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Probus Club of Colborne

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October 2018

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.)

2018-19 Executive

President	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	Mary Lee
Secretary	Cheryl Livie
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Sheila Klaassen

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	Heather McElroy
Membership	Alan Cullum
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Menno Klaassen
Christmas	Lynda Leroux
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Car Rally	Bob Lee
Social Committee	Judi Eakins Cathy Burne Gayle Jones Pauline Bruce
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



Thank you to everyone who has filled vacancies on the management team and volunteered to help with social events.

As your president I am interested in growing our club however I want to keep the members we have.

Please let me know what you like or don't like.

Wednesday November 7 Dan Buchannan is the speaker. He is an entertaining historian and storyteller.

This is a great opportunity for you to bring a guest.

Please talk to everyone you meet about PROBUS and tell them it is an excellent way to meet and socialize with other people.

Some members have become close friends in their retirement years.

Cheers

Sheila





November Birthdays

Bonnie Hilliard (1st) Sally Verstege (8th) Barry McQuillan (24th)
Velma Robinson (27th) Mary Lee (30th)



November Anniversaries

Amazing!!!! Another month and no one got married.

OCTOBER 3, 2018: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 28 members and 1 guest (Our Speaker) attended

Sheila Klaassen opened the meeting by asking Mary Lee to lead us in singing O'Canada.



Sheila Klaassen: Introduced Today's Speaker:



Anne Varangu

- Anne and her husband, Paul Kurelek, are the proud owners of “*POMARIUM RENAISSANCE*”
- She explained how her company started up over 30 ago.
 - o From the troubles they had with grafting the trees to finding a name.
- How they started out in Stoney Creek and moved to Grafton because the weather was too hot to grow good CRAB APPLES.
- CRAB APPLES they have found have the most interesting flavours.
 - o Definition of a Crab Apple
 - They are tiny apples that are 2 inches or less in size
 - Most of these apples originated in the wild.
- The sugar that is in this juice is good for DIABETICS – it is unknown why it seems to lower the Blood Sugars.
- It is NON-ALCOHOLIC; often people choose this drink instead of wine.
- Best of all.... it tastes GREAT
- For more information
 - o pomariumrenaissance.ca
 - o 289-829-1338
 - o contact@almariumsours.ca



Malus Rudoph Crabapple Tree
(Spring)



Malus Gorgeous – Crab Apple Tree
(Harvest Time)

This is only a very small sample of Crab Apple Trees.
They are beautiful and tasty.
ENJOY!!!!



Our Share the Wealth Winners



Letty-Jo Orr
\$ 19



Mary Lee
Licence Plate Cover



Thank you,
Elsie Cullum for doing the very
best that you could to make the coffee.
You can't do much when the coffee pot is broken.

Senior citizens have taken to texting with gusto. They even have their own vocabulary:

BFF: Best Friend Fainted

BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM: Covered by Medicare

FWB: Friend with Beta-blockers

LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out

GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery LOW!

Sheila Klaassen:



Cheryl & Paul Livie with Sheila Klaassen were presented with their name badges.

Graham Norcutt

- A donation was sent in his honour
- We will miss you Graham

UP COMING YEAR: Management Team

- President Sheila Klaassen
- Vice- President Mary Lee
- Treasurer Alan Cullum
- Secretary Cheryl Livie
- Set-up Man Menno Klaassen
- Greeter Elsie Cullum
Heather McElroy
- Speaker Co-ordinator Heather McElroy
- Bowling Gord McArthur
- Car Rally Bob Lee (in the spring)
 - o This is a great outing – we drive and then we dine.
- Christmas Luncheon ??????????
- Anniversary Luncheon ??????????
- Picnic Sue McQuillan
- Newsletter Editor Louise McNutt

Allan Cullum:

- Did the Treasurers Report
 - o We finished last year with 52 members
 - o Approved as read...

SPRING ESCAPE:

- Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Trenton Air Force
- Ted Barris is the speaker that day.
 - o "Great Escape" Movie
- Tour of the Museum
- Plated Dinner
- Hopefully the Tickets will arrive before Christmas
- Tickets are \$50 each.
- They need 2 people for the Registration

Membership is DUE.... \$40 per member.... See Allan Cullum....

Bring a Friend to see

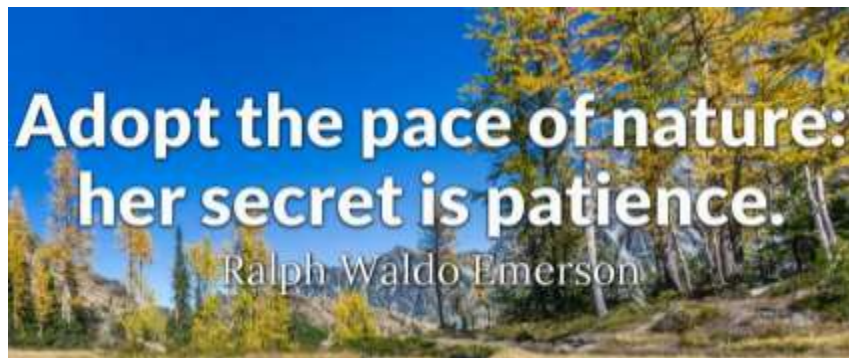
Dan Buchannan
November 7, 2018

Gail Jones

- Had her Gall Bladder out October 3, 2018 and is now doing well.

