



PROBUS News.....

PROBUS Club of Bradford

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Beautiful fall photo courtesy of Robert Alsop



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of Dave McMillan

I do hope that you and your families have enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family.

We're now a couple of months into the PROBUS new year and it looks like this will be another great 12 months for our club. We have a few new members, a great lineup of speakers and many terrific social events. Please come out to as many events as possible and enjoy the fellowship, friendship and fun!

This month I would like to say a few words about our Internal Activity groups. Presently we have 9 groups: badminton, bid euchre, book, bridge, dinner, genealogy, knitting, photography and walks/hikes. We would like to have more groups!! What is your passion? Many other members may have the same interest as you ie. boardgames, computers, conversational French, astrology, darts/billiards, bowling, etc. Probus is a great opportunity to find and share common interests with others. If you would like to start a new Internal Activity group please let me know. The sky is the limit for the number of groups we can form. And please consider volunteering to lead an Internal Activity group as volunteers are the key to our club's successes.

I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the individuals who have stepped up to lead our current groups (list below).

Until next time.

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2019/20 Executive Committee:

President: *Dave McMillan*

Vice President: *Bob Watt*

Secretaries:

Eleanor Watt and Cheryl Blair

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Communication Chair:

Deborah Liukaitis

Technical Chair: *Pete Liukaitis*

Speakers' Chair: *Philip Junop*

Members Chair: *Patricia Dion*

Major Events:

*Brenda Andrews and
Peggy Michaud*

Members at Large:

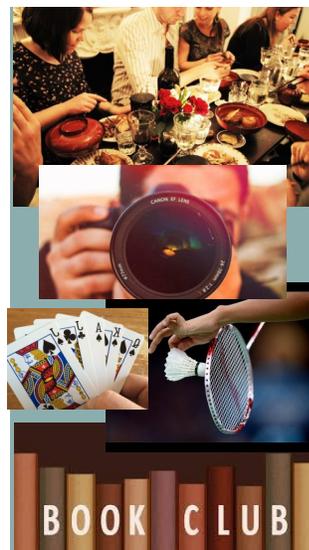
Dale Tasker and Pat Mohren

Past President: *Dave Martin*

BRADFORD PROBUS CLUBS

Use the link below to contact an organizer to join.

Badminton	Lindsay B.
Bid Euchre	Deborah L.
Book	Cheryl B.
Bridge	Bob E.
Dinner Club	Dale T.
Genealogy	Marianne B.
Knitting	Linda A.
Walking/Hikes	Bev F.
Photography	Robert A.



HIGHLIGHTS from the OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING...

Club President, Dave McMillan opened and welcomed visiting guests to start the October meeting. Brenda Andrews and Dave McMillan performed and signed the President's Pledge.

Emergency Phone Information: A demonstration was given on how to access and set up your Emergency information on your cell phone. An instructional email was sent to all members who wish to take advantage of this vital information.

Community Reminders: Buddy Holly tribute on Oct. 26 (Bond Head Community Centre) and a roast beef dinner Nov. 2 (St. Johns Presbyterian Church). Also, *volunteers* are needed for the Bradford Schools Reading Program.

Birthday wishes were extended to 12 people celebrating their birthday in October.

Baby, baby guess the baby! Two members (and cuties they were) supplied their baby photos. *For the next meeting send in your teen photos to see if you can stump the members.*

A lucky visiting guest walked away with \$75.00 winnings in the 50/50 draw!

Next Meeting Is November 8th.

Guest Speaker—Daniel Aonso, Circles Enrichment—Icons of Canadian Popular Music

Daniel is a graduate of Music from York University where he studied Classical Piano. He is now part of the Master's program and hopes to complete it soon! He plays and teaches piano and guitar in a studio setting. He also has been lecturing in and around the GTA for the past two years on popular music (history and analysis).

With videos of popular Canadian artists like Michel Buble, Glen Gould, Oscar Peterson, Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell and Neil Young (as examples), Daniel entertained and explained how these artists have used their unique styles in different genres, to make them great icons and legends of music.

“Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without.”
— Confucius



Future Speakers...



NOVEMBER 

Welcome back Ted Barris

Ted is an award winning journalist and broadcaster. He regularly writes in the national media (*National Post*, *Air Force Magazine*, *Zoomer* among many) and has hosted numerous CBC radio network programs and shows on TV Ontario. “*Rush to Danger*” is Ted’s 19th non-fiction book.

JANUARY— David O’Brien

Author Dave O’Brien will be discussing his most recently published book, “*Through the Oswald Window*”. He is one of only a few people ever granted access to the historic ‘Oswald window’ when the Book Depository Building was empty and sealed from the public. He was able to look down into Dealey Plaza from the eyes of the actual assassin...and what he saw shocked him.

