



# The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites - July 2025

**Monday, July 14**

**10:00 am**

**Denice Garrell-Teti**

**HoneyBees**

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### **President's Message**

Happy Birthday Canada! Of course, by the time you read this message, we will have finished celebrating Canada Day and I trust that you and your families had a wonderful time together as we observed the 158<sup>th</sup> birthday of our country. I get the sense this year that the national pride across our country is stronger than ever. I think the challenges to our independence from south of the border have a lot to do with this sentiment. We have been challenged to look around us and realize what a wonderful country we live in.

Geographically we have a vast land mass stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic and to the Arctic oceans. We are blessed with an abundance of natural resources to make us the envy of most other countries on our globe. We are also situated in an ideal position on earth so that we have a climate that is both varied and interesting. Although we each have our preferred time of year, there are many from which to select. We have an amazing collection of rich heritages, traditions and cultures represented in our country and we can learn from one another as we share life together.

I think the opening of parliament by King Charles was a significant event in this regard this year. He did a stellar job of reminding us of our roots and origins but at the same time emphasizing our independence as a mature country taking a leadership role among the nations of our world. Hosting the G7 conference also gave us solid recognition as a country willing to be a vital part of our ever-changing world.

Of course we have work to do to improve our nation. But we can all work together to solve these problems. I think the key is for us to be prepared to act and contribute our time and talents rather than to sit back and criticize what is happening.

In the same way we have much to be proud of as members in an organization such as Probud Canada. We are a collection of men (and women) of diverse backgrounds, culture, skills and interests. We should be prepared to offer our time and talents to develop and nurture our local club. Since our year end is only 3 months hence, it is not too early to consider if you could serve in an official capacity for our new year. Our Past President, John McArthur, would be thrilled to hear of your interest and would find the perfect place for you to serve our club in this way. As always, one of the effective ways to serve is to invite others to come and try out our program.

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### President's Message - continued

Thanks for taking the time to read this message. In the meantime, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you all at the next Probus meeting.

Tom Williams

### Membership

At our June 9th. meeting five prospective members attended as guests.

Your efforts are appreciated helping us to continue to offer outstanding speakers and outings for the club.

Started a new incentive at the last meeting that we will continue till September. Bring a guest and both of you will be given complimentary 50/50 tickets. Good luck to all.

Since the meeting one guest has signed up and another will wait till September.

Membership rosters are available simply let me know at a meeting or by e mail -

[gmgak@outlook.com](mailto:gmgak@outlook.com)

Gary Kirkwood,  
Membership

***Be a Friend***



### Nominating Committee

One of my remaining duties as past president is to chair a nominating committee that will present a slate of officers for our 2025/2026 Management Committee during our September Members Meeting.

These are all enjoyable and rewarding portfolios.

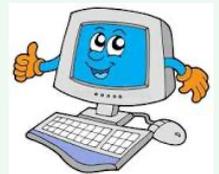
While I'm hopeful some members of the current Management Committee will continue in their roles, we are always looking for volunteers.

Please inform me if you are interested in joining our leadership team.

John C. McArthur

### Technology Interest Group (TIG)

We are a joint, Burlington and Lakeshore Probus Club group, who get together to discuss current developments in technology including but not limited to computers. We help solve each others technology and computer related issues. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 am at the Burlington East Presbyterian Church on Walkers Line and have an option to join via Zoom. The cost is \$5 per meeting. If you would like to join us please email Bob Dickison at [rgdickison@gmail.com](mailto:rgdickison@gmail.com) and he will add you to our email list.



**We are on break and will resume in September.**

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### Guest Speaker - Denice Garell-Teti

Denice's interest in honeybees peaked when she attended a workshop that was offered locally as an introduction to beekeeping. They fascinated her, and as her interest increased, the learning curve began! She purchased her first hive and placed it on a friend's property in the Hamilton region. That first hive has grown into nine hives at present with the goal to add more hives each year!

"I love opening my hives and watching the hard work of the bees, the different roles they play, and their commitment to survival, which inspires me. Beekeeping brings an awareness of how bees can create the extraordinary, whether it be in the beauty of a honeycomb or the exquisite taste of honey."



Denice is a member of the Ontario Beekeeping Association and volunteers her time with them. She also belongs to the Ontario Women's Beekeeping Network. This group's "joy in sharing knowledge" encourages Denice to stay engaged and continue her passion for lifelong learning. A strong supporter of women in beekeeping, Denice's future goal is to pay it forward to mentor female beekeepers at her apiary.

Denice has had prize-winning success in entering her honey at many Ontario Fairs. In addition to producing honey for family, friends, and honey aficionados, Denice enjoys creating interesting hive products from beeswax and experimenting with honey in recipes.



