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## Probud Club of Colborne

## May 2016

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
Vice President	Gord McArthur Bob McNutt
Secretary	Louise Blackshaw
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Martin Blackshaw

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Membership	Alan Cullum
Membership Drive	Shirley Ross Bonnie Hilliard
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Theater	Gord McArthur Carol McArthur
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### From the President's Perch



Hello my friends.

Am still not swimming yet, but getting close. My windows are open and all the spring flowers are lovely.

My condolences to you Louise and Doris. I know Martin will be very missed.

Our Probud season is almost at an end. We have a regular meeting June 1st and our picnic at the Galt's on June 15th.

Thank you Sheila for agreeing to be our Vice President.

We still need someone to organize our speakers and two people to be greeters. If any of you would like to volunteer to do this please let myself, Bob or Gordon know.

Now go out and practice your throws and let's see who wins the egg toss.

Your President

Anja

**Looks like  
Summer has  
arrived**

**Do MAY FLOWER bring on SUMMER SUNSHINE?**

President Anja opened the meeting today.

- While waiting for our speaker to arrive, we discussed "Apple Blossom" Weekend.
- It was decided that we would have a table to give out Book Markers that has information about our club. Hopefully this will help with the membership.
- There was a vote to have the Book Markers printed at a cost of \$26.



Our Speaker, Steve Tedford, a knife maker from Northumberland County whose knives are purchased all over the world, was unable to make it today. Hopefully we will get a chance to see his knives at another meeting.



Barry with some help from Gord filled in and spoke to us about the MASONS.

- This was a very interesting and informative discussion.
- Most of us were quite surprised to learn that you must be a MASON before you can be a SHRINER.

And then it was class time for the rest of our classmates.  
Who can remember the most about the early days of PROBUS?



They all did as well as last meetings group.  
They failed.

How they got their diplomas, we will never know.



Ten Year Certificates with the PROBUS CLUB

**Share the Wealth Winner**  
**Pauline Bruce**  
**\$19.50**

NEXT MEETING WE WILL BE SEEING THE DIRT HOUSE

**May 18, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING**

Anja started our meeting today with a questionnaire about who is going and what are they taking to the picnic June 15, 2016.

Judi lined us up to travel to the DIRT HOUSE. Handicapped people to go in the first car.

AND AWAY WE GO...

**THE DIRT HOUSE**

The colours are fabulous



*Dear PROBUS Ontario District 1 President,*

*I am both delighted and honoured that you have elected me to serve as your Director for the next three years and I look forward to meeting you in the near future. In the interim any feedback/ideas you have are always welcomed by me and by the Board.*

*On your behalf I attended the Annual General Meeting of PROBUS Canada at the end of April. It was a pleasure to meet the dynamic group from across Canada who serve you and your executive to help you serve your club members.*

*We elected a new President who is Richard Furlong who is also the Director for Ontario District 2.*

*We thanked and said good-bye as Directors to three members, including our own Harold Miller, who have served the organization so very well.*

*One of our main mandates for the year is to help our clubs grow and also to establish clubs in areas where there is no club and also assist in the creation of new clubs in existing markets. A national marketing plan has been approved.*

*I will be away on vacation from June 6<sup>th</sup> until July 5<sup>th</sup>. During that period if you need assistance please contact Bob Boone, Director, Ontario District 3.  
He can be reached at 905-823-7669 or [bob.boone@sympatico.ca](mailto:bob.boone@sympatico.ca)*

*If at all possible I would like to schedule two district meetings in September. One would be held with the 9 clubs in Northumberland and another with the 15 clubs from east of Brighton. I will send more details pertaining to these meetings in due course.*

*Yours in PROBUS,  
Jamie Doolittle  
Director, Ontario District 1  
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**Speakers for June: from Judi**

June 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Buchanan, master storyteller and historian. You might remember him when  
- he told us of the sinking of HMS Speedy, which sunk near Presquile Park. I'm really looking forward to having him again, to tell us another true story. Judi

**Communitie Events:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 p.m. - The Shout Sister's will be entertaining at Trinity United Church in Cobourg.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Probus Picnic is at the home of Cathy and Doug Galt.



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PRESENTS

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS EXPO:  
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BRIDGING THE GAPS TO SERVICES



Friday June 3rd 5 pm - 9 pm & Saturday June 4th 8 am - 5 pm

**Cobourg Community Centre**

Helping you make connections with services that keep us safe and healthy in Northumberland County!



**Friday  
June 3rd  
Special Guests**



5 pm: **OPP Golden Helmets Precision**



7 pm: **Former NHL Player Sheldon Kennedy**



**Saturday  
June 4th  
Special Guests**



8:30 am: **Olympic Gold Medalist Cheryl Pounder**



12:30 pm: **Olympic Gold Medalist Clara Hughes**



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Colborne Ontario  
Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun Nights  
Dinner and Theatre 6pm \$40  
Theatre only 7pm \$25



Directed by Michael J Gellman, Music Direction by Mitchell Cox  
Written and performed by Ensemble Members: Andrew Di Rosa,  
Michael J Gellman, Deborah Ann Smith, Mitchell Cox and Guest Artists:  
Jean Parker, Rowan Lamoureux, Anne-Marie Krytiuk

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***June in Touch Deadline – June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

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