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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

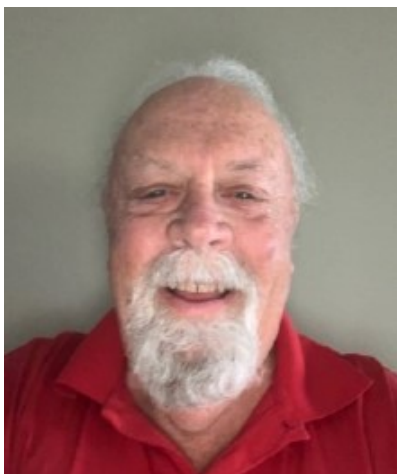
June 6, 2023

at the RecPlex at 10 AM



Speaker and Topic:
Georgian Bay Photography Club

"Do You Own a Camera"



President's Corner

Hello Beachcombers:

How time flies, here we are almost at the end of May!! However, May has lived up to everything we had hoped for!! My lawn has needed to be cut every 2 to 3 days (sorry tried No Mow but couldn't do it), the trees have their leaves coming out, Mother Nature is alive and blossoming. Our bird feeder has been the busiest stop around our home over the past month. We have had blue jays, cardinals, chickadees, yellow finches and even some hummingbirds at their feeder. Such a fabulous time of year!!

June promises to be even more exciting with more sun and more warmth!! Got to love it!! Let's get out and enjoy everything the summer offers us.

Our little town, as promised, is opening up with some exciting events coming for us all. Watch the town website for notices of this summer's fun lineup. Go and check out the NEW Beach Bar down on the waterfront!!

Lynn and her Fun Team has exciting events for all us Beachcombers, coming for this summer. Horse racing, club picnic, corn roast just to name a few!!

June's meeting (Tuesday June 6th) will be featuring one of our members giving us a presentation that you DO NOT want to miss.

As usual, I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces on the 6th.

Until then, Stay well and Stay safe!

Brian

"NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE"

HOW DID TENNIS GET THE TERMS SEEDED AND LOVE???

Tennis was popularized by the French nobility, and because a zero looked like an egg that's what they called it. Egg in French is l'oeuf, which over time became love in English. The seeding or placing of the best players within favourable tournament positions required other players to graciously cede --- yield or give up --- the spots. In time, the word mutated to the spelling of its homonym, seed, and so players were said to be seeded.

AND NOW YOU KNOW!

Submitted by Ron Hanson

YOUR CLUB REPORTS:

Reminder: Your Web Site beachcombersprobus.com

Please visit our web site periodically to get all of the up to the minute information. We are up to **6500** visits. The Home Page usually has content that is very recent. While the Social Events has photos and information of previous social events. Photos of our past monthly meetings can be seen when you click the tab Monthly General Meetings. Many of our Monthly Newsletters from past years can be seen under the Monthly Newsletters tab. Just pick a year and then a month. Club documentation is under the tab Resources. Under the More tab is the past Beachcombers Comedy video, SIG (Special Interest Groups) and a place if you want to contact us.

Just go to beachcombersprobus.com to get all the information.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

 membership@beachcombersprobus.com



We are excited to welcome a couple who is new to the beach, David and Elana Weglo. They have been sponsored by Ron and Sandy Hanson. David and Elana will be formally introduced to the membership at our next meeting

Beachcombers Probus will be hosting a booth at the Seniors Expo on **June 21st** at the Rec Plex where we will be promoting our club to attract new members. We look forward to seeing you there!

I am pleased to announce that new member **LINDA CUNNINGHAM** has joined myself and **VIOLET SVIRPLYS** on the Membership Committee. She will be coordinating the welcome packages and taking care of ordering name tags and engraving, mugs and pins. As well, should I be unable to attend a meeting, Linda has agreed to welcome members (along with Violet) at the registration table. Many thanks Linda and Violet for your support! Many hands make light work :).

CLUB REPORTS CON'T:

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



Sips and Snacks Appetizer Club

Third Wednesday of each month from October through to June.

Time: 4:30 to 6:00.

Donna Durham or membership@beachcombersprobud.com



The **Genealogy Group** is now able to accept a few new members. If you are interested in discovering your family history please join our group. Whether you are a long time researcher or just beginning our search, this group is a fun way to share ideas. For more information Contact :**Barb Christie or**
sig@beachcombersprobud.com



The **Euchre Club** resumed games as of October 5th. We play on Wednesday evenings, 2-3 times a month with 3 tables (12) players. The members take turns hosting the games in their homes. Spares are needed sometimes, so anyone interested is asked to contact either Jayne Edwards or Doug McCullough or sig@beachcombersprobus.com

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SPEAKER COMMITTEE REPORT

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MAY GUEST SPEAKER SYNOPSIS

Lorna Jefferys, Community Program Director for South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre

The South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre is a non-profit, community-governed, charitable organization that provides health care services, community programs and community development services all under one roof. That serves the areas of Wasaga Beach, Clearview, Collingwood, Elmvale and the Blue Mountains.

