



The MEN'S PROBUS CLUB of Lindsay

"Happy New Year"

"Be A Friend, Bring A Friend To A PROBUS Meeting"

TO: All Members

FROM: Bert Blackwood - President

DATE: January 1st, 2018

**RE: Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, January 9th, 2018
10:00 AM - Masonic Hall, Lindsay**



10:00AM to 10:30AM - Fellowship and Refreshments

10:30AM to 10:50AM - Club Business - Introduction of Guests, Induction of New Members and other Club Business

10:50AM to 11:00AM - Short Break

11:00AM to 12:00PM - Speaker - Mr. Ian McKechnie - "**The Lindsay Gaol: From Prison to Museum**"

12:00PM - Meeting Adjournment and Optional Lunch at The Cat and The Fiddle

About Ian McKechnie

Ian McKechnie was born and raised in Lindsay, the eldest son of Jim and Patty McKechnie and one of the late Jim and Marnie McQuarrie's several grandchildren. Educated at Jack Callaghan Public School, Parkview Public School, Central Senior, and LCVI, Ian pursued an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature at Trent University, graduating in 2013. For the past few years, Ian has worked in various capacities with the Victoria County Historical Society; conducting research and coordinating commemorative events such as 2016's *Where Duty Leads: Waving Off The 109th* and most recently, *Our Place In Canada: 150 Years of Food, Song, and Story*.

Ian sits on the board of the Kawartha Heritage Network, as secretary, and is a keen observer of the ever-evolving arts, culture, and heritage scene in this community. Ian hopes to carry on the legacy of his great-grandfather, the late Dan McQuarrie (1887-1970), who, with several other citizens, worked tirelessly to ensure that the heritage of this community would be preserved for future generations.

Please Note:

If you are bringing a guest, please contact Brian Devan at 705-328-2215

Reminder(s):

If you have not yet paid your Annual Dues please pay them by cheque at this meeting

"25 New Members - Together, We Can Do It"