



THE AJAX PROBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 3rd October – 10:00

HMS AJAX ROOM – SOUTH ENTRANCE AJAX COMMUNITY CENTRE

MEETING FEE \$2.00 PER PERSON

DON'T FORGET TO LUG A MUG



President's Message

From the time that I was a boy I have loved walking in the forest!

For over 20 years I have lead a hiking group over forest trails across the Toronto region from Palgrave Forest and Wildlife Area in the west to the Ganaraska forest in the east.

For the first time in those twenty odd years the group has not been able to walk the beautiful trails as much, because of the excessive heat we have all had to suffer this summer.

Last evening's wild weather appears to have spelled the end of summer with its extreme heat and humidity. Today (*Saturday, Sept 22*) was a beautiful fall day with bright sunlight and a cool breeze.

I love Autumn with its warm sunny days and the colours of the trees. It is a great time to get outdoors and walk or hike in the crisp fresh smelling forest air and the beautiful bright coloured leaves.

There is nothing better than enjoying lunch on a log with the sound of a gurgling brook as it rushes by.

I encourage you to get out and enjoy this wonderful time of the year.

MEMBERSHIP

Some Membership Fees are still due. I would like to remind you all that October 31 is the deadline to pay your renewal without incurring a penalty. Starting in November, you will be charged \$30, the extra \$10 being a late payment fine.

I would ask that the members who have not paid yet, please bring your money to the October meeting. Or, if you prefer, you could also mail your cheque to me as follows:

Edna Martiniello
202 – 66 Falby Court
Ajax, ON
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For those of you who have recently moved, this is a friendly reminder that you need to let me know your new address and telephone number. If you have already done so, thank you.

Please remember to wear your name badge. We ask that you do so for security reasons.



Edna Martiniello, Membership Coordinator
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PROBUS SPEAKERS

The following are two speakers who were arranged earlier in the year:

October 3rd: Kristy Pankhurst will be the speaker. Kristy is the Public Educator for the Ajax Fire and Emergency Services. She will present a fire safety and fire prevention seminar and I hope she will have some interesting stories to tell us as well.

November 7th: Dr. Amy Barron will be the speaker. Dr. Barron is on the faculty of Museum Management and Curatorship, Fleming College Program coordinator, Clarington Museums and Archives. She will be giving a talk on archaeology and Agatha Christie. Many of Agatha Christie's books feature an archaeological background. e.g. Murder in Mesopotamia, Death on the Nile, They Came to Baghdad, Appointment with Death etc.. Ms. Christie was married to renowned archaeologist, Max Mallowan and she accompanied him on his many archaeological expeditions. This should be an interesting program.

There is no PROBUS Meeting in December due to Christmas activities etc.

Barbara Provis
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SOCIAL REPORT

Reminder

Please bring your **cheque book** to the meeting to sign up for events

Thursday, November 8th – Rocky Horror Picture Show - Cost \$169

It's the most fun you can have in fishnets! Come see this smash-hit musical extravaganza. Invite your friends and party to the irresistible rock-and-roll score.

Your Tour includes:

- *Return transportation by deluxe motor coach*
- *Lunch at The Parlour Inn*
- *Ticket to Rocky Horror Picture Show*
- *Driver Tip*



Friday, December 7th – Christmas in Toronto – Cost \$72

Enjoy the stunning poinsettia display at the Allan Gardens; enjoy entertainment, music, restaurants, food - and shop at the Distillery District's Christmas Market.

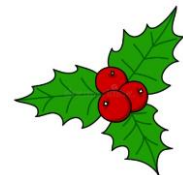
Includes:

- Guided Tour of Allan Gardens
- Includes admission to Distillery District to enjoy the Friday evening Jazz, have dinner (on your own) and walk around
- Driver's Tip

Tuesday, December 4th PROBUS Christmas Luncheon

Tickets will be on sale at this meeting – Price is \$34 for members and \$46 for non-members.

Please find Ticket on the next page



For more information on Day Trips or Multi-Day Trips contact Shirlie at 905-619-8583 or shirlievanputten@rogers.com

DO YOU PLAY POOL?

Pickering Probus is welcoming more members to their Pool Club. They meet every second Friday starting August 3rd. They start at 11:00am at Petrina's Billiards. Address is 24 Harwood Ave South. Cost is \$4.00 for Seniors. (please park on east side of building). **ALL WELCOME!!**



This is your Ticket for the Christmas Luncheon. Could you please bring it to the October Meeting filled out so that the Sign Up line will move quicker."

Thanks!

