



**PROBUS**

*News*

**THE PROBUS CLUB OF HUNTSVILLE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

**SUTHERLAND HALL,  
Meeting 10:00 am - Ticket Sales 9:30 am**



*Please plan to join us at this Month's October  
Meeting to celebrate  
The Probus Club of Huntsville's  
15th Anniversary  
Don't miss the fun and festivities*



# Celebrate.....

As part of our Anniversary event, we have invited all of our charter members to join us for this occasion.

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- \* Helmy & John Aben
  - \* Barbara Allen
  - \* Barbara Armour
- \* June & Tom Banks
  - \* Edith Bevington
  - \* Trudy Birch
- \* Beryl & Paul Clayson
  - \* Audrey Coutts
- \* Susan & Peter Dirks
  - \* Vern Foell
  - \* Kathy Giaschi
- \* Nancy & Ron Halmos
  - \* Patricia Hardie
- \* Catherine Hawkins
  - \* Wendy & Ron Hill
- \* Heather & David Hockin
  - \* Ann Hough
- \* Jacquie & Jack Howell
  - \* Barbara Johnston
  - \* Connie Kelso
  - \* Chuck Lamon
  - \* Diane Litchfield
- \* Margaret & Bob Masterson
  - \* Jane Rice
  - \* Patricia Spencer
  - \* Marilyn Stirling
- \* Lynn & Dick Todgham
- \* Mary Ray & Ray Ward



*Our October Guest Speaker*

*Yvonne Heath*



A registered nurse since 1988, Yvonne has worked in Louisiana, Texas, New York State and Ontario. Having experience in both management and “in the trenches”, from obstetrics and emergency to chemotherapy and hospice care, she offers a unique perspective of our healthcare system.

Disheartened by our death phobic society, she chose to blaze a new career path at age 50. Yvonne not only authored her first book, *LOVE YOUR LIFE TO DEATH*, but also became a passionate speaker, television host, radio guest and workshop facilitator.

Her new purpose: to empower compassionate professionals and communities, so they suffer less when grief arrives.

“The best time to talk about, plan and prepare for grief, death and dying, is when we are young and healthy. The next best time is **NOW!!**”

Last month's  
speaker  
**Neil Barlow**,  
not only thrilled us  
with his music, but  
also gave us a real  
insight into the  
music scene in our  
town.





## Dining In 2017

Time to sign up to feast with a new group for 2017. Sign up available at the October and November meetings, or email [burtonbaj@sympatico.ca](mailto:burtonbaj@sympatico.ca). 705-788-0059

This is a wonderful way to get to know more of your Probus members. Groups of 10-12 meet once a month, rotating locations thru homes of group members. The host provides the main dish and assigns/lets people choose the remainder of the dishes, which may or may not follow a theme. Members provide their own beverage of choice.

New groups will be drawn up in December to start in January. We need a few more snowbirds to sign up to make 2 groups who meet May thru October so that we can mix up the current single group. There has also been a request for a snowbody group that would meet November thru April.

When you sign up, please indicate the following: Regular (12 months, 12 people); 10 only; prefer weekends; prefer to avoid weekends; don't care; snow birds, snowbodies. You will also be asked to indicate the full months you are away to spread the absentees among the groups. If you are concerned about hosting, pick months where someone is away. You do not have to have a sit down at one table format. We do our best to mix up groups each year, but if you are concerned you may EMAIL me up to 3 pairs you feel you have been with too often or up to 3 you have not been with enough. No guarantees, but will try to match at least one of your requests. In a regular group, each couple would host twice, or each of a pair of singles would host once. Groups work with their calendars to set dates that work for their group, usually several months in advance.

**PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE E MAIL ADDRESS ON THE PROBUS MEMBERSHIP LIST IS CORRECT, AS THIS IS WHAT WILL BE USED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR GROUP!!**



## Wine Appreciation 2017

Wine Appreciation for this year is coming to an end. On October 23<sup>rd</sup> we shall have our wind up meeting when the three groups come together to pick our best red and white wines for the year.

