



The Beacon



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President's Message



MY CHRISTMAS WISH

May Christmas bring you happiness,
A song to fill your heart
With all the blessings large and small
The season doth impart.

May laughter ring to make you gay
With hope and faith sincere,
May Christmas be a blessed time
You spend with those most dear.

May Christmas hold a quietness
With lights so soft and low,
While stars in heaven shining down
Put diamonds on the snow.

A very special happy time
With little ones about...
Your mind aglow with pleasant dreams
And not a fear or doubt

May Christmas lend a special charm
To all you chance to do,
And may the season light your way
To hopes and dreams anew...

With angels singing in your heart
A prayer you dare to say
And every moment peaceful bliss
Throughout your holiday.

May Christmas bring you peace on
earth
To ever live and last...
A faith instilled within your heart
When Christmas Day is past.

Garnet Ann Shultz

*My Christmas prayer is filled
with warmth and cheer
To bring a "Merry Christmas" Day
and then a glad New Year.*

Blessings, Jean



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, November 30, 2012 – Loyalist Lunch. This event is now full.

Support for the Loyalist lunches has been terrific and members who went to the Royal Winter Fair had a wonderful time.

Friday, December 7, 2012. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf Club. Cost is \$45 per person and \$55 per guest. This includes dinner and entertainment by The Blue Dogs. There are still spaces available – sign up today for this special event.

Please note that there is a mistake on the tickets – the party takes place on Friday, December 7 (not Thursday)!

Friday, December 28, 2012. *The Peter Potter Panto* – the adult spoof version of Harry Potter at the Empire in Belleville. Cost per person is \$62 and includes bus, dinner and show – a bargain. Sign up now! Tickets must be paid for at the November 28 meeting.

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – May Extravaganza. The Probus Clubs of Northumberland will be celebrating at the Keiler Centre in Colbourne. Cost \$25 per person – sign up now. Only 60 tickets available. The emphasis will be on “fun, fun, fun”!

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Simon Dexter of Marine Salvors will talk to us about diving.

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

This will be our only meeting in December and *The Melodeers* will be entertaining us. Warm up your kazoos!

PLEASE BRING A DONATION TO THE FOOD BANK – THANK YOU!

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 – Michael Tremblay will sing for us (you may remember he came previously with Al Brisco). He has a new CD and will launch it at a concert on February 17 – he will be able to give us more details.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 – *A Mystery Speaker* – let your imagination run wild!!

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome
Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm
Anglican Church Hall

Linda Barker 613-827-0819
Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am
Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)
1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm.
Scrabble will resume on Wednesday,
November 7.

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

Single Diners (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Probus Club.)
Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or
Marion McIlveen 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

GOOD NEWS ...

We are delighted to say that new member Colin Wright has volunteered to review our accounts for the financial year ending July 31, 2013. Thank you Colin!

PLEASE NOTE ...

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December.

A 2012/2013 membership list will be included with this Beacon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth & Kenneth Birch
Keith Bird
Margo Carpenter
Irene Directo
Carol & William Fraser
Lyn & Donald Gibson
Sharon Hogan
Barbara Kennedy
Betty Mann
Beverly McLean
Peggy & Robert Oster
Marilyn Pascoe
Valerie Rennie
Clay Samis
Kenza Warburton
Frances Wiggins
Colin Wright

WELCOME BACK FORMER MEMBERS

Jack Allwright
Kathy & Bill Bates

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at Probus meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.

Friday, November 30, 2012

Goods, Services & Talents – Auctioned off to the highest bidder at St. Paul's Anglican Church, at 48 Sanford St. in Brighton starting at 7 p.m. Proceeds of the event will be donated to their various Outreach Programs. Jim Nelson is the auctioneer – it should be a fun evening.

Cost of \$5 includes dessert, coffee or tea. For further information call 613-475-2000.



Christmas at the Barn

Produced & Directed by Anna Rittwage & J. Arthur Middleton

Music Directed by Evita Van Zoeren-Seymour

Featuring "The Aldridge Family Christmas", Directed by Tom Rittwage

Evening Performances at 8:00 pm

December 13, 14, 15

Matinee Performance at 2:00 pm

December 16

This great show gets everyone into the Christmas spirit as audiences are entertained with many of the season's favourite songs. And with some humour to help us all cope with Christmas present! Come and enjoy the warmth of the Christmas season featuring our troupe of singers and actors.

The Probus Management Team wish you a wonderful holiday season.

