



4Seasons Probud Club

Collingwood

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President's Message:

Normally I don't give much credence to my horoscope but this past month they hit the nail on the head when they advised us Librans to, "Socialize, as this is a good time to meet new friends..." I followed their advice and golfed with Lori and Norina's group at Cranberry. Great day! As well, for the past 5 Fridays I have joined the EZEE Riders trail cycling group on their excursions around Collingwood, Stayner, Lora Bay, Craigleith and Wasaga Beach.

As my horoscope predicted, I have made many new friends and I am anticipating I will make even more at the Pig Roast next week.

I sincerely hope that you are having the same great experience that I am.

Just a reminder to be in touch with your coordinators to let them know if you are coming to the event/outing or not. It just makes life so much easier for them if they know who and how many to plan for. It only takes a minute to respond.

Steve Officer

President

PS – Congrats to Sheila MacAllister, winner of the 50/50 draw on May 23rd. won \$125! I'd say she looks happy 😊





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Guest Speaker This Month:

Topic: Cannabis(aka Marijuana) Use, Legalization, and Regulation



Presenter: Leah Simon, RN BScN

Our guest speaker this month will be Leah Simon, RN BScN, a public Health Nurse with the Injury Substance Misuse Prevention Community and Family Health Department. Leah has worked with the Health Unit's Injury and Substance Misuse Prevention Program for the past 12 years and has been the cannabis expert for her agency for the last five years. Leah has had the opportunity to provide feedback to both the Federal and Provincial Government regarding cannabis legalization and is a strong proponent for a public health approach to cannabis legalization.



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This is certainly a topic that has created a great deal of concern, interest, speculation!! If you have specific questions, concerns that you would like Leah to address during her presentation you are encouraged to send your questions to me (jomart.ruthven@gmail.com) by June 22th and I will forward them to Leah.

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

July / August 2018 - There will be no general meetings held during the summer months

September 26, 2018 – Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro

Presenter – Catherine Daw - (member of 4Seasons Probus Club)

October 24, 2018 - "1812 and the Age of Sail"

Presenter - Bracebridge Author Cheryl Cooper

November 28, 2018 – TBD

Martin Ruthven - Speaker's Chair

The is an outline of the speakers we currently have and we thought it would be a good idea to give our members a list of what we presently have planned. With a membership now of 250 members I am sure there are people with some very interesting life experiences that would be of interest to our group, from a career perspective, a travel experience or a personal experience. We are always looking for ideas/suggestions for speakers, so do not hesitate to contact either:

[Martin Ruthven](#) or [Cate McMullen](#).



Social/Activity Co-conveners' Message:

We are a busy group these days: hiking, biking (2 groups), euchre, kayaking, walking, knitting, reading books (3 groups), cooking, theatre, pig roasting...the list goes on. Thank you so much to our coordinators for their leadership, and to our participants for being so active.

Just a reminder if you will not be participating in a scheduled activity, **please respond to your coordinator so they know to not expect you**. When you are replying to an email from your coordinator, please do not use "reply all" just do "reply". If you are signing up for an activity for which there is a cost up front, we need to pay at the time of sign up. Cheques and cash are both accepted.

Our plans for the Pig Roast on June 23 are in place, with 60 attendees. We are looking forward to a great evening of socializing at the Blue Mountain Golf Course.

We have received suggestions for the following new activities as well:

Ballroom Dancing, Music Jam, and Zumba. If anyone would like to coordinate these activities, please come forward, and we will organize a sign-up sheet.

FOR ANY EVENT WHICH WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT UP FRONT, TO AN EVENT PROVIDER, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

As a club, we are not able to cover cost over runs for events. Therefore, please provide the management committee with the event details prior to offering sign up for members. These details would include: date, cost, location, minimum number of participants required, final commitment/cancellation date. All participants will be expected to pay at the time of sign up with a cheque payable to 4Seasons Probus Club. Our treasurer will then pay the event provider when we are invoiced. If you have questions, please contact any of the members of the management committee.



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Updates from our coordinators for our activities/events

A huge thank you to all our coordinators who are leading us in some great activities. The weather has finally agreed to allow us to begin some of our summer activities. The following are summaries of some of our events. In addition, there are more planned, including Motorcycle riding, bee keeping, road biking, tennis, and more. See the activity table further on for contact information and times.