Each wine tasting group comprises of around 12 members, with a meeting each month at the home of one of the members. Either 5 whites or 5 reds are selected by the host and are rated to decide which one is best liked. The host provides simple snacks of cheese and crackers and to cover the cost of the wines, \$15 is collected from each member at the meeting. You do not have to be a wine expert to join in; you like what you like! We are careful to make the portions served relatively small. Each group includes couples and singles and the meetings are very social occasions where most of the chat is about anything other than wine.

Wine Appreciation will restart in January 2017. Margaret Masterson will have a sign up sheet at the October and November meetings or you can sign up by emailing Ann and Jeff Cox at [jeffcox88@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcox88@gmail.com).

## *General Interests*

**Diane Burley**  
705-784-0730 diburley@yahoo.com

## *Bid Euchre*

**CONTACT: JOHN & HELMY ABEN 705-789-1221**  
**johnhelmyaben@gmail.com**  
**THIS GROUP IS CURRENTLY FULL.**

## *Duplicate Bridge*

**CONTACT: BERYL CLAYSON 705-789-5510**  
**clayson@cogeco.ca**

Probus duplicate bridge meets at the Clayson's on the 4th Monday of each month.  
1:00 pm October to April  
7:00 pm May to September

**THE DATE FOR THIS MONTH'S BRIDGE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th AT 1:00 PM**

In order for Beryl and Paul to prepare, please contact them at least a day before the date, if you wish to play.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPARE, OR LOOKING FOR A REGULAR PARTNER,**

## *Book Club*

**CONTACT: CATHERINE HAWKINS 705-635-9834**  
**BARB BURTON**  
**burtonbaj@sympatico.ca**

Mon Nov 14: *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coban

## *Armchair Travellers*

**CONTACT: DOUG BELL 705-635-1137 dougdaniela@hotmail.com**

The Armchair Travellers group unfortunately has no presentation scheduled for November at this time.

The situation is hopefully only temporary. If any PROBUS member is, or knows someone who is willing to show interesting photos or video clips or their travels. Please contact Doug Bell or Ken Koehler.

# Photography Club

**CONTACT: KEN KOEHLER 705-766-9936 kkoehler@vianet.ca**  
**Next Meeting November 18, at 2:00 pm Koehler's Condo.**  
**35 Dairy Lane, Suite101**

The next session of the Probus Photo Group will be on the theme "**Seasons Change!**", It's been a great summer weather-wise. But some of "*the locals*" have been predicting that we could get two feet of snow in October! So there's a chance that we could experience three seasons over the next few weeks. And our "*photo challenge*" is to capture images that reflect the transition from summer to winter -- whenever it comes!

If you cannot appear in person, emailed images to [kkoehler@vianet.ca](mailto:kkoehler@vianet.ca) are always welcome. And if you'd just like to see what the Photo Group is all about, please feel free to come along and join the fun as a spectator! Here are a few examples:



## COMMUNITY

Just a reminder to all of our members.....at our monthly meetings during the coffee break, we have a **COMMUNITY TABLE**. This table is available to all members who want to promote activities within our community. Whether it be fund raising events, theatre productions, social happenings or anything that you think may be of interest to our PROBUS family. Please feel free to bring along any information that you may want to share.

# Membership Report

## OCTOBER 2016 BETSY ROTHWELL

This month we welcomed Carol Roup and Doreen Smith, (pictured right) to our Probus Club. There are now 200 members in the Probus Club of Huntsville, with 6 new applications. While our cap is 200, we always have a few people who don't renew because they are moving, etc., so its still a good time to invite friends to join and enjoy all of the activities PROBUS has to offer!



There were 74 members and one guest at the September 2016 meeting.

New Probus members have a red dot on their name badges. Please take a few moments to introduce yourself during the coffee break, welcome them to our club, and encourage them to join the Events and Interest Groups.

Have you lost or misplaced your name badge? Let me know so I can order another at a small cost to you.

If you have any changes to your address, phone or email information, please advise Betsy Rothwell at [betsyrothwell@gmail.com](mailto:betsyrothwell@gmail.com).

### **NOTE: 2017 Membership Dues are now DUE!!**

Annual membership dues must be paid by end of November.

