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NEW MEMBERS:

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LUCKY DRAW:

Nancy & Frank Lauzon 429-6923

Vincy & Gene Stephenson 422-0201

DECORATIONS:

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: June 5th, 2018

Wasaga Stars Arena

Speaker: Diane Nagel - Beachcombers' 15th Anniversary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, May 2018

Hello members of the Beachcombers of Wasaga Beach Probus and welcome to a short Spring and an Early Summer, I think.

Our club is celebrating our 15th Anniversary in June with a day of interesting and fun events and a very nice lunch, no charge, on behalf of your club. The day will continue on until 3:00 pm so try to stay for the lunch and for all the events.

Our July BBQ is being held outdoors at the Klondike Park this year and will offer some things new and enjoyable. Please be sure to sign up at the June meeting.

It is that time of year once more when we look for volunteers for the Management Committee and other committees that we all enjoy. Please consider donating your spare time to one of these committees. Your ideas and wishes are greatly needed to keep our club vibrant and fun. Remember, the members make the club not the other way around.

Al Grondin is compiling the list of functions that we are looking to fill, please see Al if you are available, no experience necessary.

I hope you enjoy the last two months of our year and look forward to another great year to come.

Regards,

Dennis Moise - VP - Acting President.

APRIL MEETING:

Thank you to our greeters for May, Judy and Dave Morrison.

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table.



Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for the lovely Mothers' Day table décor and **Sheila Dobson & John Norwood** for providing our refreshments.

Thanks were also given to all those Volunteers who work so hard to make our club a success.



NEW MEMBERS And GUESTS:

No new members and Heather Barnard was a guest at the May meeting.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS:

1st PRIZE: \$58.00	Paul McLaughlin
2nd PRIZE: \$39.00	Rudy Hochkirchen
3rd PRIZE: \$32.00	Molly Gorman

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team:**

PM Luncheon Cuisiners

Joan Porter - 429-9260

Genealogy

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

First Edition

Vincy Stephenson-705-422-0201

Happy Bookers

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

The Bookies

Tom Donohue - 429-0644

Kitchen Bridge

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Euchre Night

Jayne Edwards - 422-0793

Book Exchange

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Ron Hanson - 705-422-0227

PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.

MAY SPEAKER:

Joanne Millie introduced Matthew Fells, County Archivist from the Simcoe County Archives. Matthew was born and raised outside of Yarmouth Nova Scotia. He received his university education from McGill University and the University of Western Ontario. Matthew has worked at the Simcoe County Archives since 2007 and has been the County Archivist since 2016. During his presentation he spoke about the data the county collects and how it is stored. Unfortunately, we were not able to view the historical pictures on his presentation; he did however, invite everyone to come to Simcoe County Archives and see things first hand.



SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS:

June - Diane Nagel - 15 Anniversary Celebrations

July - Speaker from St. Marie Among the Hurons at Recplex

Joanne asked for volunteers to join her to form a Speaker Committee.

BUSINESS REPORT:

The membership voted in the Bylaws. They are now complete and a copy of the final documents will be sent by separate email to all members. There will also be a printed copy given to all new members when they are welcomed.

Dennis wants to remind everyone that the new term for the committees starts in August and he is encouraging all members to get involved and consider volunteering on existing committees or start new ones.

SOCIAL REPORT

REMINDER - Please bring your cheque book to the meetings!!

NO CHEQUE.....NO SIGN-UP!

You can no longer sign-up for an event without paying by cheque the full amount owing for the event, at the time of sign-up. If you have signed up for an event and have not yet paid, your name will be taken off the list. Only the people that have paid for events will be considered signed-up.

MAY 2018

On Saturday May 5th —COUNTRY LIFE WASAGA BEACH presented **YUKYUK COMEDY**, a dinner and show. Some people liked the comedy and laughed a lot while some people left due to the vulgar language used in the comedy act.



Kathy celebrating her Birthday



**On Thursday May 10th
We Enjoyed a Tribute to Buddy Holly**



Everyone enjoyed their dinner prior to the show at Norma Jean's Bistro in Owen Sound!



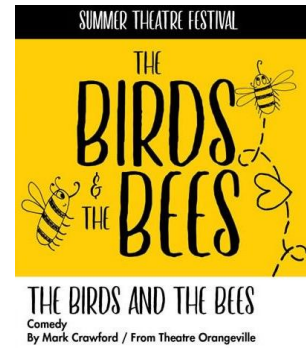
We thoroughly enjoyed Buddy Holly's greatest hits and more as performed by the Jeff Giles band! It was a rocking good time!



Thursday May 24th
COMEDY – the Birds & the Bees
Matinee at 2:00 p.m. Gayety Theatre Collingwood

For those interested – Dinner to follow

Enjoy the performance. This sale is now closed!



BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS is celebrating its 15th YEAR on June 5th at the Probus meeting

Planning for the 15th Anniversary celebration of Beachcombers Probus is now complete. You might be asked to share your memories of its founding and to share your experience of being a member over the years. We hope that you do so!

If you are talented or play a musical instrument (drums too) feel free to bring your instrument along. We would love to hear you perform your favourite tune at this celebration!

A FREE LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS

WHO SIGN UP! We encourage you to stay the afternoon and celebrate with all members. If you know any members who might have been away and may enjoy this event and luncheon, please have them give Anne a call to register their lunch spot!



The **silent auction**, organized by Betty Baker, was very successful!

We raised \$547.25. **Thanks** to all of you for participating.

It was fun and the money has been used to help fund this luncheon!



