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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.)

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
In Touch Editor	Pauline Bruce Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



Here we are in July already and finally some hot weather. This will be the last newsletter until September. Thinking back over the last 10 months I recall some excellent speakers, fun times and also some sad moments. We are a small group and we truly live up to "Bring a Friend Be a Friend". A big shout out to all who have pitched in and made our club a success.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer. Some will be busy with family and friends, others will enjoy quiet time to catch up on reading, knitting, gardening or other hobbies, and then there are the travelers. Enjoy whatever it is that you do.

See you in September

Cheers Sheila

Summer has finally arrived.





July

85th Cathy Burne (3rd)
David Miller (4th)
Paul Ross (10th)
Suzie Kurtz (13th)
Fred Kurtz (21st)
Judie Eakins (30th)

August

Ruth MacKenzie (5th)
Barbara Corp (11th)

September

David Jones (10th)
Gord McArthur (16th)
Shirley Ross (16th)
Cheryl Horne (22nd)



July

Elsie & Alan Cullum (8th)
Barb & William Corp (12th)
Louise & Martin Blackshaw (15th)
Lynda & Paul Lerouz (22nd)
Shirley & Paul Ross (23rd)
Gayle & David Jones (24th)

August

50th Velma & Wilf Robinson (9th)
Sue & Barry McQuillin (10th)

September

25th Sheila & Menno Klaassen (10th)
Sally & John Verstege (10th)

JUNE 5, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 24 members were at today's meeting.

Sheila Klassen: President



Started the meeting by asking Mary Lee to start us off by singing "O'Canada".

Sheila introduced

SPEAKER – ANNE NEWMAN

Anne Newman is here today to tell us about the NEW Transportation System that is here in Northumberland.

Community Care Northumberland in partnership with the Municipality of Trent Hills. The service will start from the town of Hastings in front of the Hastings Civic Centre for 8:03 am.

"As per the schedule, this route will travel between Hastings, Warkworth and Campbellford and allow for multiple stops through cheaper fares and day/monthly pass options.

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Residents of Trent Hills will have the opportunity to travel between or within towns with service running four times daily.”

“We will continue to provide both rural and accessible services throughout the County. Rides for these options are still pre-booked by calling the scheduling office the day prior to your trip,” added Newman.

Our service provides an affordable, convenient way of getting you to your medical appointments, meetings, social activities, or shopping trips.

SPACE IN LIMITED, so book early!

Call 1-866-768-7778 or at www.commcare.ca/specializedoptions.html

See attachment for times...



Anne Newman from Community Care

Ann also shared information about:

- Meals on Wheels is subsidized 50%
 - o This is a great way to meet other people and to get to know the local roads that most of us don't know exist.
- Transportation around the Northumberland area will be door to door.
- Rural area Route Bus
 - o Must be called ahead – at least by the day before
 - o \$5 each way – Children are \$2.50
- Transportation elsewhere – i.e. Toronto, Peterborough, etc. is 41¢ per kilometre in most cases. There are some programmes that you might qualify for to pay your ride for you.
- Contact your local Community Care Office when and if you need help of any kind. There are people that will help you do things that you can't do for yourself.
- Northumberland has 48 staff members with 750+ volunteers.
- Anne can be contacted at a.newman@commcare.ca

Jean Miller

is today's Share the Wealth winner of \$16.50





Thank you Cheryl Livie & Lynda Lerouz for making today's coffee and treats.

Lug-a-Mug for Probus Meeting Coffee Time

OPEN MIKE



Social Committee **Judi Eakins**

- Presqu'ile Trip has asked us if we want to go on a Trip to Gananoque again this year.
 - o Play is called "New Canadian Curling Team"
 - o Date: October 5th
 - o Regular Price is \$44.35 each – Group Price is \$30.00 each
- Port Hope Capital Theatre
 - o "Million Dollar Quartet"
 - A Tuesday night, shortly before Christmas 1956, four legends, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley gathered at the Sun Record recording studio in Memphis, Tennessee, where they'd launched their careers.
 - Showing from August 6 to September 1
 - Cost \$38 - \$41 each
 - The club did not show enough interest to look into getting group tickets
- Fourth Line Theatre
 - o For more information call 705-932-4445 – local 800-814-0055 – toll free Or at 4thlinetheatre.on.ca
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 - o **"Bloom"**
 - A Rock 'n' Roll Fable follows the lives of two small town best friends from Assumption, Ontario, who share a lifelong love affair with rock 'n' roll music.
 - Showing from July 2 – 27
 - o **"Carmel"**
 - This play is filled with music, dancing and farm families trying to get on with the job of living their lives. Set on the Carmel Line in Cavan Township in 1937, the play follows the struggles of a family to hold on to the farm during the Great Depression.
 - Showing AUGUST 6 – 31

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- Presqu'ile Club
 - o has invited us to join them at their annual picnic
 - o August 8th @ Zwick's Island Park at Noon
 - o Under the Lion's Pavilion.
 - o Bring a Box Lunch, drinks, chairs, hat



Sunshine Diane Dyke

- Doris Simpson, Bill & Barb Corp and Sue McQuillan are not at today's meeting
- Doris is not well and Bill & Barb and Sue are all looking after their eyes.
- Please keep them in our prayers...

