



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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By the time you receive this message, we will officially be in the 'summer of 2014' ... and only six months until Christmas ☺.

While we have had quite a lot of rain this spring, and the temperatures have remained on the cool side, this is probably one of the more "normal" springs we have had in recent years. The grass is green, the gardens are quite lovely with the many and varied shrubs, flowers and plants. We are so very fortunate to live in such a beautiful part of Ontario.

Summer brings thoughts of outdoor activities and fun times spent with family and friends....so, be sure and mark your calendars, **and sign up**, for our annual Picnic/Golf/Games Day to be held Wednesday, July 9, 2014 ... more details provided by our Social Committee inside this Beacon.

At the June Management Committee meeting, the Committee Members unanimously agreed to the appointment of Lynda Van Dusen as Facilitator for the 2014/2015 Membership Renewal process for the PROBUS Club of Brighton. Lynda will address the Membership at the General Meeting of June 25 to explain the process.

We would also advise that Bill and Cathy Bates have volunteered to assist with the Membership role until the Management Committee changeover, which takes place the first meeting in September....thanks!

The Management Committee Search Team, made up of PP Lynda Van Dusen, PP Celia Miles and PP Mary Waddell, are well on their way to finding volunteers to fill the vacancies for the 2014/2015 Brighton PROBUS term, and ...

... if you are at all able to come out to the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, we have been teased by our Program Committee with the title ...**Now for something different!!**. Should be lots of fun, no matter how "different".

*Welcome to Summer everyone!!!*

*Doreen*

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014** – Picnic & Golf Day, Pine Ridge. Event starts at 1:00pm with supper at 5:00pm. Games, cards and good fellowship. Cost \$13. Golfers sign up separately please.

**Thursday, July 24, 2014** – Venue in Peterborough – 8 chefs cooking dinner. Cost \$55 per person. Entertainment by Michael Tremblay. This is a charity event evening.

**Monday, July 28, 2014** – Fort Henry Tattoo. More information at this meeting. Interest sheet available.

**Sunday, August 17, 2014** – *Mary Poppins* at the Capital Theatre in Port Hope. Brighton's Ian Simpson is playing Mr. Banks! Cost, including lunch at the Railside Restaurant is \$52.

**September, 2014** – Car Rally.

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

**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

**TODAY Wednesday, June 25, 2014**  
Now for something different!!

**Wednesday, July 23, 2014** – Mike Thompson will talk about emergency preparation in the Brighton area.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

Please note that Bid Euchre will resume again in September.

**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.

## News from the Provisional PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile

Things are progressing well with the formation of the new PROBUS Club of Presqu'ile in Brighton. At our interest meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> there were over 50 people who signed up to become members, many of whom paid their initiation fee and annual dues. We were very pleased with the overwhelming response. We were asked who members of the Steering Committee are. We are Jean Finkle, Jim Kovacs, Sandy Fawcett Kovacs, Carm Riel, Liz Riel and Don Whalen. We have received much support and encouragement from Lynda Van Dusen and Bernie Rosebush, Past Presidents of the Brighton PROBUS Club.

A second interest meeting will be held Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall for those who could not attend in June and to begin to plan for the future.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Riel

**Christopher Carleton Hart**  
January 10, 1932 – June 17, 2014

We are saddened to report the recent death of Chris Hart. A former member, Chris was President of our PROBUS group for 2009/2010. He will be fondly remembered by many of our current members.

Friends will be received at MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 30 King Street East, Cobourg on Friday, July 4, 2014 from 2 to 4pm for a celebration of Chris' life. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

## PROBUS GOLF

The golf schedule for August 1 – end of October, 2014 will be sent out with the July 24 Beacon. The possibility exists you may get it earlier!

## 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.

### **2014 Canada Day Celebrations**

July 1<sup>st</sup> in King Edward Park

8-10am Kin Club Pancake Breakfast

11am Opening Ceremonies  
Free Birthday Cake!

All day events (10am-4pm)

Strawberry shortcake and tours at  
Proctor House from 11am-4pm



**HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

### **2014 Concerts in the Park**

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm  
Memorial Park, Main Street, Brighton  
Free Admission!  
Bring your own lawn chair!

July 2	Trenton Citizens Band with singer Holly Carroll
July 9	R & R
July 16	Michael Tremblay
July 23	Brighton All Star Community Band
July 30	Janet Jeffery Band
August 6	Donegal Fiddlers
August 13	Cedar Rail
August 20	Cruizin'
August 27	Fade Kings