



# Beaver Valley Probud Club

## The Grapevine for Summer 2015

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### Current Activities

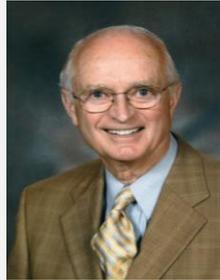
by Convener Joan Hammond

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Backroads Cycling  
Birding  
Book Club Chapter One  
Book Club Chapter Two  
Book Club Chapter Three  
Book Club Chapter Four  
Book Exchange  
BVP Computer Group  
Canoe / Kayak  
Casual Dining  
Chess  
Cooking Together  
Cue Sports  
Digital Photography  
Dining Around Town  
Dining with Flair  
Euchre  
Gardening  
Golf  
Hiking  
Marsh Street Painters  
Nordic Pole Walking  
Recreational Cycling  
Scrabble  
Singles Gourmet  
Ski Legends  
Snowshoeing  
Stitch & Bitch  
Support Group  
Table Tennis  
Travel Group  
Wood Carving  
Activity groups are self sustained.  
Participate – Volunteer  
but above all - have fun and enjoy

**"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 safety".**

### President's Message



I hope that all our members, their family and friends are having an exceptional summer this year despite some unusual weather patterns during the season. September is the month when we focus on the fall ahead and renew our interests after the summer vacation period as we review the activities, programs, meetings, speakers and social events.

The tour of the SS Keewatin, golf tournament, Bocce tournament, summer picnic and King's Wharf Theatre presentation were all well attended and enjoyed by all those who participated.

Thanks go to Stella Zahradnik our social coordinator for her conscientious work and to Vicki Kellar for organizing The King's Wharf event. Thanks also to Joan Hammond our Activity Coordinator and the group leaders for their continued leadership and support during the summer.

Please mark your calendar as our first meeting, on Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> will enable us to make contact with many friends after the summer. Due to the inability of the scheduled speaker to come in September the order of speakers for September and October has been reversed. In September Duncan Rydall, the Chief Fire Prevention Officer/Firefighter for The Town of The Blue Mountains will be our guest. He is highly qualified and offers an extremely interesting presentation according to references and those who have heard him speak. I am assured that we will learn a great deal.

I look forward to seeing you on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*Howard Kitchen*

### ANNUAL GOLF EVENT:

What a day! A wonderful warm sunny spring day, a great group of 72 golfers and the golf course was in superb shape. The Shelburne Golf Course staff looked after our morning snacks, a lunch of chicken burgers or hamburgers with lots of salads and dessert.

We played a team best-ball format and everyone got to show off their golfing prowess. Some had more prowess than others and handed in some excellent scores.

First Place: (Scoring 72)

Chuck Reynolds, Harry Stevens, Jim Hamilton, John Gillies

Second Place: (Scoring 73)

Terry White, Brian Brooks, John Hobson, Ian Murray

Third Place: (Scoring 76)

Len Plaxton, Murray Johnson, Teddi Murray, Penny Wormald

Ladies Longest Drive: Rosemarie Wickens

Men's Longest Drive: Ernie Leonetti

Ladies Closest to the Pin: Carol Stratton

Men's Closest to the Pin: Grant Parsons

Closest to the Line: Murray Johnson

For Pictures [Click here](#)

## Upcoming Club Events

Come and enjoy **Carousel**, a Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, at the **Avon Theatre in Stratford**  
Wednesday Oct 7, 2015, 2:00pm.

Far ahead of its time in confronting the issues at the heart of a troubled relationship, this wrenching musical drama features a luscious score that includes "You'll Never Walk Alone", "If I Loved You" and "June is Bustin Out all Over". Ticket cost is \$114.00 which includes theatre, bus and lunch at Anna Mae's in Millbank.

A waiting list has been started. PAYMENT BY CHEQUE ONLY. Stella Zahradnik

## Activity Group Update

**TRAVEL:** The date and program have been set up for Madeira, the Azores and Portugal. 08-21 May 2016 with 5 flights, lots of sightseeing, 3 lovely hotels, and many included meals. The brochure was handed out at the last Probus meeting and there are more available. We would like a deposit by mid Oct for our members and guests. Thereafter, we will be open to more locals. For further info, contact *Peter Zahradnik or Gloria Thompson.*

**DINING AROUND TOWN:** Dining around Town enjoyed a social afternoon Aug 5, at the Coffin Ridge Winery and afterwards at the Sign of the Kiwi pub in Meaford. We will be dining at the Rocklyn Inn in the town of Rocklyn Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested and have not signed up please call Barb Edwards.

*Barb Edwards or Ann Parsons*

**HIKING GROUP:** Twenty seven BVPC and BV Bruce Trail members joined together to hike the Sligo Loop on the June 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Hike for Ann Lis Couse. The long boardwalk on this trail was named after Ann Lis and Jim for all the work they volunteered to the trail. Jim and their daughter Linda were on the walk and Past President Catharine made some poignant comments. [Click here](#) for the pictures.

Also for pictures of the Walters Fall Hike [Click here](#)

*Terry & Vicki Kellar*

**RECREATIONAL CYCLING:** The wheels have been rolling on the trails and quiet roads in Meaford, Thornbury, Blue Mountain/Craigleith and Wasaga Beach! The weather unfortunately has caused some cancellations. Seven of us even ventured farther afield - two days (75 km) of cycling along the Welland Canal with perfect weather, paved trails, comfortable accommodations and great meals. We cycle every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. (9:30 once the warmer weather arrives - September?). During our tours we have time to admire the scenery, study nature, enjoy realty tours, and discover new trails and roads. As well as cycling the many trails from Collingwood to Meaford, we are hoping to have a few spur of the moment day trips farther away (Owen Sound, Midland?).

