

# PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



## PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

[www.probuspeterborough.org](http://www.probuspeterborough.org)

### May Newsletter



### The President's Message

In spite of our surprise three-day storm, I know it won't be long until we enjoy summer in the Kawarthas and all it has to offer---especially the quiet beauty of nature.

At our April meeting I informed you of what exactly your \$30 annual fee includes. Now I enclose in detail the expenses that are covered by the \$5

monthly meeting fee: rental of the Naval Club meeting room, all refreshments and service charges, including the HST.

On a different note, here are some details on what our Speakers Convener Lynn Johnstone has organized for us for the next few months:

- At the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Bill Lockington will guide us through some of the fine points of estate planning;
- At the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting Peggy and David Watton will take us on one of their humanitarian medical work trips assisted by a slide show presentation.

Eleanor Bond has planned a fantastic summer event on July 18<sup>th</sup>, with a presentation of Gershwin's music at the West Ben Theatre.

After everyone has enjoyed summer activities and relaxation, you will receive a Newsletter in late August informing you of the September 5<sup>th</sup> AGM. Following the AGM Kathy Morton our guest speaker, will impart information about the Buddhist Community in Bethany.

Enjoy your summer!

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President  
Margaret Gadd

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Milton Barry

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*Vacant*

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*Lynn Johnstone*

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*Bunny Shaw / Betty Pritchard*

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**Bridge Club**

*Margaret Gilpin*

**Telephone Convener**

*Helen Hartnett*

**Door Greeters**

*Helen Hartnett/Loretta Cox*

*Helen Merrill / Eleanor Bond / Rose Haxton*

**Photographer**

*Len Vine*

**Audio/Video Coordinator**

*Ken Gadd*

**Interest Group Coordinator**

*Gerry Brushett*



**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**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Bill Lockington**, a well-known lawyer in Peterborough is providing information on estate planning because PROBUS members have requested this important presentation to help them navigate the legal system and to help them in decision making as they age. May was chosen for this particular subject matter so that our snowbirds would also benefit from this popular topic.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Probus members **Dave and Peggy Watton** will provide an overview of their dedicated and rewarding humanitarian work both in the Philippines and Uganda by means of a slide show presentation which you will not want to miss!!

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

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**No meetings in July and August**

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**REMEMBER**

***PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS***  
***NAME TAG!***

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

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## BOOK SHELF

This book review is provided by **Anne Graham**.  
Many thanks from all of us.

### "Up and Down" by Terry Fallis

On his first day working in a PR firm in Toronto, David Stewart is assigned the job along with others of revitalizing North America's interest in the Space Program. In desperation he suggests a "Citizen Astronaut " lottery that would send two civilians to the International Space Station.

To his surprise the suggestion works and he accepts the task of helping the winners navigate the problems they face when training for space. Consequently, he finds himself juggling his new job, corporate politics, decoding complicated Canadian/U.S. relations and still attempting to do the right thing.

This read is funny at times and always thoughtful with some clever pathos. Thoroughly enjoyable!

**Terry Fallis** was the winner of the Stephen Leacock Medal for humour for his first book "The Best Laid Plans" and **Up and Down** being his third book. He is a gifted storyteller!!



## BRIDGE CLUB

### **PROBUS MARATHON BRIDGE**

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

#### **Closing Luncheon and Bridge Afternoon**

- Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Meet at 11:45 am
- At Summit Terrace
- Cost is \$12.00 including lunch

Payment for closing luncheon is requested by May 2<sup>nd</sup> either by cash or cheque (made out to Margaret Gilpin).



## LUNCH BUNCH

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

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Cora Breakfast and Lunch, 815 High St.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** at Ricky's, 898 Monaghan Rd.

**Pictures of these events are available on our website.**



## FUTURE EVENTS

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

**We will travel by car for this \$38.00 performance which will be followed by a \$25.00 meal (including gratuity) at Chubby's Restaurant in Hoards' Station (14 km south of the theatre). Hot and cold buffet, many salads and multiple desserts (excluding pop or alcoholic beverages) will be available. The restaurant can accommodate 94 people and since a reservation is needed a prior commitment from interested members is required. To date 59 people have signed up for theatre tickets with 16 seats still available for the presentation.**

**We will be passing by the chocolate and cheese factories and we are suggesting you**

bring a cooler bag with freezer packs for those intending to make purchases. Please submit your cheque at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> PROBUS meeting to allow distribution of tickets no later than June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> SPEAKER**



On April 4, 2018, John Rufa told us of the trials and tribulations of opening a small business and the many government regulations, such as zoning by-laws, particularly in relation to operating his own winery, "Kawartha Winery" in Buckhorn.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Following a 4<sup>th</sup> year at the helm as Editor of the PROBUS Newsletter, I have recently announced to our President my intention to resign at the AGM in September 2018. Therefore, we are now seeking a volunteer for this position. Interested individuals should contact either myself or Marg Gadd.

The work of Editor is facilitated by the fact that the layout for the Newsletter always remains the same – basically what is required is the ability to cut

and paste. I will be available to train the new Editor.

Furthermore, my wife Rodica is also stepping down as Senior Editor at the September 2018 AGM. Shirley Barry has graciously accepted to replace her at that point in time. Thank You Shirley! Just a reminder that the VP position is still vacant and we are all hoping that someone will step forward to fill it.



<i><b>PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups</b></i>		
<b>Interest/ Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Contact Information</b> <i>To participate contact leaders</i>
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:bunnysaw@ogeco.ca">bunnysaw@ogeco.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>
Needlework	Anne Graham	705-743-4558 <a href="mailto:eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca">eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca</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)**