



PROBUS CLUB OF TRENT HILLS

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NEWSLETTER

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The President's Voice

"A smile is the universal welcome"
-Max Eastman, The Sense of Humour

The coming of spring (finally) seems to energize a great many things, including your Probud management committee! We have been hard at work planning events, speakers and advertising initiatives which we will share with you at our meeting next week. Part of this planning involves looking ahead to the transition of new committee members for next year.

We will have two volunteer opportunities starting in October for your consideration. The positions are perfect for those who (unlike me) don't like to be in front of a crowd of people. That's one of the wonderful things about Probud – there's something for everyone!

Our archivist, Lin Brooke, has decided to leave this position after a number of years. We thank her for all her work. This is a perfect position for those who like to work "behind the scenes". The job involves keeping digital records of newsletters, management committee meetings, photos, etc. as well as a few paper copies of documents, so we need someone with basic computer skills, internet access and space for a small document filing box. There is no obligation to attend any meetings, simply work a few hours per year on digital and paper filing. Lin will be happy to meet with our new archivist to explain how she has managed in the past, but as with many positions in our young club, you would be welcome to adapt the position to your skill set.

Our communications manager, Denise Kelsey, will be leaving the management committee at the end of her term. Thank you, Denise, for your work to promote our club! This position involves communicating with newspapers, the Probud Northumberland webmaster and other media to keep them up to date on our club as well as overseeing the newsletter publication. Thus, the job requires communication and editing skills, both on the computer and by phone. As a member of the management team, you would also attend a management meeting once a month on the Tuesday morning following our regular club meeting. Once again, this is primarily a "behind the scenes" type of job and Denise will be happy to meet with you to guide your transition.

I strongly urge you to consider volunteering in our club. It is a wonderful way to get to know other club members, whether you are new to Probud or have been with us since the beginning. Our management meetings are relaxed, friendly and fun. Decisions are made as a group, so you are never alone with your responsibilities. Please help us fill these shoes! If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact any member of the management committee for more information.

In Memorium

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of three of our members. Our condolences to their families and close friends.



Julie Hallett (Breeze)
1924 - 2018



**Janet Hossack
(Armstrong)**
1943 - 2018



Robert Hoard
1930 - 2018



Past Speakers



MEETING APRIL 11, 2018 REPORT ON CAMPBELLFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Vice President Tom Terentiew introduced Probus member Susan Fedorka who, in turn, called upon President and CEO of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Varouj Eskedjian.

Varouj then had us look at the past history, present day status and future plans for our Hospital. He went on to point out that at present, we have a 34 bed facility with an emergency department that takes care of approximately 20,000 patients each year - that is an average of 55 patients each day.

Based on a projected population growth in the Hospital's catchment area, there will be an urgent need for a larger, more up-to-date, facility in the not too distant future. He pointed out the need for carefully planning in order to keep up to the needs of the community. Besides ramping up long term care facilities, there were also plans to upgrade to 60 beds. This would entail building a new facility.

Relocation and rebuilding would be a project for 10 to 15 years down the road, and would cost approximately 146.2 million dollars.

Susan then introduced John Russell, CEO of the Hospital's Foundation, the fund raising arm of CMH. John pointed out that besides raising money from public and private donations, the Foundation runs some public events in which many local residents participate

A sampling of the events include: **The Ranney Gorge Run, a Golf Tournament, The Doctor's Cook Off and Bike Up Northumberland .**

Both speakers and Susan were thanked by Tom.



MEETING MAY 9, 2018

THE BLUE DOT

Our guest speaker for our May meeting, representing the Blue Dot Movement, was **Fay MacFarland** from the Cobourg area. Fay explained that the Blue Dot Movement was a project of the David Susuki Foundation, whose goal is to convince the Canadian

Government to officially recognize that its citizens have the right to a healthy environment.

They have organized this project by first having individuals sign a petition on their website www.bluedot.ca. The next step is to approach local municipal governments and encourage them to pass municipal declarations supporting the right to a healthy environment. To date, 166 municipalities have signed declarations, meaning that more than 15 million Canadians now live in cities that support this right. On June 19, at 9:00 am, such a declaration will be presented to Trent Hills Council for approval, anyone may attend this meeting.

