

# Probus Mountainview Newsletter – March 2022

Probus Mountain View



Caesar should have listened to his wife



Why don't you just call in to work  
and we'll go to the beach instead

## March 2022 President's Message

Welcome members of Probus Mountain View for the month of March.

We are gathering at the New Life Church only so there will NOT be a Zoom presentation as well. I hope you will consider attending the Probus meeting at the Church on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> with a start up time of 9:45am. Come early so you have time to meet with your Probus friends in person for conversation. The Covid restrictions have changed as of March 1<sup>st</sup> so you do not have to show proof of vaccination when you arrive but masks are required in the Church at all times. Coffee and tea will be served at break time around 10:30 to about 10:55 am in the main hall. Also check out many of our

member social events at the tables that are opening up again while you are enjoying your beverages.

This month we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>. In modern times, the Ides of March is best known as the date on which Julius Caesar, the dictator of Rome, was assassinated in 44 BC. Caesar was stabbed to death at a meeting of the Senate. As many as 60 conspirators, led by Brutus and Cassius, were involved. For us March 15<sup>th</sup> is another day out of our year to be happy and celebrate!

Spring is in the air! We look forward to seeing you in person at the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Church.

*Jim*

# Paul de van der Schueren, P.Eng - Beekeeper - Our March Guest Speaker

Paul has been a beekeeper for 15 years managing 10 hives at their farmhouse in the Town of Blue Mountains. During this time, he has gained much experience either by trial and error (not always the best way to learn!), or by networking with other beekeepers and experts in Canada. More recently he has used that experience to mentor new beekeepers and promote beekeeping within the community.

Paul is the past president of the **Toronto District Beekeepers Association**. In this role for over 5 years Paul was he engaged with fellow beekeepers (hobby and commercial), research scientists, university PHD students, government agencies, bee inspectors and more.

Beekeeping is not what in once used to be. The challenge today is keeping our bees healthy as they face new pests introduced through the global movement of goods, and new pesticides that have a detrimental effect on our honeybees. At the same time, we need bees for pollination and for the honey on your morning toast or coffee.

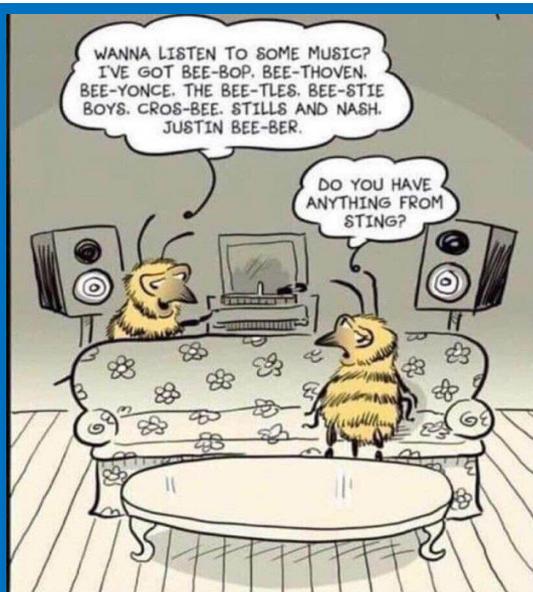
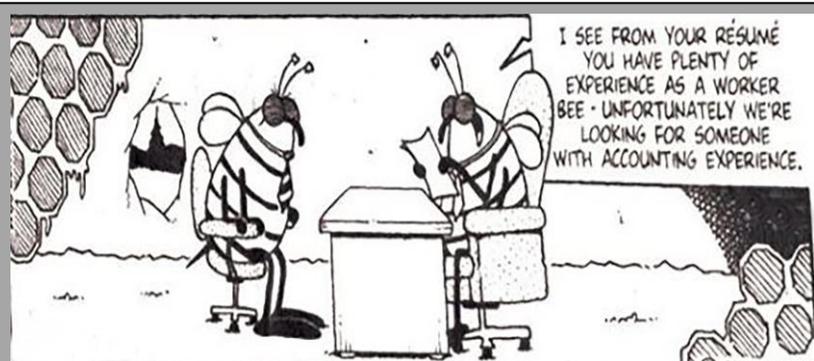
Paul is excited to share his experience as a local beekeeper – both the joys and challenges of beekeeping in Ontario.



What do you call a bee  
trying to make up its mind?



A maybe!



# SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

## Probus Mountain View Ongoing Activities

**Ladies Luncheon, Canapes & Conversations, Darts, Men's Billiards,, Men's Luncheon, Poker and Euchre are all starting up this month according to the government Covid rules and regulations.**

Please email the organizer to add your name to the activities & events that you would like to be a part of. Once registered & you decide that you do not want to participate in that activity please inform the organizer.

