



Presqu'ile PROBUS Post



Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile January 2016

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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I would like to wish all members a Healthy and Wonderful Happy New Year.

Many thanks to Stan, David, Chris, the Social Committee Chairs Linda and Pat for making our Christmas Party a huge success and also a special thanks to our Members who participated in providing the Potluck food that we all enjoyed.

And last but not least, a big thank you to Pam and Don Godden for taking care of the "Good Cheer" for the party.

I am so proud of our club and foresee a great future.

We still want to expand our club membership so please help by inviting your friends and neighbours to our meetings to observe first hand what we are all about.

Dot Worobetz

SPECIAL INTEREST OR ACTIVITY GROUP

As the groups have information to pass on, this will be included in the newsletter, i.e. times, dates, places, specifics of all sorts. Thank you to coordinators for keeping our info current.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Golf – Ladies and Gentlemen</p> <p>First & Third Tuesdays of the month, (Tuesday afternoons) all welcome. The 2016 season will restart May through September Coordinator – David Crouch – drcrouch@hotmail.com or 613-475-3467</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet & Eat Dinner Group</p> <p>Usually Tuesdays, between 4 & 5 for Appetizers, followed by Dinner & Dessert. No activity for January, 2016 Coordinator – To be Determined</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Bunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING - Wednesday January 20th Time: 12:30 P.M. Where: Mandarin Garden Restaurant, Brighton. Coordinator – Jean Finkle – 613-439-8869 (See Flyer at the Back of the Newsletter)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Bridge Group</p> <p>Every other Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Coordinator – Erla Hawthorne – ehawthorne@cogeco.ca</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Bowling Club</p> <p>First Wednesday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. Coordinator – Fred Smith – fred.j.smith@sympatico.ca</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Canadian Brunch Theme</p> <p>Monthly themed potluck, sign-up and finite details at PROBUS general meetings Activity Not Known for January, 2016. Coordinator – Brenda Wyles bwyles9933@gmail.com</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Progressive Euchre Group</p> <p>2nd Tue. of each month at 1 P.M. “or” as specified by the hosts. (Feb 2nd) Location: Pat & John Gurney at 49 Ward Drive, Brighton. <u>Capacity is for 12 players at 3 Tables. All Welcome.</u> <u>The first 12 People to Sign Up or Email will be added to the list for this event</u> Coordinators – Shari & Bob Burke – beagle.burke@gmail.com</p>

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Glanmore by Gaslight: *On December 9, several **PROBUS** club members toured this beautiful Belleville historic home. Glanmore was decorated in a Christmas theme, consistent with how the house would have looked in its glamour days. The guides were very friendly and extremely informative regarding the original family members and all of the period furniture displayed throughout the home.*

The home's ambience was provided with the aid of low voltage lighting that simulated the actual gas lighting used at the time.

*This was a delightful tour with several **PROBUS** members promising to return for another tour during daylight hours.*

Following the tour all were invited to enjoy hot chocolate, cider, cookies, etc. in the basement; the latter being the original work quarters of the home's 2-person staff.



Christmas Potluck - December General Meeting: *The 2nd Annual Christmas Party was another outstanding success starting with a delightful Musical Programme by the students of ENSS, followed by a Potluck Lunch provided by many of our members and a beverage bar, courtesy of **PROBUS** members Pam & Don Godden. Many members wore their “**Ugly Christmas Sweaters**” to add to the fun.*



The **“Food Bank Donation Box”** was a huge success and was greatly appreciated by the **Brighton Fare Share Food Bank** as expressed below;

A HUGE thank you to the PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile for donating several boxes of food and some cash to our food bank. We appreciate your generous donation as it will help to provide the added support to any individuals or families who may come to our door both during this holiday season and throughout the year.

Best wishes,

Pat Artkin
Brighton Fare Share Food Bank

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UPCOMING TRIPS AND TOURS

A New Year Has Begun.

The Social Committee is working on some fun & interesting activities for 2016. If anyone has a suggestion or idea for an event, **please feel free to Submit it to our Suggestion Box on the Social table.**

“REMINDER” ... GAMES AFTERNOON,

Wednesday, January 27, 12:30 – 4:30 P.M. at the Community Centre. Come on out & have a fun afternoon for only **\$5.00** per person.

Last Chance to **Sign Up and Pay for this event** at the **January PROBUS** meeting. Come on out for a fun afternoon filled with friendly competition. Find out who can draw (**Pictionary**), who has hidden dramatic talent (**Charades**) and who has yet to perfect their **Chinese Checkers** or **Boggle** skills. A number of other games are involved and participants will move through them quickly throughout the afternoon. Contact Fred Smith if you need more information.

