



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.

ROVERS DINNER



Your Probus Calendar

July 13	Therapy Dogs
July 20	Fourth Line Theatre at 6:00 P.M.
July 26	Appies and Drinks at Britains
Aug 10	CHAMP
Aug 30	Drive and Dine details to follow
Sept 11	Probus Euchre
Sept 14	AGM Breakfast Baxter Creek Fee \$5 Neil Crone



Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

Announcements

2017-18 Dues are due to Mary Lycett \$40

4th Line Theatre tickets will be available from Penny on July 13

Appies and Drinks

The appies and drinks were hosted by Susan and Dennis this month many were in attendance with lots of great food to share.

Apps and Drinks July 26 please bring a lawn chair if it is sunny. Our address is 7520 Bamsey Drive in Hamilton Township.

Drive and Dine Aug 30th will leave from Port Hope and the cost is \$20.00 per person. Meet at the Metro parking lot at 9:00am and leave at 9:15am. There will be a sign-up sheet and you have your choice for lunch, Ham & Swiss or Burger or Fish and Chips plus salad or fries.

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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June 8, 2017

Today we had Allister Field who is currently the manager of the enforcement support team from the Ontario Securities Commission come and speak to us with Christine Allum, who is the Senior Advisor, Investor Engagement and Stakeholder Partnerships in Investor Office at the Ontario Securities Commission.

Allister gave us many ways to protect our money. He said to be sure to seek financial advice before and after retirement and to know what we pay for these advisers. He also said that 1 out of 20 Canadians are victims of fraud. He said to be very aware of 'red flags': high pressured sales tactics that often are open for a very limited time, family or friends that have a very good investment opportunity for you to invest in, unsolicited emails or phone calls, door-to-door sales people, etc. Do not sign anything without doing research or seeking advice from a lawyer. Never put fraudulent information on official documents if asked to by anyone.

Allister said to **BE RUDE** and not to give any information at your door or over the phone. He suggested only answering the telephone when you know the person calling, and let the rest of the calls go to voicemail.

Allister said to go online to 'checkbeforeyouinvest.ca' or call 1-877- 785-1555 when doing background research. Also visit osc.gov.on.ca.

If you are a victim of fraud or attempted fraud call 1-877- 785-1555 and call your local police immediately. This information may be able to help yourself or others.

Christine talked about financial advisers. She said to make sure they are registered and to find out what they are qualified to sell and how they are being paid (salary, commission, percentage basis, or combination of those). They will ask questions about you and your finances. The better they know you, the better advice they can give you in your situation. Let your adviser know of your risk tolerance and do not invest in anything that you do not understand or are comfortable with. Make sure that you are aware of the rules and penalties if you need to take any money out of your investments. It is a good idea to meet with your advisor at least once a year or whenever your circumstances change.

For more information go to GetSmartAboutMoney.ca.



June 22, 2017

We welcomed back today and on short notice due to a scheduling change, Lyn Brown. He shared his knowledge and expertise on the history and process involved in the initial formation of subdividing land and establishing record keeping in the province of Ontario dating back to the 1700's. Using the north shore of Lake Ontario as the original baseline, he explained the methodology used by surveyors at that time to mark the boundaries on the ground by first bearing determination toward Polaris then using compass bearings and measuring chains. In the late 1800's government grants became available for resurveying and determining the original accuracy. This required finding the original stone markers which resulted in discrepancies with boundaries and lot sizes varying from the original intention of 200 acres. Lyn's use of technology, maps, and visual aids in his presentation and personalizing factual information using dramatization and sharing his personal experiences was helpful for us to glean some basic insight into the hazardous challenges these workers endured --re: poison ivy, mosquito infestation, swamps, and hands on laborious digging to find markers, and the detours due to changes in land formations etc. Thanks Lyn for sharing your passion and enlightening us.

Newest Member

Ursula Lock



PROBUS EUCHRE

For September, our new venue will be the Canton Municipal Building on every second Monday at 1:30 pm commencing September 11th. All are welcome!



SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



June 8	Lynda Britton	\$34.00
June 22	Joan Hayes	\$39.55

June/July

July 13

Greeters: Carol and Anthony Skinner
Membership Ass't: Liz Linton
Share the Wealth: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
Captain: Joan Bebee
Helpers: Joan Little and Eunice Hogg

Aug 10

Greeter: Heather McKeown
Share the Wealth: Willy & Rosalie Jakobi
Captain: Betty Curtis
Helpers: Joyce Ferguson and Carol Patterson

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!

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