



Beaver Valley Probud Club The Grapevine

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Current Activities

by Viv Alper

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- Backroads Cycling
- Birding
- Book Club Chapter One
- Book Club Chapter Too
- Book Club Chapter Three
- Canasta
- Canoe/Kayaking
- Casual Dining
- Computer
- Cooking Together
- Cue Sports
- Digital Photography
- Dining About Town**
- Euchre
- Euchre 2
- Gardening**
- Gourmet (Not Really)
- Hiking
- Marsh Street Painters
- Nordic Pole Walking
- Recreational Cycling
- Scrabble
- Singles Gourmet
- Stitch & Bitch
- Table Tennis*
- Travel
- Wood Carving

*Thanks go to Peter Roberts for continuing to host the group.

**The current Coordinators of these Groups have indicated they are stepping aside; any member(s) who are interested in taking over should be in contact with them.

"Please be advised that all events and activities of the Beaver Valley Probud Club are organized for the benefit and enjoyment of its Members. Individuals who participate do so at their own risk and are responsible for their own

President's Message

We are now in one of the best Fall seasons that I've ever known - perfect weather, gorgeous Fall colours which are almost at their peak, plus an abundance of incredibly good Fall produce. In addition, our area of Grey and Simcoe Counties has to be one of the most picturesque locations in Southern Ontario. Yes, we are very fortunate so let's make sure that we all enjoy it to the fullest.

September's speaker, Dr. Karen Euler, was an excellent choice. She not only spoke well but her medical experience combined with very graphic illustrations made it a day to remember. We are indeed fortunate to have such selfless dedicated people as Karen and her organization to fill such an important need in today's world.

The car tour, so well organized by the Smithson's with assistance of the Merwins and the Thompsons, turned out very well. It certainly was a "tour de force" but the beautiful day and interesting countryside made it a memorable event.

While there was some improvement to the sound system at September's meeting, it still left room for improvement. To that end, we're going to try a new system at October's meeting. Several of your executive have heard this experimental system before and were quite impressed, so let's hope this will help answer the ongoing issue that continues to cause problems at our meetings. Thank you for your ongoing patience in this matter,

Peter Armstrong



PROBUS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Tuesday 10 Dec 2013

This year at the Georgian Bay Club

11.00am--Brunch served at 11.45am



Tickets will be on sale at the October and November Probud meetings: cheques only please.

Only 150 tickets will be available, so book early

Cost is not yet determined; similar to last year

the menu is not yet finalized; similar but different than last year

Marsh Street Painters

This group is showing their work at the L.E. Shore Library for the month of October. All members of Beaver Valley Probud are invited to view this display of their work.

Extended Health Care - Travel Insurance

Probus centre-Canada has worked with Johnson Inc., a national benefits provider, to offer a benefit plan custom designed for Probus members.

For members under the age of 75, there is a ONE TIME ENROLMENT PERIOD from September 25th to October 31, 2013 for Extended Health Care with Prestige Emergency Medical Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance without evidence of good health.

For further detailed information which is on the website [click here](#).



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So what do two horses asses have to do with anything? [Click here](#) for an interesting piece of trivia

Look at these three photographs to see why sometimes the 'experts' may not solve our problems. [Click](#)

Message Board

The *Membership Renewal* forms have been mailed to our members this month. Please complete the forms and return with your cheque (payable to Beaver Valley Probus Club) as soon as possible. They can be mailed, as shown on the form, or returned at the October or November meetings.

Note: the due date is December 1st.

It is appreciated if you could immediately advise Terry or Vicki Kellar, Membership, if you are not renewing.

Activity Group Update

Garden Group

This past spring and summer saw an abbreviated garden group activity list! However we did have a well attended visit to 2 Mulmur Hills gardens in June. Our next event will be a special presentation by Frances Baker and Alison Parker on perennials. This will be held at the LE Shore Library in Thornbury on Wednesday, October 16th, 2013 at 1:15 pm.

Marie Berrington, Louise McFarlane and Barb Thompson have been your organizers this year and we look forward to hearing from some new people willing to take the lead next year. It is not an onerous task if it is shared by several people.

We eagerly anticipate new leadership! Please call or email one of us. You will find us in the Probus directory or speak to us at the Gardening table at the upcoming meetings.

Marie, Louise and Barb

Singles Gourmet

We had our first dinner Sept 29th and it was terrific to see everyone after the summer.

Our next dinner is Oct 27th at 6pm. The theme is SEAFOOD. Our hosts are Peggy Corson and Anne Rose Birkigt. It was decided that one serves red wine with meat that would try to eat you, and if the meat would flee from you, serve white wine.

Gloria

Ski Legends

Probus Ski Legends is a Ski and Social Club made up of members of many local Probus clubs. If you want more information, talk to your Probus Ski Legends representative at your next Probus meeting. If you are planning to join Ski Legends, please bring a cheque and sign up at your October Probus meeting, it could save you money.

The first social event will be a free Wine and Cheese evening at Skiis and Biikes, Wednesday, December 4th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. You will be able to enjoy a 20% discount on all purchases that evening (15% the rest of the season), pick up your membership badge, and find out about Ski Days, Ski Trips and other social events for the season.

Louise, Bob, and Wilf

Support Group

Do you know of a member who needs encouragement to get through a difficult period? Please don't hesitate to call: October: Adrienne Corti. November: Carol Hetherington Or any Management team member

WHAT A DAY for A CAR TOUR

The sky was **BLUE**, the temperature was **HOT** and the same descriptors might apply to some of the participants.