“REMINDER” ... ISLAND GETAWAY DANCE

Last chance to **Sign Up & Pay for the Potluck Dinner Dance** to be held on **Saturday February 27th at the Curling Club.**

Payment to be made at the General Meeting on Wednesday January 20th. **\$10.00** per person. Music, Licenced Bar, good food & plenty of fun!

“YOU CAN BRING A GUEST OR TWO”

SHARE THE WEALTH ... December Meeting



Carm Riel took home \$42.00. Congratulations Carm

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Our **January 2016 Programme** is all about Beekeeping.

Dave Burnham and Carol Currelly-Burnham have been tending bees and getting stung for some 6 years now and continue to enjoy the challenges and wonders that they meet on a daily basis.

Retirees, Dave from a career in sales management for Kellogg's Canada and Carol from a career in teaching and consulting for the Kawartha Pine Ridge School Board, have seen their hobby grow from 2 to its present 8 hives – and their yard fill with almost half a million bees.

FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Folks,

A "Happy New Year" .. trusting that everyone enjoyed their Christmas & New Year's Festivities; Linda & I certainly did. Now it is time to start thinking of taking off those dreaded self inflicted pounds, starting with a New Year's resolution not to be broken this time.

I would like to also support the Social Committee's request for ideas for 2016 activities that may be of interest to our membership. Remember, all thoughts are welcome and every idea will be considered from a viability and cost basis, so I ask that you sharpen your pencils and please participate.

In our last Newsletter we talked about the possibility of establishing a driver service for those people who have difficulty getting to and from the monthly meetings. In order to establish all parameters i.e. a list of volunteer drivers, areas, pick up times etc.; we would like those folks interested in such a service to directly contact either our President Dot Worobetz or our Vice President David Crouch by either telephone or email so that this item can be properly assessed.

Phone numbers and email addresses can be found on page 1 of this Newsletter.

I like to include photos of interest in the Newsletter whenever possible.

If anyone takes a photo at a **PROBUS** event and think it's worthy of the Newsletter, would you please send copies to don.linda.young@hotmail.com and also to Ronda, our Club Historian at rondaam1955@hotmail.com .

That's all for now Folks,

Don .. Your News Editor

MEMBERSHIP



January Birthdays

Jan. 4 th	..... Vera Fitz Gerald.	Jan. 14 th	..... Linda Hayward.
Jan. 8 th	..... John Gurney.	Jan. 16 th	..... Maggie Smith.
Jan. 9 th	..... Pat Gurney.	Jan. 18 th	..... Margot Vear.
Jan. 10 th	..... Bruce Black.	Jan. 23 rd	..... Craig Hayward.
Jan. 12 th	..... David Crouch.	Jan. 29 th	..... Helen Warner.
Jan. 13 th	..... Larry Kinar.		

COMMUNITY LIAISON

If you wish to publicize a local not for profit event that might be of interest to fellow PROBUS members please call Pat Dunn at (613) 475-9002, or email the information to padeycakes@gmail.com.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, Jan. 16 **Brighton Legion 100,** ***“Robbie Burns Night”***

Scottish Entertainment: ***Music & Dancing from 8 P.M. to Closing***

Cocktails 6 P.M. – 7 P.M. **Roast Beef Dinner** ... 7 P.M. – 8 P.M.

Disc Jockey: ... Music provided **Bert Shutler**

Tickets: \$30.00 per Person or \$55.00 per Couple

Tickets Available at the ***Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 100 at 25 Park Street, Brighton.*** (See Flyer at The Back of This Newsletter).

Monday, Jan. 18 **Take Time Out Group**

Program 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Where: Trinity-St. Andrews United Church, Community Centre, Corner of Chapel & Prince Edward Streets.

Everyone is WELCOME ... FREE Wheelchair Accessible.

For More Information Call Jean Finkle @ 613-439-8869.

(See Flyer at The Back of This Newsletter).

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Traditional
Robbie Burns Night
Saturday

January 16th, 2016

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Roast Beef Dinner - 7pm to 8pm

Scottish Entertainment

Music & Dancing from 8pm to closing

DJ Bert Shyler

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Tickets: \$30 per person *or* \$55 per couple

Location: 25 Park Street, Brighton

LUNCH/DINNER BUNCH



Next Lunch: Wednesday, January 20th, 2016

Mandarin Garden Restaurant, Brighton

Would you like to join the "bunch" for lunch?

Contact: Jean Finkle 613-439-8869

Time: 12:30 pm (after General Meeting)



Ladies and Gentlemen!

**The Friends of Hilton Hall
Heritage Centre.**

**History Month, Feb. 2015
presented by Dot Connolly,
Municipality of Brighton**

Find out more about the
upcoming annual event at
King Edward Community
Centre, Brighton

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