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## Probuss Club of Colborne

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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.)

## June & Summer 2018

### 2017-18 Executive

Presidents	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	
Co-Secretaries	Louise Blackshaw
	Diane Dycke
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-Presidents	Gord McArthur
	Bob McNutt

### Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum
	Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	
	Gord McArthur
Membership	Alan Cullum
Coming Events	Bonnie Hilliard
	Carol McArthur
	Mary Lee
	Graham Norcutt
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Al Mackie
Christmas	Bonnie Hilliard
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Social Committee	Judi Eakins
	Cathy Burne
	Gayle Jones
	Pauline Bruce
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



Summer is here (yippee).

Once again we had good weather for our picnic as well as great food, friendship and fun.

Thanks to all who participated, we missed those who were unable to attend.

I am grateful for your support and I will continue to look for ideas and volunteers to improve and nourish our club.

Our regular meetings will start again in September (Sept 5) and the AGM with elections will be on Oct 3.

I sincerely hope that everyone has a good summer and as always -----  
BAF BAF

Be A Friend – Bring A Friend

Sheila





### **July Babies**

Cathy Burne (3) David Miller (4) Paul Ross (10)  
Suzie Kurtz (13) Fred Kurtz (21)

### **August Babies**

Ruth MacKenzie (5) Barbara Corp (11)

### **September Babies**

Doris Simpson (5) David Jones (10) Shirley Ross (16)



### **July Weddings**

Shirley & Paul Ross (3) Alan & Elsie Cullum (8) Barbara & William Corp (12)  
Martin & Louise Blackshaw (15) Gayle & David Black (24)

### **August Weddings**

Wilf & Velma Robinson (9) Sue & Barry McQuillin (19)

### **September Weddings**

Sheila & Meno Klaassen (10) Sally & ??? Verstege (10)

**JUNE 6, 2018: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE**

- 23 members and 4 guest attended



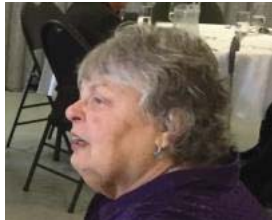
Nancy Crapper   Carol Rolph   Gail Burrel   Selena Forsyth

**Thought of the Day**

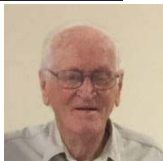
“Close your eyes and imagine the best version of you possible. That’s who you really are, let go of any part of you that doesn’t believe it.”

~ C. Assaad

Sheila Klaassen opened the meeting by asking Judi Eakins to lead us in singing O’Canada.



Adrian Dubois



- We took time to Remember Al Mackie
- Al was a wonderful man, a great friend, a valuable Probus Club Member
- You will be missed, Al



Judi Eakins:



- Judi told us why there were so many apples at Al's visitation.
- Apple Al's parents were in the Apple Business
- Al always took apples to give to his friends when he visited.



Louise & Martin Blackshaw  
Presented with their 10 years Certificates

**SPEAKER**

Audrey Shewan: Introduced Today's Speaker



Selena Forsyth & friends

- Hospice Services is an interdisciplinary community outreach team that will be providing clinical and non-clinical care. It will provide support to any person with a life limiting illness, their families, and caregivers.



- Selena is from Northumberland Hospice Care Centre
  - o From the Hub of Hospice - Board of Directors
    - There will be "No Charge to Anyone"

## Beth Brook

- A volunteer since 2010 has been working trying to get a Hospice Built in our area.
- December 2015 started to public campaign
- Each patient will have a Team of Support along with their families.
  - o Palliative Doctor
  - o Family Doctor
  - o Nurses
  - o Trained Volunteers
- The Hospice is being built
  - o North of the 401, on Ontario St. in Hamilton County
  - o They have purchased 1 ½ acres of land
  - o They are trying to make the Hospice as much as possible to be a “Home like Atmosphere”
  - o It has been planned to start with 6 patient rooms
  - o Each room will have a Murphy bed for family members to use.

## Selena Shewan

- It will be much cheaper for the Government to pay for this type of place.
- It will look like a home
- There will be lots of parking
- Care givers will work 24 hours per day
- There will be 6 beds when it opens with roughed in rooms for a total of 10 rooms.
- They are trying to make everything available spiritually for everyone.
- \$8.4 million has been raised already
- They need \$9.4 million start-up money to be able to be able to run the place for a minimum of 3 years.
  - o \$1.2 million capital funding from the Government.
  - o 2 Huge Donations have been given by people who are going to have their names put up somewhere... possibly a plaque or a room named after them.
    - One donation was for \$1 million the other for \$2 million
    - Donations were given by
      - Mr. & Mrs. Lorenze & Ed House

## QUESTION & ANSWERS

*Mostly Answers – I couldn't hear the questions.*

The Hospice is hoping to open September 2019.

They are looking into having Public Transportation available.

Average number of days can someone stay at the Hospice

- It will be about 2 weeks for most people.

There is a course for volunteers to take. These occur 2 times per year.

- Brighton Office is now taking names for the next course.

There is a doctor on call at all times.



Share the Wealth Winner is Gayle Jones of \$20,  
who then donated it to the Hospice.



Time for a coffee.

Thank you, Gayle Jones for making today's coffee.

#### OPEN MIKE:

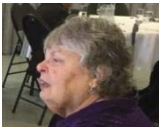
Diane Dycke: Sunshine Reporter



Cecil is not doing well.

- We will be sending many prayers and hugs your way.
- Get well soon Cecil

Judi Eakins:



June 16<sup>th</sup> in Gananoque – a play called “Two Pianos Four Hands”

- This was one of the funniest plays that I have ever seen.
- How anyone can play a piano and move their fingers so fast to make sure they hit every note is beyond me.
- It is a must for all to see....



