

# PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



## PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

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

### October Newsletter



### The President's Message

Greetings to Everyone.

Thanks to all of you for supporting Peterborough PROBUS at the AGM by unanimously voting for the slate of officers for next year as well as accepting the revised bylaws.

We have a strong executive and I'm proud to be part of it.

As announced, our October Car Rally was cancelled due to health issues with our organizer, Carol Baker. We wish her well. The Management Committee will discuss the possibility of a Car Rally in the spring or fall.

I'm certain that you'll enjoy our upcoming speakers. On October 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Kawalec from "Age Friendly Peterborough" will share information about available supports in our community and November 7<sup>th</sup> will bring us Drs. Tom Bell and Peter Hughes to offer their professional thoughts and concerns about marijuana distribution and regulations.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Marg

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

Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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*Margaret Gadd*  
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*Len Vine*  
Audio/Video Coordinator  
*Ken Gadd*  
Interest Group Coordinator  
*Gerry Brushett*

Note: Next meeting for Management Committee members is 9:30 Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1802 Cherry Hill Road

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

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

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## **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



## **SEPTEMBER SPEAKER**

Our speaker on Sept.5 was Kathy Morton, supporter of the Buddhist Organization of Canada, who gave us a very interesting talk on the development of the Buddhist Temple Site in Bethany, the largest complex outside of China.



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## BOOK SHELF

FOLLOW YOUR BLISS BY **Donald Hodder, MD**

Follow your bliss is Donald's first book. To quote Donald, "It is not meant to be a Best-Selling Thriller". It is a story of a boy from rural Newfoundland who fared well in life.

Let him take you to the little community of Creston South on Newfoundland's south east coast. There he completed elementary and high school in a one room school house.

He went on to become a teacher at a very young age, a Salvation Army preacher and a medical doctor. He practiced family medicine for 45 years in Grand-Falls Windsor, Newfoundland.

This book will bring laughter with a sprinkle of sadness now and then. You are invited to sit at his table of memories and enjoy the journey of a life well lived.

Note: All proceeds from Donald's book go to charity.

## "CHEQUING" IN

Michel has reminded us that our \$30.00 annual membership fee was due as of the September 5th meeting. If you have not already done so, please bring your cheque book and make the cheque payable to PROBUS Peterborough.



## LUNCH BUNCH

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

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Smitty's Family Restaurant, 139 George St. North.

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

***Pictures of past Lunch Bunch events are available on our website.***

## PAST EVENTS

Some members of the Probus book club during a recent visit to Bobcaygeon relaxing at the Water's Edge after a hectic session of buying shoes and other "stuff" at Bigley's fall sale.



## FUTURE EVENTS

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

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## YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

### CRA Seminar on Seniors Services, Benefits

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is providing a webinar for seniors with important information about the CRA's services, benefits, credits, payment receipt, fraud protection and more. The webinar is October 1, 2018 at 2 p.m. You can sign up using the following link: [www1.webcastcanada.ca/cra-arc/registration/918eng.php](http://www1.webcastcanada.ca/cra-arc/registration/918eng.php)

### Lakefield Singers are looking for new members:

10 weeks every Wednesday starting September 26th and going to December 5th, 2018  
-6:45 pm, Lakefield United Church

We are a friendly, welcoming chorus with a wide range of ages, talents and musical experience. The ability to read music is not necessary. We sing folk, pop, spirituals, African, traditional songs, in harmony, in rounds.

\$70.00 for all 10 weeks

Contact [lakefieldsingers.ca](http://lakefieldsingers.ca), Gail at 705.652.7892

### Westben Theatre Event

They are performing "The Drummer" at Northminster United Church December 1 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.

## *PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups*

<b>Interest/Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Contact Information</b> To participate contact leaders
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:bunnyslaw@cogeco.ca">bunnyslaw@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>
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)**