



PROBUS CLUB OF AJAX NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to the members who contributed to this issue.

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hettyisnow@gmail.com

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www.ajaxprobus.com

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www.probus.org

See what's on in the
Town of Ajax:

<http://www.ajaxlibrary.ca/>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Last fall our club applied for grants from the Ajax Partnership Fund. I am pleased to announce that we have been approved for three grants.

The first grant is a continuation of an arrangement we have had with the Town of Ajax for the past several years, which gives us a 50% discount for the rental of the HMS

Ajax room for our monthly meetings. The second grant is to support the Open House we will be having at our April 5 meeting to encourage new members. The third grant will help pay for new brochures, flyers and banners to advertise the PROBUS Club of Ajax. We are very grateful for the continued support we receive from the Town of Ajax and the Ajax Partnership Fund.

I would like to thank **Stewart Beatty, Jim Meek, April Wilkinson** and **Terri Stewart** who worked on the successful applications.

Our **April 5** meeting will be an **Open House** for the purpose of attracting new members. Please invite anyone who may be interested to attend the April meeting or any other meeting. We will also be celebrating our official 25th anniversary (when we received our charter from PROBUS Canada). Brenda Andrews, the President of PROBUS Canada and our District Director, will be here to present our certificate. We will be serving cake and light refreshments.

Laura Rae, the Policy & Community Support Coordinator, Recreation, Culture & Community Development for the Town of Ajax will have a table at our March 1 meeting. Laura will be there to promote the EngAGE Arts Ajax program. The program consists of free interactive performances or workshops each month. I was very impressed with the performance for February, The Knitting Pilgrim. Laura will have tickets available for upcoming performances and will answer any questions you may have.

On **Saturday, March 25**, some of our members will be attending the St Francis Centre to see **Captain Fantastic, A Tribute to Elton John**. The performance starts at 7 pm. The cost is \$38.00, but if we have 10 or more people attending, we get a 10% discount. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March 1 meeting.

Jane Wilson



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

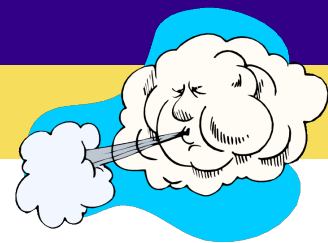
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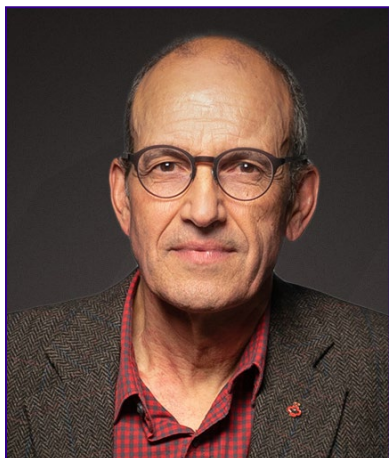
MARCH CALENDAR

If an event has to be cancelled, you will be notified by email on the day of the event, before 9:00 am. Members who do not have email will be phoned.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1</p> <p>10:00 am GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 am WALKING CLUB</p> <p>—</p> <p>2:30 pm SOCIAL BRIDGE</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 pm ZOOM CHAT</p>	<p>4</p>
5	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>International Women's Day</p> <p>12 noon RODEO LUNCH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 am WALKING CLUB</p> <p>—</p> <p>2:30 pm SOCIAL BRIDGE</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 pm ZOOM CHAT</p>	11
12	13	14	15	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 am WALKING CLUB</p> <p>—</p> <p>2:30 pm SOCIAL BRIDGE</p> <p>—</p> <p>5:30 pm DINING OUT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:00 pm ZOOM CHAT</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Kitchen Party</p>	18
19	20	21	22	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 am WALKING CLUB</p> <p>—</p> <p>2:30 pm SOCIAL BRIDGE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 pm ZOOM CHAT</p>	25
26	27	28	29	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 am WALKING CLUB</p> <p>—</p> <p>2:30 pm SOCIAL BRIDGE</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00 pm ZOOM CHAT</p>	

GENERAL MEETINGS



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1
10:00 am

Guest Speaker
TED BARRIS, C.M.

