



The ProBuzz



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Northumberland – September, 2017

August Club BBQ

Well, the event has come and gone and I think that we are all in agreement that the Ganaraska Forest Centre is a fabulous place to hold a BBQ. Not only was this a new venue for the club, the time change to late morning seemed amenable to all our attendees. What a great turnout membership wise and everyone appeared to enjoy the good food, cool beverages and socialization.



While eating our appetizers, Heather Jansen and June Loader led a sing-song of some old favourite tunes while the Corktown Fiddlers played the accompaniment. (Photo at left).

What talent we have in our Northumberland club consisting of musicians Barry Hollis, Marjorie Mayer and Marion Wakely. John Chesser and Anne De Long joined the Band as guests for the day.

The food was plentiful and was enjoyed by all—photo below (*Ed*).

The marshmallow roast was fun. For some it took them back to their younger days. Others visited the Forest Centre, walked the trails and watched the Tree Trekking company in action over their heads.

Many, many thanks to Ron Swallow for providing his new sound system and audio equipment. To all the BBQ committee – kudos for all your help. In particular, acknowledgements to Dawn McGregor, Marcia MacLeod, Susan Brown and Cathy Jolie for their contribution in making this day special!

Roslynn Cooke
BBQ Co-ordinator



Lloyd Margles founding member of Probuss Northumberland, passed away on August 30, 2017 at Humber River Hospital. Service was September 1st. More at MacCoubrey web site.

Appies and Drinks

You invited to join **Joe and Diana Flynn** at 2644 Theatre Rd. S. Cobourg on September 19th from 3pm to 5pm. Please sign up to indicate you will be coming.

Need a Ride?



If you need a ride to a meeting or an event, you can phone Barry Clayton at (905) 377-9390. He will arrange to have you picked up and returned.

Lunch Bunch

On August 24, 10 members made the trek north to Pitchers Place at Gores Landing (a 15 minute trip - not 30!).

Pitchers Place is small and comfortable - the menu interesting and the food good: freshly prepared and cooked to taste. Some dishes needed an interpreter, but the special - a hearty club of chicken, bacon, and green fried tomatoes - was a big hit.

For the September 28th meeting, lunch will be at the Lion's Centre.

I do want to thank Roslyne for offering to organize the Lunch Bunch for the coming year, starting in October. Ros has lots of ideas and knows many good eating spots, so I am sure there will be lots of happy eaters wanting to join her.

Thanks, everyone, for supporting "Lunch Bunch."

Marian Boys

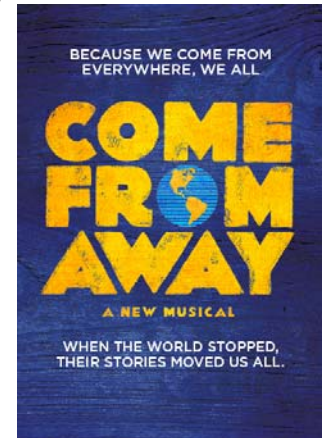
Probus Northumberland Social

Come from Away Wed, June 6, 2018.

Seats for "Come From Away" are already **sold out** (yes, all 56 and deposits received). There are currently 5 on the wait list already, so if you want to see this production - you need to get your name on the wait list.

Note: I have prepared a condition of sale which really applies to all Theatre events.

No seat will be held until a deposit of \$70.00 is received (half the cost) - current dated cheque payable to Probus Northumberland. Balance of \$70.00 will be due by March 2018. There will be no refunds, unless we can sell your ticket/s from a waiting list. More details and an explanation on our web page. Go to our web site at www.probusnorthumberland.ca then go to *About Us*, then *About Northumberland Probus Club*.



Famous People Players - September 20

Note that departure time from the Lions Centre on Elgin, will be 9.00 a.m. sharp. Vehicles are requested to be parked at the rear of the parking lot. Lunch will be served prior to the show.

Jan Lundbohm 905-377-2436

Kawartha Downs Race Night - Sold Out - Sat. Sept. 23rd

Drive and Dine

Come join us for a Fall drive on **October 18th** (Note **change of date**) organized by Everil and Bill Alls, through Northumberland Hills with dinner at a mystery location. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting on September 14th.



Mary Dunphy

Editorial

You've heard this said before — but this is your newsletter. Let me know if you'd like something added or changed or even removed! And feel free to contribute something although, please, nothing political or that's selling something — we are a Social club not a Service club.

John Draper



Golf report

August 14 Golf

August 14th was a perfect summer morning and 28 players came to brave the hills of the “back 9” (thank goodness for carts!) at Shelter Valley Pines, just north of Grafton.

Teams gathered for lunch and laughs at the clubhouse and learned the results of the day. Bragging rights go to Donna Cooke, Diana Flynn, Dianne Graham and George Lawrence with a score of 35 (one over par). Coming in a close second with a score of 36 – Fred Cooke, Jean Crowley, Gord Graham and Pat Robertson.

Thanks to Kathy McKellar and Jamie Doolittle who organized this lovely day.

