

Probus Club of Burlington



Newsletter

May 2022

Our presenter for May 12, 2022 will be: Dr. Sharon Cohen



Dr. Sharon Cohen is a behavioural neurologist and the medical director of Toronto Memory Program, a community-based medical facility which she established in 1996 for the purpose of enhancing diagnosis and treatment for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Her memory clinic and dementia research site are among the most active in Canada.

Despite holding academic and hospital appointments, Dr. Cohen chooses to practice in the community, in keeping with her belief that dementia care and clinical research are best offered in the real-world setting. Her talk on May 12th is titled "Reasons for Hope in Alzheimer's Disease". She will discuss the latest updates in diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and the role of genetics, lifestyle factors, and prevention initiatives in protecting ourselves and our loved ones.

Our May meeting will be our second hybrid Zoom and in person meeting, the setup will be the same as our April meeting

While things are changing day by day, here's what you may expect upon arrival at the Gallery.

The Gallery will open at 9:30 from the parking lot entrance only. Upon entering the building, you may need to wear your mask where 2-meter distancing cannot be done. Proof of vaccination will not be necessary.

In the Shoreline Room where we meet, chairs will be safely spaced. Please choose a chair and that will be your chair for the entire meeting. Coffee will be available and our Toonie bucket will be thankful for your contribution. The Gallery has asked that you be seated in your chair while drinking your coffee.

Greeters will be at the door of the Shoreline Room. We ask that you refrain from shaking hands. A friendly smile and verbal greeting will do just fine, maybe a fist bump, Name tags will replace Zoom labels.

Future speakers

June 16th's speaker is Lynn Philip Hodgson, a now Burlington- based expert on the operations of the British/Canadian paramilitary spy training installation on the Whitby/Oshawa border unofficially known as Camp X. Lynn will describe how this then top-secret facility played a major role in Allied intelligence operations during World War Two.

President's message

On April 21, we held our first face-to-face meeting at the AGB in over two years. A Zoom link was established for those who were not able to attend.

We had a total of 51 attendees with over 34 attended the meeting in person and we are all confident that this number will climb over the coming months. We also appreciate that being able to join the meetings via Zoom is important to many who may not be able to get to the AGB for whatever reason. To that end, we will continue to hold hybrid meetings to accommodate everyone.

Last month, I requested some ideas as to how we can reach out to maintain and increase membership. I am pleased to say that I have received four lists of ideas that are being consolidated for sharing, and ideally implementation over the next few months. It is very important for all members to consider being more involved, especially supporting our events or leading an activity. The ideas that come out of our consolidation may give you the nudge to step forward and help out.

There is also a move afoot to decide on implementing a membership organization and data management system. Ideally, we will also be able to update a website so that we can reach out to the community and sell the benefits of joining the Burlington Probus Club.

As we move into the summer, the Management Team hopes that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Robert English, President, Probus Men's Club of Burlington



New Members!

Shown here is Bob Dickison presenting our new members, from left to right:

Ken Medland, Richard Guger, Jim Delisle and Keith Dobson



We are saddened to report the passing of Don McDougall on January 23, 2022. He has been a member since 2017.

This is a link to his obituary:

[Donald McDougall Obituary \(2022\) - Burlington, ON - The Hamilton Spectator \(legacy.com\)](https://www.hamiltonspectator.com/obituary/donald-mcdougall-2022)

We have a new mailing address!

We received notice that the Brant Plaza Post Office will be closing on April 6. The clubs post office box has been at this location for over 20 years, so in many ways it is sad leaving a bit of tradition behind. Our new post office box is at Roseland Plaza and the address is included below, should you need it for any reason. Don't worry if you can't recall the new address as they gave us mail forwarding for a year.

Our new mailing address is:

PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON
PO BOX 91562 ROSELAND PLAZA
BURLINGTON, ON
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Mark your Calendar DEADLINE IS MAY 11TH

Our 2022 Interclub Golf Tournament with the Lakeshore Club will be on Friday May 27th at the Flamborough Hills Golf Club. Spring is within sight so you can start to think about golf and the enjoyment of such an outdoor event. **Details were sent out several times.** Tom Evans - Golf 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 others computer related issues. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 am (one week after our regular Probus meeting). Currently we meet via Zoom but plan to get back to live meetings later in the Spring. 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.

Do you have a major milestone to share?

If you have a major milestone birthday, anniversary or some other major event you would like to share with our members send them to Gary Hindley at Ghindley1@gmail.com to get them published in the next newsletter.

Do you enjoy being a member of Probus?



If you do, then, no doubt you have friends who would also like Probus. Do them a favor and invite them to join you as a guest at one of our meetings. We have many interesting speakers over the next few months!

Should they decide to become a member, the process is easy and straightforward. It starts by sending an email to Bob Dickison (rgdickison@gmail.com).

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