**Please note Probus members must be doubled vaccinated, don't have any COVID symptoms to partake in any Probus event.**

**All Cheques payable to "Probus Club of Mountain View"**

DON'T STOP NOW  
YOU SILLY GOOSE,  
LOTS OF GREAT  
STUFF UP AHEAD IN  
THE MARCH  
NEWSLETTER 😊



# SNOWSHOEING ON THE PETUN TRAIL!



# Sleigh Ride at Valley Ridge Family Farm



Thank you to Linda Haldenby for organizing a fun afternoon of Sleigh Riding at the Valley Ridge Family Farm.

We all had a great time.

# Bowlin'...Let's get Rollin'

5 PIN Bowling - 2 hours of fun at GEORGIAN BOWL

TUESDAY, MAY 17 - 4:00 – 6:00 pm

\$14.00 (includes shoes)

Followed by Dinner - The Iron Skillet - At your own expense

Organizer: Diane Woodbeck

Email: [dwoodbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:dwoodbeck@hotmail.com) Or

## Sign up at March Meeting



# Guess Who's Coming 2 Dinner???

## IT IS ALL A MYSTERY!

When : Thursday, April 14, 6:00

This is a in home potluck dinner.

The host sets a table for 8 and provides one or two appetizers. Couples and singles draw to bring either the salad and bread, main (something simple and yummy) or dessert.

Organizer: Peggy Sturch

**Sign up at the March Meeting this Thursday March 10**

Or

**Email:** [psturch@gmail.com](mailto:psturch@gmail.com)

At the meeting you will draw to bring  
THE MAIN, SALAD & BREAD OR DESSERT  
Then, you will draw your destination  
on the day of the event at the April 14<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting.

Who are you dining with?

Where are you going?

It is all a mystery!



**New Members - This is a great event to get to know other members!**

# MAKE YOUR OWN SUSHI

Learn to make Classic Maki Sushi rolled in seaweed with an assortment of fillings. You will be making and taking home two rolls as well as a few tools. All ingredients and tools included with samplings at class.

**Date: Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Time: 12:00 -2:30 pm.**

Location: Silver Cres. – address confirmed after registration

Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes all food)

Presenter: Phyllis Huk Assistant: Sue Charman

Registration: 8 people

\*\*\*\*\* An addition class will be added on WEDNESDAY May 4 ONLY IF ENOUGH PEOPLE REGISTER\*\*\*\*\*

**Sign up at March Meeting OR Email Phyllis @leaphuk@hotmail.**



# SAVE THE DATE

## Mountain View Golf Tournament

Blue Mountain

Thursday, June 16

Sign up in March/April

**LOTS MORE BEING PLANNED ... MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

NO NEED TO RAISE YOUR VOICE, IT'S ALREADY ON THE CALENDAR!!  
...I LOVE GOLF...BUT PLEASE HONEY, NO MORE BIRDIE JOKES...