Non-Fiction Book Club:

Our next book will be Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance. It is a controversial memoir written by an Appalachian-raised lawyer reflecting on his own dysfunctional upbringing and how his "people" have shifted in their historic support of the Democrats to the Republicans. This New York Times Bestseller has been both applauded and condemned by various reviewers both on the right and left of American politics.

We will meet on Thursday June 28th, 2-4 p.m. (the day after June's Probus meeting) at the home of Mike Krizanc at 54 42nd Street South, Wasaga Beach. If anyone has questions or would like to join this group, please let Ruth Plant, the coordinator, know
ruth.plant625@gmail.com

Book Club #3

Book Club #3 is looking forward to its third book discussion. After our great chats about "Bellevue Square" and "Lincoln in the Bardo", we are about to delve into our first non-fiction book called "Dark Money" by Jane Mayer. We are also planning a summer outing to a bookstore/restaurant in Williamsford.





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Euchre

We have officially split off into 2 different groups. The **top group** is all in for taking their *turn at Hosting*. Hosts have been providing some Appetizers, some red and white Wine, offered coffee and tea, and sometimes a small dessert...from what I have seen. (I have not attended all the games). If you wish to bring something else that you prefer to drink, that is fine. Bringing a bottle of wine for the Host seems to be popular now. **August** and on are now needing Hosts. Second Thursday of the month, starting between 6:30-7:00, has been the date/time of choice so far...let me know. Note: if you have to cancel attending a game, please try to give the Host ample notification. First, the person/s who cancel are responsible for trying to find replacement/s. Second, If that fails, the group that is coming to the game can try to come up with an idea. It is tedious to try and play a 2 or 3 euchre table at the last minute...

Also: I am looking for a "Leader" for the **Legion** Group. So far, I haven't received any feedback if there has actually been any games played. Can someone update me...thanks.

-If Anyone wants to be "removed" from the list...send me an email.

Golf Outings

We had a beautiful, sunny day for our inaugural golf round at Cranberry Golf Resort on Monday, May 28th. A fun time was had by the group of 12 who participated. We received indications from about 16 people that they are interested in joining us for the June golf date which is **Tues., June 19th starting at 09:27 a.m.** (fee is \$69 including cart). Some individuals indicated they may prefer to only play 9 holes ... if that is the case please let us know when you contact us, and 9 holers can be placed together. However, the price remains the same as they do not have a 9 hole rate.



We have to update Cranberry with a definite number of participants by 7 days prior to play, so we are asking those who wish **to confirm their participation for June 19th** please forward us an **email** and we will ensure that you are on the list and counted in the numbers. If we do not receive a confirmation email from members, their name will not be included in the number, and we will be cancelling any unfilled tee times by June 12th.



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Looking forward to our next outing with **'fore'** Seasons Probus.

Lori prest@rogers.com and Norina norinac@sympatico.ca

Group Investing

The Investor Group met on May 28th at the Silver Glen Recreational Centre and featured guest speaker Mark Noble from Horizon's Exchange Traded Funds who provided an interesting perspective on the opportunities presented by and the extraordinary growth of this market. Following the presentation there was a round-table where the group exchanged ideas for diverse investment opportunities. The next meeting is scheduled for July 16th where John Welch from CIDE Asset Management, Toronto, will be the guest presenter. In addition, three of our members will present selected investment opportunities to the group.

Contemporary History

The Contemporary History Group participated in a meeting of the International Churchill Society's Southern Georgian Bay group at Thornbury Library on June 1st. The programme consisted of four interesting book reviews about Winston Churchill and related topics, a Churchill quiz, and a DVD narrated by Sir Martin Gilbert about the challenges Churchill faced in the closing years of WW2.



Hiking

We had excellent hiking weather again for our June hike.



The next hike will be Thursday July 5th. It will be a bit shorter but with an option for those who like spelunking. Something for everyone this time ... **a very easy hike**, an optional moderate side Trail and an optional difficult scramble side trail through pretty rocks/caves. (Most of us won't fully do the latter but it's worth a look at the start and end ...) If you want to do the optional sections you really do need sturdy shoes/hiking boots



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Trail Riders group

Hello, Ezee Riders. Here's the group from last week - Lora Bay to Meaford and lunch at the golf club patio - gorgeous day!

