

Probus Club of Burlington



# Newsletter

October 2023

Coming up at our October 19th meeting Annemarie Hagan presents:

## **The Unexpected Life of Mayor “Hurricane Hazel” McCallion (1921-2023)**



Now retired, Annemarie Hagan is an award-winning curator and museum professional with over thirty-five years’ experience including the Royal Ontario Museum, the Museums of Mississauga, and the Peel Art Gallery, Museum, and Archives.

A life-long history nerd, Annemarie has a B.A. in History and Women’s Studies from University of Toronto and an M.A. in Public History from University of Waterloo. Annemarie enjoys a quiet life with her husband Daniel and their two cats in a 161-year-old home the hamlet of Drayton, in Wellington County.

## **The Unexpected Life of Mayor “Hurricane Hazel” McCallion (1921-2023)**

When she died at the age of 101 in January 2023, former Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion was mourned across Canada. And honoured in a State funeral. Born to humble roots on the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec on Valentine’s Day 1921, Hazel lived an inspiring and unexpected life.



From her early days on a Women’s Pro Hockey team in Montreal, to leading Mississauga, one of Canada’s largest and fastest growing cities for 36 years, Hazel was a unique and outspoken leader. Even scandals couldn’t keep her down!

Join **Annemarie Hagan**, former Manager of the Museums of Mississauga, for this exploration of Mayor Hazel's surprising life and legacies. Annemarie brings both personal and historical perspectives to this story, having had the honour to get to know the Mayor over her two decades working for the City of Mississauga.

***Upcoming Speakers:***

**16 November** - Chris Leworthy "Dieppe raid"

**18 January** - Allen Teska of FPS will do a tax talk

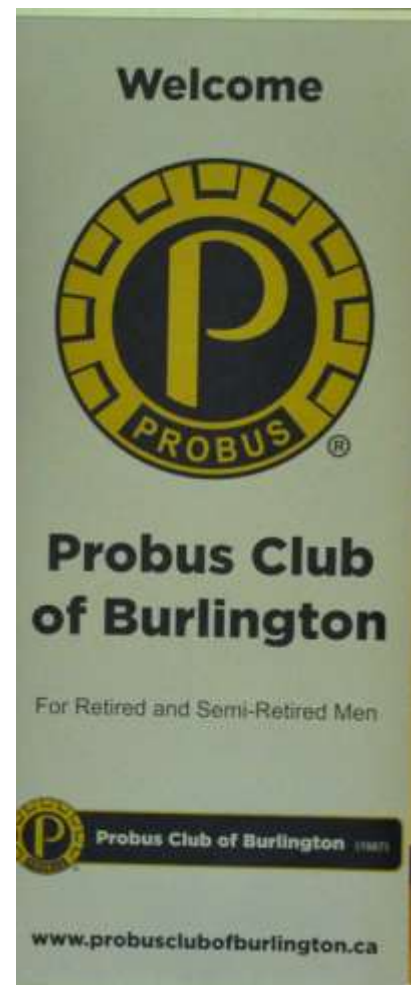
**15 February** - - Hailey Patry. Happiness Expert

**21 March** - Adam Shoalts - Arctic Explorer

***President's message***

Our fourth monthly breakfast meeting was held on Thursday 7 September at the Harvest Table on Fairview Street. The food continues to be very good "home cooking" with excellent and quick service. The next one is scheduled for Thursday 5 October at 8:30 AM, again at the Harvest Table. The breakfasts are held just prior to the Management Committee monthly meetings so it's a good opportunity to chat with committee members about any ideas or concerns you have, for example what you think of our new Central Library venue.

Speaking about our first monthly meeting at the Library, personally I thought it went very well. There was a really good in-person turnout of 39 members, 3 visitors plus our speaker and coffee sponsor and 6 on Zoom. The new banner at the door was a nice touch and most attendees



remembered to take their badges home! Thanks to Neil Berger for his very quick work in getting us such a beautiful banner - it's going to be very useful in attracting potential new members to our Club.

The room seemed comfortable for the size of our meeting and the free parking was much appreciated. We do have a technical issue with the projection screen needing to be brighter - Bob Dickison is working on that. The Management Committee will be having a debrief at their October meeting so please share any ideas about the meeting with anyone of us (list below). We've still got backup plans in place so we can go back to the Art Gallery if we feel the new venue is not satisfactory.

