time!

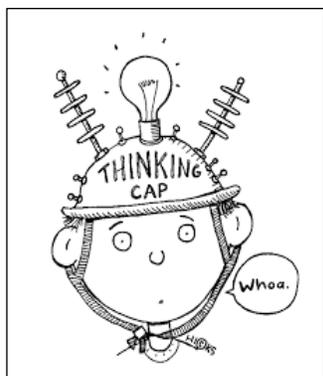
Cocktail Hour Trivia Challenge presented by  
Susan Stiff and Cheryl Schuster

**Canada**



&

**General  
Knowledge**



Pick a **TEAM NAME**

and join us

**Wednesday, May 5**

**4:00 – 6:00**

15 teams of 2

\$5.00 /person (couples or bubbles)

Following registration 2 locations for  
payment will be provided.

**Prizes!!!**

First, Second and

"good try but wrong"

Register by April 20 with Sue Charman  
at [suecharman1@gmail.com](mailto:suecharman1@gmail.com)

This event will be deferred to the fall if  
we do not get 12 teams.

**TUNE IN TO HEAR AN INCREDIBLE SPEAKER – TED BARRIS,**  
**TALK ABOUT “THE GREAT ESCAPE - THE UNTOLD STORY” AT**  
**OUR MONTHLY MEETING - THURS. APRIL 8’TH**

**A Brief Biography**

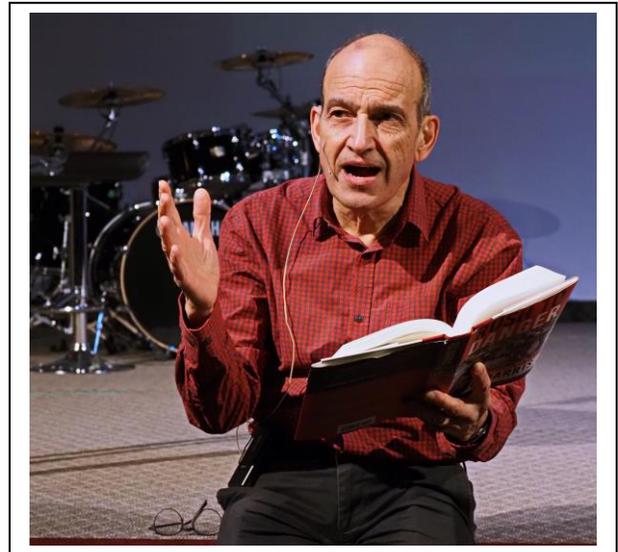
Ted Barris is an award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster. His writing has regularly appeared in the national press, as well as magazines as diverse as *Air Force*, *esprit de corps* and *Zoomer*. He has also worked as host/contributor for most CBC Radio network programs and on TV Ontario. And after 18 years teaching, he recently retired as a full-time professor of journalism at Toronto’s Centennial College.

Barris is the author of 19 bestselling, non-fiction books, including a series on wartime Canada: **Juno: Canadians at D-Day, June 6, 1944 ... Days of Victory: Canadians Remember 1939-1945 ... Behind the Glory: Canada’s Role in the Allied Air War ... Deadlock in Korea: Canadians at War, 1950-1953 ... Victory at Vimy: Canada Comes of Age, April 9-12, 1917 ... Breaking the Silence: Veterans’ Untold Stories from the Great War to Afghanistan.**

His writing has also been published in such anthologies as *The Canadian Encyclopedia ... Total Hockey: The Official NHL Encyclopedia ... A History of Maple Leaf Gardens ...* and a volume of learned papers presented to the Canada-Korea Conference at the U of T.

Barris’s remaining books are: **Rodeo Cowboys ... Spirit of the West ... Positive Power (Story of the Edmonton Oilers) ... Playing Overtime (A Celebration of Oldtimers’ Hockey) ... Carved in Granite (125 Years of Granite Club History) ... Making Music (Profiles from a Century of Canadian Music)** co-authored with his father Alex Barris ... and **Fire Canoe**, a Mark Twain-like retelling of Canada’s 19th century steamboat history.

In 2011, he was one of 19 civilians presented with the **Minister of Veterans’ Affairs Commendation**. The citation reads: “Ted Barris has made such exemplary



contributions ... benefiting veterans and making manifest the principle that Canada’s obligation to all who have served in the cause of Peace and Freedom, must not be forgotten.”

In 2012, the Air Force Association of Canada selected Ted Barris to receive **Queen Elizabeth II’s Diamond Jubilee Medal**, recognizing “outstanding Canadians ... who continue to build this caring society and country through their service and achievements.”