This Friday, the ride is along the waterfront and through the parks at Wasaga Beach. An easy 20K.



Knitting Club

This group is meeting the second Monday monthly, at Sandi's residence, and new knitters are always welcome.

Cooking group

The next activities for this group are June 14 and June 26 at Loblaws.

Walking

Meet at Harbourview Park behind McDonald's every Tuesday at 10:00. All are welcome.

Golf Lessons

Lessons at Duntroon Highlands are well under way. Our form is improving every week, and the scenery is spectacular!





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Title of Activity	Coordinator	Schedule	Location	Status
Book Club 1	Susan Laderoute	First Thursday Monthly	115 Conservation Way	Open
Book Club 2 – Non-fiction	Ruth Plant	May 24th	372 Cedar Street	Open
Book Club 3	Barb Rogers	3rd Tuesday Monthly	Various	Open
Wine Study	Bob Moenck	June 5th	Coffin Ridge	Open
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Jane Tilley (prime) Sharon Yates	Sept. 25th	Various - TBD	Open
Learn to Knit	Sandi Allevato	2nd Monday Monthly	Sandi's Residence	Open
Quilting	Erika Gillis	TBD	TBD	Open
Pole Walking	Mary Jane McIntyre	Mondays	TBD	Open
Group Investing	Barry Davenport	TBD	TBD	Open
Euchre	Kim/Jerry Colson	First Thursday Monthly	Various	Open
Contemporary History	Barry Davenport	April 18th	TBD	Open
Golf Lessons	Ann Fenton	Mondays beginning May 28th	Duntroon Highlands	Open
Golf Outings	Lori Prest (prime) Norina Goegan	May 28th	Cranberry	Open
Golf Weekly	Mike Liethead	Weekly	Monterra Golf Club	Open
Theatre	Jennifer Knight (prime) Heather Hamilton	Single Events	Various	Open
Cooking	Pat Bergman-Billo	June 14 & 26	Loblaw	Open
Walking	Mieke Meere	Tuesdays at 10:00	Harbourview Park	Open
Hiking	Steve Rogers	May 17th	Blue Mountains	Open
Gardening - Landscaping	Sylvia Lancaster	TBD	TBD	Open

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Trail/Mountain Biking	Diane Fitzgerald	May 18th	Pet Valu parking lot	Open
Road Biking	Gillian Mayne	TBD	TBD	Open
Travel	Coordinator Required	TBD	TBD	Open
Kayaking	Karen Malbeuf (prime) Catherine Daw	Info meeting after general meeting May 23rd	Legion	Full
Yoga	Jacqui Eger	3rd Wed. Monthly	YMCA	Open
Drop in Cards	Penny Preston	Start in May	Collingwood Legion	Open
Tennis	Ron McGhee	TBD	TBD	Open
Motorcycling Group	Bryan Vermander (prime) Mike Bettam	On Wednesdays, every two weeks, next ride is June 27th	Tim's parking lot at MacEwen's at 124 & Poplar	Open
Bee Keeping Group	Ron McGhee (prime) Bryan Vermander	Not only are the Bees delayed this spring, so is the group & it will eventually get going!	TBD	Open
Dining Out	Laurel Gibson	Early May	Cranberry Resort Station	Open

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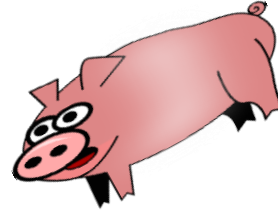
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Additional Event Information:

SOCIAL EVENING

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CHARCOAL SPIT ROASTED PIG DINNER

JUNE 23, 2018 – Cost is \$38.00 per person (includes all taxes and Gratuities).

BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

This is a great opportunity to come out and meet some of the many members of our terrific new club.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

MENU

Artisan Breads

Garden Green Salad Family Style

Charcoal Spit Roasted Pig

Seasonal Vegetables

Potato Dauphinoise

Three Fruit Crisp with Ice Cream

Coffee or Tea



LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SOCIAL EVENING

DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME TAG!!



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2018 Management Committee:

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