

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



July/Aug

June 14 Diane Haynes \$31.00
June 28 Lynda Britton \$37.00

July 12
Greeter: Henrietta Mills
Share the Wealth: Marcel Rondeau
Membership: Julie Rondeau
Captain: Lois Meadows
Helpers: Joan Beebe & Elaine Simmons

August 9
Greeter: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
Share the Wealth:
Membership: Lynda Britton
Captain:
Helpers:

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

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Appies

Larry Squires opened his home and hosted appies on June 20th. Everyone had a great time even with the heat.



Your Probus Calendar

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| July 12 | Trivia quiz Ray Williams | R |
| July 26 | 4 th Line Theatre \$ 36.00 See sign-up sheet | |
| July 27 | Appies Heather McKeown 2-4 Bring Lawn Chairs | |
| July 31 | Pub Night | |
| Aug 9 | Regular Meeting | |
| Sept 6 | Drive and Dine, details to follow | |
| Sept 13 | AGM Ganaraska Forest Centre | |
|  | Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table | |

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

We need people who attend our various events and functions to provide a write up and pictures of the events. Please send them to Bob and Kathy after each event

Please remember to bring a baby photo of yourself to the August meeting!

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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June 14, 2018

Spencer Kingdo our guest speaker and his wife are here from the U K visiting with the Newington's.

Since Spencer retired he has a very busy schedule giving "talks" to a variety of groups throughout England.

He shares his personal experiences and presents his life stories with such ease and elocution, delightful English expressions and with energetic animation and a charming sense of humour. He is a natural and gifted storyteller with such description of settings and characters that his listeners cannot help but be captivated. This talk he titled "Tarmac". Began when he was around 20 in the early 60's and worked for a Tarmac company operating a machine and then being promoted to a sweeper. He introduced us through story to his workmate Knobby who managed to eat bread and pickled onions while at the same time keeping his chewing tobacco under his tongue!

His girlfriend who had a job in a cheese factory in time became his wife. He continued his story telling us about their wedding, carrying his bride over the threshold of the caravan which was their home for the next few years and then eventually on to the day their son was born and glimpses of visiting his wife in the hospital and the antics that involved ! The room was filled with laughter and for those who were unable to attend you may never know in detail the job description of a churnsniffer nor what a Barbara Green is (clue: not a person)



June 28, 2018

Shen Yuen
Presented by Rory Xu

The Shen Yuen performance group is based in New York City. The mission of the group is to revive 5000 years of Chinese culture. The presentation consisted of a combination of slides and videos which depicted the history, values and traditions of the Chinese society. Over 100 performers, most between 17 – 19 years of age, are involved in the performance. An orchestra composed of traditional Chinese instruments and modern musical instruments travels with the troop.

The communist party since 1949 has continually tried to suppress the Chinese culture and the ancient beliefs. The Shen Yuen perform worldwide outside of China. They are not allowed to go to mainland China. This private company supports ancient Chinese values and traditions which has a basis in Confucius, Dao, and Buddhist beliefs. Taiwan and overseas Chinese citizens continue the traditional culture despite communism.

The performance is classical Chinese dance. It requires extreme athleticism displaying flexibility, balance and endurance. The troop performs over 100 shows each year. Each year is a newly designed show with dance and music requiring hours and hours of practice by the performers.

In March 2019, Shen Yen will perform in Toronto at the 4 Seasons Performing Arts Center.

4TH Line Theatre

In July, we present Ian McLachlan and Robert Winslow's "Crow Hill: The Telephone Play," \$36.00 each, See the signup sheet

Golf and Mini-putt Tournament 2018

On Thursday, June 21, we had 36 people participate in this event. Sixteen people golfed and nineteen people played mini-putt. It was a gorgeous, sunny day with a slight breeze making it very comfortable. Fun was had by all. Some people at one table in particular seemed to be very lucky with winning prizes of their choice (wine!!!). We are looking forward to next year's golf and mini-putt tournament!!!!



Rovers enjoying dinner



The Rovers enjoyed dinner at the Whistling Duck restaurant in Brighton.