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## March

*Nick Baker – 3*

*Lynne Gibson – 4*

*Margot Bevan – 5*

*Laura Campbell – 5*

*Bonnie McLaren – 5*

*Ralph Bauer – 6*

*Ellen Phillips – 8*

*Beth Wilson - 10*

*Cam Pinkerton - 12*

*Neil Vail – 16*

*Rainer Skeries – 23*

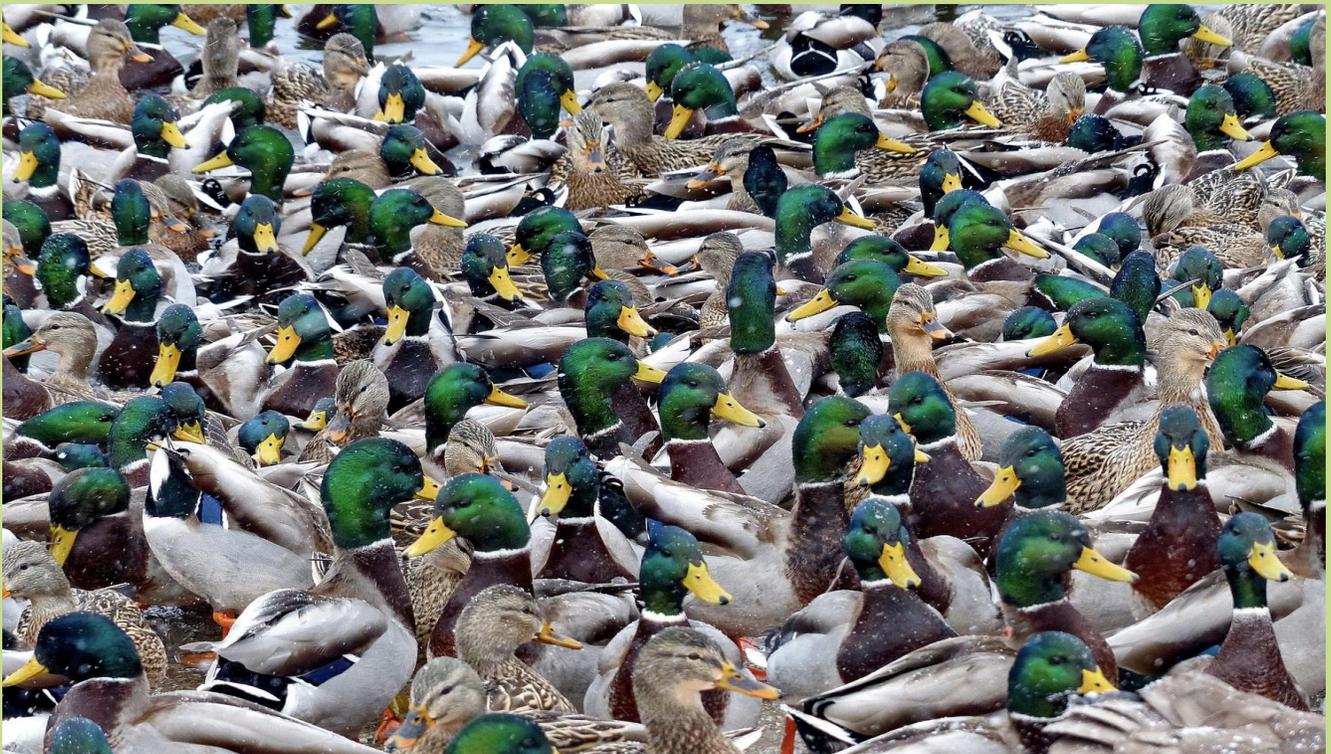
*Bob Phillips – 25*

*Jim Maddams – 28*

*Sue Theobalds – 29*

*Marie Rounding - 31*

STILL HAVEN'T GOT ALL MY DUCKS IN A ROW. . .MAYBE NEXT YEAR 😊



# A Message from the Management Team

**Probus Mountain View needs You!** It is the time of year again when we need to recruit some new Management Team members. To ensure that our Probus club remains active and vibrant it is very important that each member of the club be an active participant.

At the Annual General Meeting in June the Management Team for the 2022-23 year will be announce. **Now, is your opportunity to put your name forward for one of these positions.** Our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice- President, Janis Miller, will move up to President, but all other positions are open for consideration.

**We are definitely in need of a new Membership Chair, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and at least one Member at Large to join the Team.**

If you do not feel ready to join the Management Committee, then consider joining the Social Committee. This committee is really the heart of our club, and a great way to enjoy a fun group of members and get to know how the club operates. The Social Committee is in need of new members and your ideas!

Please seriously consider becoming a part of the Management Team. The descriptions of the positions we are in immediate need of are described below.

## **Membership Chair**

- Provide vision and leadership to the Club.
- Attend and participate as a voting member at monthly MC meetings.
- Maintains membership
- Arranges for members badges.
- Updates membership list, when there are changes in the membership information and sends to webmaster for posting
- Provides webmaster with email address changes, and email addresses of new members or deleted members
- Sends out e-mail blasts as required to notify members of important information
- Organizes and provides Club members with membership renewal forms on an annual basis. Collects membership fees.
- Manages the Probus Mountain View general mailbox (gmail account) and responds to emails, or forwards to the appropriate MC member.
- Signing officer.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

- Provide vision and leadership to the Club.
- Attend and participate as a voting member at monthly MC meetings.
- Organizes the 'mixers' or 'storytellers' for the monthly general meetings.
- Fills in when Vice-President is absent – either at MC meetings or general meetings.
  
- Signing officer.

## **Member at Large**

- Fills in for other Management Committee members,
- When required
- Other duties as needed

**Please contact either Andja Martynuik ([amartynuik@hotmail.com](mailto:amartynuik@hotmail.com)) Jim Theobalds([jatco68@gmail.com](mailto:jatco68@gmail.com)) or Janis Miller ([janismiller450@gmail.com](mailto:janismiller450@gmail.com)) for further information or to put your name forward.**

**Positions which currently have a candidate are identified below, but if these roles are of more interest to you, please consider putting your name forward.**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

- Provide vision and leadership to the Club.
- Attend and participate as a voting member at monthly MC meetings.
- Sits as a member on the Nominating Committee.
- Liaison with New Life Church (our current venue) Works with Treasurer to negotiate annual contract and ensure monthly meeting set up.
- Fills in when President is absent – either at MC meetings or general meetings.
- Signing officer.

#### **Treasurer**

- Provide vision and leadership to the Club.
- Attend and participate as a voting member at monthly MC meetings.
- Signing officer.
- Responsible for Club finances.
- Seeks a scrutineer (to be approved by MC) to review the Club's financial statements, whose report is presented to Club members at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Secretary**

- Provide vision and leadership to the Club.
- Attend and participate as a voting member at monthly MC meetings.
- Takes minutes of MC meetings and distributes them to MC members.
- Advise Club members of upcoming AGM and takes minutes at the AGM.
- Archives pertinent Club information. (Club charter, constitution, bylaws, policies)
- Signing Officer