

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Mar 9 Gail Chadwick \$44.50
 Mar 23 Jan Blaikie \$50.50

April/May

April 13

Greeters: Stu and Liz Linton
 Share the Wealth: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
 Membership Ass't: ??
 Captain: Co-Captains: Marion Griffen & Joan Bebee
 Helpers: Lynda Britton & Helen Dayman

April 27

Greeters: Gary and Gail Chadwick
 Share the Wealth: Roger and Lacey Ingram
 Membership Ass't: Lynda Britton
 Captain: Co-Captains: Lois Meadows
 Helpers: Kathy & Bob Wallace

May 11

Greeters: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
 Share the Wealth: ??
 Membership Ass't: ??
 Captain: Co-Captains: Betty Curtis
 Helpers: Rosali & Willie Jakobi

May 25

Greeters: Ruth & Don Newington
 Share the Wealth: ??
 Membership Ass't: Janet Tedford
 Captain: Co-Captains: ??
 Helpers: ??

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

GANARASKA PROBUS CLUB BOWLING

Bowling Tournament

April 24 th, 9 AM sharp, \$10 + \$1 shoe rental

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GANARASKA VALLEY PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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PUB NIGHT

Pub night is held at the Beamish House on John Street the last Tuesday of each month starting between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. It is purely a social get together and is open to all Probus members. Just bring along yourselves and something to talk about.




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Your Probus Calendar

Apr 11	Probus District Meeting Brighton
Apr 13	What it takes to produce a reeally BIG show! Antonio Sarmiento
Apr 18	Bistro 67, Durham College, Whitby. 11:30 AM, \$20, 3 course meal
Apr 19	Appies & Drinks will be at Lois & Vern Meadows 15 RamseyRd 2-5pm
Apr 24	Probus Bowling Tournament 9am
Apr 27	Trivia Quiz Ray Williams
May 11	Fraud Awareness /Passwords and Beyond
May 25	Every Human on the Face of this Earth Deserves to be Treated Humanely. Euchre Ruth Clarke 81 Mill St S
May 30	Spring Celebration Colborne Keeler Centre
	Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

After 22 years of marriage, a wife asked her husband to describe her. He looked at her slowly and without blinking an eye, said: ABCDEFGHIJK. "What does that mean?" she asked. "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fashionable, Gorgeous and Hot" he replied. Smiling, she asked: What about IJK? He replied: I'm Just Kidding!"

March 9 Meeting



Jane Austen's Navy

Don Gray talked about Jane Austen's writings and the British Navy. Jane had two brothers in the Navy under Lord Nelson. A man at sea could start as young as 13 and after 6 years at sea he could become a junior officer. A navy man earned his commission while a man in the army "bought it". The army men had more "pull" but the navy men were able to have a share of the "Booty". Several names in Ontario have origins from the navy e.g. Collingwood was 2nd in command in Nelson's navy. The movie Master and Commander is the best depiction of the times. Nelson before battle told his men Everyman will do his Duty.

March 23 Meeting

An educator's journey

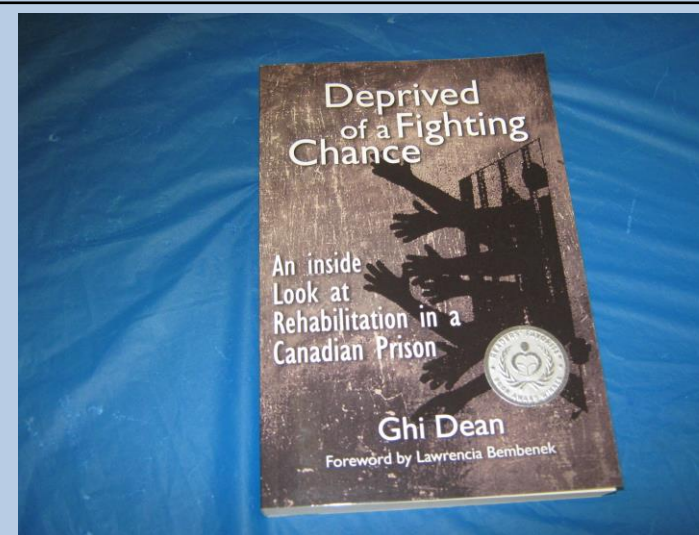
Ghi was born in Holland and came to Canada with her parents and siblings in 1953, so she's more Canadian than Dutch. She studied French and Spanish at McMaster University after spending a year with her Grandmother in Brussels and studying for one year at an interpreter school. This mad her career as a French and Spanish teacher.

Ghi taught elementary school, too. For the grades 5-8 groups, she illustrated card games - essentially 'fish' games, each of which teach 65 elements of vocabulary.

As a French teacher she has made several 'programs' work. The one that made the most impact on her was one where the kids had to memorize the story at the front of the chapter. Those stories were long and boring, and she couldn't memorize them either. So she started to illustrate each sentence on bristle board cards. Her department head and supervisor were impressed, and she was asked to illustrate the teachers' pack of the latest program: "Passeport François". Those illustrations outlived the program.

Ghi also spent two and a half years as education coordinator at a maximum security detention centre. You'll never find sharp objects lying around in her house. She was allowed to set up a program to deliver correspondence courses to adult inmates. The program was a big success until Bob Rae tried to spend his way out of a recession and Mike Harris decided to pay off the debt by letting go rehab employees and nurses and other lower level workers in many provincial government departments. She had to go back to school, where she got to teach vocational French for one semester. Again, she made the program work. Her principal told her at the end of the semester that he had never had a staff member who was so prepared. Kids were speaking French in the cafeteria!

Ghi has three wonderful children and became a widow in 2004. Now her life is focused on her 9 grandsons - ranging in age from 19 to 4 and her books which are aimed at helping students and prisoners.



Games and Appies Host Gary and Gail



Games Day

Several members spent a pleasant afternoon at the JBSC enjoying each other company and playing board games. We are finished for this year, but will start again Jan 2018!!!! Thank you to Gail and Gary Chadwick for organizing the games days!



Lunch Bunch at the Railside March 9 2017