**Shirlie van Putten
905-619-8583**

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Members Cost: \$34.00 Non \$46.00

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Any Allergies: _____

Please circle your choice of food

Soup

Salad

Turkey Dinner

Salmon

Vegetarian

AJAX PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups Coordinator: Carol Breen – 905-839-7762					
RODEO (Ladies Lunch)	<i>Position Vacant</i>			ROMEO (Men's Lunch)	<i>Position Vacant</i>
Bridge	Harvey Brodhecker	905-683-5778		Cribbage	Reg Lawrance 905-428-2663
Golf	Marcia Everitt	416-724-6355			
Family History	Michael & Anne Reed	905-239-2908		Walking Club	Marjorie Middleton & Ron Mitchell 905-427-3004 905-683-5539
Euchre/Scrabble	Julie Mathewson	905-686-0803		Book Club	Bernie Rosebush 905-426-1598

I would to thank all my helpers at the luncheon last month including Peggy, Shirley, John, Barb and all the others that helped to set up the tables.

It was also very satisfying that 80 plus people stayed for lunch. We will do it again another time.

Carol Breen

PROBUS RODEO GROUP

Sorry we missed lunch last month but we are not going to miss it this month.

The luncheon this month will be held at Mackenzie Pub & Restaurant on Bayly in the plaza just west of McDonalds.

The date is October 17th at noon. Please let me know if you plan on attending. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Carol Breen

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PROBUS ROMEO GROUP



I have the names of five people that would like to go for lunch. If you are interested in getting together please let me know. I will even book a place for you if you would like me to.

Carol Breen

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EUCHRE AND SCRABBLE



Pick your favourite game to play on the second and fourth Tuesday every month. Our next games afternoons will be on October 9th and October 23rd, from 2:00 to 4:00. We play at Chartwell Harwood Retirement Residence, 240 Old Harwood Avenue in Ajax. Limited parking is available behind the residence as long as you don't park in a reserved spot, and there is additional parking on the street. For more information, contact Julie Mathewson 905-686-0803 or jmathewson@rogers.com.

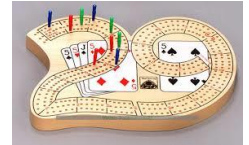
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PROBUS CRIBBAGE

The Cribbage Interest Group meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 PM. We have 14 members and about 10 attend on a typical afternoon for fun fellowship and cribbage. We take a short break at 3 for coffee, tea, sweets and a chat. We charge a loonie for the tea and coffee and we take turns bringing the sweets.

We all have a good time and new members are welcome.

Reg Lawrance
Cribbage Co-ordinator



For more information contact Reg Lawrance at 905-428-2663, or email reglawrance@rogers.com.

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PROBUS BOOK CLUB

The Book Club members will be continuing 'our fun in the sun' activities this month. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information call or e-mail Bernie Rosebush.

Our selections for the fall are:

October: Cutting For Stone

Abraham Verghasse

November: Educated (a memoir)

Tara Westover

Bernie Rosebush, 905-426-1598 or bernie.rosebush@gmail.com



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FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Family History Group will meet on Wednesday, 17th October, at 10:00 am, in the Ajax Public Library (meeting room immediately to the right of the entrance). There will be two presenters, Sandee Avery and Tom Rosebush, who will both talk of finding and meeting siblings found by submitting DNA.



Michael or Anne Reed 905-239-2908 mandareed@bell.net

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PROBUS GOLF



Probus Golf: Golfing at Hawthorn Valley started Tuesday May 1. Call the course at 905-686-2028 for a tee time. If you would like to be added or deleted from the golf list e-mail me at marciaeveritt@yahoo.ca Marcia Everitt

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PROBUS WALKING GROUP

The walking group gets together on Wednesday mornings at 10:00, except on the first Wednesday of the month (because, of course, we all want to attend our Probus meeting). We walk for 1½ to 2 hours at an easy pace, covering 4 to 6 km in a variety of locations.

The Probus Walkers have continued to walk all summer with the help of many members. Everyone is now looking forward to the fall colours and a little cooler weather. We would love for you to come with us.



Come join us and discover some of the many walking trails Ajax and surrounding areas have to offer. Contact Marjorie Middleton to get on the mailing list, 905-427-3004 mari@xxvii.net

To help speed up the line when we arrive at meetings, please bring correct change.

\$2 meeting fee plus an optional loonie or toonie for the share-the-wealth draw.



SOCIAL BRIDGE AND BRIDGE LESSONS



1)

SOCIAL BRIDGE on Thursdays at the Ajax Public Library – Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave. South in the Rotary Room starting at ~2:15pm (A free will donation is taken for coffee and cookies.) Social bridge will be held on Thursday **October 11 and 25**. This is social bridge so HAVE FUN.

2)

FREE BRIDGE LESSONS on Thursdays at the Ajax Public Library – Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave. South in the Rotary Room starting at 2:30pm (A free will donation is taken for coffee and cookies.) . Bridge lessons will be held on **October 4 and 18**.

