

# PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



**PROBUS Club of Peterborough  
and District**

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**December 2018 Newsletter**



## **The President's Message**

Here we are---the excitement of another Christmas upon us!

Carolyn Davidson and her helpers will begin our Christmas PROBUS celebration on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am with coffee/tea, muffins and

visiting followed by musical entertainment instead of a speaker and then, our Christmas feast!

Dr. Tom Bell's November presentation "A Grandparents Guide to Cannabis" to a packed auditorium was most certainly educational and entertaining.

To begin 2019 on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brook Schreyer will take us to a fascinating subject----Aquatic Invasive Species and their impact on Ontario plants and animals.

To all our PROBUS members, the Management Committee wishes you the excitement, the joy and the hope for world peace.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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## **OUR ORGANIZATION**

President *Margaret Gadd*  
Vice President *Marty Lamoureux*  
Treasurers *Gerarda Bertrand / Dorothy Ball*  
Directors at large *Margaret Gilpin / Rodica Copilu / Milton Barry*

Past President *Milton Barry*  
Secretary *Patti Westrop*

Speakers Convener *Peggy Watton*  
Nominating Committee *Margaret Gilpin / Milton Barry*

Club Archivist *Lynn Johnstone*

Lunch Bunch *Bunny Shaw / Betty Pritchard*

Hospitality *Carolyn Davidson*  
Newsletter Editor *David Watton*  
Membership *Shirley Barry*

Good Cheer *Helen McIntyre*  
Senior Copy Editor *Shirley Barry*  
Bridge Club *Margaret Gilpin*

Emergency Telephone Convener *Eleanor Bond*

Book Club *Lynn Johnstone*  
Photographer *Len Vine*

Financial Reviewer *Linda Birch*  
Audio/Video Coordinator *Ken Gadd*

Interest Group Coordinator *Gerry Brushett*

Next meeting for the Management Team: Monday January 20th, 9:30 a.m. at 1802 Cherry Hill Road

Greeters *Eleanor Bond / Rose Haxton*

Welcome Table *Helen Hartnett, Helen Merrill, Loretta Cox, Carolyn Davidson*

Webmaster *Catherine McLeod*

## **UPCOMING PROBUS CLUB MEETINGS**

(10:00 a.m. at the Peterborough Naval Association Admiralty Hall)

**Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*(Note: the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is not a regular meeting but is the Christmas Lunch for members who purchased tickets at the November meeting.)*

**Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## **ITS CANADA AND ITS WINTER EH?**

☁️\*\* In the event of **SEVERE WEATHER** (e.g. a bad snow storm) please **CHECK YOUR EMAIL** before heading out to our scheduled meeting.

For **MEMBERS WITHOUT EMAIL**, our Emergency Phoners **WILL TELEPHONE YOU IF OUR MEETING IS CANCELLED**

## **NOVEMBER SPEAKER**



Dr. Tom Bell gave us a very interesting presentation on the use of Medical Marijuana, and the setting up of informational programs for schools, seniors, and health care providers.



## **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

### **January**

Brook Schreyer of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters will talk about aquatic invasive species and their impact on native Ontario plant and animal life.

### **February**

Yvonne Leahy will speak on War Brides and how they met their spouses; plus, all the red tape on becoming Canadian citizens. Her memorable presentation will include pictures and supportive friendships through the years. A wonderful LOVE ADVENTURE for Valentines month!!

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## **FUTURE EVENTS**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** Christmas Lunch for members who purchased Tickets at the November meeting.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Westben presents music from ABBA (approximately \$40.00 (Cheques can be made out at our January meeting to PROBUS Peterborough) Dinner will be at Chubby's Restaurant (\$25.00 inclusive of tip and tea or coffee).

We will be car pooling, travelling through Campbellford so a visit to the chocolate and cheese factories on the way could perhaps be arranged with the drivers. If you are interested, please contact Eleanor Bond at 705-745-7453.



## **LUNCH BUNCH**

Meet at 12:00 (noon) at the following locale(s) in Peterborough:

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Pizza Factory, 1000 Lansdowne St. West

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Red Lobster, 870 Lansdowne St. West



Some Happy Diners. November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the South China Buffet 901 Lansdowne St. West.



## **BOOK SHELF**

(A review provided to us by Lynn Johnstone)

"A House in the Sky" by Amanda Lindhout

True story of Amanda Lindhout who started her life in a town called Sylvan Lake, Alberta Canada (100 miles east of the Rockies).

As a young woman Amanda worked in restaurants and saved her tip money to travel the globe. She backpacked across Sudan, Syria, Pakistan and eventually carved out a career as a TV reporter. In Aug 2008, she traveled to Somalia "the most dangerous place on earth" to report on the fighting there. She traveled with her male friend Jeremy who was going to protect her, but on the fourth day they were abducted and held captive for 15 months. The captors wanted a million dollars for ransom.

A book of mental anguish and physical abuse; how she meditated, focused and got through her ordeal. A must read of survival, inner strength, and peace. A very interesting book that is well written with all the emotional turmoil that she endures.



## **CHEER**

Helen McIntyre should be contacted at 705-748-4833 if you know of anyone in our club who needs a note of "cheer"! This includes:

- Get well
- Sympathy
- Thinking of you / Missing you
- Keep in touch
- Congratulations

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## YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

### Westben Theatre Event

Performance of "The Drummer" at Northminster United Church December 1st at 3:00 p.m. (a choir of 80 voices with Brian Finley on piano and Ojibwa drummer Jordan Mowat).

Call 705-653-5508 or 877-883-5777 to order tickets for rush seats that are selling for \$25.00 plus handling.

### Medical Brigade Support

The Peterborough Medical Brigade is returning to Uganda in February 2019. Probus members wishing to support this work and have a fun evening out can attend a Brigade Concert (Celtic music; Broadway solos by Father Paul Massel and Sarah Iles; silent auction) at "The Junction", 257 George Street January 11, 6-10 PM.

Concert tickets (\$20) or donation envelopes are available from David or Peggy Watton. Tickets are also available at the door of The Junction on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



## PLEASE NOTE:

To help with our accounting and funds tracking, payment for PROBUS functions (activities/ dues etc.) should be by cheque only.

## WELCOME, NEW PROBUS MEMBERS:

Elizabeth and Tim Kerr  
 Elaine Morrison  
 Cheryl and Dave Ogle  
 Inez Parisi  
 Pat Poch  
 Barb Rimmer  
 Joanne Smith  
 Eveline Stout  
 Joan Wilkins



<i>PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups</i>		
<b>Interest/ Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Contact Information To participate contact leaders</b>
Bridge 	Marg Gilpin	705-749-5057 <a href="mailto:marggilpin@yahoo.ca">marggilpin@yahoo.ca</a>
Lunch Bunch	Bunny Shaw	705-742-8484 <a href="mailto:bunnyshaw@cogeco.ca">bunnyshaw@cogeco.ca</a>
Book Club Meets monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Lynn Johnstone	705-745-2343 <a href="mailto:johnstonelynn@gmail.com">johnstonelynn@gmail.com</a>

For information and assistance to form a new group, contact Gerry Brushett at 705-874-0536 or [Brushett.Gerry@gmail.com](mailto:Brushett.Gerry@gmail.com)