The PROBUS Club of Bradford

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Upcoming Events:

November 28 – 'Christmas Past' tour at Black Creek Pioneer Village, 9:45 am, $12.00 per person.

December 3 – Christmas movie night & pizza, St. John's Presbyterian Church Hall. 4 pm featuring 'Scrooge' & 'White Christmas' $10.

December 4 – 'Appey' Party, 5 – 7 pm. The Andrews' Home, 3447, 11th Line, Bradford

December 11- Christmas Turkey Dinner, $25.00 for members. Payment due Nov. 13th.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING REVIEW

President Dave McMillan, welcomed everyone to the meeting including new members: June Wright, Bunny and Ken Kaufman and Betty Fallis Trow, as well as visitors Kathy Clark from Probus Club 2, Brian Huydak and the Rileys who are starting a PROBUS Club in Richmond Hill
Peter Liukaitis showed some slides of nostalgic trivia and a trip down 'memory lane' was enjoyed.

Community Events:

Sheryl McPhail - Roast Beef Dinner at Trinity Anglican Church, Fri. Nov. 23; Gwen Green - Christmas Bazaar Sat. Nov. 17 at Bradford United Church.
Eleven members celebrated November birthdays.
'Hey there Baby Face' – Photos were shown of Cheryl Blair, Claire and Philip Junop , Peggy, and Earl Michaud, and Shirley Bowles.

No announcements were made for the various clubs. Amy Wright extended thanks to Lorna Foti for organizing the Varley Art Gallery tour, and also congratulated her on winning first prize with her honey at the Royal Winter Fair.
RODEO is Nov. 21 at 'Skewers', Bradford at 12:30- organizer Lorna Foti
ROMEO is Nov. 21 at 'The Buttery', Newmarket at 9:00 am - John Dion, organizer
Nov. 24 is Euchre at Bond Head United Church hall at 7:00 pm
Nov. 28 is Black Creek Pioneer Village Tour- contact, Claire Barrey-Junop
First Ever, Appey Party on Dec. 4th at the Andrews from 5-7 pm - sold out
Traditional Christmas Lunch - Dec. 11th at St. John's Parish hall
Feb. 24/2019 – 'A Night at the Opera' - Richmond Hill Concert Hall - sign up if interested
March 3rd – 'Across the Pond' at the Orangeville Theatre - $33.00 each
June 26/19 – 'Dear Evan Hansen' - at the Royal Alex Theatre at 1:30 pm - $98.50

Future Events: May or June - Parkwood Estates - High Tea and Tour; Peterborough area tour next spring to be organized
Hold the date - May 28, 2019 Luau at Bradford Highlands
January12/19 - pot luck and games night

50/50 Draw - Winner of $76.00 was Mike Artichuk
Jean Keffer announced that the Snack List is in need of people to sign up as five members are required to bring a snack each month. Today's snacks were compliments of Bev Christian, Leila Lloyd, Barb Martin, Janet Maslak, and Marie Wood. Next month's snacks will be provided by Judi Catania, Corinne Donnelly, Dawn Harvey, Maureen Patterson and Cathryn Rees.

New PROBUS Members

Guest Speakers:

Mikki Buckley
My Adventures in Africa

Mikki travelled to Zambia and visited Victoria Falls, and took in sights where she saw various animals in Southern Africa. Her safari experiences were highlighted in her presentation, as well as her feelings about eating such delicacies as cooked worms.
She saw a huge herd of wildebeests and in Botswana she viewed many animals up close, including elephants, giraffes, hippos, water buffalo and lions. Mikki described some of the tribes and their traditions and she had some beautiful photos of the children of a mud hut tribe in particular. Namibia was her favourite part of Africa because of the watering holes and the opportunity to watch the animals drink and take mud baths. She also described a vehicle breakdown on a visit to rock carvings which were two thousand years old. Mikki has thoroughly enjoyed her three visits to Africa and would love to travel there again. She brought an interesting display of artifacts as well and was able to show them with the help of Terry Marshall.

Judy McCoubrey
Our Holiday in Iceland

Judy McCoubrey visited Iceland in July of 2017 partly because her niece was going to be participating in an 'Iron Man' competition there.
Iceland was settled by the Norse in the year 875. The family rented a condo for their holiday overlooking the harbour of Reykjavik. Parts of Iceland resembled moon-like surfaces to Judy. Other observations were that there was a prevalence of graffiti and murals; that menus were written in Icelandic; that there was a lot of construction underway; that the streets were made of interlocking stone and that they seemed very advanced technologically.
The group visited the spectacular Harpa Concert Hall, the blue lagoon and spa where the temperatures were in the 70's Fahrenheit. The days were long in July so the sunsets were quite late. Overall there was an abundance of beautiful scenery, Icelandic ponies and over 30,000 waterfalls which run off the mountains and glaciers. Ten percent of the land is composed of crater lakes where people swim.
Iceland's temperature varies from 0 to 20 degrees Centigrade. Iceland sits on a large tectonic plate thus there are many geysers there.

Margo McNamara thanked both Mikki and Judy for their interesting presentations.

Beattie Distilleries Tour

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Thank you, Dave, Brenda & Amy for submitting the photos!

If you answer
the phone with
"Hello, you're on the air!"
most telemarketers
will quickly hang up...

JUST TELL IT TO
ME STRAIGHT DOC..
IS MY BIKE OK?!?

Too funny!!

Bid Euchre Tournament

(Thanks to Dale Tasker for the photos)

From our Family to Yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas

The next PROBUS Club of Bradford newsletter will be sent to you on 28.12.18
Jayne Greer, Editor

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