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## Appies and Drinks at Lois & Verne Meadows



Lois Meadows, Joan & Mike O'Grady & Verne Meadows



Front : Felicity King & Eunice Hogg. Back : Eric Blaikie, Bruce Britton, Ray Williams & Leo Spicer  
(It appears Eunice didn't get the joke!)



Rosalie Jakobi, Mary Lycett & Dorothy Spicer

## Your Probud Calendar

<b>May 8</b>	<b>Probud Meeting</b> – 9:30 AM at the Port Hope Recreation Centre Speaker: Aruna Aysola from PLAN Canada – great work with children around the world.
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Euchre</b> – 1:30 PM at the Ruth Clarke Centre
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Appies &amp; Drinks</b> – 2 to 5 PM at Gwen Logan & Charlie Dobbie's, 145 Third St., Suite 320, Cobourg
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Yuk Yuk's</b> at the Capitol Theatre This replaces Rovers for this month
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Probud Meeting</b> – 9:30 AM at the Port Hope Recreation Centre Speaker: Cathy Percy from Osteoporosis Canada – Let your first break be your last.
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Lunch Bunch</b> – 12 noon at Bobby C's Dockside Restaurant, 70 Port Darlington Rd., Bowmanville
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Euchre</b> – 1:30 PM at the Ruth Clarke Centre, Port Hope Contact: Garry Curtis 905-885-5304
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Pub Night</b> – 6 PM at the Beamish House Pub, Port Hope.
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Euchre</b> – 1:30 PM at the Ruth Clarke Centre – Last game day for this year.
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b> 1:00 PM at Ashbrook Golf Course. Regular golf \$55, Mini Putt \$25, per person
<b>July 24</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre</b> – 5:00 PM, \$31, bring your own lunch
<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>Stoney Lake Cruise</b> , from the Viamede Inn, \$50 plus gratuities, car pooling available
<b>Sep.TBA</b>	<b>Wine Tour</b> - through Prince Edward County



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





# LUNCH BUNCH

at Boston Pizza



Anthony King, Verne Meadows, Susan Gaudion, Charlie Dobbie, Jan Blaikie, Lois Meadows & Felicity King



June & Bob Gibson, Bob Kearns & Cathy Finlayson



Roy Finlayson, Stuart & Liz Linton, Charlie Dobbie, Jan Blaikie, Lois Meadows & Felicity King



Happy Birthday Ray Williams



# ROVERS

Port Hope United Church



At the end of a great meal, we all thanked the church volunteers with a donation, which was presented by our president Joan O'Grady.



## Northumberland Outdoor Adventure Trails

Cori Arthur, our guest speaker, from Northumberland Tourism, previously a stage manager with Northumberland Players, spoke to us about the many adventure trails, both on land and water that meander through our county. She also spoke of some of our many other attractions.

Of importance there was \$142,000,000 that came into our area in tourist dollars from 1.1 million visitors (2010 statistics) and the importance those dollars make to our community. Many people come to visit friends and family but other hear of us through marketing tools such as social networking, websites, consumer shows (Outdoor Adventure, Canada Blooms, etc.) and video publications. There are 7,000-9,000 visitors alone to NorthumberlandTourism.com each month.

Some of the many places we were shown via her slide presentation and through her talk were:

- \* Nawautin Nature Sanctuary, Grafton
- \* Lime Kiln Trail and Ball's Mill Conservation Area, Baltimore
- \* Peter's Woods Provincial Nature Reserve, Centreton
- \* Russ Creek Trail, Castleton
- \* Crowe Bridge Park, Seymour Conservation Area, Campbellford
- \* Goodrich-Loomis Conservation Area and Brighton Provincial Wildlife Area, Brighton
- \* Proctor Park Conservation Area and Proctor House Museum
- \* Crowe River water trail – Marmora to Campbellford
- \* Trent-Severn Waterway and trail
- \* Ganaraska Hiking Trail, Port Hope
- \* Trans Canada Trail
- \* Provincial routes and interconnectivity – Ferris Park, Presqu'ile Park, Waterfront Trail, Oak Ridges Trail, Ganaraska Hiking Trail and the Greenbelt Route which is scheduled to be completed in 2015.

So whether you're walking, biking or canoeing and whether it's spring, summer, fall or winter, there is so much to see and do in our beautiful Northumberland County. So visit Northumberland Tourism and pick up a free map and information and check it all out.



Cori Arthur and Charlie Dobbie

## SOCAN

By Susan Gaudion

Craig Brockie presented us with an informative discussion on SOCAN. He is in charge of Industry Relations and Licenses for the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada. SOCAN is based in Toronto and is a not for profit organization that represents the Canadian performing rights of millions of Canadian and International music creators and publishers. Through licenses, SOCAN gives businesses that use music the freedom to use any music they want, legally and ethically.

Craig explained that musicians register their music with SOCAN so they can be paid royalties when their music is played on the radio, television, concerts, night clubs, etc. SOCAN not only collects and distributes royalties, it also mentors its members. It advocates on their behalf to ensure that copyright is respected and that creators are appropriately remunerated for the use of their work.

The '90's saw Canadian artists moving to the forefront of the world music scene. In the last decade the public has changed the way it views music creators and has also become more aware of the implications of copyright. The widespread use of computers and the growth of the internet have made intellectual property and copyright common terms. Most of all, SOCAN is a member-based organization, existing for and working on behalf of it's members and licensees.

This and more information can be found on their website: [socan.ca](http://socan.ca).



Craig Brockie & President Joan O'Grady

## SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER



March 13      \$47.00      Steve Snell  
March 27      \$47.50      Janet Kershaw

## May/June CATERERS

### May 8

Captain: Gail & Gary Chadwick  
Helpers: Astrid Lancelle  
Mary Lycett

### May 22

Captain: Julie Rondeau  
Helpers: Marcel Rondeau  
Liz & Stuart Linton

### June 12

Captain: Carol Patterson  
Helpers: Rosalie & Willie Jakobi  
Anthony Skinner

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## GAMES DAY

"Another successful event"



June Gibson, Lois & Verne Meadows, Lorna Turner,  
Garry Curtis and Marion Griffin



Wilson Gaudion, Gail Chadwick, Ken O'Neill,  
Bob Kearns and Bob Gibson

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An old woman was asked:  
"At your ripe age, what would you prefer to get : Parkinson's or Alzheimer's?"  
The wise woman answered:  
"Definitely Parkinson's - better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep the bottle!"