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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Our Christmas Party was a success without our Entertainment. Peter Faragher would love to come back and entertain us, at a later date. Our party was fun and thanks to our Events Coordinators and to Santa.

I am looking forward to the upcoming New Year. Special events planned for 2010 include: Adrian Dubois sharing one of his many collections (anyone else have anything to share with their peers), a re-gifting Auction, a lunch in February at Loyalist College, and a March tour of the Recycling Material Plant in Grafton.. Your Executive are always open for ideas and interests.

THINK ACT LIVE

'I am not young enough to know everything.' Oscar Wilde

'Before everything else, getting ready is the secret to success.' Henry Ford

'You miss 100% of the shots you don't take.' Wayne Gretzky

'He who trims himself to suit everyone will soon whittle himself away.' Martha Stewart.

See you ALL in 2010! Bonnie

SPEAKERS CORNER

We had a wonderful time, despite the wintery weather, on December 9 at the Keeler Centre. As Bonnie stated, our entertainer was storm bound. The organizing team of Anja Guignon, Bev Andrews and Elsie Cullum compensated well. We found interesting facts about members, sang songs and Mary Lee and Heather McElroy provided seasonal solos. If you missed the party, you missed Probust fun!



BOOK REPORT

Is no one reading any books right now? Please feel free to write a brief review of a book you enjoyed in the past or recently.

THEATRE

Note the next date for the theatre is Sunday March 21, 2010.

BOWLING GROUP

Note the next Bowling date is Wednesday January 27, 2010. Sign up sheets will be at our January Meetings or call Gord McArthur 905-355-2665 to add your name.

COMMUNITY

1. Ann Corkery offers training in basic computer operations (turning on and off your machine) as well as directions for communication – e.g. email, web search etc. She is willing to teach one-on-one or small groups. Call 905-355-3622 for information.
2. Winter Walking at the Keeler Centre has resumed. Several Probus members enjoy the route indoors with music! It is five days, Monday to Friday, from 9 to 11 am. Skating is free on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 – 11am.

UPCOMING DATES

Wed Jan 6/10 – Human Resources Consultant and author, Rick Atkinson.

Wed Jan 20/10 – Anne Marie Vanstone will describe her experiences as a Home Stager.

Wed Jan 27/10 – Probus Bowling Group, Brighton 10am, cost \$10 for shoe rental and 3 games (sign-up sheets available at January Probus Meetings OR see Gord McArthur)

Wed Feb 3/10 – author and Colborne resident Jane Urquhart.

Wed Feb 17 – OPP Chris Dewsbury speaking about personal safety.

Wed Feb 24 and March 24 future bowling dates.

Sun March 21/10 – The First Stages play ‘Blue/Orange’ is a tale of race, madness and a Darwinian power struggle which is a sardonically comic piece of 21st century British life. A must for anyone who enjoys British humour! Contact Joan Musselman for tickets at 905-355-2776.

Wed April 21/10 – 7th Anniversary Luncheon

Wed May 26/10 – Spring Fling; “Spirit of Quinte”; \$35/person – sign up sheets available now so register early for a reserved place; Location will be Maranatha Church in Belleville.

Wed July 7/10 – Annual Picnic (Note date change.)

Wed Oct 13/10 – Annual Colborne Probus Car Rally for the FART Award

THE LAST WORD

One of our members has expressed concern about the security and safety of private information which may be shared through mailing lists. The speaker in February may be able to address this issue.

What can I add? May our Great Expectations for 2010 take root and grow. Read those seed catalogues and dream.

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