JUNE 2018

SATURDAY - JUNE 23rd

HORSE RACING & BUFFET DINNER

Georgian Downs is a leading provider of Standardbred racing, pari-mutuel wagering, slots and entertainment in central Ontario.



Georgian Downs is located off Highway 400 at Innisfil Beach Road (Exit 85)



A \$10.00 cash deposit per person is required at the time of sign-up. We will give it back to you when you show up to gamble!

**BUFFET is \$30.00 per person - 6:00 p.m.
Sign-up continues at the June meeting**

July 2018

King's Wharf Theatre

TUESDAY JULY 31st

Play at 2:00 p.m.



Tickets are \$42.00 each – LAST SIGN-UP is at the June meeting!

Grab your poodle skirt, pull on your bobby socks, and get ready for fun with a rock 'n' roll musical celebration featuring classic hits of the Baby Boomer era!

Chuck, the owner of a struggling diner must grapple with the possibility of selling his beloved haunt. As he relives the moments and music of a simpler time, from the early rockin' sounds of Bill Haley to the beautiful ballads of Brenda Lee, the voice of an entire generation is revealed.

Entertaining and energetic, this joyous jive down memory lane will tickle your funny bone and touch your heart with its classic tunes and retro style.

SUMMER PICNIC

Klondike Park – Tuesday July 17th

This event is still being organized.
Further details will be provided next month.
Sign-up in June and July!



Summer Golf tournament - Duntroon Highlands Golf Club



Sign-up now for summer golf in July!

Boat Cruise out of Parry Sound

Tickets are \$39.00 each

Thursday August 9th - 2 hour cruise

(1.5 hours to drive to get there)

Starts @ 10:00 a.m.
and back at noon

Lunch to follow

Sign-up in June and July



Mini-Golf and Luncheon at the Georgian Manor Resort, Collingwood Sign-up in July



Tuesday, August 21st

Keady Market and the Grey Roots Museum tour



Tour the Farmer's Market

Stroll through rustic alleys packed with 250 vendors selling a variety of produce ranging from Niagara Peaches to Deli Meats, Home Baking, Crafts and an assortment of other goods!

7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - have lunch at one of the many food vendors there.

After lunch, head over to the **Grey Roots Museum** for a tour starting at 1:00 **Seniors Admission fee \$6.00 plus tax.**

Museum is open until 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up July and August



Corn Roast/Fish Fry and Friday Golf in August
- Orr Lake Golf Course
Sign-up in July and August



Several May Birthdays and Anniversaries Were Recognized

GOODWILL CONVENER:

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Betty Baker: betty.b@rogers.com**



MEMBERSHIP:

At the May meeting we had 91 members sign in. There were no new members, so the membership remains at 165.

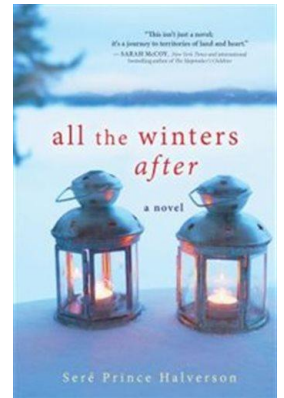
First Edition Book Club:

All the Winters After By: Sere Prince Halverson

Kach lost his parents and brother in a plane crash twenty years ago and still feels responsible. When this tragic event occurred, he left Alaska for what he thought was for good. However, after twenty years he was called by his aunt to return to see his aging Grandmother.

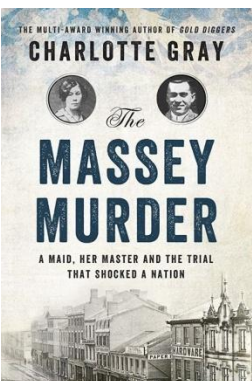
In the family homestead he finds a mysterious Russian woman hiding from her own past.

"All the Winters After" is the story of two souls trying to search for family and forgiveness. We all enjoyed the book and would recommend this book to others. We gave it a 4.2 rating.



Submitted by: Lynda Trimble

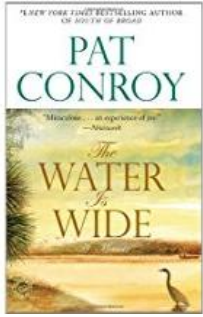
THE BOOKIES:



"The Massey Murder" by Charlotte Gray is the true account of a murder trial in 1915 Toronto. It is laced with historical context of Toronto at that time. The question arises during the reading: who is the victim? We all enjoyed the book and rated it 4.5.

Submitted by Tom Donohue

HAPPY BOOKERS:



THE WATER IS WIDE, a memoir written in 1972 by Pat Conroy. Conroy accepted a job in 1969 teaching African American kids on Yamacraw Island in South Carolina. Many children were illiterate and innumerate. Pat moves heaven and earth to motivate and educate, using unconventional teaching methods and taking the students on several trips. The students begin to flourish. Although admired by the students and their parents, after one year Conroy was terminated from his employment. To support their claim of insubordination, the school officials listed issues such as, his tardiness and inappropriately billing the school to pay for gasoline which was used to power his boat from the mainland to the island school. Book was Rates 3/5. Half of the group would recommend it.

Submitted by Susan Passmore

THE ARCHIVES:

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to **Dennis Moise** our Archivist. Dennis.moise@gmail.com

BOOK EXCHANGE:

For the Love of Reading~~Book Exchange Program~~
Exchange your previously *Loved Book* for a *New Adventure!*
Contact Rita Benacquista [705-429-1911](tel:705-429-1911)



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday June 5th, 2018

At the Wasaga Stars Arena

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in the June Newsletter should be sent to our newsletter editor, jpedwards@live.ca by **June 23rd**, 2018