

The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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Upcoming Events:

July 25 – ‘Jonas & Barry at the Home’
King’s Wharf Theatre, Discovery
Harbour, Penetanguishene &
Dinner

August 8 – General Meeting: Guest
Speaker, Allister Field & Christine
Allen of the Ontario Securities
Commission, Topic: Protecting
Your Money

August 9- Carole King play, ‘Beautiful’ &
Dinner

Sept. 6 - Fall Corn Roast at the Foti’s

Oct. 12 - Fall Trip in Muskoka

July in Review:

Rick Christian, Vice President, called the monthly meeting to order and members and guests were welcomed.

All those who helped with the Canada 150th Celebration were thanked.

Bob Evans announced that on October 23rd, James Lockyer, the head of the Association for the 'Wrongfully Convicted', will be speaking at the Alliance Church in Bradford.

Deb Liukaitis discussed membership information. Membership renewal is due in September and payment is accepted in August. The membership form was shown on a slide and reviewed. The fee stays the same at \$40.00 per person.

Pete Liukaitis presented some Canadian trivia, including information on the evolution of Canada, when each Province joined Confederation, the watersheds, the flowers, animals/birds, trees/plants and stones of each Province. Each table participated in a "Canadian Quiz" and the winning table won "Smarties".

Birthday wishes were extended to those members celebrating birthdays in July. Rick congratulated Milt and Jean Calder on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and congratulated Nancy Young for winning the Bradford Citizen of the Year.

Deb Liukaitis put together a slide show of all the Canada 150 events: June meeting, June 27th Celebration and July 1st parade, which was shown at the break. Pete Liukaitis has copies of the slide show of 'Our Canada', shown at the June meeting at a cost of \$2.00

Brenda Andrews is looking for someone to take over the archives.

Our club is still looking for a new Social Chair for the upcoming year.

Upcoming events were briefly discussed and future events were displayed on the screen.

Joe/Moose Mohren won \$57.50

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Guest Speaker: Marian Ritchie: The Long Way Home, A Journey Through Alzheimer's

Dave McMillan introduced Marian Ritchie and gave a brief bio.

Marion explained how she coped with her husband's Alzheimer's and why she wrote a book to help other caregivers on their journeys.

Marion told us that today seniors, it seems, are more afraid of Alzheimer's than death.

She learned to survive through her failures, mistakes and successes.

Marian related some humorous incidents and explained that a sense of humour is what helped her most to survive.

Public humiliation is difficult and so caregivers often stay at home and become very isolated and lonely.

The best thing you can do for an Alzheimer caregiver is to let them know that you are there for them.

Without knowing it, people can be judgmental and cruel, so we should always try and treat Alzheimer's patients the way we would like to be treated.

Marion reminded us that our life is our own to live and what we do with it is our choice, but what we do with it is also our gift to God and mankind.

Margo McNamara thanked Marian for coming and sharing her story, explaining the family's dilemma so beautifully, and presented her with a gift.



Butter Tart Recipe from PROBUS "Canada 150 Celebration"

3/4 cup lightly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup maple syrup

1/3 cup melted butter

2 eggs

1/2 tsp. salt

Small pinch cream of tartar

1 cup presoaked raisins

Blend sugar, syrup, butter. Add eggs, salt, and tartar and whip on high

speed. Squeeze excess moisture from raisins, and place in bottom of tart

shells. Pour mixture over raisins. Bake @ 375* for 17-19 min.

Remove from oven, and cool.

I baked mine on cookie sheets rather than in muffin tins, and like the way the shells cooked.

Enjoy!

Judy McCoubrey



Oh, What a Party!!















Canada Day Parade





The next newsletter will come your way on August 29, 2017
Jayne Greer, Editor