16 cars, of four tourers each, met the challenge and found their way through the 81 km five stage route to the end point at a wonderful farm property overlooking the Beaver Valley. It took more than a few cars well over 81km (up to 140+) to reach the finish. From all reports, there was much 'discussion' involved in interpreting the directions.

The teams were evaluated on kilometers driven and questions answered correctly. The winning team members John and Marie Berrington and Sid and Louise McFarlane completed the tour at 84 kms and one wrong answer. Close behind was the team of Sharyl Peterson, Jim O'Brien, Pat Adams and Heather Baker. Third spot went to Terry and Vicki Kellar with Mo and George Potton.

A second element to the day was to have each team develop and deliver a short presentation (song, skit poem, etc) about their day. Who knew we had such a talented, uninhibited group. Two teams were awarded prizes but all the presentations were great. The two teams were Craig and Bev Wright with Al and Shellie Smith and the team of Bill and Elaine McMurray with Ken and Jean Kelley.

Organizers: Bob and Gayle Smithson, John and Barb Thompson, Jack and Lynne Merwin

For photographs [click here](#)

THREE QUARTER CENTURY CELEBRATION

Some of the younger members of our Probus Club met in June to celebrate their 75th birthday. The sixteen Probus members, who admitted being born in 1938, met at the Rocklyn Inn to socialize, guess who-was-who in baby pictures, and then enjoyed a fabulous dinner followed by scrumptious deserts.

All agreed that we were born at a very fortunate time in history. Our generation never had difficulty finding a job, by the time we were teenagers the economy of the world was booming and, most fortunate of all, we never had to go to war in a world conflict. Though several of us have some replacement parts we are still an extremely active group and look forward to many future celebrations.

John Dick

For photographs [click here](#)

PUTT & LUNCH

33 of our members attended a Putt and Lunch at Georgian Manor on September 12, The day started out cloudy with the threat of rain but, with the usual Probus luck, the rain never arrived and we ended with a cool sunny day for this wonderful day. Competition was fierce, but the winning team of Murray Lamont, Jennifer Phillips, Meryl White and Jim Hamilton triumphed.

Ruth Kitchen, Gayle Smithson, Terry White and Peter Roberts showed their individual skills by scoring a Hole-In-One. In fact, Peter had two.

After putting, a lunch was served on the patio and the usual golf conversation occurred with everyone talking of how they would have done better if.... You fill in the rest!!!

Unfortunately, no-one on the course was scouted to join the golf tour, but maybe next year.

Organizers:

Ron Hartlen and Bev Wright

For photographs [click here](#)

The Master Gardener's Corner for October

Things to do in your garden each month taken from the Ontario Master Gardener Calendar by John Hethrington, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario. For more information, or your copy of the 11" x 17" calendar of the full year's tips for a \$1 contribution to Master Gardeners,

- Trim perennials and divide them as needed. Make sure it is a cool cloudy day.
- Buy and plant spring flowering bulbs.
- Plant perennials and evergreens.
- Bring in house plants when the evenings start to cool down. Give a thorough spray first with insecticidal soap so that there are no unwanted hitchhikers going into your home.
- Fertilize lawns.
- Water shrubs, evergreens and trees weekly at least until frost.

Speakers for October



For the Bruce Trail Association:
Jack Morgan, Joelle Martin, Stew Hilts.

Jack is a long time volunteer with the Beaver Valley BT Club and is presently the Club's Land Securement Secretariat representative. He lives in Meaford



Stew is the Beaver Valley BT Club's Land Steward Director and a retired Professor Emeritus from the University of Guelph. He is also President of the Grey Highlands Probud Club. Stew lives at Hutchison's Corners.

Joelle is Past President and Activities Director of the Beaver Valley BT Club. She is a long time volunteer, at one time or another has held most of the executive level positions in the club, including that of Bruce Trail Board Director. Joelle lives in Meaford.



Alzheimer coffee breaks: a reminder that this awareness campaign continues through October. Rising numbers of seniors diagnosed in Grey Bruce continues to stress the wonderful services offered in our area for both patients and care givers. A display and brochures will be at the Oct meeting. Please help yourself to a brochure

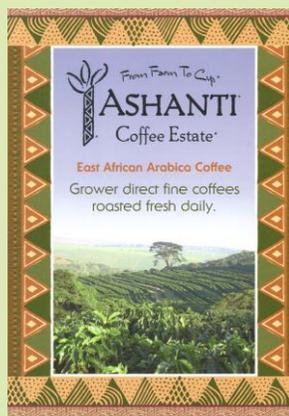


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The Editor
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for a chance to win
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Last month's winners were
Seija Wolf & George Baker
Who join the other clever
winners in the draw.

November's Speaker



Our speaker for November is DAVID WILDING-DAVIES, owner of Ashanti Enterprises Inc. The Ashanti Estate, where the coffee is grown in Zimbabwe, East Africa, is owned by David and his wife Amy. David will share with us details of his business at the farms in Africa and his facilities in Thornbury. He and Amy also support charitable work in Africa and here. The coffee is hand roasted and packaged in Thornbury and sold in the two local Ashanti coffee shops in Thornbury and Collingwood, as well as at other retail outlets in Ontario. Ashanti is an amazing, inspiring and interesting success story.

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Look forward to seeing you at our next
meeting at the Beaver Valley Community
Centre October 22nd
Commencing with Fellowship at 1-1:30



The Last Word

submitted by Vicki Kellar

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

Lucy Maud Montgomery, 1874-1942, Canadian Author of 20 novels
(including Anne of Green Gables) plus 500 short stories and poems.