

# The PROBUS Club of Bradford



**May 2017**

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## Upcoming Events:

May 9- Monthly General Meeting:  
Guest Speaker is Thanh Campbell - Lost  
& Found: The Story of Orphan 32

May 15-17- Three day Spring trip to  
Windsor & Point Pelee

May 24- Wednesday Night at the  
Movies

7 pm Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid  
9 pm Sully \$3.00

May 31st – Toronto Tour and Dinner in  
Historic Distillery District, Coach  
leaves Bradford at 8:30 am  
Returns 8:30 pm \$46.00

June 21- Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tour  
Two hours- no cost

# APRIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Dave Martin, President, welcomed two guests.**

**Amy Wright informed members that the Bradford Library is holding an author's visit, featuring Marina Nemat, on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pete Liukatis gave an update on the CANWARN Seminars for all those interested in becoming weather watchers.**

**Birthday wishes were extended to the members celebrating birthdays in April.**

**Pete Liukaitis discussed some April trivia, notable events and songs that were shown on the screen and entertained members with a clip from a Beatles' concert from the sixties.**

**Phillip Junop, for Dave McMillan, discussed Club Events.**

**The second RODEO (retired old dames eating out) will take place on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Kenzington Burgers in Bradford.**

**The Badminton Club, with the BWG PROBUS Club, will continue to meet at the Bradford Leisure Center on Monday afternoons.**

**Brenda Andrews informed those members participating in 'Guess Who's Coming for Dinner' that she will give out the envelopes and they are not to be opened until the day of the event.**

**The Windsor and Point Pelee Spring Trip is from May 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> and there are two openings. Cars may be parked at the Church.**

**'Wednesday Night at the Movies' begins on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church.**

**The Toronto Tour on May 31<sup>st</sup> is full and payment is due today.**

**A Mount Pleasant Cemetery tour, followed by lunch, is being planned for June.**

**The June 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be a special event to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with entertainment and a lunch.**

**There will be a Canada 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Event at the Bradford Highlands on June 27<sup>th</sup> and the dress is casual, in red and white if possible.**

The theater event on August 9<sup>th</sup> to see the Carol King Play “Beautiful” is full and money is due today.

The Huron/Superior Fall Trip is from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>.

Phillip Junop discussed the travel sharing concept.

Members can place their names and places they have travelled to on a sharing list.

Pete Liukaitis went through the itinerary of the Newfoundland 2018 trip.

The trip runs from June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and detailed information is on the club website.

In July a theater trip is planned to King’s Wharf, Penetanguishene, followed by dinner in Midland.

In September a Fall Corn roast and Games event will take place at the Foti’s as well as a Day Tripping Excursion to Hamilton to see the Canadian War Plane and Heritage Museum and Dundurn Castle.

In October there will be ‘A Green Day’ event.

In November another Bid Euchre Tournament will take place as well as a Trivia Lunch with the BWG Club.

In December we will have another Christmas Luncheon.

Barb Beaune won \$61.50 in the 50/50 draw.

Members who brought snacks were thanked and those bringing next month’s snacks were mentioned.



# Cope Service Dogs

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**Mark Cannata introduced today's speakers, Kathie MacMillan and Tanya Allison from COPE Service Dogs, and explained their mission and values.**

**COPE was founded in 2,000 and is a registered charity that has helped over 700 students.**

**It is an education program that engages and empowers students via assisting in training of service and therapy dogs that have the potential to transform lives.**

**'Canines in the Classroom' is a credit course offering transferable life skills.**

**Kathie presented facts and figures to illustrate how the students' grades improved from participating in this program.**

**She showed slides and related stories to demonstrate how COPE Dogs have dramatically changed children's lives.**

**Tanya, an accredited trainer, demonstrated with her dog Granite, some of the skills taught to the service dogs.**

**It takes two years and costs \$30,000.00 to raise and train a service dog.**

**The demand outstrips the supply.**

**To raise money they hold many fund raising events that can be found on line.**

**Granite was thanked with applause and treats.**

**Margo McNamara thanked Kathie and Tanya and presented them with gifts.**





# Badminton





# Another PROBUS Adventure



## Lost Phrases from our Childhood:

The other day a not so elderly (70ish) lady said something to her son about driving a jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a jalopy?"

Well, I hope you are 'Hunky Dory' after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I remembered some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

These phrases included; Don't touch that dial, Carbon copy, You sound like a broken record and, Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie.

We'd put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy!

Gee Whillikers!

Jumping Jehoshaphat!

Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill.

Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A. and of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those phrases gone?

The milkman did it.

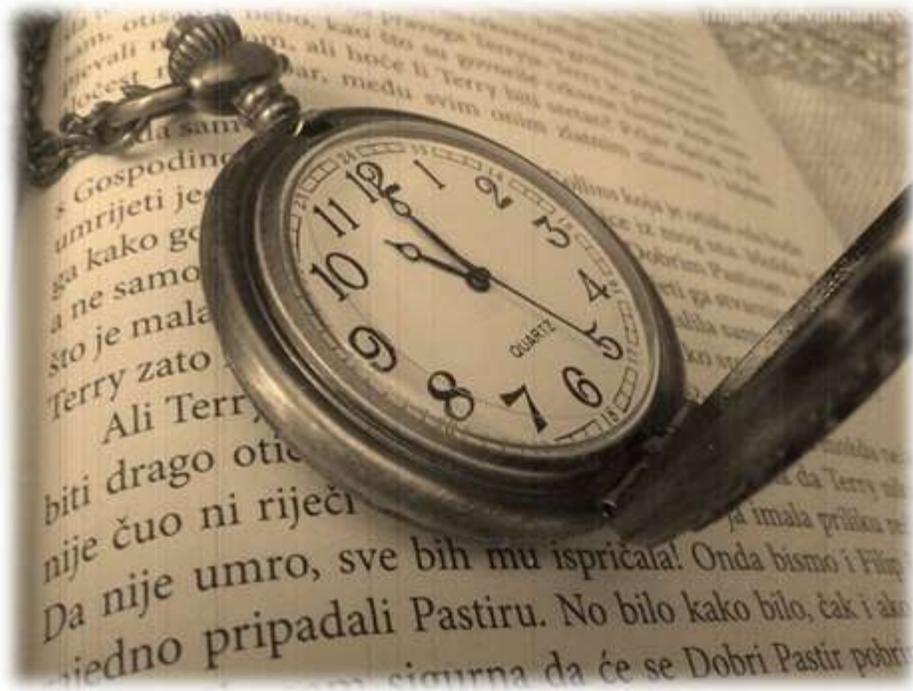
Hey! It's your nickel.

Send it air mail!

Well, Fiddlesticks!  
Going like sixty.  
I'll see you in the funny papers.  
Don't take any wooden nickels.

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times.  
For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age.  
We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory.

See ya later, alligator!



Thanks, Pete!



**The next edition of the PROBUS Club of Bradford  
newsletter will come your way on May 23, 2017**

**Jayne Greer, Editor**