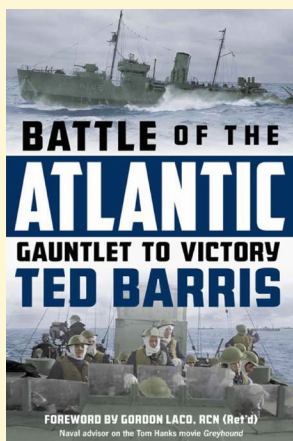
Ajax Community Centre
HMS Ajax Room
(entrance at south side of building)

Meeting fee: \$2

Optional "Share the Wealth" draw:

Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2

(exact change appreciated)



BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

Ted Barris is an award-winning journalist, author, and broadcaster. His writing has regularly appeared in the national press, as well as magazines as diverse as **Air Force**, **esprit de corps** and **Zoomer**.

He has also worked as host/contributor for most **CBC Radio** network programs, **PBS** in the U.S. and on **TV Ontario**. And after 18 years teaching, he recently retired as a full-time professor of journalism at Toronto's Centennial College.

Barris is the author of 20 bestselling, non-fiction books, including a series on wartime Canada: **Juno: Canadians at D-Day, June 6, 1944 ... Days of Victory: Canadians Remember 1939-1945 ... Behind the Glory: Canada's Role in the Allied Air War ... Deadlock in Korea: Canadians at War, 1950-1953 ... Victory at Vimy: Canada Comes of Age, April 9-12, 1917 ... Breaking the Silence: Veterans' Untold Stories from the Great War to Afghanistan.**

In December 2022, Ted Barris was appointed a **Member of the Order of Canada**, "for advancing our understanding of Canadian military history as an acclaimed historical author, journalist and broadcaster."

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT THE PORTLY PIPER PUB AFTER THE MEETING



PROBUS CLUB OF AJAX

INVITES THE SENIOR COMMUNITY
TO CELEBRATE OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY



PROUD WINNERS OF THE 2022 AJAX SENIORS SUPPORT AWARD

The Seniors Support Award is in recognition of “being a staple of the Town, and improving quality of life for seniors within our community.” Our Club provides many opportunities to socialize through various meetings, programs and events as well as day trips and tours. We also offer interest groups including bridge, euchre, restaurant outings, walking clubs and more.

FELLOWSHIP ♦ FRIENDSHIP ♦ FUN



Wednesday, April 5

OPEN HOUSE AND PROGRAM

Presentation of 25-year Anniversary Certificate
BRENDA ANDREWS, President of PROBUS Canada

Keynote speaker, **NEIL CRONE**
Actor, comedian, writer and motivational speaker
Topic: "I'm not a real person but I play one on TV"

DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM ♦ PROGRAM STARTS 10:00 AM SHARP
FREE ADMISSION ♦ REFRESHMENTS

AJAX COMMUNITY CENTRE
HMS AJAX ROOM
(entrance at south side
of building)



Ajax
Partnership
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Thank you to the Ajax Partnership Fund
for generously sponsoring this event.

For more information
Contact: April Gilkinson
april-ann@hotmail.com
www.ajaxprobus.com

GENERAL MEETINGS continued

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

10:00 am

Ajax Community Centre

HMS Ajax Room

(entrance at south side of building)

Meeting fee: \$2

Optional "Share the Wealth" draw:

Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2

(exact change appreciated)



"COUNTING SHEEP"

with Guest Speaker: Eve Smeltzer

If you have difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, this intriguing presentation is for you. **"Counting Sheep"** will be the topic of discussion by Eve Smeltzer. Her research shows how sleep differs across the animal kingdom and how choosing a good place to snooze can have an enormous impact on health.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 am

Ajax Community Centre

HMS Ajax Room

(entrance at south side of building)

Meeting fee: \$2

Optional "Share the Wealth" draw:

Tickets \$1 each or 3 for \$2

(exact change appreciated)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**JEREMY WILL EXPLAIN
HOW ONTARIO'S ESTATE
ADMINISTRATION TAX WORKS.**



Jeremy Bertrand makes his topics fun and interesting. You've learned how you can benefit from income tax credits: now you have the opportunity to better understand Ontario's Estate Administration Tax. You will learn:

- ♦ whether Estate Administration Tax could be payable on the value of your estate;
- ♦ what assets to include and exclude in the value of the estate;
- ♦ how to calculate and pay the tax owed, and
- ♦ how to file an Estate Information Return.

