



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

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President's Message

Greetings All and HAPPY SPRING!

To all the Snowbirds, it is looking a lot like spring. However we are going to check the wind-chill factor before we go for our afternoon walk for the next little while. It was very bitter today.

Our speaker on Wednesday was David Bree, Naturalist from Presqu'ile Park. He spoke about the bird migration through the Park. It was most interesting. Also last weekend was Waterfowl Weekend.

Apparently there were lots of various busy birds to see. However, we live on the northwest side of the Bay but the swans and geese we saw were looking quite forlorn wandering around on the ice looking for open water.

I had notification from PROBUS CENTRE-CANADA that March is National PROBUS Month. We were encouraged to tell folks about our Club and ask them to join us. I think we are doing well with that. Last report we had 106 members after 6 months. Also, I have cheques for the PROBUS Club of Brighton and the Rotary Club of Brighton to repay the Sponsorship Loans they gave us last summer. We are doing well!

I want to remind everyone to remember to get your tickets for the Extravaganza taking place in Colborne on June 2nd. Another reminder is we still need a Chair for the Social and an Assistant for our Secretary. Thank you to Pat Dunn for taking on the responsibility for Community Liaison.

Everyone have a great Spring!

Liz

FROM THE TREASURER – Chris

What we were up to last month:

Opening Balance Feb 01, 2015	\$3,301.43
Income	\$258.00
Expenses	\$126.00
Closing Balance Feb 28, 2015	\$3,433.43



SOCIAL - Dot

We are planning a pot luck dinner and dance at the Community Centre on May 23rd. This fun event will include a D.J., a cash bar, door prizes and great food yet to be organized. We must have a minimum of 50 people to hold this event and guests of members are welcome. Cost will be \$10.00/person. Firm deadline to RSVP interest is May 1st. Please call Dot at (613) 475-3066 or E-mail to buggerlugs103@hotmail.ca (fine details like time etc to be determined as there are some options around the dinner part.)

A CHUCKLE FROM THE EDITOR - Nancy

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

“Amazing,” he thought as he flew down I-95, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, “What am I doing? I’m too old for this!” and pulled over to await the trooper’s arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, and then said, “Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a new reason for speeding - a reason I’ve never before heard - I’ll let you go..”

The old gentleman paused then said, “Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.”

“Have a good day, Sir,” replied the trooper.

SPECIAL INTEREST OR ACTIVITY GROUPS

As the groups have information to pass on, this will be included in the newsletter, i.e. times, dates, places, specifics of all sorts. As quickly as I get the new info, the list will be amended. Thank you to coordinators for keeping our info current.



Men’s Golf
Details TBA

Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com

	<p>Women's Golf Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Walking Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Snooker Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Potluck Group Jim Kovacs & Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs - Coordinators - fawcettsd@yahoo.com Returning to Brighton in April (additional winter coordinators welcome)</p>
	<p>Lunch/Dinner Bunch Details TBA Jean Finkle - Coordinator - jeanfinkle@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Euchre Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bid Euchre Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Dance Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Crib Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Camera/Photography Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Bridge Group The next gathering of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile Bridge Interest Group will be at the home of Don Whalen, 88 Pinnacle Street, Brighton (613) 475-1876 on April 2 at 2 p.m. Please RSVP the host if you are able to attend. Paul Roth - Coordinator - pcroth131@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Book Group Details TBA Interim Contact - Brenda Wyles - bwyles@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Monarchy Group The Monarchy Group is a collection of friends who share a common interest in learning about and discussing historical and current events of the Canadian Constitutional Monarchy - The British Royal Family. Ronda Moran - Coordinator - rondam1959@hotmail.com</p>

Programme - Stan

Program Committee Report

Speaker on the 15th of April 2015 will be Mellissa D'Onofrio-Jones, CEO, Brighton Public Library

Topic: Your Brighton Public Library: Books and So Much More

Our April 15th 2015, speaker, Mellissa D'Onofrio-Jones, took over the reins as Brighton Public Library's CEO after Maureen Venton retired at the end of May, 2014. She grew up in Gananoque, has a master's degree in Library Information and Science from Western University and loves working in public libraries in smaller communities.