His 17th book, **The Great Escape: A Canadian Story**, won the **2014 Libris Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award** (shared with astronaut Chris Hadfield).

In 2018, HarperCollins has published Barris’s 18th book – **Dam Busters: Canadian Airmen and the Secret Raid against Nazi Germany** – about the famous 1943 attack on the Ruhr River dams that powered Nazi Germany’s industrial war production. The RCAF Association awarded Ted Barris and **Dam Busters** its **2018 NORAD Trophy** for “unequalled contribution to the preservation of Air Force values, traditions, history and heritage.”

**[The Great Escape - The Untold Story by Ted Barris](#)**

# Zoom Happy Hour



## Spring has Sprung!!

Let's get together with old friends and make some new ones!

**Wednesday, April 21**

**4:30 – 5:30 (or so)**

Participants will move through 4 chat rooms, each lasting for 15 minutes.

Watch for a club email coming soon to register for this event.

**Our Zoom Host is Linda Haldenby.**

**[linda.haldenby@gmail.com](mailto:linda.haldenby@gmail.com)**

# UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

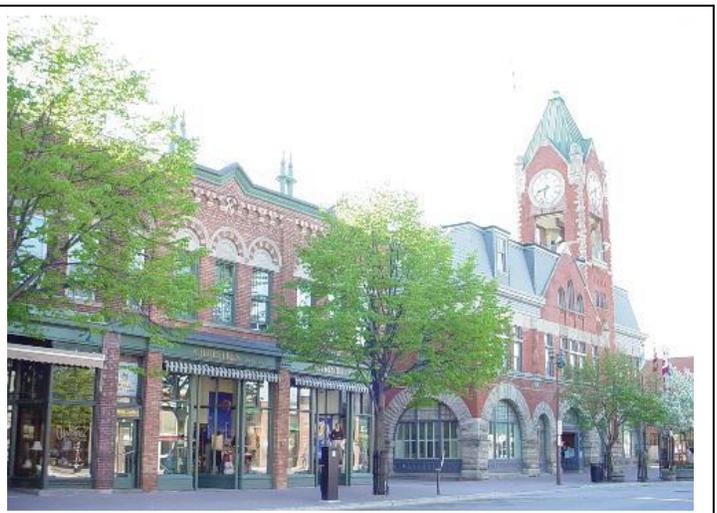
## SAVE THE DATE: Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday June 23, 2021

As the warmer weather is approaching the Social Committee has been busy organizing an outdoor scavenger hunt. Be sure to mark it on your calendar and more details will be in next month's Newsletter.



## The Heritage Town of Collingwood Historic Walks

As we are not able to organize events because of Covid, the social committee suggest the walking tours would be great for you to enjoy with people you feel safe with, or who are in your own bubble. Take a walk about town and travel through Collingwood's history. There are three separate tours you can do at your leisure.



[Historic Heritage Tours](#)

← Just open the link and start travelling!

# PURPLE HILLS LAVENDER FARM IN CREEMORE



This lavender farm is another great outdoor activity you can enjoy with a friend or people in your bubble during Covid. The social committee was planning a group tour before Covid, but thought you could enjoy this beautiful place on your own. Hit the [link below](#) or phone for more information.

