



## HAPPY NEW YEAR



### A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MUSIC



Fred Thomas and Lyn Bradshaw

To put us in the spirit of the season, we enjoyed a sing-along of Christmas music at our December 13 meeting led by local musician Fred Thomas and our own Lyn Bradshaw.



A group of members in full voice, including some very enthusiastic Turtle Doves

### Your Probud Calendar

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| Jan. 10 | <b>Probud Meeting</b> at the Town Park Recreation Centre at 9:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Alban Merepeza, Chiropractor with a sports specialty, who has attended many international sporting events (including Olympics).   |
| Jan. 22 | <b>Euchre</b> at the Ruth Clarke Centre. 1:30 p.m. (Garry Curtis: 905.885.5304)   |
| Jan 24  | <b>Probud Meeting</b> at the Town Park Recreation Centre at 9:30 a.m. Speaker will be Sherry Gibson of Community Care Northumberland who will speak to us about Community Care and their services.  |
| Jan 24  | <b>Lunch Bunch.</b> 11.30 at Harry's Little City of Bricks, organized by Anthony Skinner and Carol Patterson. Sign up at sign up table.   |
| Jan 29  | <b>Pub Night.</b> 6 p.m. at The Beamish. (George Grimes: 905.8985.1594)   |
| Feb 4   | <b>Bowling</b> at the North Shore Lanes in Cobourg at 1:30 p.m. Come out and join us in preparation for the big tournament on February 11!<br>(Bryan and Georgina Rose: 905.797.3415)   |
| Feb 5   | <b>Euchre</b> at the Ruth Clarke Centre. 1:30 p.m. (Garry Curtis: 905.885.5304)   |
| Feb 11  | <b>BOWLING TOURNAMENT</b> at the North Shore Lanes in Cobourg. Arrive at 9.30 a.m. for start at 10 a.m. Cost \$10 for three games plus \$1 if shoes are required. Lunch at 1 p.m. at the Cobourg Lions Club. Cost \$22 to be paid by January 24 <sup>th</sup> . If you are attending the lunch but not bowling and can help out with the 50/50, please contact Bryan Rose. Come out and support our Club! Sign up and pay at sign up table. |
| Feb 12  | <b>Rovers.</b> MacAllisters Grill & Tavern (used to be The Jail) on Albert Street, Cobourg. Full details and sign up at January meetings.   |
| Feb 14  | <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b> <b>Probud Meeting</b> at the Town Park Recreation Centre at 9:30 a.m. Speaker will be Pauline Carrick who will share her experiences working in a refugee camp in West Africa.  |



## MARVELLOUS MILESTONES



Henrietta & Bob Mills celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in December – Congratulations!



Bryan Rose celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday at our meeting on December 13 – Congratulations Bryan!



One of the cakes that Georgina brought for our members to share to celebrate Bryan's special day. The other one was chocolate – yummy!

## APPS AND DRINKS

Marilynn Dunne and Dave Strong hosted the first Apps and Drinks event of 2013 at their lovely home on Roseberry Road. What a great way to start the new year – good food and drinks with good friends.



Marilynn Dunne, Joan Ferguson, Barbara O'Kane and Joan O'Grady



Ray Williams, Verne Meadows and Eric Blaikie



Cathy Finlayson and Michele Langevin

# NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS

A warm Probus Welcome to our new members who joined towards the end of 2012



**Janis Dilworth**

Janis settled in Port Hope in 2006 after retiring from a cake decorating business of 27 years. She is married and has two daughters and four grandchildren ranging in age from one to six. Janis is secretary of the Port Hope Lawn Bowling Club. She enjoys lawn bowling, badminton, tai chi, and reading. Janis will be in sunny Florida until the spring and we look forward to welcoming her back in April.



**Heather McKeown**

Heather moved to Port Hope five years ago from Newstadt, a small town near Walkerton. Heather is looking forward to enjoying the many activities offered by our Club and making new friends in Port Hope.

**WELCOME EVERYONE**



**Cathy and Roy Finlayson**

Catherine was born in Toronto and lived in and around the area all her life with the exception of a 10 year stint in North Bay. She is the mother of one son and one adorable 1½ year old grandson. Roy was born in Scotland but came to Toronto at the tender age of 4 and lived in the area with the same 10 year stint in North Bay. He worked 42 years in the computer industry, the final 26 years at the Ontario Government. Cathy and Roy retired to Port Hope in 2010.

Roy and Cathy are avid cruisers and spend as many days at sea as their budget will allow. In April they will take a Transatlantic cruise ending in Kiel Germany and then tour Germany by bus. They look forward to meeting fellow Probus members and travellers.

## NEW YEAR, NEW INFO?

If your email address, phone number or any other information has changed, please let us know the changes on the information sheet at the sign up table. We'd hate you to miss out on any important Probus communication.



# SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER

December 13 - June Gibson won \$51.00



## JANUARY/FEBRUARY CREWS

### CATERERS

#### January 10

Captain: Joyce Prince  
Helpers: Marion Griffin  
Carol Patterson  
Anthony Skinner

#### January 24

Captain: Julie Rondeau  
Helpers: Marcel Rondeau  
Heather McKeown  
Garnett Birney

#### February 14

Captain: Georgina Rose  
Helpers: Bryan Rose  
Roger & Lacey Ingram

### GREETERS

January 10 Pat and Sam Rawson  
January 24 Helen Dayman and Shirley Locke  
February 14 Marcel & Julie Rondeau

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## NORTHSHORE PROBUS CLUB OF COBOURG

The Northshore Probus Club has extended an invitation to our members to join them on the following trips:

March 13 for 2 p.m. performance of Wizard of Oz at the Ed Mirvish Theatre. \$115 includes show, bus and supper at the Mandarin.

April 4 for 8 p.m. performance by The Canadian Tenors at Roy Thompson Hall. Tentative price of \$125 or less for show and bus only.

For more information, please contact:

Sharon McMann at the Northshore Club at  
905.372.3567

## ***NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS***



I have only one resolution. To rediscover the difference between wants and needs. May I have all I need and want all I have.

You know it's time for a New Year's resolution to lose weight when you step on a talking scale and it says, "One at a time, please!"

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