

The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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Upcoming Events:

- June 1 – Theater 'In a New Light'
- June 11- Canadian Armed Forces Day and Air Show Celebrations
- June 14 – General Meeting: Guest Speaker, Tammy Thompson- Probate, Executors & Tax Implications
- June 16- Koffler Research Center
- August 24- 'Daytripping' in Wasaga Beach & Collingwood

May General Meeting Highlights:

Pete Liukaitis, President, announced that Anne McGourty had passed away and that there would be a memorial service for her on May 28th in Barrie.

Guests were named and welcomed. Some interesting May trivia was displayed on the screen.

Community Events:

Leila Lloyd informed everyone of a "Mystery Bus Tour" fundraiser that will be taking place.

Jean Calder announced that there will be a plant sale in Bond Head on the long weekend to raise money for 'Grandmothers to Grandmothers'

Birthday wishes were extended to those members having birthdays in May: Bob Evans, Carmen Foti, Barbara Martin, Pat Mohren, Cathryn Reese, Susan Vonk and Jim Walker.

Club Events:

Charts were displayed showing the ongoing club events and contacts, upcoming events and a peek at 2016 events. All charts and information can be viewed on the club's website.

Dave McMillan thanked Brenda Andrews and Carol McMillan for running the 'Guess Who's Coming for Dinner' event in April.

Brenda spoke briefly about the upcoming Picton Trip.

Rob Alsop talked about the May 31st trip to Country Heritage Park.

Linda Alsop announced that the Travelling Lunch would take place on May 25th at Port Soiree in Schomberg.

Those who wish to see Theater 'In a New Light' on June 1st in Orangeville were asked to sign up today. The dinner location is to be determined.

Philip Juno discussed the June 11th Canadian Armed Forces Day and Air Show Celebration.

Rob Alsop spoke about the excursion to the Koffler Research Centre on June 16th.

John Blaise mentioned a few details about the August 24th Wasaga Beach and Collingwood trip.

The BWG PROBUS Club has asked John Blaise to host a tour of the Sharon Temple and members from our club are invited.

Peggy Michaud discussed the September 24th dance, 'Shake, Rattle and Roll'. The cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for guests and payment is due August 9th.

Everyone was asked to reserve June 27th, 2017 for our celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday at the Bradford Highlands Golf and Country Club.

Pete asked everyone to send him five pictures that they have taken from anywhere in Canada and he will use them to create a book of 'Our Canada'.

50/50 Draw:

Eleanor Watt won \$53.00.

Lillian Walker, Margaret Boddy and Judy McCoubrey won a copy of the book written by last month's guest speaker, Barry Spilchuk. Those who provided today's snacks were thanked.

Guest Speaker: Rosalee Peppard

Mark Cannata introduced Rosalee.

Rosalee is a musical, oral historian from Nova Scotia who has been performing for over 55 years.

She interviews and researches women in Canada's maritime history and writes songs about them.

She talked, played the guitar and sang a variety of songs, from different heritage (Celtic, Micmac, Acadian, German), to tell us the stories of some of the women in Canada's history.

Conrad Kipping accompanied Rosalee on the violin and mandolin.

Rosalee encouraged everyone to record their parent's, or older friend's stories.

She had three CDs for sale.

When she was finished Rosalee received a standing ovation.

Mark thanked Rosalee for bringing us her history and music.





Adventures in Picton



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An 80 year old man was having his annual check-up and the Dr. asked him how he was feeling. "I've never been better!" he boasted. "I've got an eighteen year old bride who's expecting and having my child! What do you think about that?" The Dr. considered this for a moment, and then said, "Let me tell you a story. I know a guy who was an avid hunter. He never missed a season. But one day he went out in a bit of a hurry and he accidentally grabbed his umbrella instead of his gun." The Dr. continued, "So he was in the woods and suddenly a grizzly bear appeared in front of him! He raised up his umbrella, pointing it at the bear and squeezed the handle" And do you know what happened?" the Dr. queried. Dumbfounded, the old man replied, "No." The Dr. continued, "The bear dropped dead in front of him!" "That's impossible!" exclaimed the old man. "Someone else must have shot that bear." "That's kind of what I'm getting at..." replied the Doctor.

[My apologies that this newsletter was a little late.](#)

[The next PROBUS Club of Bradford Newsletter will come your way on June 27th .](#)

Jayne Greer- Editor

