# **JANUARY 2022 SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Happy New Year from your 4 Seasons Probus Social Committee. We are always trying to keep members busy and socially connected. However once again Covid has thrown a monkey wrench into our plans. So here is an update on January cancellations and events going on.

### **JANUARY EVENTS - CANCELLED**

New Year's Luncheon Bowling In-Person Happy Hour

## JANUARY EVENTS - via ZOOM - A GO

### TRIVIA - Thursday January 13, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

This Trivia Event has a different twist this month with guest Quizmaster - Ed(Chen) Cohen.

The theme is Where in the World are You? Have you missed travelling? Travel around the world and see different monuments and locations. Keep track of how many you have visited and learn new trivia along the way.

The winner will receive a photo (JPG) Chen took of the Gypsy Girl in Gaziantep, Turkey.

How to Register - Look for your invitation in your email

See you Thursday!

#### CONVERSATIONS and COCKTAILS - Thursday January 20, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

It's hard to believe the last time we did this was May 20th, 2021. Who would have thought back then, we would still have to meet via Zoom 1/2 a year later?! Well it was so much fun then, let's do it again! It's a great way to meet other members through sparkling conversation and drinks. You bring the cocktails, we'll supply the topics>

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See you January 20th at 4:00 pm!

#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

These activities are scheduled by their convenors on an ongoing basis and announced by email.

Happy New Year everyone!! Unfortunately, we are once again having our activities restricted by Covid 19 albeit with a new variant. But, we are still able to carry on with some virtual meetings. **Book clubs** hosted by Ruth Plant and Barb Rogers continue to meet, once again via Zoom.

Our **travel club** hosted by Shashi and Eswar Prasad meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Recent topics have been the Greek Islands and the island of Madeira, some beautiful, exciting places to go when it is safe again.

A new interest group, **Cryptocurrency**, headed by John Millar will be having its first meeting on Wednesday, January 12, and will be meeting via Zoom. This should be a very interesting and informative group given the number of types of currency available.

**Cross country skiing** has had a much slower start than last year, but Bruce Clarke's group had their first ski day at Scenic Caves on Friday January 6. Group sizes are limited, and Scenic Caves has specific protocols in place to protect participants. It is great to be able to be on the trails again, though.

**Probus Ski Legends** will be organizing events for members to enjoy at Blue Mountain as well as private clubs in the area.

Our **hikers**, led by Betty Farquharson and Mike Travers have been out on the trails...John Haig side trail in Pretty River Provincial Park, Nottawasaga Bluffs, and other popular trails.











