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Probus Club of Colborne

June 2015

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

FOUNDED 2003

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



Upcoming PROBUS Events

June 2 - PROBUS Extravaganza - Keeler Centre - 9:00 am. Look for Bonnie, Anja, or Gayle as you enter!

June 3 - regular meeting - speaker - Pat Westrope
Shirley Ross will make the coffee in recognition of Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning in support of Northumberland Hills Hospital. All donations are welcomed. *Bring your donation in a clearly marked envelope to get a receipt for income tax purposes.*

June 17 - our own annual Picnic - at the home of Cathy and Doug Galt. 13,941 County Rd. 2. This is at the corner of Peters Rd. and County Rd. 2. Enter Cathy and Doug's from Peters Rd. There will be lots of parking.

**WELCOME
SUMMER**

May 6, 2015

Welcome Sheila and Menno Klaassen. Those new name badges will look great on you; wear them with pride!



Our newest members Sheila and Menno Klaassen

Judi Eakins introduced our speaker today - Linda Sharp, who spoke about the importance of staging your house if you are about to sell. She emphasized that staging is not decorating! Clean, declutter and paint. One interesting quote, "Remember your investment in home staging is less than your first price reduction!"



Judi Eakins with our speaker Linda Sharp.

Share the Wealth winner was David Jones - \$22.50. Welcome home David (and Gayle)!

May 20, 2015

Judi Eakins introduced today's speaker, Lee Wakeland. We were all happy to see Lee make a return visit to share another trekking adventure with us. This time Lee was off to the UK to hike on the Cotswold Way trail. This a scenic ridge of limestone that stretches from Chipping Campton to Bath. This trek was rather "tame" as it took only 9 days at 15 to 20 km a day!

Perhaps we will have another presentation from Lee, since she will be headed to Turkey and Greece in the fall.



Judi introducing Lee Wakefield.

Share the Wealth winner was Sheila Klaassen - \$26.00. Aren't you glad you joined us Sheila?



Anja Guignon, our Vice-president spoke briefly about next season's PROBUS executive. There are still opportunities open for your consideration! Would you enjoy being Vice-president or could you contribute by being the Community Events chair? A new membership committee will be formed next fall.

Community Events

KEELER CENTRE: Walking any weekday

Check the cramahenow.com website for local events

Apple Blossom Tyme Festival, ABTF, May 30 and 31.

Peonies in Bloom, 3901 County Rd 25, Morganston. Visit to view flowers in prime condition - early June - but check website peoniesinthefield.com for the best date.

Shout Sisters – June 10, 7pm, Trinity United Church, 284 Division St, Cobourg, \$10/, to benefit Rebound Child and Youth Services

DOORS OPEN– June 6-7 – Heritage United Church, Colborne location

Oriana Singers, a celebration of Beatles music, \$25, June 6 at St Peters Anglican Church in Cobourg and June 7 at Trinity-St Andrews United Church in Brighton

ROTARY CLUB OF COLBORNE – GOLF DAY – June 18, Shelter Valley Pines, \$70/person

MUSIC IN THE SQUARE– Thursdays through the summer

TRASH & TREASURES– Aug 8

WESTBEN - Box Office, 1 877 883 5777 - Campbellford

-Fiddler on the Roof, musical, June 6,7,12,13,14, check times, \$39

-Ken Tizzard, musicians, June 19, \$23

-The Concert Band of Cobourg, June 20, \$15

- Garden Gala - music, wine and auction to support Westben, June 21, \$100

- La Traviata, opera, July 2-5, \$59

- Improv All-Stars, July 7, \$39

- The Good Lovelies, July 10, \$39

- Cello Mania, July 11 – 10am-noon at the Clock Tower

- Chopin for a New Generation, July 11, \$39

- Cellists Shauna Rolston & Heather Schmidt, July 12,\$39

- Romancing the Harp, July 16 \$39

And many more through to the end of September – check westben.ca

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

– Metropolitan Opera LIVE ON SCREEN 1pm \$24/screening date - May 30, Il Barbiere di Siviglia

-On a First Name Basis, Port Hope Festival Theatre, June 5-20, \$29-\$35/

-Shout, Port Hope Festival Theatre, June 27-July 11, \$29-\$35/

-Disney's The Little Mermaid, July 7-12, \$13-\$26

-The Dining Room, July 15-31, comedy, \$29-\$35

-Capitol Kids Summer Theatre Camp , 4 weeks, age groups 4-15, \$185/wk

-Singing in the Rain, Aug 8-29, \$29-\$35

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

LEGION BR 187, Colborne

Moonshot Euchre, Sunday June 7, register at noon, play at 1pm

Dinners: Friday, June 5, 5-6:30pm, Roast Beef Dinner, \$12/

Apple Blossom Tyme - Pork Dinner – Sat, May 30, \$12

CRAMAHE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 7pm, Rotary Hall at the Keeler Centre, the 3rd Tues of the month. Next meeting will be June 16, Growing Delphiniums by Hazel Cook of Blossom Hill Nursery. 4 Club Garden Tour, June 27. OHA Convention, Ancaster, July 3-5. BBQ at the Ecology Garden, 5pm on Aug 18. Sept 15, the Vegetable and Decorative Flower Show plus, Preparing for a Seed Sharing Event by Muriel Godden.

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

CAMPBELLFORD COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 65 Bridge St,

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

NORTHUMBERLAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING, June 10

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

The Last Word

My friend Dot tells me, "The easiest way to find something you have lost is to buy a replacement!"

Summer in Touch Deadline – June 24, 2015

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