Jeremy Bertrand is Senior Program Advisory Specialist at the Ministry of Finance: Advisory, Objections, Appeals & Services Branch - Public Education, Program Communication & Outreach Unit.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY "KITCHEN PARTY" – FRIDAY, MARCH 17 THE SHOWPLACE DINNER THEATRE, KITCHENER

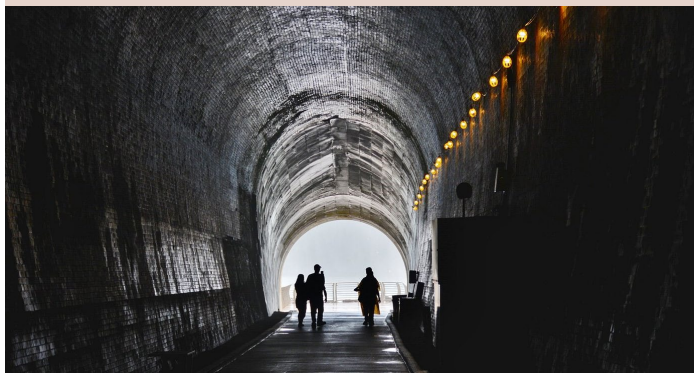


A high-energy show which will have you singing, laughing, and tapping your feet, as the intimacy and fun of a kitchen party is brought to life! Featuring "The Celts" musical group.

\$149 per person
includes buffet lunch, return transportation
by coach, 407 toll, driver's tip
and ticket for show

shirlievanputten@rogers.com
905-619-8583

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO VISIT THE NEW ATTRACTION AT NIAGARA FALLS!



From the most towering turbine to the tiniest detail, uncover fascinating stories hidden within the historic Niagara Parks Power Station. New this year, descend 180 feet in a glass-panelled elevator and explore the 2,200-foot-long tunnel, leading to an observation deck at the river's edge. Lunch on Clifton Hill (not included).

**\$124 per person includes: Return transportation by coach, guided tour,
tasting at a local Winery, Driver's tip and 407 toll**

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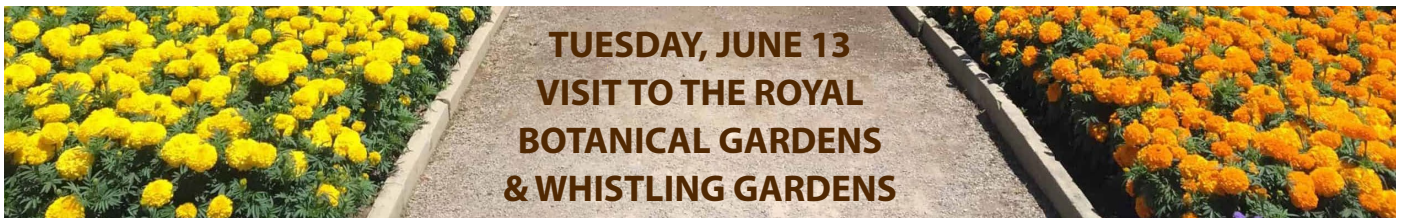


WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 "RENT" AT THE FESTIVAL THEATRE, STRATFORD

Set in Manhattan in the 1990s and inspired by Puccini's opera *La Bohème*, this rock musical by Jonathan Larson follows a group of young East Village artists, performers and philosophers as they struggle through the hardships of poverty, societal discord and the AIDS epidemic in the search for life, love and art. With a song list that includes the iconic "Seasons of Love," *Rent* tells a story as relevant today as when it took Broadway by storm more than 25 years ago.

**\$184 per person includes: Return transportation by coach, Orchestra level ticket,
Lunch at Queen's Inn & driver's tip & 407 toll**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 13 VISIT TO THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS & WHISTLING GARDENS

The Royal Botanical Gardens is the largest botanical gardens in Canada. Located at the western tip of Lake Ontario, there are four distinct formal gardens contained within 1100 hectares of nature reserve. Nestled into the slopes of the Niagara Escarpment, the ever-changing seasons, blooms, and natural phenomenon make each visit a new experience. Explore and enjoy the many historical plant collections.