The annual dues are \$40.00 per person.

Our Treasurers, Beryl and Paul, will be collecting dues at the October meeting, or you can mail your cheque, payable to The Probus Club of Huntsville, to:

The Probus Club of Huntsville  
PO Box 5261  
Huntsville ON P1H 2K6

### **Early Bird Draw**

Once again we will have an Early Bird Draw at the November meeting!!

All those who have paid their 2017 Membership Dues by November 15 will be put in a draw, to be held at the November meeting, for a FREE 2017 MEMBERSHIP!!!

## Care Bear

### **HELMY ABEN—705-789-1221 [johnhelmyaben@gmail.com](mailto:johnhelmyaben@gmail.com)**

This month "thinking of you" cards were sent to Lou Andre, David Hockin and Chuck Lamon. A sympathy card was sent to Nancy Halmos on the death of her mother.

Please contact Helmy if you know of anyone who needs a card.

## *Membership Brochure*

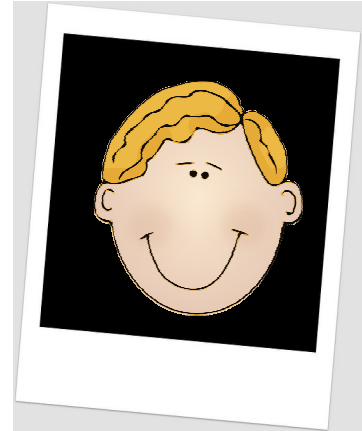
Once again it is coming up time to update the membership brochure and pictures.

For those who already have your picture in the 2016 brochure, if you would like to replace your photo with a new one, please submit it to John McCaig as soon as possible.

For those who are new to the club or who have not submitted a picture in the past, we would like to include you for 2017. These people will be receiving an e mail specific to them as a reminder to submit a picture asap.

The format should be a digital picture of a single person or a couple, preferably just head shots so recognition is as easy as possible in the brochure.

Please e mail pictures in digital format to John McCaig.  
globalskate@ sympatico.ca



## *Probus Monthly Bowling*

**CONTACT: SUSAN MAGEE 416-816-4107**  
**susanmagee@rogers.com**

**THE NOVEMBER DATE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**  
**at HUNTSVILLE BOWL**

**The time is 1:00 pm and the cost is \$10.15 for 3 games (including shoes).**

Monika Rhodes from Probus 3 is our contact person for this event. Her e mail address is

**monika.rhodes@bell.net**

Please let her know if you would like to bowl.



## *Probus Bowling*

Is also planning a

## *Christmas Buffet*

at Huntsville Bowl on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 12:00 NOON**

Price TBA and payment must be made in advance  
to Susan Magee

Details & Price at the October Meeting





# Activities at a glance

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**DATE**

**LOCATION**

**EVENT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
OCT. 20	MONTHLY MEETING	SUTHERLAND HALL	9:30 AM
OCT. 24	DUPLICATE BRIDGE	CLAYSONS	1:00 PM
OCT. 27	MURDER MYSTERY	HIDDEN VALLEY INN	5:30 PM
OCT. 28	SADIE FLYNN	ST. PAUL'S ORILLIA	12:30 PM
NOV. 1	SHOPPING TRIP	TO BARRIE	
NOV. 14	MONTHLY BOWLING	HUNTSVILLE BOWL	12:30 PM
NOV. 17	MONTHLY MEETING	SUTHERLAND HALL	9:30 AM
NOV. 18	PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	KOEHLER'S CONDO	2:00 PM
NOV. 28	DUPLICATE BRIDGE	CLAYSONS	1:00 PM
DEC. 8	PROBUS DANCE	GRANDVIEW	5:30 PM
DEC. 12	CHRISTMAS BOWLING & BUFFET		12:00 PM
DEC. 15	PROBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY	GRANDVIEW	12:00 PM

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# PROBUS CAR RALLY



# 11th Annual

## BOB SPENCER MEMORIAL CAR RALLY PROBUS' PREPOSTEROUS PROWL

We enjoyed the most amazing day of our fabulous Fall Season.....the colours were beautiful, the course was so much fun and Grand Tappattoo warmly welcomed us!! In other words the entire day was.....



