

Probus Club of Burlington



# Newsletter

September 2023

\*\*\* We have moved to the **Central Library** starting with the September meeting \*\*\*

Coming up at our September 21st meeting:

*David Chandross presents:* **Artificial Intelligence. An Oxymoron?**



*David Chandross (M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D.) is currently a senior scholar in residence at the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University. He has done pioneering work on the role of learning in the prevention of dementia in seniors and the use of technology such as virtual reality. He is also an expert historian in the field of women's studies, including the history of fashion and the scientific achievements of female scholars.*

*Dr. Chandross served as academic dean for the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine for 10 years during its early stages.*

## ***Upcoming Speakers:***

**19 October** – Annemarie Hagan – “The unexpected life of Mayor “ Hurricane Hazel “ McCallion (1921 - 2023)”

**16 November** - Chris Leworthy “Dieppe raid”

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

Our third monthly breakfast meeting was held on Thursday 3 August at the Harvest Table on Fairview Street. The food was again very good with excellent and quick service. The next one is scheduled for Thursday 7 September at 8:30 AM, 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.

We also welcome Neil Berger (pictured at right) as Second Vice President. He became a Club member recently and has a wealth of marketing and other experience. I'm glad he's stepped up and I sense he will be a very valuable addition to the management team



Just a quick reminder that our monthly Club meeting on 21 September will be in the Burlington Central Library's Centennial Hall. The most important change to current procedures is that there will no longer be a "badge board" for keeping your PROBUS badge as there is no space available for storing it. WE WILL BRING THE BADGE BOARD TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING ONLY in case someone forgot to take their badge home at the August meeting. Please remember to take your badge home from the September meeting. At the October meeting, we may have a few "temporary" labels available - at a cost of \$2.00 each.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find detailed information about the Library's location, all the parking locations (free) and directions as to where the Centennial Hall is located within the library. Again, we will have free sponsored coffee. I'm really looking forward to seeing how Centennial Hall works out for us, especially the cost savings. We've made backup plans so we can go back to the Art Gallery if necessary.

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.



## WE'RE MOVING EFFECTIVE THE SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING



**BURLINGTON  
CENTRAL LIBRARY**



**CENTENNIAL HALL**



**WILL NOW HAVE  
FREE PARKING**

**2331 NEW STREET / PARKING IS BEHIND THE BUILDING**

## WE'RE MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION IN SEPTEMBER

As has been announced, at the last couple of meetings, our monthly meetings are moving to a new location. Commencing with the Thursday September 21 meeting we will meet at the Burlington Central Library which is located at 2331 New Street (just west of Guelph Line). The primary reason for the move is financial as the new location will save us over \$2,500.00 per year and provide each of us FREE PARKING (No more parking meter to deal with).

Here are some details around how to find the new location / meeting room:

- **CENTRAL LIBRARY LOCATED AT:** 2331 NEW STREET (less than a KM west of Guelph Line)
- **MEETING ROOM NAME:** CENTENNIAL HALL
- The parking lot is located behind the library and can be accessed by turning north onto Teen Tour Way. Just past the Burlington Music Centre (on the right-hand side of the street) turn right into the library parking lot (there is a sign so watch for it).
- There is also a parking lot at the north end of the building if the first (south) lot looks full
- You can click on this [Google map link](#) for the Burlington Central Library
- Once parked enter the library through the back door (fully accessible & library doors open at 9 AM)
- Once inside walk straight ahead, past the Information Desk on the right, and watch for signs showing Centennial Hall
- Just past the Information Desk you will turn left and walk down a short hallway.
- Centennial Hall is located at the end of the hallway.

We look forward to everyone coming out and enjoying meeting at our new location. Consistent with today coffee and water will be provided.

## Coffee Sponsor

*Coffee at the August meeting was co-sponsored by Pine & Pearl (represented by Brenda Sutherland and Leigh Anne Davidson) and RBC Financial Services (represented by Amal Helbah-Dawson).*

*The Pearl and Pine Retirement Residence is located in downtown Burlington, steps from the lake and shops. They offer vibrant all-inclusive resort style living for respite stays or permanent residency. You can choose from one of their elegantly appointed suites, and age in place with them.*

*Amal's main focus is helping clients navigate investments and implement strategies to help meet their unique financial goals. One area of specific interest is helping clients with their Retirement Planning (before and during retirement) helping clients in their senior years to create income, manage cash flow and preserve capital or continue to grow investments to create an enduring legacy.*

## Future Events

**Brigadoon** at the Shaw Nov 23rd. For details click [here](#)

**To learn more about Brigadoon click this link** <https://www.shawfest.com/playbill/brigadoon/>

This is the last chance to reserve tickets for Brigadoon. Dave will return unsold tickets by mid-September.

**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 Probud Club payment of \$75 per ticket can be made by eTransfer to [paymentsprobudlakeshore@gmail.com](mailto:paymentsprobudlakeshore@gmail.com)

## **PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON BREAKFAST**

All club members welcomed

at

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

**THURSDAY September 7th**  
**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). 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 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 email Ian MacIntyre at [macdaddy0087@gmail.com](mailto:macdaddy0087@gmail.com)

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