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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope that all is well. I just send out invitations for our golf group for September 23. This will be our 9th outing for the year. We usually get about 40 members for our golf at the Spring Creek Golf Club. Very successful so far this year. Distancing and masking in some areas is the norm, we also have a BBQ, quite often, if our numbers are good. We are hoping for at least 2 more outings this year.

We have many other activities also on going on. Please check the website and our newsletter for all of our activities. We are still very busy through these strange times.

This month we are back to a Zoom General Meeting. We will be having a short business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the speaker will present at approximately 10.30 a.m. Of course, we will be having our picnic starting at 1 pm. Confirmations have been sent out to all of our members that have requested to attend. Sunday was our deadline. Should be a great time for our Pickering Probus Club. See you there!

Jim Hare, President

EDITOR'S NOTE

Details for the Zoom link for our speaker presentation on Wednesday, September 22nd will be sent out separately.



Sandy Smiles, Editor

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

Joe DeSimone – Vice – President Re-opening Committee News

Our scheduled general meeting on September 22 will have our pre-planned Zoom presentation at 10:00am.

An email was sent out on September 6, 2021 inviting members to sign up for an in-person picnic following our Zoom meeting. We were only allowed 100 participants and it was based on a first-come, first-serve.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE REACHED OUR MAXIMUM OF 100 ATTENDEES FOR THE PICNIC AND ATTENDANCE IS BY CONFIRMED INVITATION ONLY.

A reminder that you need to bring your own lawn chairs.

Protocols required and **your response to attend is the confirmation that you comply with the following;**

*You are fully vaccinated and will bring proof
*You will sign in at the registration desk
*Probus name badges to be worn
*Covid-19 passive questionnaire to be reviewed with answers screened
*Sanitizers are available and must be used upon entering the area.

This event was organized by Shirlie Van Putten and her Social committee, we hope to see you for this special event.

Management Committee Opportunities

Please note that October 27, 2021 will be our Annual meeting. Subject to the easing of Covid-19 restrictions we hope to meet in person.

At this time the management committee members will be ratified. We do have nominees for all positions. Anyone having an interest in applying as an associate-member at large, or as a helper on this committee may contact the nominating committee by September 30, 2021.

The nomination committee composed of the Vice President, Joe DeSimone and the Past President, David Werry welcome you to participate in this energetic and fun group that co-ordinate the events of our Club.

Stay active and consider a supporting role in our social club.

IRIS FORSEY – Membership

Hello Probus Members!

It's that wonderful time of the year again.

Membership renewals begin on October 1, 2021 with the deadline of December 1, 2021. We encourage members to renew as promptly as possible. The amount is $15.00 per person. You can send me a cheque to:

1244 Barnwood Square,
Pickering, On L1X 1C7
And make payable to "Probus Club of Pickering"

or e-transfer to probus1ezpay@outlook.com

Thanks very much for your attention to this request.

Best Regards
Iris Forsey

Kathy Borisko – Speakers

Our September speaker will be Frank Ferragine aka "Frankie Flowers"!

Frank is arguably Canada's most popular and trusted gardening expert and weatherman. He is known for his ability to combine practical gardening advice with humour, and loves to share his passion for everything outdoors with the world.

Marilyn Werry – Activities Co-ordinator

SPOTLIGHT ON ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 2021

Happy September, Probus friends! Please check the list of activities below and stay current by checking out our Pickering Probus website. Continue with an activity you enjoy, or come out and try something new. We are a welcoming group always looking to include more members. Join in, meet new people and have fun!

EUCHRE
Thursday, September 16/30 - (every first and third Thursday) 1:00 p.m.
at the Legion Cost: $5.00
Contact: Kathy Borisko kborisko@hotmail.com

NOVEL IDEAS
Tuesday, September 21 2:00 p.m. Marilyn Werry's home
Contact: Marilyn Werry mjwerry@gmail.com

CRIBBAGE
Thursday, September 23 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Legion
CRIBBAGE Cost $5.00
Contact: Cathy Kwiecien ckwie@hotmail.com

NEW!!! CROKINOLE or MORE
CROKINOLE Cost $5.00
Contact David Werry at dkwerry70@gmail.com to be included in the Crokinole activity OR MORE!
If there is another game that you would like to see added either this month or next, contact David Werry with your suggestion.

GOLF
Thursday, September 23 - (every second Thursday) at Spring Creek
Contact: Jim Hare jameshhare@yahoo.ca

ZOOM TRIVIA with Alan Tibbles - Session #9 of 10
Tuesday, September 28 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Marilyn Werry mjwerry@gmail.com

KITCHEN BRIDGE TRICKSTER with Harvey Brodhecker (Ajax Probus)
Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. 416 894-5778

WALKING GROUP
Contact: Jeanette Adams jeanette.mary adams@gmail.com

WINE CLUB TBA
Contact: Bob Forsey bobforsey1244@gmail.com

RECIPE CLUB TBA
Contact: Shirley Humphries shirlmcnamara587@gmail.com

GARDEN CLUB TBA
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Exploring NEPAL with Peter Green…coming soon! Watch for details!