A Few Days Later We received this notice



**Doris Beatrice
Simpson**

September 5, 1939 - June 6, 2019

Doris, you are going to be missed....



Shout Sisters Bonnie Hilliard

- June 12 the "Shout Sisters" will be singing
- \$10 at the door



Picnic Sue McQuillin

- Because of eye surgery will unable to be at our summer picnic
- Barrie will make sure the BBQ has arrived in time for lunch



Thank you Linda Lerouz

- o Linda is going to organize some games so that we can have a more social picnic this year.
- Meno Klaassen is another one having eye surgery. Sheila will be with him.
- Bonnie Hillard will buy the burgers and sausages
- In case of Rain, Allan & Elsie Cullum have a Big Garage and there will be some shelter there as well.
- It has been decided that the picnic will be in the front yard only.
 - o I for one, and happy that I don't have to climb that big hill in their backyard again.

Don't forget to bring a HAT, SUNSCREEN & a CHAIR!!!



Car Rally Mary Lee

- Car Rally will be the 4th Wednesday of September, the 25th



President Sheila Klaassen

- Using a vote from the members the current PROBUS Sign will be used to hang in the Arena to advertise our club.



Lynda Lerouz has some camping gear she would like to give away.

- Judi Eakins gratefully accepted this generous offer for her son Jamie who would love to take his boys camping this year.

Editor – Louise McNutt

- I have approximate 850 pictures of our club that need to be developed.
- It was suggested that I buy a USB stick and put them on it with POWER POINT so that we can have a continuous showing at special meetings.
- This sounds like a great idea to me.... Now to learn how to do POWER POINT....

Talk to at least ONE person about our club this summer.

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BRING A FRIEND

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Sheila Klaassen



Birthday Party for Special Ladies born in 1939

- A message was sent out earlier looking for these ladies.
- You will find an attached about this party.



Answering the phone "Sheriff's Department, Fraud Division" sure has slowed down the telemarketer calls.

JUNE 26, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

Annual Picnic

What a beautiful sunny day we had!!! We couldn't have picked a better day if we tried. Being greeted by the baby birds in the pump were such a delight and the wood peckers.... you would think that you put this all together just for us. Thank you, Alan & Elsie for letting us use your front yard again this year.



Barrie McQuillin the winner of
"How many candies are in the jar?"



This is where "Our Greeters"
the baby birds live... inside the pump.

A special thank you goes to Livie Lerouz for coming up with all the games that we played, helping to make this one of the best social event of the season.



Ruth McKenzie, I was so very sorry to be there when you fell.
I am extremely happy that you didn't hurt yourself very badly.
Thank goodness we have such wonderful medical people that jumped right into helping you.



This is the tree in Alan & Elsie's front yard that we sat under.
Can you find the Wood Pecker? I found one and I know there is a second one somewhere.





to all the people that made our
ANNUAL PICNIC the fun
day it was today.

Sorry Alan...

Your suggestion of a new game didn't work out so well... I noticed that the Dandelions had all disappeared.
MAYBE NEXT YEAR!!!

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!



What is your Canadian Name?
Check out the attachment and you will find out...

Think about being our next NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

- We wouldn't want to go without one, would we?
- We need a NEWSLETTER EDITOR for September 30th.

Community Care Information:

- Seniors who need a small amount of help to those needing lots of help.
- Go to Ontario.ca/Seniors to learn how to get any help you need so that you can stay in your home for as long as you want to.

Coming Events

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

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

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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

July/August/September 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?
Other Club's Newsletters?
You should give it a try....

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

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Wedding gifts



Bob, aged 92, and Mary, aged 89, were excited about their decision to get married. While out for a stroll to discuss the wedding, they passed a drug store. Bob suggested they go in.

Bob asked to speak to the **pharmacist**. He explained they're about to get married, and asked, "Do you sell heart medication?"

"Of course we do," the pharmacist replied.

"Medicine for **rheumatism**?"

"Definitely," he said.

"How about **Viagra**?"

"Of course."

"Medicine for memory problems, **arthritis**, jaundice?"

"Yes, the works."

"What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, **antacids**?"

"Absolutely."

"Do you sell wheelchairs and walkers?"

"All speeds and sizes."

"Good," Bob said to the pharmacist. "We'd like to register for our wedding gifts here, please."