



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - April 2023

Mon., April 10
10:00 am

Denise Davy

**Life and Death on the
Streets**

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Ken Medland's Presidential Message

I keep hearing a persistent rumour, which I believe has been started by our own Bill O'Brien and his golf crew!

They are proclaiming that Spring is just around the corner, and there will be no better time to celebrate the event than by attending our Probus Golf Tournament on FRIDAY, MAY 26 at Flamborough Hills. It promises to be a great event and Bill will have all the details for you at our next meeting!

Speaking of great events, George Caughell put together an entertaining tour of the recently relocated CHCH TV studios, followed by a group lunch and fellowship at a local historic pub. We had so much fun that George scheduled a second date which sold out quickly! These events are proving to provide extra benefits to being part of our club and highlight the Fun and Fellowship aspect of Probus lakeshore. George is finalizing a full schedule of events, which he will be outlining at our April 10 meeting. Don't be disappointed, spots fill quickly, sign up soon!

Enclosed, please find an invitation for the Retirement Expo to be held Sunday, April 30 at the Burlington Senior Centre. Admission is FREE, and once again we will be manning an information and sign-up table. Drop by and say "HI"

Membership, under the strong direction of Gary Kirkwood, continues to thrive with new members being added monthly. It's easy to add your neighbours or friends, just send Gary the proposed member's information, and he will take care of the details. Most importantly, your friend will thank you!

What started out as a way to assist with our club's financial obligations has proven to be a great information source for the many aspects of retirement life, and we are all enjoying the free coffee and tea!

Thanks to all our members present and new for making my job so easy and so much FUN!

We have a lot planned for you, so keep on supporting us, and always let me know what we could do better.

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Guest Speaker - Denise Davy

Denise Davy is a nationally recognized award-winning journalist who specializes in writing about mental health, homelessness and gender issues. She worked at the Hamilton Spectator for 26 years and was twice honoured with the Journalist of the Year award by the Ontario Newspaper Association and is a recipient of a National Newspaper Award, several Ontario Newspaper Association awards and two awards from the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.



In 1993, the Canadian Association of Journalists awarded her for co-founding the National Women in the Media conference. The next year Denise filed an Ontario Human Rights complaint against the Hamilton YMCA, which was the last all-male Y in North America. The Y agreed to change its policy and allow women to become members.

That victory, along with her work on the conference and her wide-ranging coverage of women's issues earned Denise the Women of the Year award in the Communications category from the Statues of Women Committee of Hamilton.

Denise's writing has also appeared in Chatelaine magazine, CBC Hamilton, Broadview magazine, the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail and ParentsCanada. Her story on adoption appeared in the book The Lucky Ones.

She is the founder of Purses for Margaret, which provides toiletries to homeless women. She lives in Burlington, ON.

2023 Spring Probus Golf

Golf Reminder to All Members – Our Spring 2023 Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday May 26 at Flamborough Hills Golf Club. This Tournament is organized as a joint tournament with our “brother” club; namely, Burlington Probus Club. For this year, we have reserved 70 spaces for golf and lunch afterwards and there are still some spaces available. You can sign up as a foursome or individually and we will make up foursomes.

We will be signing up golfers at our April meeting but you can also get your name on the list by contacting Bill O'Brien at nancybill60@gmail.com. You are required to pay \$90.00 in advance and you can do this by e-transfer to paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com and note “Golf Tournament” in the message. We must receive your payment in advance. The \$90 covers the cost of green fees, cart and a lunch which is an excellent deal. We may also have prizes for golfers.

Looking ahead to the fall, we are considering booking a golf outing for our club and any guests at Rockway Vineyards Golf Club. The tentative date is Wednesday, September 20th and they are offering us \$60 per golfer for golf and cart. We played there last year and it is a nice course.



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Membership

Our March meeting seemed to have an active vibe in the room. Great turnout with several members bringing guests.

This month we welcomed 3 new members. Bob McLaughlin, Bob Hassard and Henry Charlebois.

Please introduce yourself and make them welcome.

Current membership is at 157 with 2 potential members soon to apply.

If you are still missing or require a replacement badge check with me at the front desk.

