

# The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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## Management Committee:

President:	Peter Liukaitis
Vice President:	David Martin
Secretary:	Patricia Dion
Treasurer:	Lorna Foti
Social Chair:	Peggy Michaud
Speakers Chair:	Brian Fuller
Members Chair:	Deb Liukaitis
Past President:	Brenda Andrews
Newsletter:	Jayne Greer



## Upcoming Events:

- May 10 – Last Night of the Proms -3:30  
112 Collier St. Barrie \$25.
- May 12 – General Meeting, Speaker-  
Lynn Philip Hodgson – Camp X
- May 21- First Nations Drum Circle, 1-4  
pm, 2908 9<sup>th</sup> line, Bradford \$10.00
- June 16- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala  
Celebration 5pm \$30.

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## *April General Meeting Highlights:*

Peter Liukaitis, President, welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. Membership badges were presented to Hedy Keller, Sheryl and Doug McPhail, Josephine & Wilf Kenemy and Jill Sanderson. Those who provided the refreshments were thanked: Patricia Durkin, Bev Ferguson, Connie MacKenzie Morgan &, Lynda Usher.

There was sharing of community events namely the 'Friends of the Library' Book Sale on Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, a Garage Sale at the Lutheran Church in Newmarket and a ham supper at St. John's on Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Peter then presented a proposed new set-up for the 2015-16 Social Chair position, suggesting that it be run more as committees divided into four sections: major events (Brenda Andrews & Peggy Michaud), smaller events (Mark Cannatta, John Blaise, Deb Liukaitis, Cathryn Rees), Theater, Trips (Brenda Andrews, Dave Martin).

The Vice President, Dave Martin assumes the position of overall social chair. After some discussion Joanne Leroux volunteered to take on the Theater Committee. Others are encouraged to step up and volunteer for the other committees. Peter outlined the format in full detail.

Peggy Michaud then presented the upcoming events as outlined on the first page of this newsletter and introduced some possible future events such as the Ripley Aquarium, the Grand River lunch cruise and the Blazing Fiddles Show near Cambridge.

Peter presented the idea of having a photographer come to the fifth anniversary celebration to take pictures and perhaps produce a book of the event.

Sam Polsinello won \$30. in the 50/50 draw

April birthday wishes were extended to Linda Fleming, Lorna Foti, Phillip Junop, Anne Kursi, Earl Michaud and Donna Nicholson.



## GUEST SPEAKER- Glad Bryce

Peter introduced Glad Bryce from Bala, Ontario, the author of First In Last Out- The Story of Women of the RCAF during WWII. She informed the group that the RCAF was the first military group to admit women, over 17000 of them into its ranks and that the WD's remained in the war the longest. Her book documents the various stories of the women and contains actual photos and transcripts of interviews with these women. Their logo was: 'We Serve So Men Can Fly'. Not one woman lost her life during her term of service although they served all over Canada and if they were nursing sisters in England. Lillian Walker thanked Glad Bryce for sharing her story and presented her with a gift.



Glad Bryce with Roberta Bondar

## SMILES & CHUCKLES!!!

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM .. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And this one just about sums them all up -

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours'



# Dufferin County Museum Tour











## **Important Facts to Remember as You Grow Older:**

- Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Don't worry about old age: it doesn't last that long.

***The next PROBUS Club of Bradford newsletter***

***May 26, 2015***

***Jayne Greer, Editor***

