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Dear Friends

Well, this year has passed quickly and this will be my last letter as President for publishing in *Probust Patter*. I have enjoyed the year immensely and am grateful for the support and encouragement received over the year. The new management committee takes over at our Annual General Meeting and I know they will receive the same support and cooperation from each of you.

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. However, as I'm writing this the thermometer outside my window reads 20 degrees and it's past 10 o'clock in the evening! So, perhaps we'll be experiencing hot muggy weather for some time yet.

What a great time we had on our trip to Belleville to see "Annie" at the Empire Theatre! The play was very well done – it was a real pleasure to see child actors doing so well!

The theatre itself is a prime example of what can be done to bring a building back to its former glory when there are visionaries interested in its restoration.

On arrival we were met by Caroline Smith, Artistic Director and were ushered upstairs to a buffet lunch served in a delightful room. We were told that the "restaurant" was set up just for us (they do this only for groups)! Thanks again to Carolyn Minion and Bill for all they do to provide us with such delightful outings.

I've been on all of the trips that Carolyn has organized this year and have not been disappointed in any of them. I would like to encourage more of our members to take advantage of these opportunities. These are the types of events that help to vitalize our club, keep our interest up and offer terrific opportunities to get to know our fellow club members better.

Cheers,

Catharine Ramsey.

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**AUGUST 17, 2010
RAISING STANDARD BRED HORSES**

Caroline Thornton, co- owner of Oak Knoll Stables gave a wonderful and entertaining presentation on how she and her husband got into the business of raising horses.

Since they began this venture as complete novices it was very interesting and often amusing to learn how the business grew and progressed to the thriving one that it is today – including the building of what Caroline calls the “Taj Mahal of horse stables”

Caroline ended by inviting one and all to visit the stables in Elizabethville. You can call ahead at 905 797 3025 or email - cthorton@oakknollstables.com - web site - www.oakknollstables.com

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VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2010/2011 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| INCOMING PRESIDENT | BILL MINION |
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PLEASE HELP – PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

Maggie Money, our Club’s archivist, would really appreciate receiving photographs for our photo album for events/trips that take place outside of the regular meetings.

Please look through your photos taken on outside club events and give Maggie any you think would be helpful.



TRIP TO BELLEVILLE TO SEE "ANNIE"

We boarded our bus – a moving advertisement for The Oshawa Generals – and left Port Hope by 11.00. At first, some thought we would not be able to see out but once inside we found that, while the outside looks completely painted over, you can indeed see out the windows.

Obviously others must think that when this bus is on the road the Oshawa Generals are on the move – I say this

because driving along the main street in Belleville some teens standing on the sidewalk near the theatre gave *the bus* a “thumbs down” – yeah for the “Belleville Bulls”. Once we came to a stop they must have been really surprised to see so many senior hockey players stepping out!

A lovely lunch was provided at the theatre and then we had a chance to walk around and take in some of the sights of Belleville’s downtown – the river walk being very popular.

The play was truly very good and much enjoyed by all.

It rained very hard while we were in the theatre and again soon after we arrived home at 5.30 PM - but after seeing “Annie” we knew “The sun will come out tomorrow so you gotta hang on ‘til tomorrow – tomorrow”

Members from the Ganaraska Club, friends and neighbours helped to fill the bus. These trips are really so much fun – do try to take in one or two.

Many thanks to Carolyn Minnion for all her hard work in organizing another very enjoyable trip.



LIST OF CATERING VOLUNTEERS

Margot Agnew
 May Anderson
 Rita & Terry Bell
 Anne Brown
 Pat & John Buchan
 Alan Butler
 Fran Campbell
 Pauline Carrick
 Betty Collins
 Julie Cotter
 Lorraine Darke
 Liz Davidson
 Betty Delong
 Charmion Dennys
 Jeannette Etter
 Ruth Evans
 Lucy Frew
 Marion & Doug Gellatly
 Dorothy Gilmer
 Sheila Goering
 Pat Goodyear
 Fiona Graham

Pauline & Jim Graham
 Kitty Hatch
 Joann Henderson
 Lois Hueston
 Ruby Hunter
 Marilyn & Ernie Johnson
 Judy & Vern Johnson
 Shirley Kane
 Don Kent
 Grace Lees
 Joyce Lees
 Dorothy Lent
 Barbara Loucks
 Peggy Martin
 Beverley & Ralph Mathieson
 Jane McCluskey
 Alan & Margaret McCready
 David & Sharon McElroy
 Joan McIntosh
 Barbara & Sam McReelis
 Maggie Money
 Barbara & Bob Moorcroft

Una Norenus
 Carole Payne
 Bonnie Reid
 Betty Reynolds
 Betty Richards
 Shirley Robinson
 Doreen Rossi
 Ruth Roy
 Jeannette Rutherford
 Gloria & Fred Schumacher
 Bryan Sherry
 Marg Short
 Don Simpson
 Elaine Simpson
 Helen & Paul Smith
 Maggie Snow
 Marg Tait
 Mysie Vanhinsberg
 Donna Wakely
 Bonnie Walker
 Beth Wallace
 George Watson
 Elizabeth Weaver

*Please be at the Hall by 8.30

***If unable to attend please choose a substitute from the list and give the name to your Captain**

***Make sure that your alternative is not already scheduled for the month**

SPECIAL EVENTS

KISS ME KATE

SEPTEMBER 29 - \$140

Includes ticket/dinner all transportation costs

8.00 AM	Depart Port Hope
11.00AM	Arrive Stratford
2.00 PM	Festival Theatre
5.00 PM	Dinner Demetre's
6.30 PM	Depart Stratford
9.30 PM	Arrive Port Hope

Dinner at Demetre's includes – soup, salad, tea/coffee, dessert and choice of beef, chicken or sole. A survey will be taken on the bus re entrée choice

OCTOBER 6 - CAR RALLY

Hopefully at least 15 cars will partake so get your group together.

More details coming up

NOVEMBER 2

Joint meeting with the Ganaraska Club
 A maximum of 50 members will be joining us

PROGRAMS

October 5 **"Making a Living in Canadian Theatre"**
 Caroline Smith, owner of Moonpath Productions, a professional theatre Production Company from Belleville

October 19 TBA by incoming Program Committee

CATERING

SEPTEMBER 7th CAPTAIN RITA BELL
 Kitty Hatch, Pat Goodyear
 Charmion Dennys, May Anderson

21st AGM – CATERED breakfast

OCTOBER 5th CAPTAIN DOROTHY GILMER
 Lois Hueston, Sheila Goering,
 Sharon & David McElroy

19th Joan McIntosh, Ruth Evans,
 Una Norenus, Beth Wallace

NOVEMBER 2nd CAPTAIN BONNIE WALKER
 Margot Agnew, Doreen Rossi,
 Elizabeth Weaver, Lucy Frew

16th Mysie Vanhinsberg, Ruby Hunter
 Helen & Paul Smith