

We are always looking for volunteers to help with being the greeters, share the wealth and kitchen help.

Sign up!

Feb 13, 2020

Greeters: Carol Patterson & Anthony Skinner
Share the Wealth:
Membership: Lacey & Roger Ingram
Helpers:

Feb 27, 2020

Greeters: Stu and Liz Linton
Share the Wealth: Laura Heighway
Membership: Lacey & Roger Ingram
Helpers: Marion Griffon & Jan Blaike

January share the wealth winners:

January 9th: Bryon Rose \$46.00

January 23: Lois Meadows \$40.00



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Notes from the management committee:

Gary was able to buy coffee filters for the rec. centre coffee urns, along with some paper cups. The size of filters had been an issue.

Lacey Ingram reported there are 90 paid members on membership list.

In the last month we have sent out 5 cards to those members who have not been feeling well and unable to attend meetings.

Today we had some visitors and new members at the meeting. Although there were extra copies of this newsletter, some visitors did not receive one. Betty Curtis will print off extra copies to give to potential new members.



Our Probus members were sad to hear of the passing of a long time member Dorothy Donaghue on Dec.31, 2019. Dorothy has not been an active member for the last couple of years.

Your Probus Calendar

Feb 6	Apps and Drinks at Gail & Gary Chadwick 54 Baxter Pl. Port Hope 2 to 5pm
Feb. 10	Euchre Club 1:30 to 4pm At Canton Municipality Centre Hwy 10
Feb. 10	Bowling at 1pm at the Northumberland Mall lower level
Feb. 11	Rovers at C&J Grill on Strathy Road. Cobourg Time 5:30 pm
Feb. 13	Regular Meeting 9:30 to 11:00 Speaker: Lisa "Laughter with Yoga"
Feb. 14	Celebrate Valentine's Day At our Feb. 13 meeting put some love on, red is the colour.
Feb. 20	Games Day 1 – 4pm Jack Berger Centre
Feb. 21	Show at the Capital theatre "Chicago" Starts at 8pm
Feb. 24	Euchre Club 1:30 to 4pm At Canton Municipality Centre Hwy 10
Feb. 25	Pub Night at the Beamish 5:30pm
Feb. 27	Regular Meeting 9:30 to 11:00 Speaker: C. Oster Travels

Sign up for above events at our sign up table

Regular meeting January 9, 2020

**Speaker: Tammy Staples
Port Hope Police
Reviewing "Frauds"**



Kyle and Alana from CIBC added additional information on this subject.

Scammers are sneaky and sly. They target everyone from youngsters to retirees.

No one is immune to fraud.

Tammy asked that if we think we are being scammed or even targeted to call the police.

The Port Hope police keep statistics on fraudulent calls.

In 2018, Canadians lost 121 million dollars to scammers.

Tips to remember if you think or know you have been scammed:

*Call 911 or 800 494-8501

*gather information

*Call your local bank

*Have your bank flag your accounts
CIBC gave out a paper on Fraud Prevention Tips from the Bureau of Canada little black book on scams.

Note:

Port Hope Police Service provides a shredding service for free each May at the local Giant Tiger store on Peter St.

DO NOT THROW ITEMS WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ON IT IN THE GARBAGE.

Lunch Bunch Railside Restaurant Jan. 23



'Apps and Drinks'

Apps & Drinks is a get together at one of our Probus member's home and is usually held monthly. The Host provides the venue, sets the date, time and the number of guest appropriate to the size of the house. Some of the hosts provide tea, coffee or water along with cups & glasses. Each guest is asked to bring any kind of appetizer, enough for the size of group along with a beverage of their choice for themselves. Plan to have a great time and take home any of your leftovers. This is a great social time and a chance to meet with other Probus members.

If you would like to host in the coming year, contact me by e-mail or phone. There is always a sign up sheet put out at our meetings.

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Regular Meeting January 23, 2020 Speaker: Daniel Orr Northumberland Waste Management



Daniel reviewed the old recycling wet/dry program that had been running the last 10 years. It is now discontinued.

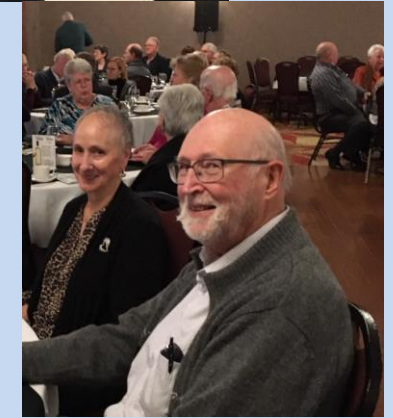
He stated that our recyclables must be able to be sold to different industries to be made into other products.

Here in Port Hope we are now only able to put out 2 green garbage bags per week and not usual 3 bags. We have been provided with the green, grey and blue boxes to help us recycle.

He is advising us to read the brochures that came with the bins. There are lids available for sale at the waste management centre. Refer to the Northumberland County 2020 Calendar.

Games day on Jan 26 was a lot of fun and members enjoyed a great pot luck lunch.

Thanks to Gail & Gary Chadwick for organizing this event.



January 26 Best Western Dinner theatre, members enjoying the show "The Sunshine Boys"
Thanks to Joyce Ferguson for organizing this event.

Regular Pub Night at the Beamish on Jan 25



One eating & one waiting