This recent publication reveals more shocking lies, deception, conspiracy and cover-up in the JFK assassination.



FEBRUARY— Dr. Sharon Cohen MD FRCPC, Behavioural Neurologist

Dr. Sharon Cohen will be discussing dementia and memory loss. She is a Canadian trained behavioural neurologist and Dementia Trials Investigator. She is an assistant professor in the University of Toronto, Division of Neurology, as well as the Graduate Department of Speech Language Pathology. She is the director of Toronto Memory Program, a community based facility for dementia care and an active dementia research site. Dr. Cohen also acts as consultant neurologist to the North York General Hospital Huntington’s Disease Program in Toronto.

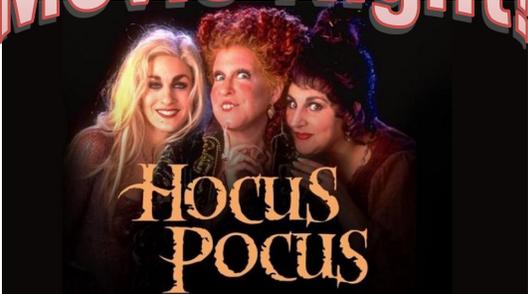


Over the past 17 years, Dr. Cohen has been committed to improving therapeutics in dementia through participation in international dementia treatment trials.

For more information click on this link <https://bradfordprobus.weebly.com/events.html>

Our Members are busy...

Movie Night!



When: October 28th starts at 4:00 pm

Where: St. John's Presbyterian Church

Cost: \$10.00/person

A Halloween kick-off movie featuring "Hocus Pocus" starring Bette Midler and Sarah Jessica Parker" second show— "Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta and Karen Lynn Gorney.

Pizza, popcorn and water supplied (or bring your own snack and non-acholic beverage).

THEATRE ORANGEVILLE (a Norm Foster Production)

When: October 30th starts at 2:00 pm (matinee) **EVENT IS CLOSED!**

Shaver Bennett has lived a rather solitary life as a logger in the woods of northern New Brunswick. One day he arrives at the doorstep of the daughter of his estranged sister, whom he hasn't seen in 20 years. The niece, Bonnie Doyle and her wife Liv Arsenault welcome him into their lives in this sweetly moving tale. Set in Saint John, New Brunswick, **Come Down From Up River** explores family and forgiveness with a healthy dose of laughter sprinkled with tears.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



November 1—
RODEO Lunch!

At: The Buttery,
Newmarket, 12 Noon

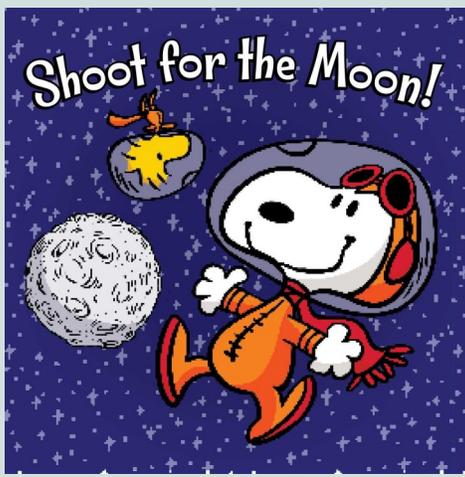
The Buttery Restaurant

Better Food...Better Service..

THE BUTTERY

FAMILY DINING

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BID EUCHRE NIGHT!

When: November 23 starts at 7:00 pm

At: Bond Head United Church **EVENT IS CLOSED**

Bring an appetizer/treat and your preferred non-alcoholic drink (coffee and tea supplied).

Prepare to "Shoot the Moon" and show off your crazy bid euchre skills.



A Hilarious Comedy!

A RICHMOND HILL THEATRE PRESENTATION

When: November 26th starts at 8:00 pm

EVENT IS CLOSED!



BLUE CHRISTMAS

When: November 29th Starts at 8:00 pm

Where: Newmarket Theatre **EVENT IS CLOSED!**

Featuring Collingwood's champion Elvis impersonator, **Gino Monopoli** and Rudy and the Angels.

BARRA MACNEILS

When: December 4th Starts at 8:00 pm

Where: Richmond Hill Theatre **EVENT IS CLOSED!**

Hailing from Cape Breton Island, the Barra MacNeils have spent over 25 years as one of the greatest live concert acts in the Celtic world.

With strong Celtic roots, this diverse and talented family continues to wow audiences around the world with their captivating vocals and extraordinary musicianship.

Spend an evening as they celebrate the season with their distinctive brand of Celtic flavour.



PROBUS Members still time—SEE WHAT'S COMING..



