



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – July 2016

Monday, July 11
10:00 AM

Guest Speaker:
Beverly Berger

**“Tails of a
Guide Dog User”**

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Co-Presidents' Message

The summer season is upon us and the seeds planted are beginning to bear fruit. It is a great time of the year. Our thoughts are the cottage, beach, golf, travel and just enjoying the out of doors.

During this period the Management Committee of your club is busy planning for the future and organizing events for the enjoyment of the club members. You may recall we had a visit from our Probud Canada District 3 Director Bob Boone. He brought us up to date on the happenings at the national level and suggested that new initiatives were being developed.

Most important for our club was the thought that a district meeting would be held of all the Presidents from the 30 clubs in the District. This initiative is now firmed and will take place in November. One of the suggestions was how to form a new club in each respective area. Many of the new clubs across Canada are mixed clubs. Another initiative concerned a discussion on how to raise the profile of Probud Clubs in order to attract new members. These and other initiatives are being discussed by your Management Committee at every meeting.

We also assigned a nominating committee. The members are the Co-presidents, the Vice Presidents and the past Presidents. They will be phoning to seek members willing to fill various positions on the Management Committee. Also they will be asking members if they are willing to assist in work and/or assume a position at a point in the future.

The following positions need to be filled: Treasurer, House Chair, and second Vice President. At this point, because of poor response, we will contact those who have served before as well as newer members. Please be prepared to say “yes” and help keep the club stay alive and well.

Enjoy and have a safe summer.

Bob Miller and John Wishart, Co-Presidents

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Guest Speaker – Beverly Berger



Bev Berger of Nobleton, Ontario will be our guest speaker at the July meeting. The title of her talk will be: “Tails of a Guide Dog User”. Life thrown you a couple of lemons? If so, come out to Probus on July 11th and be entertained and challenged by the story of a lady, who found herself ten years into a rewarding marriage with two children, on the receiving end of a bushel of lemons!

The real story, of course, is what she then did. It includes Governor General Awards, Citizen of the Year recognition and so much more. Be there and be inspired.

Rodney Devitt (for the Speaker's Committee)

Special Events

By July 11th all tickets, confirmed and paid for, will have been distributed for the Wednesday, July 20th performance of the **Norm Foster play - “Here on the Flight Path”** at the **First Ontario Performing Arts Centre in St. Catharines**. The link below will take you to an active “Google Map” of the area around the First Ontario Performing Arts Centre.

<https://firstontariopac.ca/Online/>

In the menu banner click on “**Contact Us**”, then

scroll down to “**PARKING**” and click on the “Google Map”. If you click on the various parking lot locations the \$5.00 Parking Lots can be identified. Also, clicking on any of the restaurants visible on the map will take you to the restaurant information, their website, menus, and phone numbers. For performance attendees, paper copies of the parking and some restaurant details will be available at the July 11th meeting.

There is a very limited amount of time left to sign-up and pay for tickets to the **Shaw Festival** performance of **A Woman of No Importance by Oscar Wilde** on Friday, September 30, 2016. I am looking for your cheques at the July meeting or at least a confirmation that you intend to have a cheque no later than the August meeting.

We will continue to accept payments for the **Shaw tickets (\$65.00 pp)** up to and including the July meeting. With the pending Canada Post strike/lockout, if you miss the July meeting, and have yet to pay, please deliver a cheque to me, made out to “**The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore**”. My address is 377 Bluebird Court, Burlington, ON, L7T 2P6. Our order for confirmed Shaw tickets will be made following the July meeting to allow for distribution at the August and September meetings. With the pending Canada Post strike/lockout, I will be asking for the Shaw to courier the tickets to me in late July. Distribution will take place at the August and September meetings.

We expect to have more information by September on the top events from the survey. A reminder of the four: Famous People Players-Dinner Theatre; Dundurn Castle – Christmas Tour; Collective Arts Craft Beer Tasting; and the Zamboni Plant Tour.

We have had a volunteer step up to assist with one of the events but we would welcome more help in particular from our newer members. There is no

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better way to get to know other members of your club.

Your Events Committee
Bob Moulton, Events Chair

Activities Hiking Club



The hiking club had a wonderful hike in Niagara Falls New York in June. We had planned to go down the steps at the Whirlpool State Park only to find they were closed for repair. Not to worry as we were able to hike along the top of the Gorge all the way to American Falls and on to Goat Island. We saw views of the Canadian side for the first time and experienced the closeness of the water as it spills over the Bridle Vail Falls as well. Lunch at Como's was as advertised and a great day was had by all. **Thursday July 14th** will have us going to **Sherman Falls** via the newly rebuilt **Hermitage Ruins**. We will park at the Dundas Valley Conservation Park off Governor's Road in Dundas. Once again we **will carpool from Milestone's at Brant and the QEW leaving at 9:30 am**

Jim Thurston, Hiking Coordinator

Computer Interest Group

The next meeting will be on July 14 at 10am at Appleby Place in the basement room.



Remember to send Robert your questions via email to Robert.lalonde@me.com.

Cheer Committee

Paul Crittenden is the coordinator of the "**Cheer Committee**" function. Members are asked to advise Paul when they learn about serious illness and/or hospitalization of fellow members or their spouses. In turn, Paul will follow up on developments, keep the Management Committee informed and send "well wishing" or "sympathy" cards on behalf of the Club, as appropriate.



You can reach Paul's on his cell phone at (905) 464-2210 or by email at dpaulcrittenden@gmail.com.



Next regular monthly meeting will be on

Monday, August 8, 2016
Speaker: Susan Wannamaker
Topic: Our Hospital Expansion