Bob Lee

- Turns 80 years young, October 7, 2018
- Congratulations Bob.... We hope you had a wonderful Day....



OCTOBER 17, 2018 MEETING: PROBUS COLBOURNE CLUB

- 26 members at today's meeting

Guest Speaker: Pearle Toy & Peggy Chan, Canada Revenue, spoke on doing taxes for retirees.



Peggy Chan

- Works for a Community Volunteer Program that helps seniors with their taxes.
- She explained all the different forms that seniors can claim.
 - o These claims include some of the following
 - Old Age Security
 - Disability
 - Medical Expenses
 - Travel Expenses over 40 km.



Pearl Toy

- Works for a Community Volunteer Program that helps seniors with their taxes.
- She explained
 - o how RRSP must be changed to RIF by age 71
 - o Direct Deposit is very convenient
 - o How to authorise or cancel a representative.
- Canadian Anti-Fraud can be reach at 1-888-495-8501
- Or you can try to find an email at <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/reportincident-signalerincident/index-eng.htm>
- Be aware of SCAMS trying to pass themselves off as CRCA.
- CRA will only contact you by mail... never email.

**IF YOU THINK IT IS NOT REAL TREAT IT AS FRAUD.
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POLICE, THEY WILL HELP YOU**

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER



Letty Jo Orr won \$17



Thank you Sheila Klaassen & Bonnie Hilliard for making this week's coffee and goodies.

OPEN MIKE

Sheila Klaassen:



Cecil Dyke

- Passed on Sunday evening. There will be a Celebration of Life on October 27th at 2:00 pm at Old St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Colborne.

Don Buchanan

- Author & story teller will be the guest speaker at the November 7th meeting.
- Sheila handed out invitations to members to try and bring a guest.

Remembrance Day

- November 11th Probus will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service in Victoria Square at 11:00 am.
- Colborne Legion is looking for descendants of anyone who fought in WW1 for the sundown service at 5:30 pm in Victoria Square. Contact Howard 905-355-5877.

Social Committee

- Sheila suggested that anyone who has suggestions for a social event to please let the Social Committee or Sheila know.

Gord McArthur: Past Speaker Co-ordinator

- The club has speakers until January. If anyone knows of a speaker please let Heather McElroy know. 905-355-3709

Gord McArthur: Bowling Co-ordinator

- Dates: **Nov. 28**, 2018, **Jan. 23**, 2019, **Feb. 27** and **Mar. 27**
- Location: Presquile Lanes 39 Main St. Brighton
- Times: 10:00 am – 11:30 am.
- Cost: \$11.00 + \$2.00 shoes (\$13.00 tax Included)
- Doors open at 10:00 am
- This event is for recreation and lots of fun. Little to no skill required.
- If you are a serious bowler, come along anyway. We'd love to see you.

November 21st

- Meeting day changed to the 26th.

November 26nd meeting

- The club will be touring Donna Brimacombe's home and then lunch afterwards. Sheila will make reservations for lunch.
- No cost to tour home but donations are appreciated.
- Those going will meet at the Keeler Centre at 9:45 am.

Christmas Party - December 5th.

- Lynda Leroux will coordinate.

April 30th - Spring Escape

- \$50/person, tickets will be for sale in January. Tickets are limited.

Sue McQuillan

- Advised that Old St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will be taking over the soup lunches for Heritage United Church starting in November.
- Lunches will be on Fridays November 2nd & 16th.

Mary Lee

- Passed out a brochure on an upcoming lecture series in Port Hope on "Living in Modern Day China".

What do you want to do for Entertainment?



are the only one who can make this decision!!!!

Coming Events

See more in the attachments.

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.

Sheila Klaassen:

- Coffee and conversation is at Old St. Andrew's 10 a.m. – noon every Thursday.



Theaters can be checked out at:

- www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com
- www.northumberlandmusic.ca
- www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071
- www.vintagefilmfestival.com Port Hope
- www.northumberlandfilm.ca Cobourg

This is OUR Newsletter.
If you want to put an announcement into OUR Newsletter
Please send them to me
At mcnuttl@bell.net
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

November In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month or as soon as possible.

Email address for 2018/19 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

Have you tried reading some of the older Newsletters yet?

You should give it a try....

<https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>

BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND



“Grief never ends.... But it changes.
It’s a passage, not a place to stay.
Grief is not a sign of weakness nor
a lack of faith....
It is the price of love.”

Keep
Cecil Dyke
&
Jean Gifford
(Doris Simpson’s Sister)
Alive in our Hearts





Are our meetings this bad?

WE DEFINITELY NEED NEW IDEAS,
IF FOR NO OTHER REASON
THAN TO KEEP SOME OF US AWAKE.



DING, DONG, DING-A-LING DONG