# Spectacular!!

104 (the absolute largest turn out yet) avid ralliers gathered at Rousseau to start on their intrepid adventure to the Grand TAPPATTOO Resort. Each car all decked out with their new PROBUS CAR RALLY FLAGS, jockeyed for positions along the route and warmly welcomed one another during the "out of car" searches. I'm also sure that a few answers were shared along the way.

What a success it was!! It has become perhaps, the best attended and most looked forward to, of all our PROBUS events. This grand day would not happen without the many, many hours of hard work put in by the organizers **JEAN CAMPBELL** and **PAT SPENCER**, along with their cohort **PETER ROOKE**, who I'm told was responsible for many of those "oh so hard" bonus questions. The team of **Anne and Rod Mundy and Ann and Dave Fairbarn** answered 6 out of the 10 correctly!! The overall winner however, was the team of **Dolores and Anthony Jardine and Myrna and Dave Mason**. Congrats!!!!





Second place went to **Joe Pitushka, Dale Aris, and Margaret and Bob Masterson.**

..... And the girls who had the most fun, loved the colours and probably laughed and sang the whole way, were **Connie Kelso, Audrey Coutts, Barb Johnston and Barb Allen.**



Third place went to the team of **Shirley Brown, Cathy Paton, Barb Burton and Betsy Rothwell.**

The funniest answer according to the judges went to **Ken Raven** and his girls....**Marj Wilson, Sandy Raven and Gwen Jackson** who gets all the credit for her answer to the question "in the Great Escape what were the names of the 3 tunnels... Gwen's answer was "going going gone!!!!"

The cleverest answer was from **John & Sonja Garlick and Ann & Jeff Cox.** They answered the bonus question "what two letter word can be a noun, adverb, adjective, verb and proposition? **UP!!!!** Barb Burton's team also got this answer.



After our trek, we enjoyed refreshments on the Resort's outdoor patio, before adjourning to the dining room for a lovely buffet dinner.



# Upcoming Events....

# Murder Mystery

## *Murder on the Orient Express*

*At Hidden Valley Inn*

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Cocktails 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30

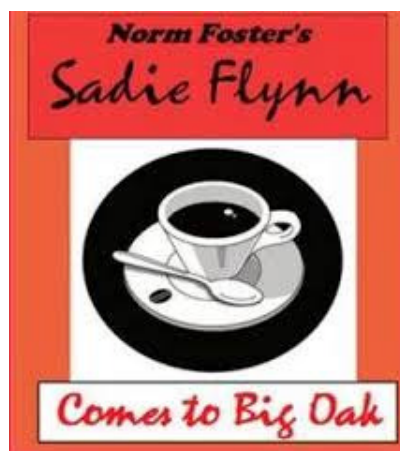
### *Menu*

Heritage Salad  
Stuffed Chicken or  
Beet Risotto

Vanilla Crème Brule, Coffee or Tea

\$60.00 all in.

Self pay drinks have taxes and gratuities included.



## *"Sadie Flynn Comes To Big Oak"*

*At The St. Paul's Centre—Orillia*

Friday, October 28, 2016

Big Oak is a small & quiet Ontario town until Sadie Flynn arrives on the bus. Big Oakers will never be the same.

Still room for more participants!!

Lunch begins at 12:30 PM and the play begins at 2:00 pm.

### *Menu*

Soup or Salad, Bread Basket  
Choice of Lasagne or Chicken Bake  
Homemade Desserts

\$42.00 all in.

Everyone drives themselves or car pools.



