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Probud Club of Colborne

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## **THE PRESIDENT'S POST**

We had excellent turnouts in October to hear two interesting speakers. I trust that you enjoyed them both.

Bonnie's Corner is now Bonnie's Corner as no one came forward with any suggestions other than Bonnie and she likes things the way they are. We look forward to her comments and witticisms in the future.

Next meeting Dr. Brenda Beck, retired Professor from the University of Toronto will be speaking on Indian (India) Folklore. She has traveled to India many times and she will be bringing with her some special guest(s) with different and unique talents. Make sure you are there to watch and hear Brenda as you should be entertained, inspired, awed and impressed.

The second meeting in November we will have Pam Knott, the MR charge Technologist from the Northumberland Hills Hospital. She will explain how the Magnetic Resonance Imaging machine works and what it can do for you. This machine sees all. It doesn't matter what you cover with your hands – it can see everything in thin slices on all three planes of your body. Awesome! Don't miss it.

Even with good turnouts we still have some extra chairs for your guest, neighbours and friends. Don't leave them out as they should also have a chance to enjoy all the fun at the Colborne Probud meetings.

See you at the Keeler Centre.

Doug Galt, President

## **Speaker's Corner**

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Gail introduced Glen McLeod, a forester with the Northern Stewardship Council of the Ministry of Natural Resources. The organization is committed to improve and sustain the health of our land, forests and water. This is done through reforestation, seed collection, woodlot management, education, stream improvement and wildlife management.

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Gail introduced Maureen Piercy, who lives in Quinte W., and is the President of Loyalist College and editor of MacLean's magazine. She informed us that the college celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007-8. Because 50% of students do not go on to post-secondary education the college provides many varied programs including courses for members of the military in Trenton, Loyalist lives up to the mandate of the 24 Ontario colleges, which is to help individuals find and keep employment. We were interested to learn that there is a 55+ program with the possibility of it being available at the Keeler Centre.

## **THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE**

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Brenda Beck, retired professor from the University of Toronto, speaking on Indian folklore.

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Pam Knott, the Charge Technologist from Northumberland Hills Hospital speaking on the MRI machine and what it can do for you.

## **CLUB EVENTS (Watch the notice board!!!!!!!)**

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m.

November 27<sup>th</sup> – Bowling starts at the Presquille Lanes in Brighton at 10:00a.m.

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Probus Club Christmas Party

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

November 19<sup>th</sup> – right after the regular Club meeting, Trinity Anglican Church is having a Casserole Luncheon, from 11:30 – 1:00p.m. Cost is \$8.00

## **BOOK CLUB REPORTS**

Seven members met to review Elizabeth Hay's 2007 Giller Prize-winning book, "Late Night On Air". Some of us had not quite completed reading the book, but everyone reported they felt transported to Yellowknife, NWT, in the mid 1970's. There were several referrals to the Berger inquiry into a proposed pipeline through the Territory. The story follows staff of a radio station in Yellowknife – their lives, loves and foibles.

The next meeting, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, will be at Doreen Clark's home and the book discussed is "A Prisoner of Birth"

## **THE LAST WORD**

First I'd like to welcome our guests for the month of October: Chris Rhan and Terry Scott. We're very pleased to have Janet Barber and Anja Guignon who have received their membership pins. Thanks to Joan Musselman for her efforts in keeping us informed as to the 'goings on' in our Community. Further congratulations go to Joan and Wally French and George Gray, who were the winners of the car rally. I hope you are proud to display the F.A.R.T. trophy in your homes. Wally asked that those whose membership dues are outstanding please give your cheque for \$40 to him at the next meeting. A new membership list is being made and will be distributed to members shortly. The addition of Bonnie's Corner to the meeting is a nice touch and I'm sure we'll enjoy her humour.

Thanks to those who have offered their support to me this past couple of months. It is greatly appreciated.

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