

Probus Club of Burlington



Newsletter

October 2022

Our presenters for October 20th will outline Burlington's climate change mitigation initiatives



Lynn Robichaud

Fleur Storace-Hogan

Lynn is the Manager of Environmental Sustainability with the City of Burlington and is responsible for Environment and Energy service area. She is the project lead on the implementation of the recently approved Burlington Climate Action Plan working with a range of community stakeholders to achieve a net zero carbon community by 2050. Fleur is the Sustainability Project Coordinator with the City of Burlington. She was the project lead on Burlington's first climate adaptation plan called Climate Resilient Burlington (CRB): A Plan for Adapting to Our Warmer, Wetter and Wilder Weather, to identify and manage the highest risks associated with our changing climate.

Their presentation will outline the City's climate action priorities related to the community Climate Action Plan, the Corporate Energy and Emissions Management Plan (for City operations), as well as the Climate Resilient Burlington plan.

Upcoming speakers

November - Chris Leworthy will join us by Zoom from the U.K. to remind us of the sacrifices and historical importance of the Battle of Britain.

Our meeting will again be a hybrid Zoom and in person meeting, the setup will be the same as our previous meetings with a live presenter.

President's message

My President's message is a bit longer than usual however, I am sure you will be quite interested as I want to reinforce that our Club is back!

First, we are getting a good turnout to our meetings at AGB. A reminder that the toonie bucket helps us to pay for coffee.

Second, as I mentioned at the September general membership meeting, we are incurring costs for the hybrid meeting. Specifically, the AGB charges us \$125/month for their hybrid meeting technology and Zoom charges us \$14/month. We appreciate that this way of meeting is ideal for some individuals and groups and the Management team is working to find ways to reduce these costs.

Third, the Management Team has developed a 2023 budget for your approval at our AGM in February.

Fourth, a reminder that Dave Rokosh has arranged for tickets to White Christmas at Shaw Festival Theatre Niagara. Details are further down in this newsletter.

Fifth, our new website is being populated and will be fully introduced soon.

Sixth is the need for a leader to step forward and organize our curlers to take on Lakeshore at a bonspiel. Date to be arranged.

Seventh, our Club has been invited to join Lakeshore at a Christmas Luncheon. Details are further down in this Newsletter.

Last, I have solicited a few other Clubs seeking activities that we may want to undertake. Keep in mind, that each needs a leader, so please look at the list and consider coordinating one of the activities that is close to your heart.

Armchair Travel	Breakfast Club	Lunch Out
Dining Out	Bridge	Euchre
Poker	Special Events	Christmas Lunch
Summer BBQ	Community Theatre	Current Events
Cycling	Golf and/or Nine and Dine Golf	
Curling	Photography	Walking Outdoor/Indoor
Hiking	Industry tours	Trivia
Billiards	Sporting event i.e. Blue Jay Game	

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

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Erving Berlin's



Shaw Festival Theatre Niagara on the Lake

Friday December 2, 2022, 1:00pm

**Ticket price \$53.00 per person
40 Tickets available**

you arrange lunch and transportation

Contact Dave Rokosh by October 9th

905 637 8429

rokoshda@gmail.com

Holiday Season Luncheon

with Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Monday December 12, 2022
11:30 am
at the Burlington Golf and Curling Club



MENU

Soup
Salad
Turkey with trimmings
or
Salmon
Dessert

Post Luncheon entertainment

Cost - \$75 per person

Reservations made to John C. McArthur at john@mcArthurconsultants.com
Please indicate choice of main course and spouse's name

Payable by Interac e-transfers to paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com.
Please include your name in message

Future events

Golf Tournament Friday May 26, 2023 at the Flamborough Hills Golf Club.

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 Keith Dobson. (kdobson1257@gmail.com)

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