



# in TOUCH



**Probud Club of Colborne**

**March 2015**

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

**FOUNDED 2003**

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE [www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org)  
Check us out at [www.probusnorthumberland.com](http://www.probusnorthumberland.com)

**Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne**  
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

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## From the President's Perch



This will sound like the proverbial broken record.

I, your president, will not be at the Mar. 4th meeting.

I have a Doctor's appointment that day. Anja will be chairing the meeting for me.

I truly hope the temperature can find its way to the + degrees real soon! It is hard to believe that the temperature never rose to zero for the month of February.

Soon we will begin to see the return of the snowbirds, so I wish them safe travels. We look forward to seeing you.

On a separate note I trust we are all looking forward to spring and the warmer temperatures to come.

**Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day**

**In Memory of Harold Harnden**

January 1,1927-Feb 13,2015

Harold was known in PROBUS as our local historian. This year he would have been a member for 10 years. He was also an exemplar of his community.

Harold lived on the family farm, on Purdy road, from birth till age 11 when the family moved to King St.

His first school was a one room facility with an outhouse. At age 11 he changed to a larger, 4 room school in town. When he was 13 Harold had his appendix out, got an infection and missed the entire school year. In 1943 the family moved to 8 Victoria St. Harold quit school in grade ten.

His first job was working for Matthews Brothers Butchers. The job required a bike which Harold's father bought for him. He paid his dad back. At age 17 he changed jobs to grading and delivering eggs.

At age 19 he met Joan, his wife to be, at Victoria Beach. Four years later they were married and had 4 children.

In 1962 he got his bus, left the Colborne dairy job and went to work for Bernard Fox IGA.

In 1970 Harold and his wife borrowed \$10,000 dollars and bought the Jewelry store on King St. This store closed in 1991.

Harold lost his wife, Joan, to cancer in 1995. In 1997 Harold moved to his last home in Colborne.

Harold sat on the Salem Cemetery Board for thirty years.

We will all surely miss him.

**February 4**

Unfortunately this meeting was cancelled! I guess Mother Nature got in the way!

**February 18**

As we arrived at Hoselton Sculptures we were served coffee, apple cider, and muffins. A welcome treat indeed!

This was followed by a tour of the factory. We were able to see how the sculptures are made from beginning to end - an interesting process to be sure.

After our tour, Jan Hoselton gave us a brief history of the company and awarded aluminum Christmas sculptures to several lucky members.

## Upcoming PROBUS Events

### Theatre Outing

Friday April 24, 2015 at 8:00 pm, Colborne PROBIANS can attend "Farce of Nature" at the Brighton Barn Theatre. Tickets are \$15 each. There will be a sign-up list at our March meetings. I will distribute your tickets to you in April. The play is a comedy, and after the winter we have endured, we need a good laugh! Contact me if you have questions.

Carol McArthur,  
905-355-2665

### Community Events

**KEELER CENTRE: Public Skating** – Monday 5-6:20pm – Wednesday 4-5:20pm - Parents, Tots & Seniors – Tuesday 4-4:50pm – Wednesday 11-11:50am – Thursday 11-11:50am, 4-4:50pm. **Walking** any weekday.

**Heritage Church – Salem Lunches** Dec 5. Every other Friday, \$5

- **Percy & Church**, Community Drop In Thursday 9-noon

**FARCE OF NATURE**, 8pm, 3 weekends from April 17, Brighton Barn Theatre.

**WESTBEN** - Box Office, 1 877 883 5777

- Sunday March 1, 2pm, at the Clock Tower Cultural Centre (CTCC), Campbellford,

**Happy Birthday Chopin!**, with Brian Finley and Barb Hobart. Tickets \$15

Thursday March 5, 7pm, at the Avon Theatre, Campbellford, film **Fiddler on the Roof**, host Kim Dafoe. Tickets \$10.

**THE CAPITOL**, Port Hope – Box Office 1 800 434 5092

– Metropolitan Opera LIVE ON SCREEN 1pm \$24/screening date- Mar 14, **La Donna del Lago**-

Mar 21, **Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg** - Apr 4, **Les Contes d'Hoffmann** - Apr 26,

**Cavalleria Rusticana** - May 30, **Il Barbiere di Siviglia**

- to Mar 8, **Les Miserables**, up to \$32

- Sun Mar 22, 2pm, film, **King Lear**, \$20

- Sun Apr 12, 2 pm, film, **King John**, \$20

- Fri Mar 13, **Ian Thomas**, 8pm, \$29

- Fri Mar 20, **Leisa Way**, Country Jukebox, \$40

**The Northumberland Orchestra & Choir** at the Cobourg United Church– tickets from the Victoria Hall Box Office

**Storytelling** – February 28, 2015, 3-5pm

**Where the Rainbow Ends** – May 2, 2015, 7:30-9:30pm

**LEGION BR 187**, Colborne

Dinners: Friday, Mar 6, 5-6:30pm, **Roast Beef**, \$12/person

Friday, Mar 20, Dinner \$12/person

CRAMAHE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 1:30pm, Rotary Hall at the Keeler Centre, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of the month. Next meeting will be March 17, 2015.

To have your event included in this list, please call Shirley Ross at 905 355 2156 or email me at [seross118@hotmail.com](mailto:seross118@hotmail.com) Thank you. S

### **The Last Word**

I hear, via the internet, that it is impossible . . . to lick your little toe!

### **April in Touch Deadline – March 25, 2015**

Email address for 2014/15 editor is: [sue.mcquillin@yahoo.com](mailto:sue.mcquillin@yahoo.com)

*This deadline does cause some problems for the editor. We will be packing up in preparation for returning north. **So - please, please** submit items for our in Touch as they happen so I don't have to do the entire newsletter the day before we set out!  
Thank you.  
Sue*