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Bridging the Gap – Rebids by Opener

You opened 1 Heart and partner responded 1 NT. What would you bid with the following hand?

Spades KJ6 Hearts AKQ7652 Diamonds KJ Clubs 4

You have 19 points. If partner has the minimum of 6 points, you have 25 points. One point less than game. It is worth the risk to bid 4 Hearts. (This column is based on a column by Steve Becker in the Globe and Mail.)

Harvey Brodhecker

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Don't forget to help reduce the number of paper cups going into the garbage and lug your mug!

MOVIES AT THE AJAX LIBRARY



MOVIES AT THE MAIN – Enjoy great movies at the **Ajax Library Main Branch Rotary Room**. Free of Charge. **Please note: Our movie titles may change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.ajaxlibrary.ca or call any of our branches.**

Doors open at 1 p.m. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis

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Life of the Party (Rated PG)

After her husband abruptly asks for a divorce, a middle-aged mother returns to college in order to complete her degree.

Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 1:30pm - Running Time: 2 Hours

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Ocean's Eight (Rated PG)

Debbie Ocean gathers an all-female crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Met Gala.

Sunday, October 28, 2018 - 1:30pm - Running Time: 2 Hours

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For information on other PROBUS Clubs in Canada go to www.probus.org
Many thanks for those who sent in items for this issue.

Comments and items appreciated including photos of Club events. Please send to **Barbara Squires**, Editor
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Walking Group



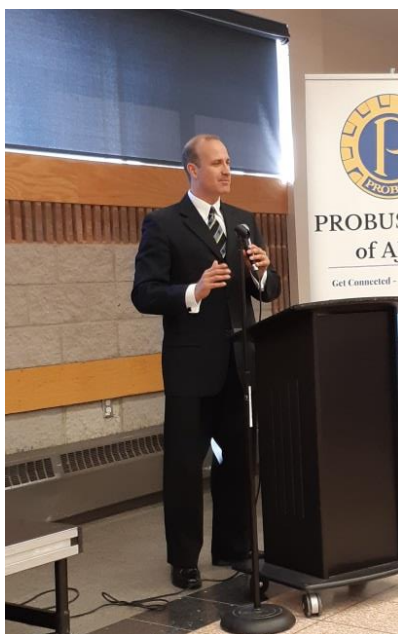
September Meeting



2018-2019 Management Committee

Shirlie VanPutten, Tom Rosebush, Douglas Kerr, Bill Winter, Lois Hanna, John Clark, Edna Martiniello, Barbara Provis, Joyce Starkman, Wendy Smith, Julie Mathewson, Reg Lawrance.

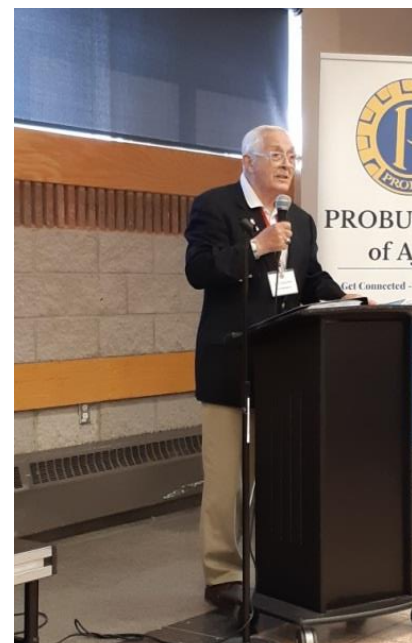
(Absent: Carol Breen, Barb Squires)



September Speaker
C.J. Calvert



Julie & New Member
Marian Sheridan



2018/2019 President
Reg Lawrance

Luncheon After the Meeting



Barb & Reg at 55+ Ajax Information & Active Living Fair

AJAX PROBUS CALENDAR OCTOBER, 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 10 - 12 PROBUS Meeting 2 – 4 Cribbage	4 2:30 Bridge Lessons	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Day 	9 2 - 4 Euchre & Scrabble	10 10-12 Walking Group 2 – 4 Cribbage	11 2:15 Social Bridge, Library	12	13
14 1:30 - 3:30 Library Movie: Life of the Party	15	16	17 10-12 Walking Group 10 – 12 Family History 12:00 RODEO Lunch (MacKenzie Pub) 2 – 4 Cribbage	18 2:30 Bridge Lessons	19	20
21	22	23 2 - 4 Euchre & Scrabble	24 10 - 12 Walking Group 1:30 Book Club 2 – 4 Cribbage	25 2:15 Social Bridge, Library	26	27
28 1:30 – 3:30 Library Movie: Ocean's Eight	29	30	31 10 - 12 Walking Group 2 – 4 Cribbage Halloween 			