The next step is to have our federal decision-makers follow suit and enshrine the right to a healthy environment in federal law. The goal is ultimately to amend the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to include the right to a healthy environment. We would then join the 110 countries around the world that already have this right included in their constitutions.

Fay was thanked by Tom Terentiew for her excellent presentation.

Submitted by Anne Linton

Upcoming Speakers

June Meeting - Fibre artist, **Jackie Austringer**, from Austringers Haven Farm <https://austringershavenfarm.com>, will be talking about the history of her 1926 sock making machine and will give us a demonstration.

August Meeting - the speaker will be winner of the "Lifetime Achievement Award" for 2004", **Lynn Philip Hodgson**. Lynn is the author of the book **Inside Camp X**. We are privileged to have him speak to our Club.

Past Event

Water Buffalo Farm



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE???

THEY LOOK LIKE ALIENS!!!!

ALIENS! LET ME OUT OF HERE!

Upcoming Events



PROBUS CLUB OF TRENT HILLS PICNIC

Wednesday July 11

11 AM to 4 PM

LANG PIONEER VILLAGE

Picnic Notes for Members

- * Set up for our picnic will be from 10 AM - 11 AM
- * Members can tour the Village at the low cost of \$4.00 p.p. between 10 AM and 11 AM
- * Tickets for door prizes will be handed out as you arrive
- * 11AM to Noon is a social Hour - Food will be served at Noon
- * Bring lawn chairs - the picnic benches are not comfortable
- * ******DO NOT FORGET YOUR NAME TAGS******
- * After lunch various games are planned and prizes will be awarded - start training now!

**There is no charge to members for the picnic
so attendance is limited to MEMBERS ONLY**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES, INTOLERANCES OR ANY OTHER FOOD CONCERNS.

EMAIL - trenthillsprobus@gmail.com



JUNE 24TH - 1:00 PM
TRIBUTE COMMUNITY CENTER - OSHAWA

Event: Cirque de Soleil Sunday June 24 1:00 PM
Tribute Centre Oshawa

Meet Bus at 10:30 AM June 24th at Canadian Tire Parking Lot
for trip to Oshawa

Show starts at 1:00 PM

Tickets for the show will be distributed on the Bus

******Please bring your receipt with you when boarding the bus****.**

BROADWAY AT THE BARN

CRAZY FOR GERSHWIN



Wednesday, July 25th, 2:00 pm

Westben

6698 County Road 30 North, Campbellford

**SIGN UP AND GET YOUR TICKETS
FOR YOUR HOT SEAT NOW!**

\$38.00 PER PERSON



August 16, 2018

Put this date into your calendar for a lovely afternoon full of Art, Sunshine and Peace. Members are to attend between the hours of **1 pm and 3 pm**. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy it in the shade of the marquee. Tour the indoor Art Gallery, feast on the outdoor art among the shade of stately trees, or spend your time chatting with friends from the Club - *simply have a relaxing summer day.*

**All of this is for you to enjoy at no cost to you!
Now I ask you - what could be better?**



**Sign up so we can tell your host
how many members will be there.**

LOCATION
855 Second Line Rd,
Baillieboro,
ON K0L 1B0,
www.zimart.ca

Special Interests

Book Club - The Probus Book Club meets on the 3rd Tues. monthly at 1:30 pm.

If you wish to join the group call Maureen Dikun—[705-653-3182](tel:705-653-3182).

Photography Group - June 27th and July 25th are the next two meeting dates for our group. New members are welcome.

Contact Tony Crocker - photo@tcrocker.ca - (705) 653-1100

Garden Club - There has been some interest in starting up a garden club for our members. If you are interested please contact Susan Fedorka - (415) 209-2593

Scotch Tasting

Just a reminder that the Scotch Tasting Group will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall. If, in the meantime, you would like to participate in a tasting later this year, make it known to Gord Reid or Bob Bennett.

Gord gareid@sympatico.ca or 705-653-2474

Bob r.b.bennett@eastlink.ca or 705-653-1180

YOUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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