For pictures [Click Here](#)

*Janet, Elsbeth and Ingrid*

Here is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about Canadians, during a recent appearance at Caesars in Windsor:

For details [Click Here](#)

## Rock'N'Roll is Here to Stay

The weather and a great show on July 30<sup>th</sup> combined to provide a super day at the King's Wharf Theatre in Penetanguishene. The Legends of Rock 'N' Roll, highlighting the early years of that music genre in North America, kept us clapping and singing along to many of our 'golden years' memories. Forty-five BVPC members enjoyed the performance and while some participated prior to the show with a group lunch, others relaxed afterwards by the water at the Boathouse Eatery at the Midland harbour.

[Click here](#) to see pictures

Ever thought of taking a rocket to Mars? Try clicking on this website: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/XRCIzZHpfTY?rel=0>

"Please remember to wear your name badge to all Probus events."



Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting at the Beaver Valley Community Centre on Tuesday Sept 22nd starting with fellowship at 1.00-1.30pm



## SS KEEWATIN TOUR

On June 18<sup>th</sup> over 40 members enjoyed a tour of this historic ship, for lots of pictures please [Click Here](#)

**The Scourge of the Forest:** Many of us walk along the escarpment, hike the Bruce Trail or wander in our back yard, but how many of us can recognize poison ivy? Did you know it sometimes manifests as a vine or small shrub? In the early spring the small droopy leaves are a ruddy green and in the fall a bright red colour.

Check out the attached for pictures and related old rhymes.

[Click Here](#)

## BOCCI @ "THE PICNIC"

July 14th, 2015, once again, while the weather was unpredictable, 16 teams were in place for the 3pm start. Court conditions were good and everyone had a terrific afternoon, "no rain".

As always competition was keen. The 1st place team won two of their three games, for a total of 31 points. Two teams tied at 29 points, resulting in a sudden death playoff. Each team selected a thrower, who threw two balls with the closest to the target being the 2nd place winner.

Bocce winners

1st place - Peter & Susan Boehm (also on 2003 1st place team)  
Cam & Donna Cleary

2nd place - Bob & Gayle Smithson  
Don & Barb Young

For lots of pictures [Click Here](#)

3rd place - Vicki & Terry Kellar  
Jerry & Nancy Primak

Special thanks to:

Referees Jim Davis, Terry Tarr, Terry Blackman and Peter Zahradnik, who made the day with court layout and added organization and character to the games.

Bocce balls courtesy Jim Hamilton, Craig Wright, John Dick and Ken Kelley.

Pictures by Bev Wright

Our hosts Stella Zahradnik and the Picnic Committee. The main Bocce organizer and developer Dave Perham.

## The Master Gardener's Corner

Things to do in or for your garden in August. from *John Hethrington*

*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.*

### August:

- Sow fall vegetable seeds e.g. spinach, some varieties of lettuce
- Tidy up plants and shrubs with a little judicious pruning early in the month.
- Order spring flowering bulbs.
- Plant fall flowering perennials e.g. mums.
- Water and weed as necessary. Keep the mulch coming.
- Start to dry flowers and herbs.
- Collect seeds that have matured but not fallen from the plant. Once they have completely dried, store them in air tight containers in a cool location.
- Take a hard look at your garden and decide where there are holes or spaces, identify any plants that have not performed well and plan a fall planting program of shrubs and perennials.

**Fantastic Genuine Artwork indeed!!!** To be really, really impressed [Click Here](#)

## Our Speaker for September

**Our speaker for the September meeting is Duncan Rydall, Chief Fire Prevention Officer/Firefighter for The Town of the Blue Mountains.**



Duncan has 17 years of experience and qualifications in this field and has worked in a supervisory role for the past five years. He has a sound knowledge of Ontario Fire and Building codes, as well as a comprehensive understanding of fire safety and fire protection systems. He conducts fire safety site inspections on a wide range of complex occupancies.

As a Divisional Manager, he is responsible for public education, inspections, retrofit, and fire investigation. Fire code prosecution and mentoring the professional development of fire prevention staff. He is also a 1st responder firefighter trained in structural firefighting, motor vehicle extrication, water ice rescue, high angle rescue and emergency patient care. Customer liaison and conflict resolution are also his responsibility.

We look forward to Duncan Rydall's presentation at our Sept. meeting.



The Quiz this month tests your knowledge of adjectives - order

[Clicking here](#)

Much easier than last months quiz.

Only one correct answer for the June quiz. Congratulations Jennifer Baker.

### Newspaper Team

#### Editor

David Morgan

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### Putting and Lunch

Wednesday, Sept 9 Georgian Manor Resort Golf at 11 am.

Followed by Lunch and Prizes \$28.00 all-in-inclusive  
(Cash Bar)

Contact Ron Hartlen



### In Memoriam

Arthur Beck, long time resident of Thornbury and member of the Beaver Valley Probus, died at the age of 94 on Sunday July 26th

### Support Group

Do you know of a member who needs encouragement to get through a difficult period?

Please do not hesitate to call **Joan Uglow** who is the contact for August or any one of the Management team.  
Next months contact is Pam Muir.

Sad, but oh so true, at least it is for so many in these present days.

For a visit to Grandmother [Click Here](#)

### The Last Word

Submitted by Past President Catharine Pepper

Things on the whole are much faster in America; people don't "stand for election, they run for office".

Jessica Mitford, "Sons and Rebels", 1960