Bringing awareness to the importance of honeybees and other pollinators and the value of honey as a product is part of the reward of being a beekeeper. With an M.Ed. in education combined with extensive teaching/training and leadership experiences, Denice enjoys speaking to people about her bees, and through storytelling, helping them understand more about the need to work together for a more sustainable earth for humankind.

"Bees are important teachers. What I observe about their fascinating and complex behaviours can help us learn more about ourselves."

Pat Lennon,  
Speakers' Committee

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### Cheer Committee

Your Cheer Committee contacts or visits members who are ill. In the event of a death of a member, or his spouse, a card of condolence is sent to the family. A memorial donation is made to an appropriate charity on the passing of a member. Please contact me, or any member of the Management Committee, if you are aware of an illness or bereavement.

Rod McGrath, Chairman, Cheer Committee  
rmcgrath@sympatico.ca  
(905) 332-3941

### Sponsorship

As you know the ongoing support of our various caregivers affords us not only free coffee but as importantly, precious knowledge about the numerous options available for successful retirement living.

I am starting our renewal campaign of our sponsors and have several positive responses so far.

Based on my personal experience it's never too early to plan to ensure that you have the right fit for your retirement needs.

If you are interested in a particular arrangement, please reach out to me and I'll provide you with the contact information. You've worked hard, why not enjoy retirement to the fullest?

Ken Medland  
Sponsorship Coordinator

### Probus Golf News

The Probus Lakeshore Club will be holding our golf tournament at the Rockway Vineyards Golf Club on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We have reserved tee time slots for 36 to 40 golfers. The cost will be \$70.00, which includes green fees, golf cart rental and HST.

Signing up for the tournament will take place in our July and August meetings.

So, please reserve this date in your calendar.

If you are not able to attend the meeting and want to take part in the golfing event, please emails me at

[Walter.rosinski@sympatico.ca](mailto:Walter.rosinski@sympatico.ca)

Long range planning is in progress. We have reserved Flamborough Hills GC for the Probus Annual Competitive Golf Tournament. The date is Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. I know this is in early May, but this was the only date available, all the other Thursdays and Fridays were booked.

Walter Rosinski



**Next Month**  
**Monday, August 11, 2025**

**John Bullen**

The Lancaster Bomber

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### Special Events 2025

#### A. Norm Foster Play “On a First Name Basis”

**2pm, Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Cost: \$40**

- For those who have signed up and paid this is a reminder of the event. Your tickets will be available to be picked up at the meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, from Malcolm Ramsay at the theatre on July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The deadline for registration for this event has passed and can't be extended.
- Address: Mandeville Theatre, Ridley College, 2 Ridley Road, St. Catherines
- For information contact Malcolm Ramsay ([mramsay3@cogeco.ca](mailto:mramsay3@cogeco.ca))

#### B. Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum Tour

**9:30am, Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Cost: \$12**

- Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, 9280 Airport Rd, Mount Hope (near the John C Munro Hamilton International Airport)
- The speaker at the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will be John Bullen, and his topic will be the history of the Lancaster bomber. The Museum flies one of the only two remaining airworthy examples of the Lancaster.
- At present we have some 38 signed up for the visit but less than half have paid. It would be appreciated if you could confirm that you still intend to participate and if so pay at your earliest convenience.
- For information contact Colin Lindsay ([ccl2341@gmail.com](mailto:ccl2341@gmail.com))

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### Special Events 2025 Continued

#### C. Shaw Festival Play “Anything Goes”

**1:00pm, Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Cost: \$105**

- Last opportunity to purchase and pay for tickets will be at the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. At the time of writing there are only 5 tickets left.
- Niagara on the Lake
- For information contact Malcolm Ramsay ([mramsay3@cogeco.ca](mailto:mramsay3@cogeco.ca))

#### D. Mike Hill Car Rally – Are there enough participants?

- The car rally is a significant amount of work for the organizers, and we need to ensure that there are sufficient numbers to make it worthwhile. If the car rally does take place, it would likely start and end at the Brant Hills Community Centre and then travel into and back from the Flamborough area. Besides simple directions, there would be a series of questions based on what would be viewed along the route. The winning car answers the most questions correctly. At the end of the rally, the participants will lunch together (bringing their own lunch) at the BHCC. Answers will be checked and winner announced.
- Suggested date and time: Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am
- Estimated cost: \$30
- Minimum number of participating teams (i.e. Cars): 15
- For information contact Larry Beatty ([larbeats@netscape.net](mailto:larbeats@netscape.net))
- If you are interested either let Larry know or add your name to the “Expression of Interest” form at the Events Desk at the Probus meeting.
- Note that this is only to determine how many participants are interested. If the event goes ahead, there would be a sign up and payment process.

Keith Weaver,  
Events Committee