2019 PROBUS CHRISTMAS!

When: December 10th Starts at 3:30 pm

Where: The Club at Bond Head

Cost: \$40.00/person; \$50.00/guest (Payment Due Nov 12) Make sure you are signed up!

JOIN THE FUN! Spread Christmas cheer with fantastic food and friends. Includes happy hour (cash bar), turkey dinner and any other surprises Santa has in his bag.



APPY PARTY!

When: January 9th From 5 to 7 pm

Where: Wendy and Chris's, email bradfordprobus@gmail.com for details

(Open to the first 30 people to sign up)

Bring one of your favourite appetizers and enjoy meeting new and old faces for a couple of hours of conversation and tasting.



POT LUCK AND GAMES

When: January 18th Starts at 5:30

Where: Bond Head United Church *(Open to the first 50 people to sign up)*

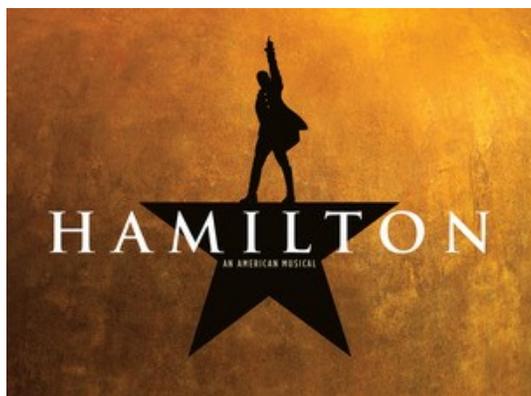
Cost: \$10.00 Due November 12th

The evening starts with a pot luck dinner and follows with various games to try your skills.

Bring your "go to" pot luck main dish, salad or desert to share. Coffee, tea and water available or bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.



LOOK FOR...



IN 2020!

Details to come!

PHOTO GALLERY

October 10

FALL COLOUR TOUR ON THE LADY MUSKOKA

A beautiful sunny autumn day to view the colours at their peak from the deck of the #1 boat tour in Bracebridge Muskoka.

Looks amazing!



October 19

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER!

Another successful year for PROBUS members to enjoy a night of wonderful meals at mystery destinations. Great stories, misadventures and lots of laughs discussed over dessert served at the Bond Head Church.

Well done!

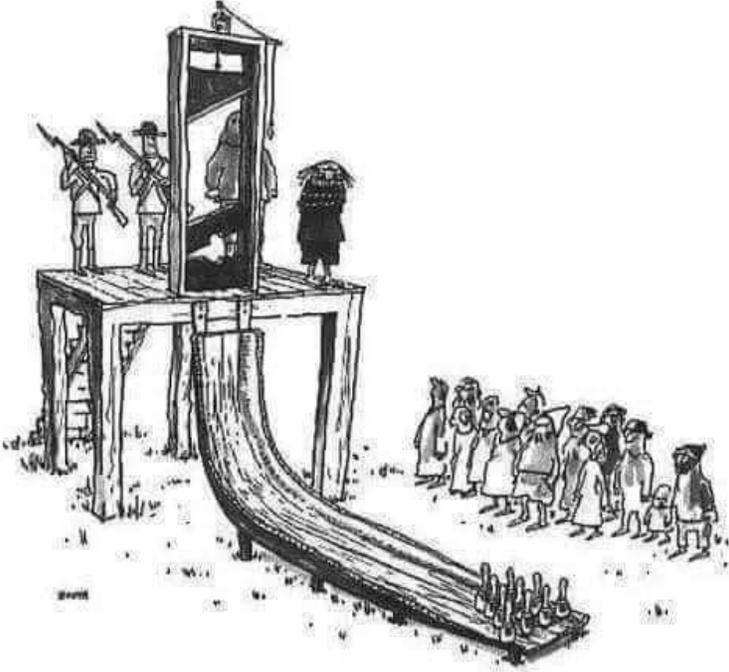


Even included a visit with the President of PROBUS Canada, Marlene Pearce from Moncton, NB.

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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE...

No matter what your job is,
always try and make it interesting



Why you shouldn't wait until
retirement to travel



A man received the following text from his neighbour:

"I am so sorry Bob. I've been riddled with guilt and I have to confess. I have been helping myself to your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, more than you. I do not get it at home, but that's no excuse. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won't ever happen again."

Bob, in complete shock, didn't know what to do ...

A few minutes later a second text came in: **"Damn spell check! I meant 'wi-fi'!"**

Janet was lying in bed one night. Art was falling asleep, but Janet was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: *"You used to hold my hand when we were courting."*

Warily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: *"Then you used to kiss me."*

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: *"Then you used to bite my neck."*

Angrily, Art threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" Janet asked.

"To get my teeth!"

When you wake up from a
nap don't know what
planet you're on



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