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THE PRESIDENTS PERCH

Pres Ken has flown the perch..... oh to be in England..... see you June 5, Sincerely, Ken

THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE

June 6	Bob Thorndyke	Inventor		
June 20	Doug Stevenson	Oshawa Driving School		
July 18	summer	Picnic at the Mckinney Farm		
Aug 15	Judy Bigwood	Master Carver		
Sept 5	Brian Read	Horizon Plastics		
Sept 19	Annual General Meeting			
October 3	Paul Shaughnessy: Crime Stoppers	October 17	Ted Rafaf: Railway Across	
Rice Lake	November 7	Erik Norenus: Aviation History	November 21	David
Simmons: Waddington's Antiques		December 12	Christmas Party	

CLUB EVENTS (check the bulletin board!!!!!!)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- June 9&10 **Garden Times at the Carvers Loft** – Wooler Rd between Hwy 401&2 – turn west on Telephone Rd & North on Helyer Rd – look for sign on right
- June 19 **Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning** – 10am-noon – at the home of Ferne Dobson - a fundraising event for the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation
- June 24 **Northumberland Big Sisters/Brothers Heart of Northumberland Garden Tour-** \$20
- June 28 **No-Falls Fashion Show** - 1-2pm - a free, fun, lively event showcasing home safety products, funding sources, local services and programs hosted by the Northumberland Fall Prevention Coalition, a group hosting several events for seniors and caregivers in June – Seniors' Month. There will be free food and lots of giveaways and prizes.
- July 7 Port Hope Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, **ACO, Garden Tour**
- July 8 **Horizons of Friendship, City & Country, House, Gardens & Music Tour** – Cobourg - \$30 – Victoria Hall Box Office or 905 372 5483 or 888 729 9928
- July 14 **CDHS Summer Flower Show and Tea** – Old St Andrews Presbyterian
- Sept 8 **Hospice Plant Sale**
- Sept 14-16 Port Hope 176th **Agricultural Fall Fair**
- Sept 21-23 **All Canadian Jazz Festival** – Port Hope
- Sept 29 42nd Annual **PORT HOPE HOUSE TOUR** – tickets on sale July 07

BOOK CLUB REPORTS

The club meets the 3rd Thursday evening of each month. Last month we met at the home of Harold Harnden to review "Map of Glass" by Jane Urquhart. Next month we will review "The Five People You Will Meet In Heaven" by Mitch Albom.

BOWLING CLUB REPORTS...we had a good time & look forward to next year... *Cecil & Diane*

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB REPORTS

The group met at the McArthur's to feature the music of Beethoven.

WE CARE

- Please notify Barbara Reid at 905 355 1823 (you may leave a message)

On May 13 we lost member Marilyn Schell after her sudden illness and hospital stay. Our condolences have been sent and several members plan to attend the funeral.

MAY IN REVIEW

5/2 - Pres Ken welcomed guests Elsie and Alan Cullum, Ron Moodie and John Behan
- Eileen introduced Forensic Artist Michelle Humphries who gave a compelling insight to her field of work. She is well trained to make victims at ease so that they can describe both the physical details of the assailant's face and the attitudinal expression of power, defiance, fear, or happiness etc. In her experience, it is generally difficult for teens to nail down a description, children see everything, older people are good. Michelle points out that while photos can give an instant ID, drawings make people look longer for ID. Her work is done as drawings, as 2D layered drawings of identification marks and as 3D plaster forms (and yes ladies, it is clear that a man's skull is thicker). Michelle ended her presentation with the bust of a woman whose body was found near Beagle Club Road in 2002 – unbelievably, no one has been reported missing and she has not yet been identified. Bob Lee thanked Michelle and had Michelle draw the 50/50, won by Shirley. Lottery tickets left from Cards Night were won by Eileen, Paul & Ferne.

- Eileen reported on the success of Card Night and another will be planned.
- Ken organized a mini yuk-yuks & called on Al, Clare, Doug, Barry & Gord to share jokes.

5/16 - Pres Ken welcomed new members Elsie & Alan Cullum
- Ken mentioned the Probus Kanata celebration of the Tulip Festival in Ottawa and reminded everyone of the East Coast assembly in the fall. He had a supply of Probus badges for sale and suggested car pooling to the Spring Mixer in Baltimore.
- Members then examined 35 What Is It items ranging from unknown found items to treasured family keepsakes. Amusing, interesting and comical suggestions followed. - Doris won the 50/50
- Ferne invited members for a coffee in her garden from 10am-noon, part of Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning, a Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation fundraising event toward the purchase of the new MRI machine. Cathy invited members who could not get to the coffee function to donate \$5 to her virtual reality event and she would match donations to the NHH fundraiser.
- Ken is off to the UK for a couple of weeks
- Audrey mentioned that Probus clothes would be available at the Spring Mixer
- Audrey also noted the start of Lawn Bowling at 1pm Tuesday

CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTSHORE PROBUS ON HOSTING A FABULOUS SPRING MIXER 2007!!!!!!

.....5/21/07, ser