

PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

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November 2018 Newsletter



The President's Message

GREETINGS!

With Thanksgiving behind us and the departure of our beautiful eastern Ontario foliage, let's think about our winter pursuits.

As you know, the Peterborough PROBUS Club's purpose is to gather retirees and those semi-retired together to enjoy socialization and learning without the constraint of politics, fundraising or religion. Your management committee is busy planning an interesting program to follow that aim.

To begin, our November 7th meeting is a must hear presentation with Dr. Tom Bell leading us through his presentation on marijuana— its use, distribution, and regulation.

On December 5th, Carolyn Davidson and her elves have once again organized a special "Merry Christmas" luncheon preceded by entertainment from the always popular Bob Trennum and Beth White.

Remember to bring your cheque book to the November 7th meeting for the Christmas event @ \$27.

Also, just in case you haven't paid your \$30 membership, bring TWO cheques!

I look forward to seeing you on November 7th

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

Wednesday November 7th, 2018

Wednesday December 5th, 2018

Wednesday January 2nd, 2019

President	Past President
<i>Margaret Gadd</i>	<i>Milton Barry</i>
Vice President	Secretary
<i>Marty Lamoureux</i>	<i>Patti Westrop</i>
Treasurers	
<i>Gerarda Bertrand / Dorothy Ball</i>	
Directors at large	
<i>Margaret Gilpin / Rodica Copilu / Milton Barry</i>	

Speakers Convener	Club Archivist
<i>Peggy Watton</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>
Nominating Committee	
<i>Margaret Gilpin / Milton Barry</i>	
Lunch Bunch	
<i>Bunny Shaw / Betty Pritchard</i>	
Hospitality	Good Cheer
<i>Carolyn Davidson</i>	<i>Helen McIntyre</i>
Newsletter Editor	Senior Copy Editor
<i>David Watton</i>	<i>Shirley Barry</i>
Membership	Bridge Club
<i>Shirley Barry</i>	<i>Margaret Gilpin</i>
Emergency Telephone Convener	
<i>Eleanor Bond</i>	
Book Club	Financial Reviewer
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	<i>Linda Birch</i>
Photographer	Audio/Video Coordinator
<i>Len Vine</i>	<i>Ken Gadd</i>

Interest Group Coordinator
Gerry Brushett
Next meeting for the Management Team: Monday
November 19th, 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

A "CUP"LE OF THINGS TO REMEMBER

☕ Try to remember to bring a **COFFEE CUP** from home for coffee time – to reduce plastic pollution.

👤 Please wear your **NAME TAG**. It makes it easier for us to get to know each other.

\$ YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE was due in September. If you have not already done so, please bring a cheque made out to **PROBUS Peterborough** for \$30 to the November meeting.

☁️** In the event of **SEVERE WEATHER** (e.g. a 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.**



FUTURE SPEAKERS

November

Medical Marijuana presentation by Dr. Tom Bell regarding the setting up of informational programs for schools, seniors, and health care providers. A great topic and update for our Probus members and one you will not want to miss!!

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.

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OCTOBER SPEAKER



Chris Kawalec told us about Age Friendly Peterborough, and the city services available for seniors.

FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas Lunch - The Dec 5th meeting is our Christmas Lunch. Tickets are \$27.00 and are available at the November meeting from Carolyn Davidson during coffee break and at the end of the meeting.



LUNCH BUNCH

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

November 15th, 2018 at the South China Buffet 901 Lansdowne St. West.



Our new Vice President Marty Lamoureux, and his wife June enjoying “Lunch with the Bunch” at Smitty’s, on October 18th.



BOOK SHELF

(A review provided to us by Rodica Copilu)

THE SNOW CHILD
by Eowyn Ivey

This book was a Pulitzer Prize Finalist. It takes place in Alaska in 1920 – a brutal place to homestead particularly for the childless couple Jack and Mable who are drifting apart after the loss of their child many years ago.

In a moment of levity after the first snowfall, they build a snow child and the following day, the snow child is gone and in its place is a young girl running through the trees. Faina, as she is known, appears to be a child of the woods and somehow survives alone in the Alaskan wilderness.

As Jack and Maple come to know Faina, they begin to love her as their own. But in this beautiful, violent place, things are not as they seem, and what they soon learn about Faina will transform all of them.

A very good read.



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

They are performing "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.

Westben Theatre is celebrating their 20th anniversary in 2019. When available, we will give you an update on their 2019 summer programme.

Seniors Recreation Centres in Peterborough

Peterborough has many facilities offering programs designed for seniors. For example, the Mapleridge Senior Citizens Recreation Centre (1085 Brealey Drive, 705-742-1418) offers a variety of programs/activities (card games, shuffleboard, billiards, line dancing, cooking) and special events for a reasonable fee.

Other facilities offering programs include the Activity Haven Senior Centre: 705-876-1670 and the McDonnel Street Activity Centre: 705-874-1301.

Hmmm!

I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble....but **shouldn't that be an even number?**

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!

<i>PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups</i>		
Interest/Activity	Leader	Contact Information To participate contact leaders
Bridge 	Marg Gilpin	705-749-5057 marggilpin@yahoo.ca
Lunch Bunch	Bunny Shaw	705-742-8484 bunnyslaw@cogeco.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

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