

Probus Club of Burlington



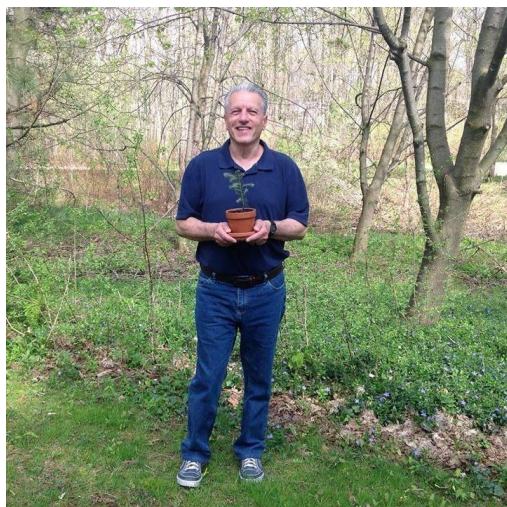
Newsletter

June 2023

Coming up at our *June 15th* meeting Tom Miceli gives an Environmental Action Talk.

Want to do more for our Environment and Future Generations, but not sure how?

Join us for an upbeat, entertaining, PowerPoint presentation designed to provide hope and practical solutions to help individuals combat the Climate Crisis and Global Warming.



Tom Miceli will guide you through the ways you can protect and improve our Environment, Lower Your Carbon Footprint and Save Money.

Tom was born and raised in Burlington Ontario. Went to University of Waterloo and taught elementary, secondary school and became a Physical and Health Education Consultant.

In the three years, prior to the pandemic, Tom did over 150 Environmental Talks in schools and in the community. He got interested in the Environment about ten years ago and wants not only a healthy environment for you but for his family, kids and grandkids.

Upcoming Speakers

20 July – Alan Harrington History of Burlington

17 August – TBA

21 September – William Thomas(humour journalist and author) Topic TBA

19 October – Rob Hamilton Hearing Loss

16 November - Chris Leworthy Dieppe raid

President's message

Just back from another excellent guided tour arranged by Dave Rokosh. Fourteen of us spent a fascinating morning at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. The museum has become a world class facility over the years and there are many important aircraft that had essential roles in conflict and peacetime. There are even some bits from the Avro Arrow and a detailed model showing the Dambusters raid. The star is of course their Avro Lancaster bomber - one of only two left flying. It's a great place to take all ages. Our group also enjoyed a very good freshly prepared lunch at the museum's "Runway Canteen".

Following Catherine Morgan's talk last month on Positive Intelligence, several members asked that we repeat the link for the Saboteur Assessment Test here:

<https://assessment.positiveintelligence.com/saboteur/overview>

You can reach Catherine at cmorganconsulting@outlook.com or 416-662-4342.

Your management committee continues to discuss how to improve the Club and ensure its long-term financial sustainability. We've now had two meetings with free coffee supplied by groups offering various services for seniors. We are working to ensure this continues. Thanks to the more than forty members who filled out the recent survey asking for comments on how the Club is working for you and possible ways to improve it. Your comments will be discussed at the next management meeting and we will likely have some announcements at the Club meeting on 15 June.

Cheers, Chris

President Probus Men's club of Burlington



This past meeting, we were fortunate to have Shea Meyers from Sunrise Senior Living sponsor the coffee and be at the information table. Sunrise Senior Living offers a wide spectrum of care within their Assisted Living and Memory Care neighborhoods. One thing that sets Sunrise a part is their designated care model, allowing residents to have the same care person(s) assisting them, throughout their entire stay at the community. Sunrise promotes independence and their in-house care team is always available as much or as little as an individual prefers. Sunrise is a true aging in place community- meaning a continuum of care is put in place to accommodate changing needs. At Sunrise,

there is always plenty going on just steps outside of your suite, providing convenient access to socialization whenever you would like.

Our hope is that we will be able to arrange for different service groups to come in over the next few months to answer questions and offer help. If you know of any groups that would be willing to come in and discuss their services please let a member of the management team know.

Future events

June 1 -Men's breakfast at Cora's on Fairview at 8:30am

June 21 –“Outlaw” play at Three Acres Farm

New Member

Steve Gasbar



Steve was born in Hamilton in 1942. He started working at the age of 18 with a US. Chemical company in Burlington and held positions in office administration, accounting and sales. in 1974 Steve accepted a company transfer to Quebec and then returned to Burlington in September 1976. In the following years, he was employed by several firms in the GTA After 30 years of service, Steve retired in 2018 from Holton Chemical in Burlington. In addition, he also worked part-time for Moore's Clothing for 21 years, If not for COVID, he might still be working.

Steve has been married to his wife Arleen for 56 years. He is the proud father of three sons and blessed with one granddaughter and three grandsons. When his sons were younger, Steve was involved with Beavers and coaching minor soccer. As the grandchildren grew, he and Arleen attended their dance competitions and recital* baseball, soccer and hockey games

Over the years, Steve and Arleen travelled to many interesting and beautiful destinations Trips to the East and West coast of Canada, parts of the USA. Israel. Europe. Russia. Greece and Turkey.

Passings

Keith Joseph Steele, age 96, of Burlington, Ontario passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023.

Member from 2017 to 2023

Obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/hamilton-on/keith-steele-11288516>

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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 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 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

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