



Hanover Area PROBUS Club

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May 2016

Your Management Committee consists of:

President – Margaret Peckham
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Second vice-president – Bev Hambly
Past President – Brian Ross
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Program chairs – Don Smith and Pat Butler
Membership - Brian Ross
Communications – Allan Simpson
Activity Group chairs – Georgia Kreager
Greeters and Hospitality – Mary Norwood and Evelyn Dargie

Reminder of the next meeting: Wednesday May 11 at 10 a.m. in the Lions' Den, P&H Centre

Reminder of the next Management Committee meeting: Tuesday May 3 in the Classroom, P&H Centre.



Did you know? If you wish to participate in the Alzheimer's Walk, register between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. at Sulphur Springs Conservation Area on Saturday May 7th.

Spring and flowers are already here. Learn how to create beautiful containers for your plantings. Pre-register for this class at the Hanover Library, to be held in the Saugeen Room on Thursday May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Fee \$2.

Support the Hanover Community Players in their production of *Larceny and Old Lace*. Check it out at www.hanovercommunityplayer.ca Six shows from which to choose: May 27, 28, 29 and June 3, 4 and 5.

Our website: Check out the dates for upcoming group activities on our PROBUS website, www.hapc.ca. In order to have your time and date included, have your group facilitator pass on the information to Georgia Kreager.





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Keynote speaker for April



Peter Middleton

Peter was introduced by Jerry Asling. This was an amazing presentation encouraging us to think about how the smallest change to the ecosystem or lifestyle in the Arctic can cause tremendous outcomes. The presentation included many stunning images of Inuit showing a strong, spiritual people who have adapted to their environment.

Facts:

Baker Lake is one of 28 Inuit communities, and is essentially the geographic centre of Canada. The Arctic Vortex, which affects the Jet Stream, is shrinking.

Some land formations here are the exact age and composition as the Niagara Peninsula.

Canada has 7 small Ice Caps. There is very little iceberg falling in Canada, the Ice Caps are just drawing back. Icebergs seen off Newfoundland are actually from Greenland. 8/10ths of any iceberg is underwater, and is melting from below.

Freezing rain was not known in the Arctic, but how is much more prevalent. This affects animals who feed on plants and can be catastrophic for the animals.

There are many mosquitoes in shallow water areas. Mosquitoes are eaten by the fish, who are eaten by the loons. Disturbing any step affects all levels of plant and animal life. Algae grows on the bottom of ice packs, krill feed on algae, fish (Arctic Cod) eat the Krill, Birds & seals eat the fish, Polar bears eat the seals.

Nunavut is made up of 28 communities. It is very difficult to supply all services to this vastly spread out people. A large portion of their population is in the 0 – 14 year old age group.



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Unemployment is 58%. Suicide rate is 13x the National average, mainly males 14 – 19 years old.

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Joan Asling, on behalf of the PROBUS Club, thanked Peter for this stimulating presentation.

Bev Hambly kindly prepared this summary and appreciation of Peter Middleton's address.

The Photography Group

We have met several times over the last 2 years with an average attendance of 8. This year we were delighted to attend the home of Telf Wegg and view the photographs in his home and learn about how and where to order "fine art prints" on line. Also at that meeting we talked about composition in pictures and how to compensate for different light conditions.



At our last meeting we met at the home of Ed Agnew. We downloaded the 'fastone' photo editing program and he took us through the program step by step showing us how we can alter the pictures from the original. We have learned a lot over the past 2 years and now we're ready to go out and 'shoot'.



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Our next meeting will be held on Friday June 10 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at Allan Park and do a photo walk, rain or shine. Hope to see everyone there.

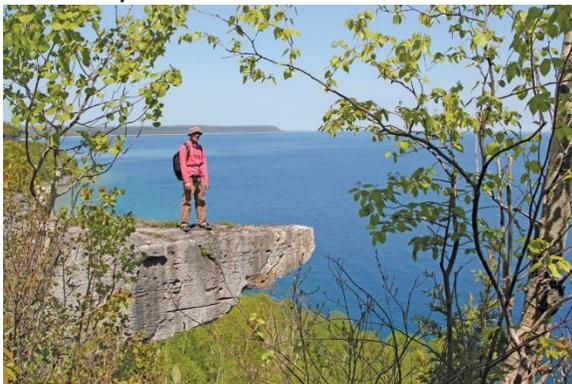
organized hikes I'm planning on doing in my club's Beaver Valley section!!

Thanks to Linda Vallie 519-364-2845

This article was prepared by Willie Wilson, Co-ordinator.

Come hike with Linda

Starting Thurs. May 5th, any member that would like to join me hiking the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail, should e-mail me no later than the Tues. before each hike! Hikes always take place on Thursdays each week.



I have 4 seats available in my vehicle, first 4 responses accepted! If there are more members interested on any given hike, I can plan more vehicles? Departure time 8:00- 8:30 am. Hikes begin at 10 am

Also any members interested in contact me, and I will fill them in on



The Pot Luck Luncheon Group



On April 11th, potluckers included , Ruth Greenfield, Ruth Hobbey, Marybelle Schumacher, Bev Hambly Georgia Kreager, Pat Butler, Vera Struthers, and Betty Perkins. They met at the home of Ruth Greenfield.



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This potluck outing was so popular that a group, consisting of Marg Clark, Lorna Eadie, Linda McCullough, Barb Mann, Ruth Hastie, Susan Sakal, Linda Moncrieff, and Daphne Mills met, cooked, and dined on April 16th. (See photo.) The next potluck luncheon will be held in the home of Vera Struthers on Monday June 6th.

and 56 other orphans were flown to Canada as part of "Operation Babylift". He was known as Orphan #32. Come hear the impact of Canada on Thanh's life. He has shared his experience with others. Thanh organized a reunion of the 57 children on that flight.

Canada has opened its doors before to refugees in distress as it is doing so once again. This promises to be a very timely presentation.



Our next speaker -



Thanh Campbell was 2 years old, living in an orphanage in Saigon, Vietnam, in 1975. Days before the fall of Saigon, he





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The Probus Hiking Group enjoyed the first hike of the year on the 21st of April. The rain held off and 21 hikers covered much of the Saugeen River Trail through Walkerton. A few violets, coltsfoot and flowering bloodroot proved that spring is here and the Hiking season is on. The group will be touring Priceville on April 28.

Report made by Lynda Scully



TRAVEL GROUP is meeting at 11:30am on Thursday, May 5th for lunch at Tommy D's in Hanover.....Telf Wegg will be doing a travel slide presentation following the luncheon meeting. Please RSVP your attendance plans to either Wayne E. Pfeffer or to Keith / Marg Wettlaufer, in order to advise the restaurant by May 1st.....Thanks

The Probus craft group met on Wednesday April 20. Probus member, Donna Clark, led the group in a workshop on paper quilling. The group completed a small note card. Members attending were: Susan Sakal, Barb Hunsberger, Lynda Scully, and Susan Leidel.

The group's next workshop will be on May 9 at 1:00 pm at the home and studio of local artist, Bev Morgan. Bev will be instructing the group on scratch art and the project will be a book mark. Seven members have signed up. Bev has room for one more so if you are interested, please e-mail Susan Leidel (sleidel@wightman.ca)