Dianne Graham

Future Meetings & Speakers

September 14 - Taylor Collicott, Homeshare, Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention

September 28 - President, Probus Canada

October 12 - Ken Prue— Owner and Operator of the Cobourg Loft

October 26 - TBC— Heritage Homes in Cobourg

November 9 - saved for Remembrance Day speaker

November 23 - Diane Chin, President, Architectural Conservancy, Cobourg and East Northumberland

Sally Wade

Food Drive

Larry Flood will be collecting food for Salvation Army Thanksgiving food drive. This is an annual event. He will be outside the Lion’s Centre September 14 & 28, 2017.

Membership News

The 2017-18 Membership List will be available at the first meeting in September or by e-mail distribution.



We are pleased to announce that two people have been approved for membership - **Brenda Harvey** and **Ella Jackson**.

Brenda Harvey (right) is sponsored by Larry Flood and enjoys gardening, reading and birds. She has offered to send cards for the Sunshine committee.



Ella Jackson (above), sponsored by Sue Wood, enjoys reading, golf, other sports

and **wine** 😊. Ella is willing to man a sign-up table, be a greeter and send cards. Please give these two new members a warm PROBUS welcome!

Visit by Probus Canada President

Join us and other Regional Clubs for a visit by **Bill Sexsmith**, President of Probus Canada at our regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday September 28th. The usual \$5.00 meeting fee applies. We will have our club meeting at 10:00am followed by a coffee break. Bill will address the audience after the break for about 45 minutes, followed by a Question and Answer session.

Lunch will be available at 12 noon. If you wish to stay for lunch the cost is **\$25.00 per person** and includes lasagna, salads, coffee and tea. Sign-up is required for lunch with cheques payable to Probus Northumberland. When you sign-up you will be given a ticket for the lunch.



Speaker for our August 24th meeting

On August 24th we had an interesting speaker from the Ontario Securities Commission. Christine Allum is Senior Advisor of Investment and Stakeholder Partnerships, she had a lot of helpful information which she explained to us in a very simple and easy to understand talk.

There is no typical victim of fraud. Professional scam artists go where the money is. Which means if you have money to invest you are vulnerable to fraud.

Most successful scams are built on trust. You may find yourself befriended and talking to a person who asks about your family, your hobbies, your health and your plans for retirement. They will then target their sales pitch to your specific situation.

New scams appear every day. Warning signs to be alert for might be if you are offered a high rate of return on a low risk investment. Or if you are rushed or pressured to make a decision, act fast, one time opportunity, buy now before it is too late. Or if they say it is "inside information", which is illegal in Canada. Ask if the person who contacted you is registered.

If you think it is a scam. Don't be afraid to say no, just hang up the phone, delete the email or walk away.

Mary Wilson



Northumberland Nibblers

Stillwater on the Lake—High Tea

The Northumberland Nibblers attended this lakeside high tea overlooking Stillwater's magnificent gardens on Sunday, September 3rd from 2pm to 4pm.

This is the second visit in the last three years that the group has made to this Chemong Lake locale.

Roslynne Cooke
Nibblers Co-ordinator

The Pro-Buzzards

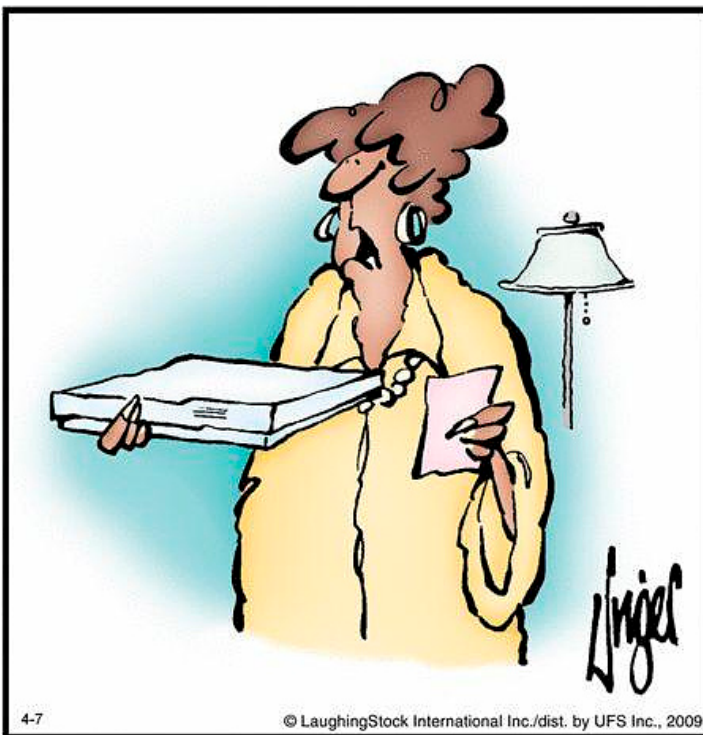
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Deadline for the next ProBuzz is September 28th.

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“I don't want to worry you, but the guy who delivered the pizza was your financial planner.”

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And see what other Northumberland Clubs are doing. Start here: www.probusnorthumberland.com then choose **About Us** or **News** or **Photos** then the Northumberland tab.