



Hanover Area PROBUS Club

December 2014

Members pick up their membership cards upon arrival at November meeting.



Your Management Committee consists of President – Brian Ross

First Vice President – Margaret Peckham

Second Vice President – Betty Perkins

Secretary and Archivist – Jan Stocovaz

Treasurer – Lorna Eadie Hocking

Program Chairs – Don Smith and Pat Butler

Membership – Lorna Eadie Hocking and Jan Stocovaz

Communications – Allan Simpson

Activity Group Contacts – Georgia Kreager

Greeters and Hospitality – Mary Norwood, Fern Peppler and Betty Perkins

Reminder of next general meeting: Wednesday December 10 at 10 a.m. in the Lions' Den, Hanover's P&H Centre. Guest speaker will be Shannon Wood, Manager of the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, the folks who brought you Christmas in the Country.

Notes of interest and decisions made

The Management Team has booked the Lions' Den through to January 31, 2016 for our monthly PROBUS meetings.

Hopefully your brand new PROBUS name tags will be distributed at the December 10th meeting. Skyway Printing is trying to have our booklet ready with the contact information you need for all 150 members, the list of co-ordinators of the activity groups, the constitution, and other pertinent information. The booklet also will be given to you on December 10th.

President Brian Ross will be back to chair our meeting after their family get-away to warmer climes. We welcome him and Marilyn back. Thanks to Lorna for filling in so capably at the November meeting.



Our Program Chairs will announce the line-up of guest speakers for the upcoming year at the December meeting. Keep tuned in.



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Thanks to everybody who has so far signed the Waiver of Liability before joining one or more of the thirty some activity clubs.



Social break during the November meeting

Please note that the vacancies have been filled with the agreement of Margaret Peckham to be our First Vice President, and Betty Perkins to be Second Vice President. Georgia Kreager will serve as Chair and Co-ordinator of the Activity Groups. We appreciate their willingness to give their time and energy, especially in this our first year as a Club.



Our Remembrance Day display

Our guest speaker in November was Wanda Goodyear, representing the Hanover Branch of the Canadian Legion. She was introduced by Legion member and PROBUS Club member, Keith Wettlaufer.



Ms. Goodyear related the Legion's history, spoke of today's membership make-up, as well as poppy sales and the correct way of wearing the poppy. Asked whether Remembrance Day should be a holiday, she replied that the Legion's position is no. At present, students participate in excellent school programs on that day, and often pay their respect with classes at Cenotaph services. Willie Wilson thanked Ms. Goodyear and presented her with a gift from our Club.



Activity Groups – Information

The Book Club, led by Theresa Seim, is breaking up into smaller groups due to the large numbers. They will meet again in the New Year to start with reading lists. Look for a mystery club, a non-fiction group, and a mixed genre group.



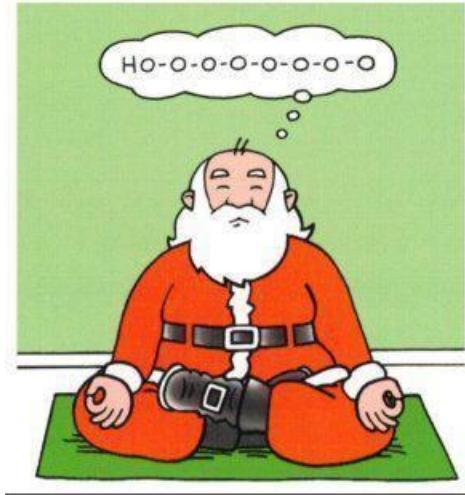
Bid farewell to 2014

The Tai Chi club, led by Doug Abell, meets on Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Grey Bruce School of Dance Studio, in the former post office. Room remains for 3 more. Wear your indoor flat bottomed non-marking shoes.

Cross Country Ski Club, led by Pat Butler, will hold its first meeting on Thursday Dec. 11th at Pat's home, 97 - 5th Avenue in Hanover. We can't wait for the snow to cover the land.

The Yoga Club, led by Dianne Joyce, still has limited space available. If interested, e-

mail Dianne at joyable@wightman.ca. They will meet weekly at the Grey Bruce School of Dance studio, located in the former Hanover post office.



Yoga Club anybody?

The Travel Group, led by Marg and Keith Wettlaufer, will meet on December 4th at 2 p.m. in St. Matthew's Evangelical Church.

The Pickle Ball Club, led by Betty Perkins, will hold its next meeting on January 13th at 10 a.m. at the Neustadt Arena. The Neustadt Pickle Ball club plays Mon. 7-9 p.m., Tues 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thurs. 7 – 9 p.m. and Sat. 2 – 4 p.m. Mary and Brian Zettler will introduce the game to newbies on Dec. 2nd, and Marg Peckham and Betty Perkins will help the newbies on Dec. 9th.

