



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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### ***HAPPY 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BRIGHTON PROBUS !!***

*This "President's Message" will be brief in content, but sincere in sentiments.*

*For those of you who have been Members since the beginning, we thank you for building a solid foundation upon which today's Brighton PROBUS Club thrives. Without your dedication, volunteerism and participation, we "newcomers" would not have had the opportunity to join an organization whose purpose is to provide regular meetings, guest speakers, programs and activities that appeal to retired and semi-retired persons with similar interests.*

*To the newcomers, I encourage you to take up the torch by getting actively involved. This may include standing for office for one of the Management Committee positions, volunteering to be part of the many and varied committee's that provide the activities that we all enjoy, providing comment/feedback in the infamous "suggestion box", and of course PARTICIPATION in the meetings, activities and events being offered.*

*...so Happy Anniversary to us, and if you are joining in the celebratory activities.....ENJOY☺*

*Doreen*



## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Unfortunately the Ottawa trip had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

**May, 2014** – visit to automated farm plus lunch – idea under consideration for end of May.

**June, 2014** – still being worked on.

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014** – Picnic & Golf Day, Pine Ridge.

**July, 2014** – investigating possible Fort Henry dinner and tattoo trip.

**Sunday, August 17, 2014** – *Mary Poppins* at the Capital Theatre in Port Hope. Lunch and Show \$52.

**September, 2014** – another trip being investigated.

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014** – Oktoberfest.

**October, 2014** – Car Rally.

**Friday, November 7 and Friday November 28, 2014** – Loyalist Luncheons.

**Saturday, November 22, 2014** – shopping trip to Vaughan. Interest sheet available .

**Friday, December 5, 2014** – Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with the *Reasons*.

## PROGRAM

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014** – Brendon Abrams, a local Yoga teacher and Big Brother who works with soldiers returning from Afghanistan with PTSD will talk to us about his work with the soldiers.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014** – Bernie Rosebush will talk to us about the ghosts that “reside” in Proctor House.



**TODAY - Wednesday, April 23, 2014 – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon** with 50-60's musical entertainment by Jukebox Cal and a BBQ lunch prepared by the Lions. Get with it and dress up – prize for the best costume!  
*A joint venture of the Social and Program Committees.*

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm  
Anglican Church Hall  
*Diane Frye* 905-355-2307

### **Chapter One Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00am  
*Lin Barker* 613-475-6142

**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.

## PROBUS GOLF

Finally! We can talk 'Golf! Our golf schedule for the first three months is attached with this newsletter. We would like to invite new golfers to our group as well as those who are rusty. Just try us out!

Dave and Lee will be manning the Golf table at the April 22nd general meeting with several sign-up sheets available.

At our golf games we are usually able to give away gently used balls. So, if you have a few found balls and are willing to donate them to us, then we'd be happy to accept them!

See you on the golf course!

*Dave and Lee Farmes* (613 475-3165)

## 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.

### **BRIGHTON LEGION "SPRING FLING"**

Dinner 6pm Entertainment 7pm with the *Reasons*. Call 475-1044. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

ENSS will stage *The Sound of Music* on May 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10 at 7pm. Doors open 6:30pm.

Tickets \$15 each at Rock Paper Scissors or the ENSS Main Office

### **ANNUAL BRIDGE/EUCHRE LUNCHEON & CARDS**

in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation & Apple Route Grannies

**Friday, May 9, 2014**

12:00-3:30pm

Trinity St. Andrew's Community Hall

Find a foursome, make up a table, bring cards  
\$15 per person.

Gathering 12 noon. Lunch 12:30pm. Cards  
1:15-3:30pm.

To register and reserve table please call  
Maureen at 475-5460.

## BRIGHTON BARN THEATRE

Tickets for all events may be purchased at the Barn Box Office (Proctor House) or by phone at 613-475-2144. The box office is open from 1-4pm approximately three weeks prior to each show. After box office hours please leave your ticket information on the answering machine (available 24 hours).

All tickets are \$15.

**The Chalk Garden** written by Enid Bagnold

Evenings at 8:00pm

May 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, June 5, 6, 7

Matinees at 2:00pm

May 25, June 1

The Chalk Garden is a sometimes poignant, often witty, and always intriguing story of human growth and nurturing that won critical acclaim in the early 60's, including a Tony award in 1964. The story shares the tale of how a caring English Nanny bridges the gap between matriarch and precocious teen. When an eccentric gentlewoman interviews for a companion for her granddaughter, with no intentions of hiring anybody, a strange woman applies whose mysterious past intrigues the granddaughter.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW**

Presented by "Time-Out Tea-Time"  
Ladies' Fellowship, Trinity St. Andrew's  
United Church, Dragonfly and G. Boyd  
Boutique

In support of the  
New Community Hall Building Fund  
**Saturday May 24, 1-3pm**  
Tickets \$15 each

Special Entertainment with soloist  
Lynda Tonkin, Music Director ENSS

Buy your tickets at Dragonfly, G. Boyd  
Boutique or church office