

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



May 9 Lorna Turner \$36.00
May 23 Kathy Wallace \$37.00

June/Jul

Jun 13
Greeter: Barry McMahon
Share the Wealth: Roger and Lacy Ingram
Membership: Lynda Britton
Captain: Penny and Barry McMahon
Helpers: Elaine Simmons and Mary Griffin

June 27
Greeter: Stu and Liz Linton
Share the Wealth:
Membership: Kathy Wallace
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"Step Up to the Plate"

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

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

Please remember to bring your coffee cup to the meeting

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Walking Group

Walking group started Thurs .April 4, with 12 people turning out. We will walk on Thurs . if there is no Probus mtg. ,and Tues .if we have a mtg. On Thurs. We start at 10:00 A.M., walk for an hour (prox.) and try for safe, flat, dry conditions. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lycett.

Lunch Bunch in Action at Rhinos



Your Probus Calendar

June 10	Euchre
June 13	Update from the CAO of Northumberland County
June 14	Appies @ Larry Squires
June 20	Golf/Miniputt Tournament and Dinner
June 24	Euchre @ Nookies
June 25	Pub Night @ The Beamish
June 26	Rovers at Aunt Laura's Tea Room in Bethany
June 27	Regular Meeting Community Care
July 18	4 TH line theatre
	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

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May 9, 2019

Our guest speaker was Myno Van Dyke who is the President of the Newcastle Village & District Historical Society. His topic was The Masseys, a prominent family in the Village of Newcastle. The Massey family originally immigrated in the early 1800's to Vermont, then Watertown, and finally to Grafton, Ontario in the early 1800's. Once in Grafton, Daniel Massey started acquiring land in the area prior to the War of 1812. St. Anne's Spa is now located on the site of their original homestead. Daniel brought back a mechanical thresher to aid in cultivating his acreage in Haldimand Township from Watertown where his girlfriend lived. The family moved to Bond Head where Daniel partnered with Richard Vaughan who owned the local foundry and made ploughs and wheelbarrows. With his business flourishing, Daniel moved to Mill Street in Newcastle and bought land nearby for a factory, and space to house workers. Daniel continued to buy patents for farm equipment, improved on them and then relabeled them with the Massey name. In fact, Napoleon ordered many of Massey's self-binding machines after they received recognition at the Paris Expo. But soon Newcastle was not big enough for Massey with no railway, no lighting, not enough workers and no more land for expansion so he moved his plant to King Street in Toronto. As a result, Newcastle suffered. Without work the population declined. Massey, however, continued to grow by acquiring other businesses. Massey became Massey-Harris, then Massey-Ferguson. The old plant in Newcastle remained empty until 1916 when J. Anderson Smith bought it to make ammunition cases. After the war and until 1998 the factory, now called JASCO Manufacturing, made jewellery boxes and silverware cases. Part of the factory still stands today with the Massey name proudly displayed. There are 14 apartments on the second floor and several businesses below. Another lasting legacy in Newcastle is the Community Hall that Massey donated to the town in 1923. In fact, throughout Newcastle you can see street names relating to the Massey family, the house on Mill Street that he built for his daughter and the Newcastle United Church also built by Massey. Two other well-known descendants of the original Masseys are Raymond Massey (1896-1983) best known for his acting roles in Dr. Kildare and Lincoln, and Vincent Massey (1952-1957) who was the first Canadian born Governor General of Canada.



May 23, 2019

Ganaraska Valley Probus Guest Speaker May 23, 2019

Our guest speaker was Cheryl MacNeill a world level women's lacrosse official.

Cheryl shared with us her story in her involvement with Women's Lacrosse, and this summers 2019 World Junior Women's Lacrosse Championship that she is the Co-Director of.

A little history of the team: In 2015 Canada wins its first ever GOLD MEDAL in the international competition held in Edinburgh, Scotland.

As the defending champions Canada is hosting this year's games in Peterborough with 23 countries covering 5 continents in attendance.

Lacrosse is currently a probationary Olympic sport and if all goes well, will be included in the 2028 Olympics games in Los Angeles, California, USA.

If you would like tickets to see Canada play this summer contact Carol at 905-885-0545 and she can hook you up with tickets - \$5.00 per ticket. The event will be happening August 1 - 10, 2019 at Trent University in Peterborough.



Our Newest member Laura Heighway



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