The Make-and-Take Workshop, led by Sue Leidel, will learn how to make winter urn arrangements on Monday Dec. 1st at 2 p.m.



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with Jeff Davis of Davis Hill Nursery. You too can turn on your inner artistic gifts to make your home beautiful for Christmas.

The Make-and-Take Workshop will meet on January 15th at 2 p.m. at the home of Sue Leidel. She will be demonstrating some techniques to use with polymer clay. You will then use your creativity to design some pins and pendants.



Creativity

The Healthy Living Group, also led by Dianne Joyce, is gathering on December 3rd at 2 p.m. at the home of Ms. Joyce, 283 – 15th Ave., Hanover. They will meet once a month. Live long, healthy, and feel good.

The Writers' Group is meeting twice a month. They met at the home of Korleen Schmidt already, and will reconvene next at Theresa Seim's. Upcoming meeting dates

are Dec. 4th, Dec. 18th, Jan. 8th, and Jan. 22nd for starters. See Dianne Joyce. Start the creative juices flowing, get inspired, and spread the word.



Get out your I-pad.

The 100 Mile Foodies Club, inspired by "The 100 Mile Diet", is being led by Mona Duffy. Visits to local food producers will take place from May through October. Two Neustadt farms, featured in the film "To Make a Farm" will be visited, followed by a meal of local produce. Grass fed beef, apiaries, trout farms, wineries and healthy dining with an ecological twist. Help save the planet. Sound good? See Mona. She has just returned from a 2,000 mile trip to Morocco to check out the food scene in the Maghreb. Belly dancers in Grey county?

The Hiking Group, facilitated by Lynda Scully, met at the Cava Coffee to organize a few hikes. Jenny Iserman and Alison Rowe



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led the group on a 5 km walk through “Historic Walkerton”. A second hike is



planned for 10 a.m. on Wednesday Dec. 3rd at the Scully farm, located on Bruce county concession 10 E, fire #266. They will hike along forest paths, past ponds, and through pine forests. 18 members have signed their Waivers. More are welcome to join this active group. They are looking for your input as they plan some spectacular hikes through nature, further afield, come spring. Your input and ideas are important. Keep fit, keep healthy. Love the planet.



The I-Pad Tips and Tricks Club, also facilitated by Mona Duffy, will be meeting from 1 - 3 p.m. on Tuesday December 2nd in the Saugeen Room of the Town Hall. There is still space for those interested in this first session. Mona has arranged for David

Ramsey from Tech 360 to serve as instructor to the group. The fee is \$7 per person. Bring your I-Pads.



The Wine Tasting Group, organized by Fern Pepler, held its first meeting in the Masonic Hall on Nov. 27th with 10 enthusiastic members attending. Future plans involve visits to local wineries, day trips to Pelee Island, Niagara, and Prince Edward County, cooking with wine, pairing wine with food, and hearing wine connoisseurs speak about wine. Their first outing will happen on Friday, January 16th at Hoity Toity Cellars. Contact Dan Hobler at hobldad@yahoo.ca if you'd like to go. First come, first served! Fern thanks all the enthusiastic members who are making this venture a success.

The Knitting Group met November 26th and will meet every 2 weeks, starting again in January, at the home of Georgia Kreager, at 395 2nd St. South in Hanover. There is room for more, beginners and pros, learning from



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each other to hone one's skills. A scarf hand-knitted with love for a Christmas gift?

Guests: If you have a friend or neighbour who is interested in our PROBUS club, please bring him/her to one of our meetings. If interested, your guest may fill in an application form. The Hanover PROBUS Club now has an even 150 members. Outstanding!



Join the craze and get fit. Pickleball!

The French Conversation Club held their first meeting at the Peckham home. Marilyn Ross has accepted to be the facilitator. The group has decided to meet every week on Thursdays at 2 p.m. Next meeting will take place at the Ross home on Thursday December 4th at 2 p.m. Come prepared with seasonal phrases to share *en francais*. New members are welcome. Bienvenue .

The Potluck Dinner Group had their first meeting. Marybelle Schumacher agreed to be the group contact. The first Potluck is entitled "Beating the February Blahs" and will be held on Wednesday, February 4th at 12 noon at the home of Linda Moncrieff. This potluck will feature soup, salads, and desserts. At this meeting, future potluck dates, themes, food choices, etc. will be discussed. Thanks to Marybelle for agreeing to facilitate this group.



From your communications guy, good health, cheer, and healthy dining with your loved ones in this Christmas season.

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