THANK YOU! to Jacqueline Mollaret and Joan Gall who have offered to coordinate MARATHON BRIDGE!!! PLEASE CONTACT THEM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

mjmollaret@gmail.com or galljoan1949@gmail.com

Niagara Falls Golf and Shopping Trip





ACTIVITY LEADER'S UPDATE

Debbie Cox – RODEO

We are trying to have restaurant reservations on covered patios while the temperatures are decent. Due to Covid restrictions, only those who sign up in advance may attend. If you wish to be included in future RODEO activities, please contact me via e-mail, and I will happily add you to my list.

Debbie Cox: d_c_cox@hotmail.com

"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

TRAVEL 2022 – NON PROBUS

July 9 – 16, 2022

✸Our Itinerary has changed and it will now be a 7-night cruise. You can do a pre-or post stay in Venice and take a gondola ride in one of Venice's canals. This is just one of many interesting things to do on this itinerary. Explore Venice, Italy; Zadar and Dubrovnik, Croatia; Corfu and Zakynthos, Greece; and Kotor, Montenegro.



We still have a few staterooms available on board the Celebrity Infinity.

Prices includes port fees and taxes; pre-paid gratuities; classic beverage package and wi-fi.

Expedia Extra – an additional $50 on board credit per stateroom.

September 6 – 19, 2022



England, Ireland and Scotland are calling as we head to the British Isles on a 12-night cruise on board the Emerald Princess.

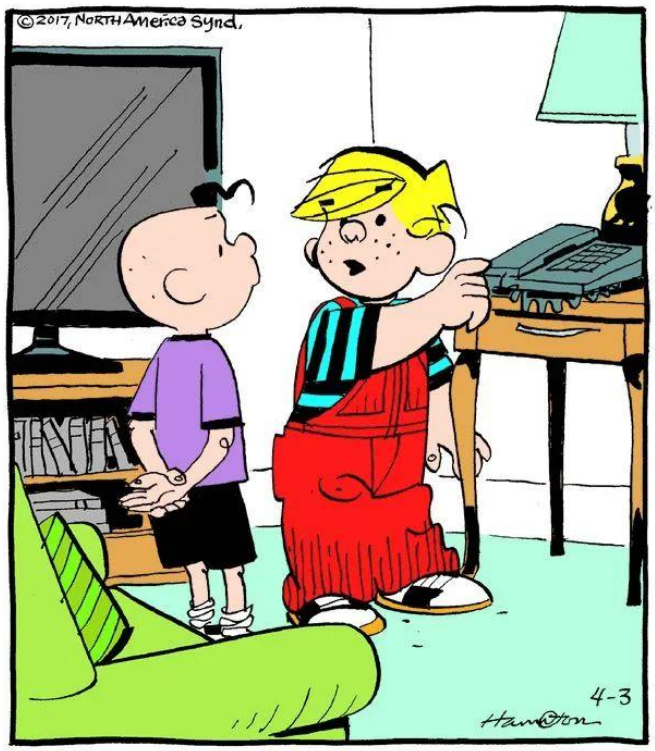
Visit Stonehenge, Titanic Museum, Blarney Castle or even Paris.

We have a number of staterooms reserved and the price includes prepaid gratuities, wi-fi and the premium beverage package.

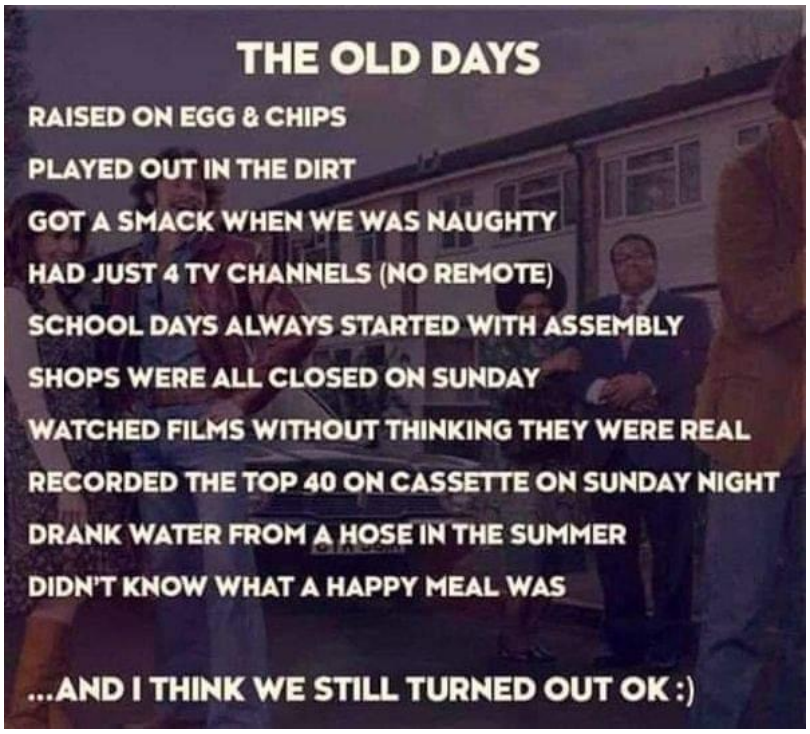
Above cruises hosted by Sandy Smiles. For more information, please contact:

Sandy at 289 314-7794 or ssmiles@expediacruises.com

A LITTLE LAUGHTER



"MY PARENTS USE THIS PHONE TO CALL THEIR CELL PHONES WHEN THEY CAN'T FIND THEM."



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving	12	13 Probus Management Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27 PROBUS Meeting	28	29	30

Website - http://www.pickeringprobus.ca