**\$126 per person includes: Return transportation by coach,
Guided tour of both Gardens, Driver's tip & 407 toll
Lunch is not included. Please pack a lunch to enjoy in the beautiful Gardens.**

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**JOIN HNA TRAVELS AND TRAVAC TOURS
FOR A 14-DAY, 12-NIGHT TOUR
TO ROME, FLORENCE AND TUSCANY, ITALY**

MAY 17 - 30, 2023

**LAND PACKAGE: \$4,199 PER PERSON
(EXCLUDES AIRFARE)**

A \$700 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE ON BOOKING

Included in land package:

- ♦ 4 nights' accommodation in Rome
- ♦ 4 nights' accommodation in Siena
- ♦ 4 nights' accommodation in Florence
- ♦ Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- ♦ Tours as stated in the itinerary
- ♦ Services of a Travac Tours Director & HNA
- ♦ Travel Tour Director
- ♦ Gratuities for local guides and drivers

Experience all that the Tuscany region has to offer including: picturesque medieval cities with their signature skylines of bell towers; spectacular rolling landscapes blanketed in grapevines and olive groves.

Rome never fails to impress with galleries, museums, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain & Spanish Steps. We will visit the magnificent Vatican (optional); the Papal Palaces, next to the great basilica of St. Peter's, house; the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum. We trace the rise and fall of classical Rome, meander through the heart of Bernini's Baroque Rome. You will also have the opportunity to uncover the charms of hidden neighbourhoods. (4 nights)

From Rome, we travel to **Siena** and embark on a 2-hour walking tour of this medieval city. Siena might be Italy's prettiest medieval town. Its old alleys and its town square, the Piazza del Campo, possess a unique charm that captivates visitors. We will explore the wineries and olive groves of Tuscany, visiting one of the region's noted wineries with lunch and wine-tasting included (4 nights)

Florence holds world-class art collections such as the Uffizi Museum and of course Michelangelo's *David* at the Galleria dell'Accademia. The Italian guide will take you on a walking tour through the city's ancient streets and piazzas. A full day tour will highlight the city of Pisa and the iconic Leaning Tower. Other stops on the tour will include Lucca, a Roman town dating back to 180 BC – the birthplace of Giacomo Puccini and Leonardo da Vinci. (4 nights)

Shirlie, of HNA will accompany you on this tour.

HNA Travels will assist in booking the flights.

Contact Shirlie for the full itinerary & more information.

shirlievanputten@rogers.com 905.619.8583

The Colosseum



The Trevi Fountain



Siena



Florence





Award-winning Canadian author, Louise Penny, has captivated the world with her compelling mystery novels set primarily in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Her wildly popular books from the Three Pines series have consistently topped the New York Times bestseller lists.



JUNE 7 - 10: LOUISE PENNY & THE THREE PINES TOUR

HNA's special four-day excursion will explore the epic sites that created the backdrop to Louise Penny's captivating novels.

We will visit many sites that are cherished parts of the fabric woven in Louise Penny's novels, including the Victorian village of Knowlton – the direct inspiration for Penny's fictional village of Three Pines – with stops at Brome Lake Books and the Brome County Historical Society Museum where Jane's painting from Still Life is on display; Abbaye de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac (the inspiration for Saint-Gilbert-Entre-les-Loups Abbey in A Beautiful Mystery), old Hadley House, and of course, Sarah's Boulangerie. Join us as we uncover the important settings that make Penny's novels so endearing and the secrets behind them!

Package: \$1,309.67 inclusive per person/double occupancy
\$1,987.67 inclusive per person/single occupancy

Package includes:

- ♦ Return coach transportation.
- ♦ Three night's accommodation at the Domaine Chateau Bromont.
- ♦ Admission to all attractions stated in the itinerary.
- ♦ Three breakfasts; two lunches; one dinner (Welcome dinner).
- ♦ Two full days of Sharman – a Louise Penny Guide specialist.
- ♦ Services of an HNA Travels Tour Director.

shirlievanputten@rogers.com 905-619-8583



NEW ORLEANS: SEPTEMBER 3 - 8

\$2,699 includes:

- ♦ City orientation tour
- ♦ Tour & lunch at the Houmas Plantation
- ♦ Bayou Swamp Tour

Your five-night stay in New Orleans is at the Drury Inn located in the historic Cumberland Phone Building just one block from the St. Charles trolley.