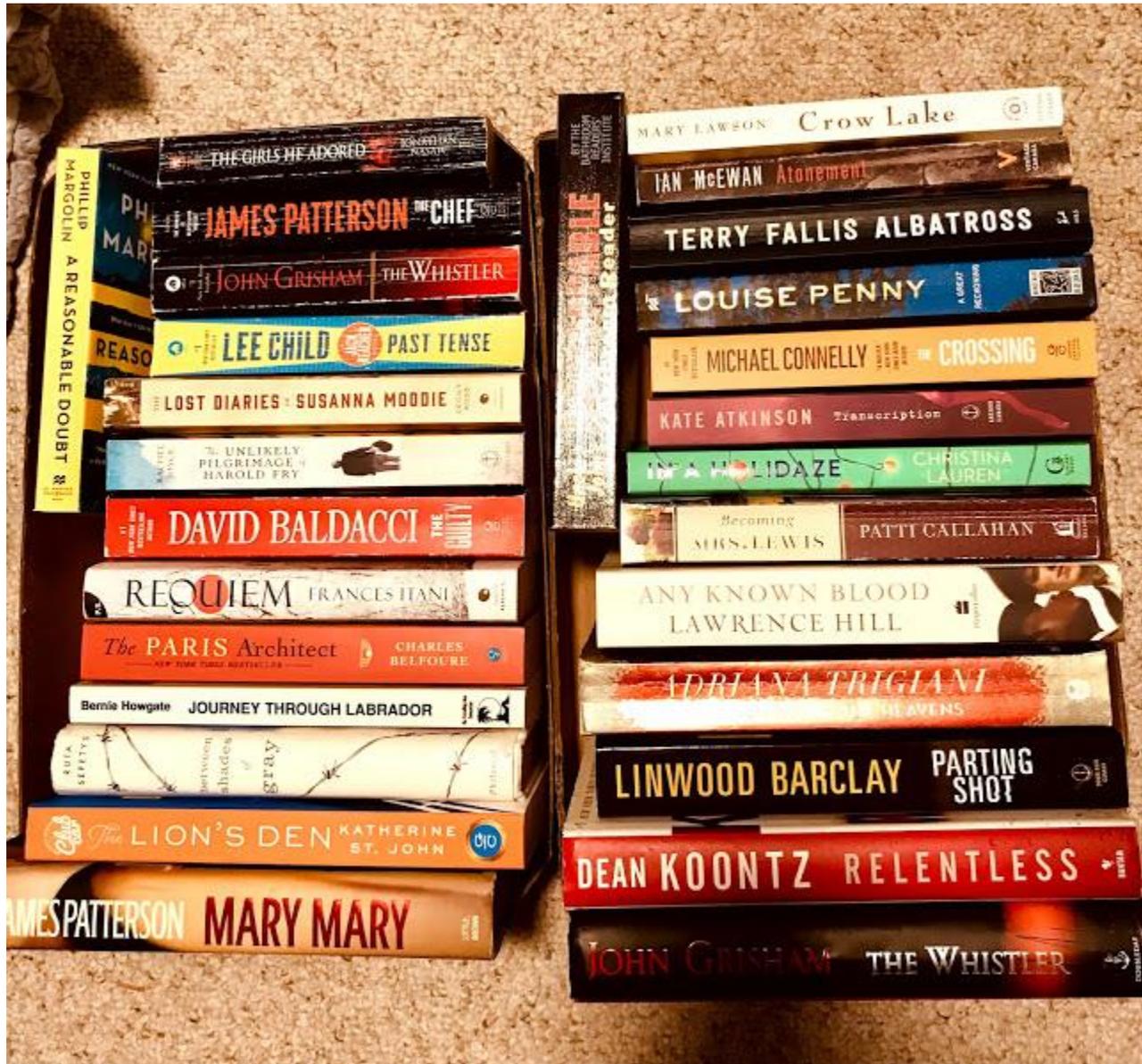
(705) 466-3336

LAVENDER HILL FARM

# PROBUS CURBSIDE BOOK EXCHANGE



*CHECK OUT THE NEW DONATIONS...*



Its not too late to join the Curbside Pickup Probus Book Exchange just email Dorte Hawker at [dorte532@gmail.com](mailto:dorte532@gmail.com) to be put

on the email list. Any new members will receive the photos sent out last month showing the full selection of books in our library.

HAPPY READING!!! DORTE

# Camera Club Entries (February 2021)

## - HDR -



Adrian



Adrian



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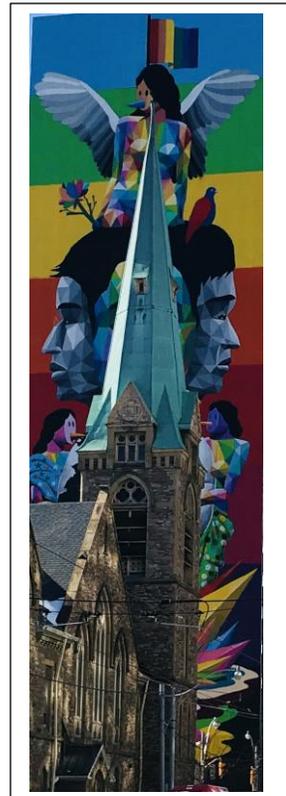
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# Happy Birthday

It's my Birthday



Heather Bagg	April 20
Kit Boy	April 12
Marly Brandon	April 28
Shelagh Campo	April 8
Bob Darlington	April 13
Sandra Fines	April 20
Karen Peirce	April 13
Michael Gauthier	April 24
Don Godfrey	April 10
Jerry King	April 24
Paul Logan	April 16
Laurie Neweduk	April 7
Donna Nielson	April 1
Joyce Reynolds	April ?
Carol Riches	April 17
Andree Rinella	April 7
Pat Russell	April 4
Richard Saddington	April 16
Francis Stilwell	April 20
David Sturch	April 8
Carl Young	April 26