# Christmas Dance

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016  
A PROBUS 2 FUNCTION

*Mark O'Meara Golf Club*

Cocktails 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

## *Menu*

Butternut Squash Soup

Grilled Pork Tenderloin Medallions with crumbled goat cheese and  
rosemary infused maple drizzle

Or

Prime Rib au Jus with Yorkshire Pudding

Both served with mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Vegetarian Option—Tuscan Ratatouille Tart

Angel Food Cake with Muskoka Berry Compote

\$65.00 per person inc. tax & gratuities

(non members of Probus (guests) add \$5.00 each

Wine & Liquor \$7.00 Domestic Beer \$6.00 Bottle of Wine \$30.00

**CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO: THE PROBUS CLUB OF MUSKOKA NORTH**



# Christmas Luncheon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

*Mark O'Meara Golf Club*

Social Hour 12:00—1:00, Lunch 1:00

*Very Special Entertainment*

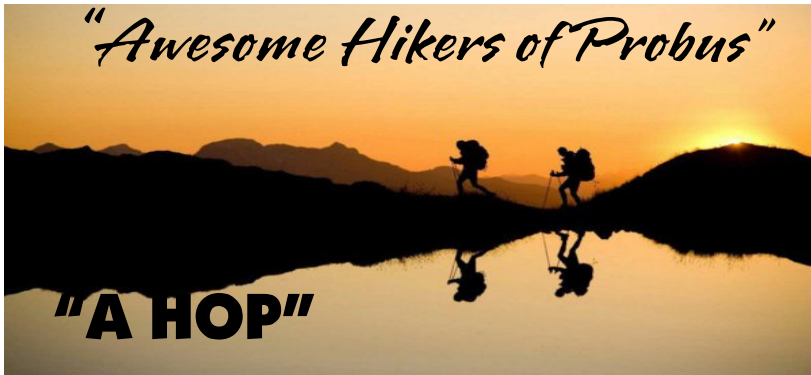
## *Menu*

Choice of Turkey, Salmon or Vegetarian Option

Dessert, Coffee/Tea

\$50.00 per person inc. tax & gratuities

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MEETINGS  
CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE**



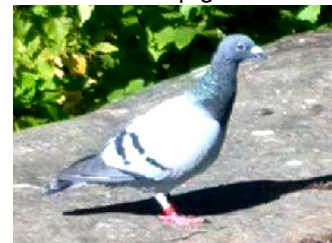
**CONTACT:**  
**David Mason**  
**705-635-2927**  
**dmason@genau.ca**

The AHOP crew has had some wonderful fall hikes, and look forward to more! Centennial Ridges in Algonquin is a favourite hike in the park. The group enjoyed “appies on the ridge”, sharing great snacks at each of the fabulous viewpoints. More baklava or almond stuffed dates anyone?



The crew had a wonderful explore of the Crests of Kennisis trail in Haliburton. Daniella has been thrilled at the wild mushroom finds this fall—don’t worry—she knows her edibles and cooks up a feast!

During September, the group did several “ad hoc” hikes, including one to Maggie Lake, deep into the western uplands backpacking trail...even saw a carrier pigeon.



AHOP is looking to extend hiking into winter with activities such as snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and hiking along groomed trails and roads. They are looking for expressions of interest....remember you burn more calories in the cold weather! Get in touch with David if this is something you may be interested in.

# What our members are doing...

**Cathy Nystrom** was awarded the Betty Day Award by the Lake of Bays Association. This is perhaps the most prestigious honour that can be presented. Pictured right is Cathy accepting her award from President Jim Metcalf. You can see her excitement!!



**Mary Beth Jarvis and her mom, Pat Hardie**....won all the goodies at the Deerhurst Ladies closing event. Pat won "closest to the pin" but Mary Beth, not to be outdone, scored her very first HOLE IN ONE. What a pair of competitors!!!!



**Chris Karn** (pictured centre front) part of an industrious group of women who thought of a way to turn costume jewelry into turkey dinners. The women who live at Chartwell are members of the HOPE (Helping Others For Purposeful Engagement) committee. This year their charity of choice was Chrysalis; a 24 hour crisis shelter. By raising \$359.20 they provided a Thanksgiving dinner for residents of Chrysalis. Nice job ladies!!!



## Sam Havens

Thank you Sam for promoting and participating in Huntsville's Terry Fox Run. As part of the 188 people who walked, ran and rolled, \$19,780.00 was raised for cancer research. This community has raised more than \$1.2 million to date for the Terry Fox Foundation. Our own President Lynne Newell has been an integral part of this amazing fund raising effort.