They promote and provide Health Care Services aimed to keeping people well. They work to help marginalized people get the help they need. They have full health care services, doctors, nurses, mental health to name a few. there are 2000 individuals registered. They have 10,000 visits per year they are one stop health care for the community. Their role is create and find programmes that people enjoy and take part in. Some of the programmes are Mindfulness, Nutrition, and Fitness for health. They also partner with other community groups Hospice Georgian Bay and My Friends House. There are different ways that you can support the organization you can advocate, volunteer, or donate. The main office is the Wasaga Beach office is at Ramblewood and 45th. You can find more information at www.southgeorgianbaychc.ca

Thank You Lorna for a very informative presentation we all now have greater understanding of what you do for our community.

JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

Georgian Bay Photography Club GBPC (Jim Desormeaux, Judy Morrison and Lina Novsky) "Do You Own a Camera"

The Georgian Bay Photography club was established in 2004 and has grown with members from Alberta to North Bay. The club promotes both amateur and professional Photographic Art. It also provides regularly scheduled meetings for members to increase their knowledge through educational programming, to display their work, to compare and discuss one another's work. The club also provides opportunities for photographic outings to places and events of photographic interest and for social interaction amongst GBPC members. Jim Desormeaux, Judy Morrison and Lina Novsky are both GBPC members and also Beachcombers Probus members and during the presentation they will take a journey through travel and the real use for a natural crystal ball and will ask the question, "cell phone or camera". You may be surprised.

JULY GUEST SPEAKER

No speaker scheduled due the annual picnic

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

No speaker scheduled due to Annual General Meeting

CLUB REPORTS CON'T:



Social Committee Report:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

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SOCIAL FOR JUNE



Sunday June 11th, gathering at Georgian Downs at 5 PM with a buffet dinner being served at 5:30 and racing will begin at 6:00. Cost is \$30.00 pp incl tax and gratuity. (Please note that it was originally advertised as \$35.00, but can do it for \$30.00 now) Money will be required at the June meeting to get your ticket.

SOCIAL FOR JULY



July 4th is our annual picnic at the park in Elmvale. Cost is \$15.00 PP catered by Valley Farms. Must be paid at June meeting. Games and prizes.

SOCIAL FOR AUGUST



August 29 is our corn roast at Rudy and Ann Hochkirchen, 1728 Shore Lane. We will have to get a permit from Town Hall to park on the street. Cost and times are still being worked on.

Your Fun Team is putting together a great year so please sign up and join us for some fun. And if you have any ideas please bring them to us! And bring your friends too!

Lynn, Carrol and Jim, Chuck, Colin, Rudy and Al

CLUB REPORTS CON'T:

MAY 2, 2023 GENERAL MEETING



Speaker Lorna Jefferys,
Community Program
Director for South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre



Carol introduced us to our
newest member, Donna
Schaffer



After meeting gathering at Boston Pizza

May 24, 2023 Murder Mystery



Babe Ruth and Brian



The Duchess and Malcolm



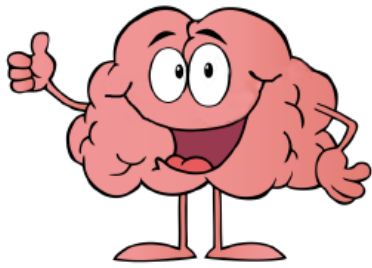
Betty and the MC



MARCH 50/50 DRAW

Members Draw winners of \$41.00 each were Bev Hay and Colin Thorpe





BRAIN TEASERS:

LAST MONTHS WINNER:



Vincy Stephenson



MAY QUESTION:

No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

Answer: a calendar

JUNE QUESTION:

I have holes on the top and bottom. I have holes on my left and on my right. And I have holes in the middle, yet I still hold water. What am I?

If you think you have the answer please email it to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com

And the first person to send in the correct answer will be crowned “**THE WINNER**”

SMILE OF THE DAY

Submitted by Malcolm Novar

**Just before I die,
I am going to
swallow a bag
of popcorn
kernels.**

**My cremation is
going to be epic!**



**APPARENTLY, THIS IS THE ROUTE OUR
PARENTS TOOK TO GO TO SCHOOL**



Note: Submissions for the July Newsletter should be sent to

 newsletter@beachcombersprobus.com **by June20, 2023**