Contact Shirly for more information
shirlie@hnatravels.com

INTEREST GROUPS



The Book Club will not be meeting for the next few months. We have been unsuccessful in attracting new members to our group. I have enjoyed being part of the group and hope that we will be able to start meeting again in the fall - Jane Armstrong

BREAKFAST CLUB

Next breakfast meeting:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am

ANGELIQUE'S

31 Barr Road, Unit 1, Ajax

RSVP: Julie Mathewson

jmathewson@rogers.com 905-686-0803



BRIDGE CLUB

March 2: Social Bridge

March 9: Social Bridge

March 16: Social Bridge

March 23: Social Bridge

March 30: Social Bridge

2:30 - 4:30 pm

ROTARY ROOM, AJAX LIBRARY

55 Harwood Ave. South

RSVP: Harvey Brodhecker hbrodhecker@yahoo.ca



"Of course we're not going to experiment on you. We just needed another hand for our bridge game!"

DINING OUT CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

5:30 PM

SAUTER'S INN RESTAURANT

109 Old Kingston Rd

Pickering Village

RSVP by March 14 to Carol Breen

cbreen840@bell.net



INTEREST GROUPS continued

EUCHRE CLUB

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
of the month on Trickstercards.

Next meetings:
TUESDAY, MARCH 14 & 28
2:00 pm

RSVP: to Julie Mathewson
by noon the day before.

jmathewson@rogers.com 905-686-0803



RODEO LUNCH CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
12:00 noon

THE GREEK TYCOON
1101 Brock Street South, Whitby

RSVP to Dawn
dthorn000@gmail.com



WALKING CLUB

Come join us and discover some of the many
walking trails in Ajax and surrounding areas.

EVERY THURSDAY 10:00 AM

For more information contact:

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or Maureen McVarish maureenmcvarish@yahoo.ca



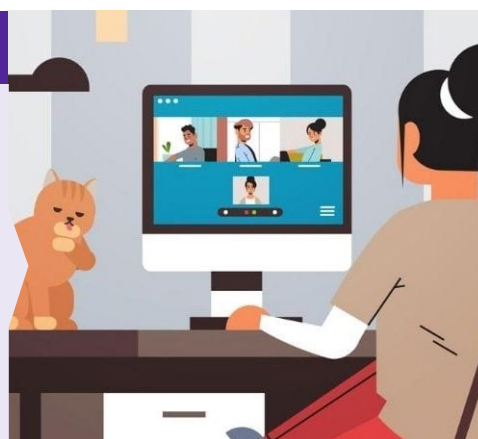
ZOOM CHAT ROOM

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:00 PM

To join the Zoom Chat contact:

Stewart Beatty ajaxprobuszoom@gmail.com
or Barb Squires ajaxprobus@gmail.com

All members are welcome to join us for a
discussion on general topics of interest.



MEMBERS' CORNER



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

At our general meeting in January, we announced the following new members: Lynne Stewart (pictured with Jane); Marlene Liberatore, Stephanie Freeman, and Dave Smith who we are delighted to welcome back after a 3-year absence.

Lakeridge Dixie Stompers



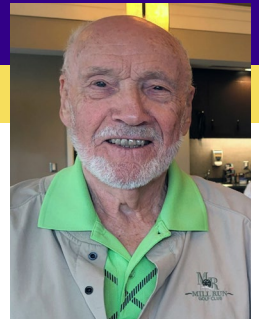
DIXIELAND JAZZ IN AJAX IN MARCH

The Lakeridge Dixie Stompers will be playing Traditional Jazz in a hot New Orleans style for your dancing and listening pleasure. Dates and venues are being arranged.

If you would like to hear some happy music featuring a gumbo of Blues, Marches, Rags, Hymns, Gospel, Pop tunes, C&W and Dixieland favourites just send an email to Tony Lees at leestd@gmail.com and you will receive a notice for the events. As usual, admission is FREE.

GET INVOLVED - VOLUNTEER





Carl G. Mabee

MY GRANDFATHER'S BARN

My Grandfather's barn was a joy to behold
as it housed many creatures big and small.
Like the wise old owl who sat high on a beam
his yellow eyes watching it all.
And then with wings now unfold drops quietly
unseen and grabs his prey with his claw.

