

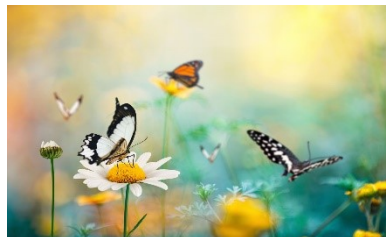


**WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB KITCHENER
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We hope you are looking forward to the next 2 meetings of our Probus club!! Both in person!!

Tuesday, May 9th

Tuesday, June 13th

The May meeting will be held at 9:30 at the Waterloo Recreation Centre Pavilion meeting room upstairs. Meet and greet will begin at 9am.

This is what you have to look forward to....

"KW's Little Gem"

Presenter will be Lawrence McNaught, Program Director for the Registry Theatre

Beginning at 9:30am

Lawrence McNaught - May, 9, 2023
THE REGISTRY THEATRE - KW's Little Gem



Lawrence McNaught is Director of Programming at Kitchener's Registry Theatre. He's also Artistic Director of the annual "Our World Festival of Music" and on the Board of Directors of DaCapo Chamber Choir. He has been a producer at Vision TV, and a founding member of CKWR-FM, Canada's first community owned and Operated, public access radio station.

Lawrence will be talking to us about KW's "Little Gem", The Registry Theatre.

We are in for an exciting talk about this amazing theatre, it's history and it's programs.



And...

June 13th

Don't miss your chance to join us at



The Museum

10 King Street West, Kitchener

It's the last meeting before our summer break.

Remember to bring your cheque book to purchase your \$25 ticket at the May 9 meeting and select your lunch and drink as shown on the menu **below**. Included in the price is admission to The Museum. Your significant other and friends are welcome to join us.

Experience the 'Jewel of Downtown Kitchener'. Listen to a presentation by David Marskell, CEO of THEMUSEUM, who will give an insight of the history and future plans, including Kitchener-Waterloo's first permanent immersive gallery experience, called **EYEPOOL**.

Parking is available at the Duke Street parking garage with direct access to THEMUSEUM. Public transit options are ION and GRT bus route 7.

If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Maureen Kennedy, Kathy Butler or Irma Freese
(contact information is in the Directory)



What you may have missed at our April meeting...

"Something wonderful is about to happen"... quoted by our April speaker, Frank Glew on "Birds, Bees and the Female Voice". Kathy Butler gave a lovely introduction and thankyou was given by Sandy Beingessner

It was an informative, creative and amusing talk of his work on the connection between preservation of Mother Earth or Gaia, and the treatment of women throughout history. He referred to Gaia as the most beautiful of females!

Did you know that there are many matriarchal societies amongst living species, such as killer whales 🐬 and bees, for example? Many of the characteristic traits of men and women are responsible for either helping the environment(female) or hurting it(male). Frank suggested that men need to move toward more female traits of empathy and compassion in order to help make change. We are the only living species ruining our environment (yikes!)

Suggested proactivity...engage our children and grandchildren in nature. They are our future change

agents. (from Deb...have you ever been to the Butterfly Conservatory?. It's a walk through beauty)

Oh and...an interesting side bar illustrated by Frank...

Who would have thought that line dancing was started by women waiting in line for the washroom? But then again, they wait on average 3x's longer than men, so creativity abounds. So next time, you're waiting in that long lineup at intermission, start dancing!!



Well, Frank, something wonderful did happen!!

Message from the Missing President!

Sharon Foley

It was so good to be back early enough for our April meeting. Zoom is very handy but it just lacks the personal touch. Many, many thanks to Pat Toal and Irma Freese for so ably filling in for me while we wandered in our RV in much warmer weather

zones!!! We had an amazing 100 days as gypsies, visiting family and friends and seeing the most spectacular scenery across the continent from Florida to California.

Almost as wonderful as Canada, BUT not quite!!!

At our PROBUS meeting last month we collected a lot of interesting information. There is such a volume and variety of special interests and talents in our club. We have picked out the most popular and hope that there may be enough interest for groups to form and meet to explore their passions together between our regular meetings. Look for new sign up sheets in MAY.

Fourth Tuesday of each month (this is new)

Kitchen Bridge



(we are not a high pressure group!!)

6 Willow Street, Waterloo

In the party room at 1:00

We have 9 regular players BUT need 3 more

Please call if you want to join this fun group!!!

Safoley49@gmail.com - 705 637 0850

Next game Tuesday April 25th

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Calendar of Recurring Monthly Meetings

September – June (no meetings in July and August)

DAY & TIME	EVENT & LOCATION	CONTACT
First Tuesday 2:00 pm	Management Meeting by ZOOM	Sharon Foley safoley49@gmail.com
Second Tuesday Doors open 9:00 am Start at 9:30	Waterloo Rec Complex Community Pavilion	Sharon Foley safoley49@gmail.com
Third Tuesday 2:00 pm	Book Club Meet at members' homes	Full – currently closed to new members
Third Tuesday	Knotty Knitters and Crafty Crafters	Linda Skinner lindafskinner131@gmail.com

10:00 am tentatively	at members' homes	
Fourth Tuesday 1:00 pm	Bridge 6 Willow Street Condo party Room	Sharon Foley safoley49@gmail.com WE NEED 3 MORE PLAYERS
Weather dependent Apr 26 next hike	Hiking / Strolling Club Various trails	Carol Ziegler carolziegler@hotmail.com Karen Wolf karenwolf359@gmail.com
Fourth Monday 2:00 pm Mon Apr 24 At 2:00 pm	Non-Fiction Book Club Libraries & parks Eastside Branch RIM Park - tour	Janet Thomson Smith jayteesmith@outlook.com

DECORATOR OF THE MONTH

I still have boxes of seasonal decorations looking for a permanent home. If you would like to be the keeper and displayer of one month each year, please give me a call. I have a box for you!!! Mary Ann Shoniker and Margaret Kominek did such a super job for years. It would be a shame to lose this tradition.

I will even deliver to your home!!!

Call Sharon at 705637—850 or safoley49@gmail.com



Care and Concern

A card was sent to the family on the passing of Nora Kudrenecky. 

A card was also sent to Ginny Hess after her recent surgery and to Ruth Kellough for her upcoming surgery. We are thinking of you both.

New Member, Margaret Mallory Smyth was inducted at our April meeting and introduced by Jean Herzog.



A warm welcome, Margaret!

Note: We will not be featuring a monthly Member of the Month, but the management committee is reviewing options for getting to know our members better in the newsletter. Stay tuned!

April Birthday Girls



Shirley Schweitzer April 2

Joyce Topper April 3

Brenda P.P. Holvey April 6

Joanne Keyzers April 15

Donna Bradshaw April 26

Etta Smart April 29

Shirley, Joyce, Brenda and Joanne , you are Aries.



You are bold, organized and ambitious and thrive on competition.

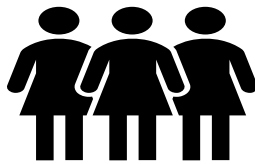
Donna and Etta, you are a Taurus.



You enjoy serenity and relaxation. (seems odd for the sign of the bull, doesn't it?)

Aries birthdays could organize a day at the spa for Taurus gals!

Fact: Did you know that "hanging with your girlfriends is good for your mental and physical health" and increases your lifespan. ? (research published in Psychology Today and featured in Forbes magazine in 2021)



Now, there's an extra good reason to be a member of Probus!!

See you in May!

Deb Allerton, Editor