Let me know if your contact information has changed or if you require an updated membership. Simply email me at gmgak@outlook.com

Gary Kirkwood
Membership Chair

Be a Friend



Special Events

Next CHCH Tour

Thursday March 30th at 1pm
Debriefing for snacks and refreshments 2pm
Royal Coachman



The Cambridge Toyota Plant Tour

Thursday April 13th at 12 noon
Terms and conditions will be forwarded week prior to those who have signed up
Please arrive on or before 12 noon
Late arrivals will not be permitted to join
Guests will ride trams on the tour
Names of all those on the tour is required (please notify if you can't attend)

Water Treatment Plant

Dates and Times in May TBA

George Caughell
Events Committee

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Notes from the House

March 13 meeting had an estimated 63 in attendance. Thanks to our Greeters, Grant Baxter and Mike Tipping and our super salesman, Ken Niepage.

The 50/50 pots are trending nicely this year and we encourage everyone to contribute.

COVID is not going away, so we are placing a hand washing station at our entrance for the April 10 and future meetings. We encourage all members to be vigilant and use this facility on entering.

Coffee will be sponsored in April by Oakville Estates.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Greeting & ticket sales. If interested, please call, Doug Woodward at 905 637 7676.

Doug Woodward,
Committee Chair

Computer Interest Group

We are a joint, Burlington and Lakeshore Probus Club group, who get together to discuss current developments in the computer fields and help solve each other's computer related issues. We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 10 am. The cost is free until we go to live meetings. If you would like to join us, please email Bob Dickison at rgdickison@gmail.com and he will add you to our email list.



Next Month

Dr. James MacKillop

Medical Cannabis

Monday, May 8, 2023

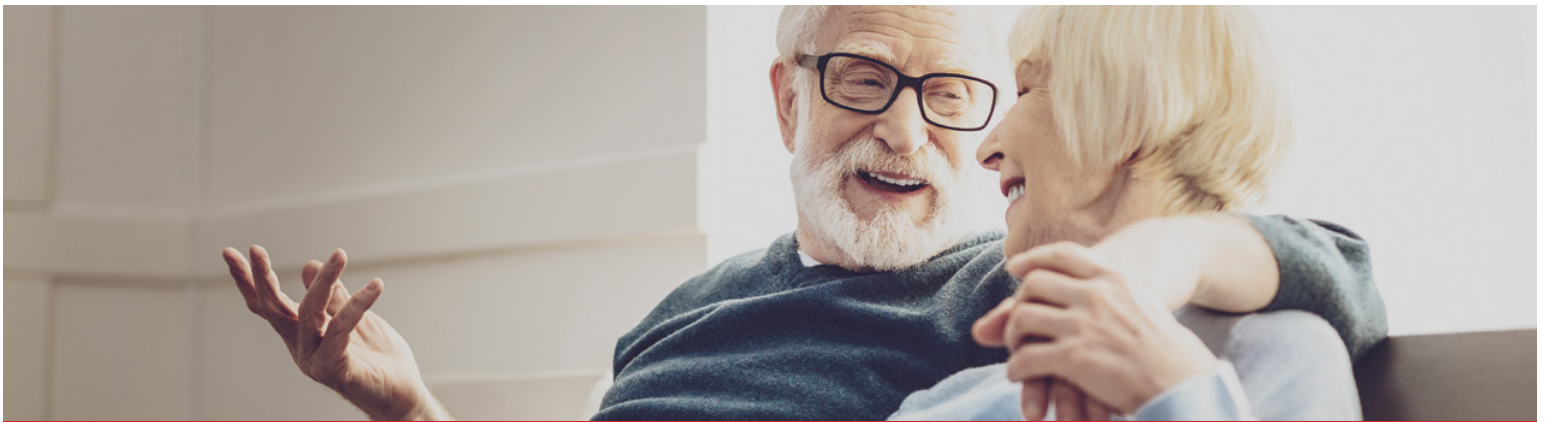
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FREE!

Halton Retirement Expo Sunday, April 30th 10am-3pm

Burlington Senior Centre | 2285 New Street, Burlington

Over 20 vendors including Halton Retirement Residences, Downsizers, Transitions Specialists, Local Senior Organizations and More!



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