



# The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites – August 2016

**Monday, August 8**

**10:00 AM**

**Guest Speaker:  
Susan Wannamaker**

**“Our New Hospital”**

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### **Co-Presidents' Message**

Summer is half over and the heat wave is behind us (for now). During this time your Management Committee has been very active. A motion was passed, allowing the Club to investigate the support level, from the other five Burlington Probus Clubs, to sponsor a new Combined (Mixed Gender) Probus Club for Burlington. A meeting with the other executives is scheduled for August 16. If agreement is reached, all clubs will participate as our National Probus Month project for 2017.

Your Nominating Committee met twice this summer, made lots of phone calls, and is making good progress. Perhaps you are still thinking about how you could help the Club, or you are one who we failed to reach via phone ---- please contact any of: Bob Miller, John Wishart, Ron Luxon, Farhad Gharavy, Hal Kemp, or Mike Wain. Our phone numbers are on the list opposite this message.

New members who joined this year are probably not aware of another benefit of membership. For Probus Club Members only, The Art Gallery of Burlington offers a 50% discount on new annual basic senior individual or family AGB memberships, and a 15% discount on renewals. Membership in AGB includes free reciprocal visitation privileges at many other galleries in Ontario. Other membership benefits are available through the Probus Canada web site.

**Notice of Annual General Meeting** ----- Our Club's AGM will take place on Monday, October 17, 2016 immediately following the regular meeting.

Enjoy the remainder of this very warm summer

Bob Miller and John Wishart, Co-Presidents

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## Guest Speaker – Susan Wannamaker



Our August meeting speaker will be Susan Wannamaker, Senior Vice President at the Joseph Brant Hospital. She will be bringing us

some very interesting and useful information about our hospital's Redevelopment and Expansion Project which is the biggest hospital redevelopment that Burlington has ever seen.

Ms. Wannamaker will be telling us about the recently completed Halton McMaster Health Centre and the major second phase of construction, the seven-story patient tower which will be completed in 2017. Our speaker is an accomplished senior leader and is recognized by her peers as a deliverer of high quality care and service.

Ken Davy (for the Speaker's Committee)

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## Special Events

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 36 Probus members and friends were treated to a great performance of the **Norm Foster play, "Here on the Flight Path"**, in the beautiful Cairns Recital Hall - one of four halls within the First Ontario Performing Arts Centre in St. Catharines. The consensus following the play was that we should consider the First Ontario Performing Arts Centre in our theatre plans for the 2017 year.

By the time you read this report the ticket order for 38 of the 40 tickets we had blocked will be confirmed for the **Shaw Festival** performance of **A Woman of No Importance by Oscar Wilde** on

Friday, September 30, 2016. The reviews of the play in the local media indicate we have selected for our members and friends one of the best productions at Shaw this year.

With the pending Canada Post strike/lockout, if you miss the August 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, L7T2P6. I will be asking for the Shaw to courier the tickets to me in late July or early August to allow for distribution at both 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 volunteers step up to assist with the events but we would welcome more help in particular from our newer members. There is no better way to get to know other members of your club.

Your Events Committee  
Bob Moulton, Events Chair

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## Membership



Please welcome new member, David Woodward, to our club.

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## Activities Hiking Club



Our July Hike saw us getting on the wrong track and ending up the hill, but not reaching our goal of “the Hermitage”. Not to worry, as there was a lot of male bonding, deep conversation and a unified resolve to get there next month. So for those of you who missed our hike in July you will get the opportunity to see it in August. **Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 group is taking a break for the summer. See you all back in September.



## 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](mailto:dpaulcrittenden@gmail.com).



Next regular monthly meeting will be on

Monday, September 12, 2016

Speaker: Marina Nemat

Topic: Life in an Iranian prison