

PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

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March Newsletter



The President's Message

More good PROBUS news!

At our last General Meeting on February 7th, you voted unanimously to purchase an independent sound system. This along with the purchase of Power Point software for our computer will greatly enhance the quality of our presentations.

The March 7th General Meeting will celebrate Canada's PROBUS Month with the recognition of Peterborough's Past

Presidents. We will also enjoy a great speaker, Jeremy Bertrand, from the Ontario Ministry of Finance followed by a complimentary luncheon.

As well, at that March 7th meeting, Eleanor Bond will be accepting Westben Theatre signups, cheques and Chubby's restaurant reservations for July 18th.

Spring IS coming! Can't you feel it?

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Upcoming Regular Club Meetings
10:00 a.m. at the Peterborough Naval
Association Admiralty Hall.

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018
Wednesday, April 4th, 2018
Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018

REMEMBER
PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS
NAME TAG!

It makes it easier for our new
members to get to know you.



CHEER

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

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



SPEAKERS

March 7th:

Jeremy Bertrand from the Ministry of Finance is back by popular demand. His goal is to help PROBUS members better understand Ontario's Tax Credits and

Benefits. It promises to be an instructive presentation with informative handouts.

April 4th:

John Rufa will be presenting challenges of opening a small business due to government regulations. In spite of these governmental ordinances he owns the successful winery "Kawartha Winery" in Buckhorn and uses fruit from local farms. He will inform us on his struggles and insights as a successful businessman post retirement as a teacher in Toronto.

A great presentation you won't want to miss!!



BOOK SHELF

This book review is provided by **Rodica Copilu**. [Many thanks from all of us.](#)

In a Good House by Bonnie Burnard (winner of the 1999 GILLER PRIZE)

Bill Chambers has come home from the Second World War with several fingers of his right hand missing but with the will to restore his family life intact. He wants the best for his wife Sylvia and his children Patrick, Paul and Daphne. With a steady job at the hardware store the future stretches out before him. Yet as that future takes hold and the family members spread out into the larger world, generations pull apart and come together again, bonds deepen and widen, loyalties are tested by time and chance and love creates its own snares.

This gem of a first novel is a legend of pain, pretense and love, the stuff that small towns and even big towns are made of.

A very good read recommended for all.



BRIDGE CLUB

PROBUS MARATHON BRIDGE

Marg Gilpin is the Club Convener. She can be reached at (705) 749-5057.



LUNCH BUNCH

Meet at 12:00 (noon) at the following locals:

March 15th, 2018 - Berc's Steakhouse - 186 Lansdowne St. E.



FUTURE EVENTS

"COME FROM AWAY"

Saturday, April 21st, 2018.

Tickets through Marlin Travel are sold out for this performance.

"CRAZY FOR GERSHWIN" at WESTBEN THEATRE - Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

This \$38.00 performance will be followed by a \$25.00 meal at Chubby's Restaurant in Hoard's Station which will include hot and cold buffet, many salads and multiple desserts (excluding pop or alcoholic beverages). The restaurant can accommodate 94 people and since a reservation is needed, a prior commitment from interested members is required.

To date 46 people have signed up for tickets for the show with 29 seats still available.

Sign-up sheets will be available at our monthly membership meetings or you may reserve through Eleanor Bond at 705-745-7453.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE PETERBOROUGH **CANADIAN IRISH CLUB MARCH 17th ALL DAY CELEBRATION** AT DOURO PLEASE CALL CAROL KOESLAG AT 705-741-4185.

SPEAKER



Our speaker on Feb.7, was dentist Wayne Paget, who told us about his trip to Baffin Island to help the Inuit people, who survive in such a remote community. He brought some artifacts as seen below, including a polar bear skull (far right).



MEETING NOTIFICATION IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

When extreme weather conditions are expected this winter there will be an email sent to cancel the meeting. So please check your computer before heading out to our monthly PROBUS meetings. Those not having access to a computer will receive a phone call from a member of the Emergency Phoners' Group **only if the meeting is cancelled.**



PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups

Interest/Activity	Leader	Contact Information <i>To participate contact leaders</i>
Bridge	Marg Gilpin	705-749-5057 marggilpin@yahoo.ca
Lunch Bunch	Bunny Shaw	705-742-8484 bunnysaw@ogeco.ca
Book Club Meets monthly on the 3 rd Wednesday	Lynn Johnstone	705-745-2343 johnstonelynn@gmail.com
Needlework	Anne Graham	705-743-4558 eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca

A BIT OF HUMOUR

A cold winter day in Minnesota. A woman called her husband.

**Wife: "The car is not starting. Dashboard shows the sign of a person sitting on toilet."
Husband: "What...??
Send me a picture."**



If you do not get it.....approach **Len Vine** at the next general meeting or email the editor.

For information and assistance to form a new group, contact Gerry Brushett at 705-874-0536 or Brushett.Gerry@gmail.com