Just a quick reminder that our next monthly Club meeting will be on Thursday 19 October again in the Burlington Central Library's Centennial Hall. The most important change to current procedures is that is no longer be a "badge board" for keeping your PROBUS badge as there is no space available for storing it. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BADGE. At the October meeting, we may have a few "temporary" labels available - at a cost of \$2.00 each.

A final note Probus Canada is holding a photo contest with a deadline of November 30, 2023. For details [click here](#).

Cheers, Chris

President Probus Men's club of Burlington





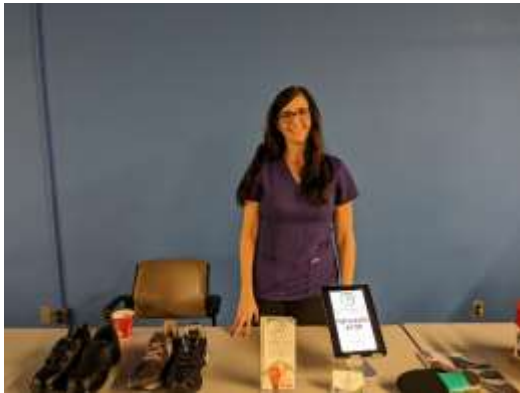
### **Greeters (really) wanted!**

Are you new(ish) to the Probus Club? Do you see a lot of faces that you would like to get to know better? Then you will enjoy becoming one of our greeters! All you need to do is arrive at 9:30 and shake hands! (No test afterwards!) Contact either Keith Dobson [kdobson1257@gmail.com](mailto:kdobson1257@gmail.com) or Ian MacIntyre [macdaddy0087@gmail.com](mailto:macdaddy0087@gmail.com) to get your name on the list.



**Are you a social media whiz? Do you have an hour or two a month to offer? Would you like to help your Probus Club reach out? If you answered yes to these questions, please contact Keith Dobson, first Vice President.**

### **Coffee Sponsor**



The coffee sponsor for September was by Heidi Moniz (pictured at left). She is the Director of Aldershot Foot Clinic & Mobile Services.

*Introducing Aldershot Foot Clinic & Mobile Services; As the name suggests we provide foot care at our clinic located in Aldershot Village in Burlington, and also provide mobile foot care services to Hamilton/Burlington and the surrounding areas. We offer diabetic foot care and assessments by our advanced foot care nurses and chiropodist, as well as reflexology, and a variety of products that are found in the clinic and on our online shop, such as compression stockings, orthopedic footwear, and many foot care products!*

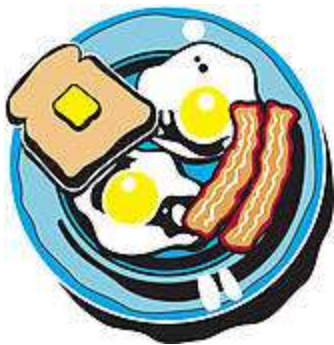
## Future Events

**Holiday luncheon** December 11th. For details click [here](#) (Choice of Turkey or Salmon)

For those wishing to pay for the December luncheon with the Lakeshore Probus Club payment of \$75 per ticket can be made by eTransfer to [paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com](mailto:paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com)

**Annual Golf Tournament** - The 2024 annual Interclub Golf Tournament with the Lakeshore Probus Club is tentatively scheduled for Friday May 24th, 2024. More details to be provided later. Mark your calendars. Thanks, Thomas L. Evans Email: "[tomevans1933@gmail.com](mailto:tomevans1933@gmail.com)"

## **PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON BREAKFAST**



All club members welcomed

at  
**HARVEST TABLE**  
**3350 FAIRVIEW AVENUE**

**THURSDAY October 5th**  
**8:30am**

### List of Your Probus Club Executive

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## 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). We hold a hybrid Zoom/Live meeting at **Burlington East Presbyterian Church (505 Walkers Line)** The cost is \$5. 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 you need an application form for friends who would like to join us this year, you can visit our website at <https://www.probusclubofburlington.ca/> or use the QR code to the right or email Ian MacIntyre at [macdaddy0087@gmail.com](mailto:macdaddy0087@gmail.com)



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