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Probud Club of Colborne

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PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org
Check us out at www.probusnorthumberland.com

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

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From the President's Perch



As time rolls on we now focus our attention on the spring and summer activities.

Our first event will be our annual Anniversary luncheon being held on Apr. 15th. In my entertainment role I am starting to work on a caterer for this event.

We have just finished our PROBUS month and hopefully the members enjoyed the summaries on PROBUS. It was good to hear from some of our own members on what PROBUS means to them.

We will be holding the Extravaganza on Tues. June 2nd. The organizing committee continues to work on this event as we get closer to the day.

The final summer event will be our picnic. We will be looking for a new site for the event. We wish to thank Al and Dorothy for all the years that they hosted our picnic at their place. We would also like to wish them success on their move and the new time in their life in Georgetown Ont.

On a personal note I am glad to see that the club is still running smoothly even though the president has missed sooo many meetings. To the executive and volunteers a sincere thanks from me to yourselves for doing such fine work.

Martin

**HAPPY
EASTER**

March 4, 2015

Our speaker today was Rev. Deborah Elliott. Deborah, and her husband of 16 years, served in Nicaragua for 4 years. She talked about her experiences in sponsoring children from other countries. Her main story was about the United Church in Grafton sponsoring a family of 5 from Syria. She spoke about the process and the responsibilities for the family, the church and the role our government has played.



Share the Wealth was won by Louise McNutt. It was \$16.00. Lucky Lady!

March 18, 2015

Catherine Hawley was our speaker today. Catherine is an author and has been writing a business women's column (Women Without Offices) in the Northumberland Today.

Catherine's book, The Fight of Our Life, is about her having to be an advocate for her husband after his brain surgery. Complications arose. The health care system wanted to put him in an institution. The story explains the struggle she had to attain rehabilitation for her husband. She told us that everyone should have an advocate selected and discuss with him/her what you want. The book tells you how to arm yourself with the lessons that Catherine has learned during her struggle with the health care system. Catherine is working on her second book "Adverse Events".

Catherine had a draw of her own for a free book which was won by Graham Norcutt.

Share the Wealth was won by Pauline Bruce \$18.00. Another Lucky Lady!

Upcoming PROBUS Events

Regular meeting April 1.

Anniversary Luncheon April 15.

Community Events

-KEELER CENTRE: Walking any weekday

-Heritage Church – **Salem Lunches**, every other Friday, \$5

- **Percy & Church**, Community Drop In Thursday 9-noon

-FARCE OF NATURE, 8pm, 3 weekends from April 17, Brighton Barn Theatre.

-WESTBEN - Box Office, 1 877 883 5777 - Campbellford

-The Tempest morning of music & crafts for pre-schoolers age 0-5 with Susan Oliver, 10am Apr 2, Clock Tower Cultural Centre, \$7/

-Tale of Two Redheads with Debra Richardson-Edge and Kim MacNeil, 7pm Sat Apr 11, Clock Tower Cultural Centre, an evening of song and sipping with Brian Finley at piano – pay what you can

-The King and I, 1956 film, 7pm Thurs Apr 16, Avon Theatre, \$10/Senior

-Alice in Wonderland topsy-turvy tea party & music morning for preschoolers age 0-5 with Susan Oliver, 10am Thurs May 7, Clock Tower Cultural Centre, \$7/

-THE CAPITOL, Port Hope – Box Office 1 800 434 5092

- Metropolitan Opera LIVE ON SCREEN 1pm \$24/screening date- Apr 4, **Les Contes d’Hoffmann**- Apr 26, **Cavalleria Rusticana** - May 30, **Il Barbiere di Siviglia**

- Sun Apr 12, 2 pm, film, **King John**, \$20

-Summer Season at the Globus Theatre, Bobcaygeon: The Foursome, Three Men in a Boat, End of the Rainbow, No Tell Motel, Making a Move. From \$30/, check out their website at globustheatre.com or call 1 800 304 7897

-The Northumberland Orchestra & Choir at the Cobourg United Church– tickets from the Victoria Hall Box Office

Where the Rainbow Ends – May 2, 2015, 7:30-9:30pm

-LEGION BR 187, Colborne

Loafer Fest Party – Mar 28, \$5 or \$7 at the door

Moonshot Euchre, Apr 5

Dinners: Friday, Apr3, 5-6:30pm, **Fish Fry**, \$12/person

Friday, Apr 17, **Roast Beef Dinner** \$12/person

-CRAMAHE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 7pm, Rotary Hall at the Keeler Centre, the 3rd Tues of the month. Next meeting will be April 21, 2015 with Kevin Elchuk of Giboshill Hostas.

-PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW, 15th For the Love of Gardening at the Evinrude Centre, Peterborough – vendors, exhibitors, displays & competitions - Thurs Apr 2, 5-9pm; Fri Apr3, 10am-5pm; Sat Apr 4, 10am-4pm - \$7

-1,000 Island Tours – 1 800 267 9497 – info@1000islandtours.com

-CAMPBELLFORD COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 65 Bridge St, Campbellford, 705 653 5161, courses \$20each: Windows 8; 9:30-10:30am Mondays Apr 13-Intro, 20-Word, 27-File Mgmt, May 4-Email&Internet and Mac; 11-noon, Mondays Apr 13-Intro, 20-Photos (bring camera & cord), 27-File Mgmt

Oil Painting with Lucy Manley, \$62.50, Tues 1-4pm, May 26-June 16, 40 Main St Warkworth

Other courses include Jazz Dance, Zumba, Baking, call for info

To have your event included in this list, please call Shirley Ross at 905 355 2156 or email me at seross118@hotmail.com
Thank you. S

From the Bowling Lanes

We have now completed another PROBUS Club bowling season. Seven of your members gathered in Brighton to finish off the year with lots of laughter and wonderful fellowship.

We welcomed Mary and Bob Lee back as they were unable to participate most of this year due to health issues and visiting family in California.

Thanks to Mary, Bob, Muriel Todd, Dave Millar, Bob McNutt and Carol for their participation today.

The overall winner for three games; Dave Millar 449/149 and 4 strikes.

Ladies Scores; Muriel-347/115(1S), Carol-271/90 (2S), Mary-255/85 (1S)

Men's Scores; Dave-449/149 (4S), Gord-427/142 (6S),

Bob McNutt-386/128 (1S), Bob Lee-347/115 (2S)

Finally, thanks to all our members who participated this season. It was FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Respectfully submitted

Gord

The Last Word

Isn't it a shame . . . Aging seems to be the only available way to live a longer life!

(Of course, that little nugget comes straight from the internet!) S

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