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Pamela McIlvenny

President's Message

I would like to start by thanking Carolyn Adams for her contribution as our Vice President since April. Sadly she has recently resigned from this position since she has found retirement extremely busy!!! She is actively involved with her family, but will continue to join us in many of our activities. For the remainder of our club year Angela Tibbles and Suzanne Elston will join the Management Committee as Co-Vice Presidents. At the AGM in April the Vice President position will be open to nominations. Thank you to both Angela and Suzanne for their participation.

Our Club is certainly thriving and it is wonderful to hear all the chatter at the General Meetings. There is always room for more and we have now produced a tri-fold brochure which can be given to anyone who may be interested in joining us. Since we are a non-profit Club, with minimal resources, we will not be printing many but if you know of a location where you think some could be left please contact me directly.

Some of the Management Committee recently met with other Durham District PROBULS Clubs and there was an excellent sharing of experiences and ideas. The enthusiasm in the room was very contagious and we continue to learn about ideas for making our club as inviting as possible to retirees looking for people with like interests.

I want to remind everyone that we do not have a General Meeting in December but are having a Christmas lunch at the Massey House on Wednesday, December 14th. Seating is limited so if you want to join us please ensure you bring your cheque book to the meeting.

Hope to see you on November 2nd at 10.00am for another excellent speaker and social time.

Victoria

**Our next meeting is November 2
at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army Community Church
Hall, 75 Liberty St. S. in Bowmanville**

**Our November speaker is John Keating. In his role as Durham
Region Police Officer, John was heavily involved in the fraud
department. His presentation will be about seniors' security- scams
and fraud.**

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR CLARINGTON

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Chair Janice Cutting**

Please pay by cheque only. Separate cheques for each event.

Please have your cheques made out BEFORE lining up for sign up.

Cheques should be made payable to “ Probus Club of Clarington

ST. JACOB’S SPARKLES Sold out

Thursday, November 17, 2016

SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME

Thursday, November 24, 2016 8 PM

Capitol Theatre Port Hope Cost - \$38.00

Come join us for the rollicking humor of the “naughty” version of Snow White.

CLARINGTON PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT

MASSEY HOUSE RESTAURANT

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 12 noon

Cost - \$25.00 (Gratuities not included)

27 King Ave. East, Newcastle

Come celebrate the Christmas season with a special Turkey Lunch with all the trimmings.

Only 4 seats left. Sign up now. Don’t be disappointed.

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THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Saturday, November 26, 2016 – All Day

Lindsay, Ontario

Cost - \$79.00 per person

Picture a church altar, complete with organ, transformed by wooden set pieces and decorations, to resemble a living 70-foot Christmas tree. Then, imagine filling that structure with 70 or 80 people, ranging in age from 2-1/2 to 69. Give them music to sing within the tree, and you have the Living Christmas Tree.

- Tour Includes:**
- Return transportation by motor coach
 - Visit to Ocala Winery
 - Stop at Lindsay Christmas Store
 - Lunch at Hobart’s Steakhouse
 - 4:30 pm performance of Christmas Cantata – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP AT NOVEMBER 2nd MEETING.

OSHAWA PROBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 6:PM Cost - \$55.00

Unifor Hall, Philip Murray Ave., Oshawa

Chicken, Beef, Salad Rolls, Vegetables, Potatoes, Gravy, Dessert

Cash Bar Door Prizes Live Band – Mood Swing

Sign up at the November 2nd meeting, or until the end of November by contacting

Lorraine Veroba at: l.veroba@sympatico.ca

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CREDIT VALLEY SNOW TRAIN

Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:45am – 6:30pm approx.

COST - \$115.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES DRIVER'S TIP)

The snow train travels from Orangeville to Snelgrove and return.

Mid-day tour through the wintery Credit Valley and Forks of the Credit.

Tour includes: Return transportation by deluxe motor coach

3 course hot turkey lunch aboard the train

Pick up: Time will be determined closer to date!

Interest Groups News

At the October general meeting breakout sessions were held, and as a result two new interest groups were formed; lunch meet and movies.

A tentative date of November 15 has been set up for the start of a genealogy club. Maybe 1-3? Basically, interested people would bring their laptops/ tablets to the Courtice library and they would have free access to ancestry.com. They would be able to save their finds and/or print (.25¢ per page). The idea would be for people to share tips and help each other with their searches and socialize. Once a month meeting. Check the web site for confirmation.

Two new groups were suggested at the meeting, wood working and bowling.

If you would to join any of the interest groups, or have an idea for a new group, see me at the special interest groups table at the next meeting. Alternately, if you cannot attend the meeting send me your name and I will add you to the list.

Please see the website for details of all the Interest Groups that are active.

John Muzik

New Interest Groups

Afternoon Euchre

The Third Thursday of each month a euchre group has been formed from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Games will be hosted in each others' homes on a rotating basis. Joan Pumphrey is taking the lead for the group. Anyone interested please contact Joan at kpumphrey2016@bell.net

Lunch at Noon

The first lunch meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2 at 12:15 at Three-Six Kitchen in Bowmanville, after the monthly general meeting. Contact Paul Halliday.

Movie Night

This interest group will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to see a current movie. Many members decided they would prefer a matinee so that we could discuss the film afterwards over some refreshments. The only Cinema offering matinee performances is Landmark in Whitby. We met on October 18th and our next meeting will be November 15th. Convenor: Victoria Girling.

PHOTOS

If you are part of an Interest Group, maybe you could take a photo of your group, not necessarily posed! We are keen to put some photos on the website to share the camaraderie. Send your photos to Nancy Muzik.

PLEASE BRING A MUG TO THE GENERAL MEETINGS – this cuts down on the cleanup for our House Committee. If anyone is interested in helping this committee with the refreshments set up and clean up please see Marilyn Munro at any of the General Meetings. Any help is gratefully appreciated.

NAME BADGES

Just a reminder to all members to wear your name badges to all social events and Interest groups. This is good way to get to know each other. Suggestion - If you leave it in your car it will always be there when needed.

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

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