The black cat hissed at the owl
while prancing in air
and taking a swipe with its paw.
She stomped down the stairs
where Grandma was milking
bent out of shape in a huff.
Although milk would come later
she needed some solace
to bring down the hair on her scruff.

A squirt of milk from a teat was a satisfying treat
so she left to go out on her rounds
her ears perked up with the running of feet
and a few other riveting sounds.

A horse in its stall made a snicker to all
then continued to dine on its oats.
In a pen on the farm near the end of the barn
one could hear the bleating of goats.

Grandpa brought in a sow from out of the sty
to keep it warm before birth.
He will have to stand by
when the piglets are born in a pen
covered with straw and not earth.

It's that time of year when renewal is here
and babies are born in profusion.
There's a ewe and her lambs, a small calf
and some kids, it seems like it's all in confusion.
However it's just life on the farm
And my memories are fond,
especially of Grandpa's old barn.

NORTH BAY ICE FOLLIES

On a regular wintertime visit to Huntsville, my friend, looking for something different to do, found reference to a biennial celebration in North Bay called Ice Follies.

The North Bay version of Ice Follies takes place on, and is inspired by, the frozen shores of Lake Nipissing First Nation. This is a free 2 week, 24/7 art and cultural event featuring native dance, lighted art installations, holograms, costumes and story telling.

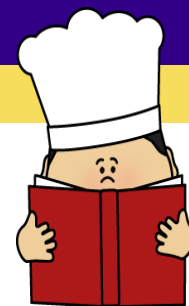
We were only there for the opening night and checked out the preparations earlier that afternoon. We were able to witness the opening speeches followed by a dance performance and celebrations and a tour of the art installations.

The 2023 theme is "Thin Ice - looking at the shifting landscapes and communities, and the changing relationships with our environment..." An unforgettable outing in the snowiest, iciest month of winter, uniquely northern.



Maureen McVarish





ROAST BRISKET



* 5-lb point or flat brisket

Paste ingredients:

¼ cup of olive oil
2 pkgs dry onion soup mix
4 tsp mustard
1 tbsp crushed garlic
1 cup soy sauce
1 cup ketchup
3 tbsp honey
1 tsp pepper

1. Mix all paste ingredients.
2. Rub meat with paste on all sides.
3. Place meat (fat side up) in large roasting pan and cover tightly with foil.
4. Refrigerate overnight.
5. Cook covered at 500 for 30 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 and cook for 4-5 hours or until fork easily goes into centre of meat – 45 minutes to an hour per lb.
6. Add a little stock or water if sauce is too thick.
7. The brisket can be made a day or two in advance and reheated in the sauce at 325 until hot.
8. Slice across the grain to serve.

* *The brisket point is the more tender section of the whole beef brisket. It contains more marbling than the flat, making it more juicy. Due to its flat uniform shape, the brisket flat is better for slicing. To prevent too much shrinkage, try placing a pan of water on the lower shelf of the oven.*

CORNER BEEF BRISKET

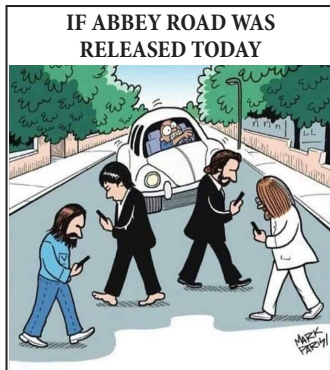


3-lb. pickled beef brisket
¼ cup olive oil
2 tbsp mustard
½ cup packed brown sugar
1 tbsp crushed garlic
1½ tsp. allspice
1½ tsp. coriander
1½ tsp. ground cloves
1½ tsp. paprika
1 tsp. black pepper & 1 tsp salt

1. Preheat the oven to 325.
2. Trim off any excess fat, leaving around ¼".
2. Rub the brisket with olive oil and mustard.
3. Mix the spices and sugar together in a small bowl and rub evenly over the top of the brisket.
4. Add 6 cups water (or enough to cover the brisket) to roasting pan and cover tightly with foil.
5. Roast for 2 hours, fat side up at 325 covered, then remove foil and roast until tender for 1 more hour.
6. Let brisket rest for 15 minutes before slicing across the grain.