Mellissa came to Brighton after serving as director of library services at the Public Library in Drumheller, Alberta. In Drumheller, she gained experience in moving a complete library into a brand new building. She will introduce us to the wide range of services provided through the Brighton Library.

MEMBERSHIP - Fred

Birthdays in April.

April 1 Phil Staddon
April 9 Darlene Wood
April 10 Erla Hawthorne
April 13 Freddie Gilbride
April 13 Eileen Paulsen



April 19 Dot Worobetz
April 23 Brenda Wyles
April 26 John Wyles
April 28 Fred Smith
April 30 Don Godden



We would also like to welcome a new member this month, Judy Palmateer.
Welcome Judy!

EMAIL CONCERNS FROM PROBUS CANADA

We know that some uninformed Probians believe that they get Spam and other unwanted e-mails simply because their email addresses might appear on the PROBUS website. This is an unwarranted assumption that has absolutely no basis in fact, as the email addresses included on the PROBUS website are not hyperlinked and are of no interest to Spammers. The simple truth of the matter lies in the fact that most people practice "UNSAFE EMAILING" and many don't spend a few dollars and employ Spam filters on their systems. We've circulated this information before but think it's high time we get the message out there again.

The following is a link that is worth the time it takes to read it.

<http://www.probus.org/SAFEEMAILINGPRACTICES.pdf>

SHARE THE WEALTH

Someone won \$23.50.

Congratulations Linda Young!

HOW IS THE DATE FOR EASTER DETERMINED?

The short answer: Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox.

The long answer is REALLY long and literally covers thousands of years of history, arcane astronomical calculations and a little political wrangling.

WHAT AND WHEN IS PASSOVER

Passover 2015 begins Friday evening, April 3, and ends Saturday evening, April 11.

Passover is a festival of [freedom](#).

It commemorates the Israelites' [Exodus](#) from Egypt, and their transition from [slavery](#) to freedom.

The main ritual of Passover is the [Seder](#), which occurs on the first night (or, outside of Israel, the first two nights) of the holiday—a festive meal that involves the re-telling of the Exodus through stories and song and the consumption of ritual foods, including [matzah](#) and [maror](#).

HAPPY EASTER to my Christian Friends

HAPPY PASSOVER to my Jewish Friends

To my atheist Friends,

Good Luck

COMMUNITY LIAISON - Pat

If you wish to publicize a local not for profit event that might be of interest to fellow PROBUS members please call Pat Dunn at (613) 475-9002, or email the information to padeycakes@gmail.com.

SATURDAY APRIL 18th

4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING **SPRING FASHION SHOW**

PRESENTED BY TIME-OUT TEA-TIME, TRINITY-ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH DRAGONFLY AND G. BOYD BOUTIQUE

TICKETS \$15

(TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DRAGONFLY, G. BOYD BOUTIQUE, TRINITY-ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH OFFICE)

REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30

56 PRINCE EDWARD ST., BRIGHTON, ON
(CORNER OF PRINCE EDWARD AND CHAPEL)
EVENT PICTURES: WWW.IMAGEPLUS-PHOTOGRAPHY.COM



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ANTIQUES? TALK TO THE EXPERTS!



What is an antique?
What do the dealers look for?
Do you have a family heirloom?
Is your treasure valuable?
Talk to the experts
See if your treasure is more than of "intrinsic" value!

Carole Pare, Owner
Magnolia Cottage

Meet Carole, Lloyd and friends of Magnolia Cottage

Time-Out Tea Time

Meets Monday, April 20th, 2015 at 10 am—noon
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Community Centre
*Corner of Chapel and Prince Edward Streets, Brighton
Everyone welcome, free, wheelchair accessible
For more information, call Jean Finkle 613-439-8869
Next meeting: Monday, May 11th, 2015