## July 20<sup>th</sup> at West Ben – “Brits Invasion Tribute”

- When Ed Sullivan shouted those two immortal words “The Beatles!” on that iconic Sunday night, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1964... the world of popular music would be forever changed!
- What followed in its wake was known as The British Invasion: The Rolling Stones, The Animals, The Kinks, The Hollies, Gerry & the Pacemakers, The Who, and many others!



- Everyone in the audience sang along with them or got up & danced.
- It was truly an amazing show.

### Sheila Klaassen:



### Car Rally OR Not

- The vote at today’s meeting was a unanimous “YES”.
- Who would like to organize this event?
  - o Please step up and be part of the group to organize it

If anyone else would like a “Probus License Plate Frame” please let me know. \$2 each

## **JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> MEETING: PROBUS COLBOURNE CLUB**

### Sue McQuillin:



June 20 – Our annual picnic this year was held at Alan & Elsie Cullum’s home



- Thank you, Alan & Elsie for letting us use your yard for our picnic
- We couldn’t have had a better day – OK, I agree, it could have been a little cooler
- A wonderful time was had by all, from playing the games to eating a fabulous meal.
- The cooks did a stupendous job cooking the hamburgers and sausages.
- Those that won prizes, did your chocolate bars make it home? Hahaha

COLBORNE PROBUS CLUB PICNIC PHOTOS





# Coming Events

See more in the attachments.

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.

## "Beyond the Walls"

- Sundays at 6:00pm there is a program in Victoria Square called "Beyond the Walls"
- This is a church service that is mostly music.

## Brighton PROBUS CLUB:

- Invited us to join them for playing golf once a week at different locations.
  - o Sheila has a contact person if you are interested.
  - o 905-355-2181 or [smklaassen1@bell.net](mailto:smklaassen1@bell.net)

## Apple Country Jamboree PRESENTS:

- EARLY BIRD SHOW
  - o August 28 – 29, 2018 – Showtime at 7:00 p.m.
  - o STARING – Yvan Petit – Moe Bandy – Mike Pollard
- Roast Beef Buffet:
  - o Price: \$13 each or \$25 for two, Starting at 4:00 p.m.
- Tickets - \$30
  - o Contact Gary Warner at 905-376-3709 or at [gwarner@eagle.ca](mailto:gwarner@eagle.ca)
  - o Linda Grills at 905-372-6492 or at [lgrills@applecountryjamboree.ca](mailto:lgrills@applecountryjamboree.ca)

## Sheila Klaassen:

- Coffee and conversation is at Old St. Andrew's 10 a.m. – noon every Thursday.

## Judi Eakins: September 2018

- The PROBUS Bellville Club has let us know the bus to Stratford is now full.
- Enjoy your trip...



Theaters can be checked out at:

- [www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com](http://www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com)
- [www.northumberlandmusic.ca](http://www.northumberlandmusic.ca)
- [www.capitoltheatre.com](http://www.capitoltheatre.com) or call 905-885-1071
- [www.vintagefilmfestival.com](http://www.vintagefilmfestival.com) Port Hope
- [www.northumberlandfilm.ca](http://www.northumberlandfilm.ca) Cobourg

The EXECUTIVE need your help.  
**Help is needed** to find the best speakers  
and the most interesting places to visit.  
Where would **YOU** like to go?  
We can't do this without you.  
Remember it is **OUR CLUB**.....

This is OUR Newsletter.

If you want to put an announcement into OUR Newsletter  
Please send them to me  
At [mcnuttl@bell.net](mailto:mcnuttl@bell.net)  
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

#### June In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month or as soon as possible.

Email address for 2017/18 editor is: [mcnuttl@bell.net](mailto:mcnuttl@bell.net)

Have you tried reading some of the older Newsletters yet?

You should give it a try....

<https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>

**BE A FRIEND**

**BRING A FRIEND**

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**Last year, I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind.**

But this week, I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year and I had yet to pay for them.

Boy, oh boy, did we go around! Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid.

So, I proceeded to tell him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves.

There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.

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## A FOND FAREWELL

Beloved husband of Ruth MacKenzie



**John Simon MacKenzie**

September 18, 1935 - June 27, 2018

Peacefully at the Bridge Hospice Warkworth on Wednesday June 27th, 2018 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Ruth MacKenzie (nee Robson). Loving father of Terry (Dany), Sharon (Bruce) and the late Wayne. Dear grandfather of Kourtney (Andrew), Kyla, Jordan, Troy and Erin (Mike). At John's request there will be no visiting or service. Donations may be made to the Bridge Hospice, Warkworth. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com).

## A FOND FAREWELL

You are missed....



Clare Musselman



### Rhubarb Whip (OR RHUBARB MOUSE)

- Carol McArthur brought this to the PROBUS PICNIC
- It is delicious...

3 cups	hot stewed (sweetened slightly) rhubarb	750 ml
1 small package	strawberry Jelly Powder (CAN USE 'LIGHT' JELLY POWDER)	
½ cup of ice cold water		125 ml
½ cup of skim milk powder		125 ml
½ tablespoon of lemon juice		7 ml

#### Directions:

1. In a large bowl dissolve jelly powder in hot rhubarb sauce. Refrigerate until cool and beginning gel.
2. When rhubarb is partially gelled, prepare whipped skim milk powder by whipping ice water, powder and lemon juice in a chilled bowl until firm peaks form. (OR USE 2 CUPS [500 ML] WHIPPED CREAM OR COOL WHIP)
3. Fold whipped milk into rhubarb mixture until blended. Pour into clear glass bowl or container to show off color. May garnish with mint leaves if desired.
4. Recipe is appropriate for reduced sugar diets when using 'light' jelly powder; fat free when using skim milk powder.

I often double the recipe as it is very popular with my family.