MEMBERS' CORNER continued

SMILES & CHUCKLES



"Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young." – *Theodore Roosevelt*

"Life's tragedy is that we get too old soon and wise too late." – *Benjamin Franklin*

"No one is as old as those who have outlived enthusiasm." – *Henry David Thoreau*

"Laughter is an instant vacation." – *Milton Berle*

"You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely." – *Ogden Nash*

"I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." – *Bob Hope*

"People ask me what I'd most appreciate getting for my 87th birthday, I tell them, a paternity suit." – *George Burns*

"You can live to be 100 if you give up all things that make you want to live to be 100." – *Woody Allen*

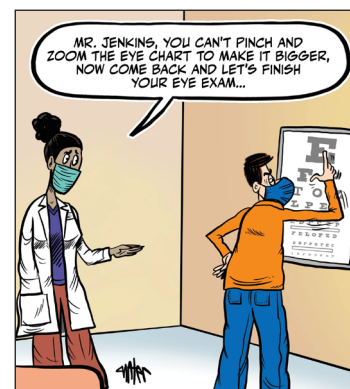
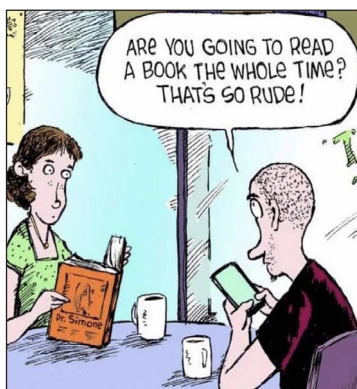


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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

76 members and guests attended the February 1st meeting to hear Jeremy Bertrand, a Tax Advisory Specialist at the Ontario Ministry of Finance, share the various income tax credits and benefits that are available to seniors. Not only was his presentation extremely informative, but he was also very entertaining, which is why we invited him back on **June 7** to discuss Estate Administration Tax.

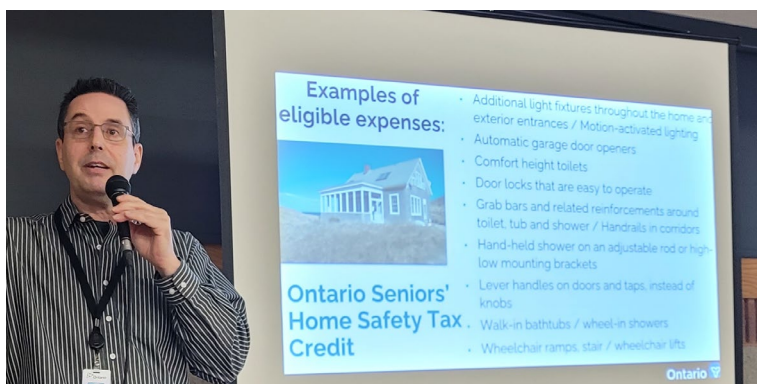
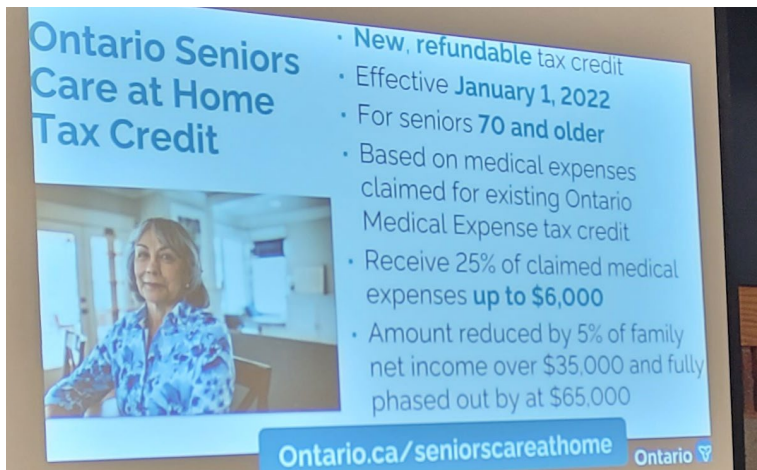


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