

PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

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August Newsletter



The President's Message

Hello to All!

We have much to enjoy and learn this coming year at PROBUS, beginning on September 5th with our AGM and featured speaker, Kathleen Morton, who will share her extensive knowledge about Tibetan culture.

On July 18th, Eleanor Bond did it again! Sixty-five happy members enjoyed a Gershwin concert at West Ben theatre and then proceeded to a superb buffet, just for us, at "Chubby's". Thank-you Eleanor.

Our always successful fall "Car Rally" will be held on October 10th, organized by Carol Baker and her brother Dave. A reminder---please bring your \$20.00 cheque for the event to the September 5th meeting and sign up with our co-treasurers to let the group know whether you want to be a driver or a passenger.

The election of directors will be held at our Sept 5th meeting. The slate of nominees is as follows; Marty Lamoureux (Vice-president); Peggy Watton (Speaker coordinator); Dave Watton (Editor of the PROBUS Papyrus); Shirley Barry (Senior editor of the Papyrus).

I want to thank Lynn Johnstone for her service as speaker coordinator and Michel LeBlanc for his devotion to editing the PROBUS Papyrus whether in Peterborough or Arizona. They are retiring from their positions.

My heartfelt thanks to last year's Management Committee for their contributions of time, wisdom, fresh ideas and humour!

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Len Vine

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Interest Group Coordinator

Gerry Brushett



CHEER

Helen McIntyre should be contacted at (705)748-4833 if you know anyone in our group that needs a note of "cheer"! This includes:

- Get well
- Sympathy
- Thinking of you / Missing you
- Keep in touch
- Congratulations



UPCOMING SPEAKER

September 5th

Kathy Morton, a natural educator and a very active supporter of the Buddhist Organization of Canada will describe the fascinating Tibetan Culture and tell us about the development of the Buddhist Temple Site in Bethany, the largest complex outside of China.



BOOK SHELF

This book review is provided by **Val Porter**. Many thanks from all of us.

Upcoming Regular Club Meetings
10:00 a.m. at the Peterborough Naval
Association Admiralty Hall.

Wednesday September 5th, 2018
Wednesday October 3rd, 2018
Wednesday November 7th, 2018

REMEMBER

PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS
NAME TAG!

It makes it easier for our new
members to get to know you.

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Final Disclosure

by **Beverley McLachlin**

The novel's main character and narrative voice is a young, driven criminal justice lawyer named Jilly Truitt. She is building her own company and is making a name for herself as a tough-as-nails lawyer willing to take risks in court.

Jilly, raised in foster homes and struggling with personal relationship, is asked to defend an affluent and enigmatic man who is accused of his wife's murder. Despite predictions that the case is a sure loser and warnings from those close to her to stay away from this family, she has decided to take the case.

With her reputation and her client's life on the line, Jilly tries to unravel the web of secrets surrounding his wife's death. As she digs deeper she uncovers a startling revelation that will forever change not only the case, but her life.

This is the author's first novel and one I can certainly recommend.



BRIDGE CLUB

PROBUS MARATHON BRIDGE

Marg Gilpin is the Club Convener. She can be reached at (705) 749-5057.



LUNCH BUNCH

Meet at 12:00 (noon) at the following locals in Peterborough:

September 20th, 2018 at Marty Moo's, 2205 Keene Rd.

October 18th, 2018 at Smitty's Family Restaurant, 139 George St. North.

November 15th, 2018 at the South China Buffet 901 Lansdowne St. West.

Pictures of past Lunch Bunch events are available on our website.



FUTURE EVENTS

October 2018 - Car rally

Registration starts at our September 5th meeting - \$20.00 due at registration - (more to come)!

PAST EVENT

On July 18th, Probus visited the Westben Theatre to see Crazy for Gershwin followed by a delicious roast beef dinner at Chubby's.

At the theatre:



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At Chubby's - joyful participants:



Additional pictures of this event are available on our website.

A BIT OF HUMOUR - PONDERISMS

"Keep skunks and bankers at a distance."

"Meanness don't just happen overnight."

"Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads."

"Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you."

"It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge."

"You cannot unsay a cruel word."

"The best sermons are lived, not preached."

"Most of the stuff people worry about, are never going to happen anyway."

"Don't judge folks by their relatives."

"The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning'."

"Always drink upstream from the herd." (one of my favorites)

"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God."



PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups

Interest/Activity	Leader	Contact Information To participate contact leaders
Bridge	Marg Gilpin	705-749-5057 marggilpin@yahoo.ca
Lunch Bunch	Bunny Shaw	705-742-8484 bunnysaw@ogeco.ca
Book Club Meets monthly on the 3 rd Wednesday	Lynn Johnstone	705-745-2343 johnstonelynn@gmail.com
Needlework	Anne Graham	705-743-4558 eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca

For information and assistance to form a new group, contact Gerry Brushett at 705-874-0536 or

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