



# in TOUCH



**Probus Club of Colborne**

**November 2015**

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

**FOUNDED 2003**

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE [www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org)  
Check us out at [www.probusnorthumberland.com](http://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)

## 2015-16 Executive

President	Anja Guignon
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Secretary	Louise Blackshaw
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## From the President's Perch



Hi everyone.

It is December already and don't ask me where the time has gone, I still feel like it should be September.

I am now officially on deck as your president and I would like to thank Martin, Bob and Gord for covering for me while I was recuperating from surgery.

I would also like to thank everyone for their well wishes. I am looking forward to being with you for the rest of the season.

I have heard many favourable comments about the speakers we have had this fall and about the visit to the alpaca farm, so thank you Judi for organizing all this.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party, which is always fun. Don't forget to bring something for the food hampers.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and May this season be filled with joy and laughter for all of you.

Anja

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 MeetingOur Famous Calendar Seller Greeted us in the Lobby.

Sorry Carol, the camera battery died.

Carol McArthur

**Judi Eakins introduced our speaker** – Michael Gellman, the Artistic Director for the new Process Theatre, on King St., here in Colborne. He will be teaching us the ins and outs of acting.

Our speaker  
Michael Gellman



Unfortunately, Michael ran out of time and couldn't tell us everything he wanted to. He was such a great speaker. I for one would love to have him back.

If you would like more information about Michael Gellman you can contact him at <http://processtheatre.com/> .



Judi Eakins thanking Michael Gellman for his presentation while Bob McNutt waits to do the "Share the Wealth" Draw.

Our Share the Wealth winner was Mary Lee - \$22.00.

Yep, I'm awake~::~



**Coffee Time** was prepared today by Carol Roozenboom. A BIG THANK YOU, Carol.

Next meeting's Coffee maker will be Carol Roozenboom. Thank you again for Volunteering.

Carol does a great job. We need to help her out. **Who will our next Volunteer be?**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Remembrance Day**

Many thanks go to Adrian Dubois for placing a wreath at the Cenotaph Service.

We did try to get your picture that day; unfortunately my photographer was at the other end of the park. Thank you, Bob McNutt, for trying.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Meeting**

Our speaker, Amy Dawson, told us all about different kinds of TEA. It was very interesting. The members all appeared to be enjoying their tastes of these delightful drinks.



Judi Eakins thanking,  
Amy Dawson  
for being our speaker

Our Share the Wealth winner was Wilf Robison - \$17.50.



**Coffee Time:**

goes to Carol Roozenboom.



**President Badge was presented to:**  
Anja Guignon

It is great to see you Anja. It looks like your surgery was very successful.



**Vice-President Badges were presented to:**  
Gord McArthur and  
Bob McNutt

Sheila and Menno Klaassen were presented with new badges today, with the correct spelling this time.

**Sorry, the photographer must have moved at the wrong time, the picture did not turn**



**New Members badge was presented to:**  
Carol Roozenboom

Welcome to our PROBUS CLUB, Carol.

**PROBUS BOWLING:** From the Desk of Gord McArthur:

Our scheduled bowling for November had to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. Hopefully by January 27, 2016 we will be able to have enough members to participate. See you then.

Respectfully submitted

Gord McArthur

Co-ordinator

**Upcoming Events for PROBUS:** from Carol McArthur & Diane Dycke

Fri Nov 28: Colborne's Santa Clause Parade at 7 pm.

Sat Nov 28: Artisan and Craft Sale at Heritage United Church in Salem; 9 am - 4 pm

Sat Nov 28, Dec 5, 12 and 19: Craft Sales at Colborne United Church Hall

Sun Nov 29: 'For Lease Navidad' at Process Theatre, 17 King Street East, Colborne at 2 pm (sold out).

Mon Nov 30: Canadian Pacific's Holiday Train will stop in Brighton at the Prince Edward railway crossing at approximately 12:30 pm. (Bring item[s] for the food bank.)

Wed Dec 2: Colborne Probus Club's Christmas Party 10 am - 1 pm (Bring item[s] for the food bank.)

Sat Dec 5: A Community Christmas at the Keeler Centre 9 am - 1 pm; skating, children's activities, pictures, crafts and bake sale; proceeds for Community Care Northumberland.

Sat Dec 5: 'Cookie Walk' at Old St Andrews Presbyterian Church 9:30 - noon

**Community Events** from Bonnie Hilliard

From the **CONCERT HALL AT THE VICTORIA HALL... NEWSLETTER FALL 2015**

Contact [www.concerthallatvictoriahall.com](http://www.concerthallatvictoriahall.com) Tickets subject to HST + service fee

November 24 to December 12... **"SNARL'D! THE RAPUNZEL PANTO"**... Family & Naughty Version... Port Hope Festival Theatre... Tickets \$29 & \$35... All Fees Included.

December 2, 3, 4, - School Performances... December 5 @ 2 pm.... **A Charlie Brown Christmas...** Northumberland Players... Tickets \$10/adult, \$7/children.

December 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19 @ 8 PM... 6, 13, 20 @ 2 PM... **BELIEVE... Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> St...** Northumberland Players... tickets \$20

December 6 @ 7 pm... **An Evening of Led Zeppelin...** Michael White & The White... Tickets \$35

December 11 @ 6 pm.... **A Sugar Plum Fairy Christmas Evening...** Includes a five course meal, and entertainment... cash bar... Tickets \$75

December 11 @ 2 pm... **SWEET WATER COUNTRY MUSIC... Sean Carson...**

December 12 @ 8 pm & 13 @ 2 pm... **Songs of the Season...** Bob Trennum and Friends... Tickets \$22.50

December 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21... **The Nutcracker...** Tickets \$15

December 17 to 20... **"CHRISTMAS BELLES"**... Presented by The Capitol Christmas Festival of Lights & Trees... Tickets \$14-\$28... all fees included

December 19 @ 7:30... **ELVIS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL...** Featuring Pete Paquette... Tickets \$35

December 20 @ 8 pm... **John McDermott...** Capitol Theatre.... \$55 including all fees

December 21 @ 7 pm... **John Laundry: Holiday Wish...** Capitol Theatre... Tickets \$45 all fees included

December 27-29... **Viscera | Afternoon of a Faun Tchaikovsky Pas De Deux | Carmen...** Royal Opera House... Tickets \$15



**January in Touch Deadline – January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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**Note from the Editor:**

If I have made any errors, please tell me, only if you must.

Thank you all and have a GREAT day.

**Be afraid of old ladies! Be very afraid! They have been there and done everything!**

Dear Santa,

I don't want much for Christmas; I just want the person reading this to be happy.

Friends are the fruit cake of life - some nutty, some soaked in alcohol, some sweet - but mix them together and they're my friends.

Love ya.

