

Probus Club of Burlington



# Newsletter

August 2022

Our presenter for August 18th is *Abigail Richardson-Schulte*



Abigail Richardson-Schulte, Composer-in-Residence of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra for 10 years and teacher of composition at the University of Toronto. Her famous orchestral work, *The Hockey Sweater*, has been performed over 160 times by orchestras across Canada and France. She will share some of her favourite stories of composers from the past, as well as play a selection of their music at the piano. She will also share her own story of being deaf as a child to becoming one of Canada's most successful composers.

**Our August meeting will again be a hybrid Zoom and in person meeting, the setup will be the same as our previous meetings**

**Here's what you may expect upon arrival at the Burlington Arts 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 open 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**

Our **September** speaker will be Dr. Myriam Nafte, a forensic anthropologist at McMaster University, who will join us by Zoom to talk about her fascinating work in crime scene investigation.

### ***President's message***

I hope you had a chance to hear Dr. Christopher DiCarlo at our July meeting. He spoke to us about Critical Thinking Solutions. It was an extremely interesting and informative offering, no doubt one of the most interesting speakers we have had. Thanks to Chris for arranging.

It feels good to get back to “almost normal” times. We now meet in person (and offer Zoom), we have seats at the Performing Arts Centre for an October show featuring the music of Gordon Lightfoot, are looking to book seats for a Christmas play in Niagara-On-The-Lake, have set a date in May 2023 for golf, and have re-started the [post meeting lunch at the Squires.

We have also reached out to over 25 members that have lapsed members since Covid changed our world and invited them back to the club. If you have a connection with anyone who has lapsed their membership, please reach out.

There has been a lot of work done behind the scenes regarding communicating to member, evaluating websites for possible use, and modernizing our club brochure that we use to inform and recruit members. The brochure should be available in the early fall.

At the July meeting, we hosted four guests that we are following up with to sign on as members. This is exactly what we need to strengthen the club, and it is only because of you and your connection to friends and neighbours. Thank you!

Please continue to have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

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## **Computer Interest Group -We are in summer hiatus, returning in September**



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Keith Dobson. ( [kdobson1257@gmail.com](mailto:kdobson1257@gmail.com) )

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