



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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### *Happy Spring Brighton PROBUS members!!*

According to the calendar, by the time you receive this message, it will officially be “SPRING”. Let’s hope that the weatherman knows this and delivers us a gentle spring after a very long, cold and snowy winter.

With the advent of a new season, we are looking forward to several fun events at PROBUS. On **April 23, 2014** our Club will celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of becoming a charter member of PROBUS. To this end, “our Jean” (to paraphrase Jean), along with Social Committee and Program Committee members, is planning a very special day, **so be sure to sign up and join in the celebration**. By the way, did you know that we have Brighton’s best kept secret...the Social Committee is officially the best catering and event planning service in town ☺.

This is also the time of year when a group of Past Presidents, led by PP Jean, begin the process of seeking out volunteers for upcoming vacancies on the Management Committee. To date, it is my understanding that we will be looking to fill the Vice President, House Chair and Club Historian roles. Betty McGill-Down will also be stepping down as Telephone Chair, however I have been advised that someone has already come forward to take on the role in the coming year. We have been very fortunate in having Betty on the MC since 2005 and thank her for her dedication and always pleasant manner.

A few years ago Lynda van Dusen, who I understand did an excellent job of leading the last General meeting (thanks Lynda!), created a binder of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Management Committee positions. These documents have evolved over time and are currently in the care of our Secretary. Should you be interested in having a better understanding of what is involved for a position that interests you, please see Linda Reckenberg or Jean Finkle. I am sure that Jean will address both of these items at the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, which she will lead in my absence, and that this edition of the Beacon will provide further details for the Anniversary celebration.

The April 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will find Gord King at the helm. As you may know, Gord was the Brighton PROBUS Club’s first President and will surely provide some insight into how the Club has grown over the years...thanks Gord, I wish I could be at the meeting to hear you speak.

As I will not have another opportunity to address you before Easter, please accept my very best wishes to you and yours during this holiday. See you at the Anniversary Celebration.

Doreen

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014.** Anniversary Luncheon.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014** – Ottawa trip to the Tulip Festival and War Museum. Sign up sheet available.

**June, 2014** – a trip to Woodbine Race Course or Wakefield, Quebec train trip.

**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 or **Saturday, November 29, 2014** – shopping trip to Watertown, US. Interest sheet available now so you can indicate preference.

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

## PROGRAM

<p><b>TODAY - Wednesday, March 26, 2014</b> <i>Grannies for Africa</i> will tell us what they do and will be selling jewellery made in Africa.</p>
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**Wednesday, April 9, 2014** - Paavo Kivisto from the Brighton Auxiliary Rescue Unit will talk about the work they do and safety on the lake.

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014** – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon with 50-60's musical entertainment by Jukebox Cal.

## 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

### **Scrabble Club** (new members welcome)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00pm  
*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.

## 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.

Lenton Lunches and Ecumenical Services will take place at noon on the following dates:  
March 26 – St. Paul's Anglican Church  
April 2 – Trinity St. Andrews United Church  
April 9 – Holy Angels Catholic Church

There will be a special Probus Club screening of the movie **20 Feet From Stardom** on Thursday March 27 at 2:00pm at the Northumberland Mall Theatre in Cobourg with a special price of \$7 per person. *The film won the Oscar for Best Documentory at the recent Academy Awards.*

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.

**Below find information on Ontario Senior Games – contact Bob McCarty 475-0825.**



**District #12 (Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough, and Northumberland)**

**Important Event Information please read carefully**

Cribbage and Bid Euchre: Please list your partner on the registration form. If you do not have a partner, one will be provided to you.

5-Pin Bowling: please indicate your average score on the registration form. If no average is given, Ladies will be 150 and Men 170 \*Registration at 10am Bowling starts at 11am.

Golf: Gross/Calloway Systems will be used for our District games. Please ensure that you indicate the age category you require on your registration form (55 to 69 years or 70+ years)

Swimming: Each event has a ladies & men's division. Please ensure to indicate your gender along with your event preference on the registration form using the following as a guideline.

- Age 55-64 years: 200 m prediction
- Age 55-64 years: 50 m sprint
- Age 65+ years: 100 m predicted time
- Age 65-74 years: 25 m sprint
- Age 75+ years: 25 m sprint

Walking: This is a predicted time event of 3 km (7 1/2 times around the track). A shortened optional prediction (1600m - 4 times around) is offered to persons 75+. Nordic Prediction walking is also an option!

Horseshoes: This will be played as doubles.

Table Tennis: There are three events. Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Pickleball: There are three events. Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles in two categories 55+ and 65+. Please list your partner on registration.

**\*Important Notes\***

- ✓ You must contact the event coordinator if you are unable to compete.
- ✓ No refund will be issued if prior notice has not been given.
- ✓ You must arrive to your event at least 1/2 hour prior to start time.
- ✓ Additional fees may apply for some events.
- ✓ **FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN NO LATER THAN MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2014**

The Banquet will be held **June 13<sup>th</sup>!!**

Where: Red Rice restaurant Port Hope, at 125 Peter St.

Time: 12:00pm

Please contact your conveners for more information regarding costs.

1<sup>st</sup> place winners receive their meal FREE!!

For further information contact Bob McCarty @ (613) 475-0825 or Amy MacGillivray @ (905) 885 - 2228

**DISTRICT #12 SENIORS GAMES SCHEDULE**

Event	Date	Time	Location	Convener
Cribbage**	Tuesday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Town Park Recreation Centre - Port Hope	Amy MacGillivray (905) 885-2228
Shuffleboard**	Wednesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Jack Burger Sports Complex - Port Hope	Graham Foster (905)885-2221
Bid Euchre**	Thursday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Port Hope Legion	Dyann Whetstone (905)885 - 1572
Golf Tournament	Tuesday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Shelter Valley Pines - Grafton	Craig Williams 905-342-2858
Table Tennis**	Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Cobourg Community Centre	Terry Musgrave (905)377 - 0160
Carpet Bowling	Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	1:00pm	Cobourg Community Centre	Natasha Jacobs (905) 372 - 5150
Pickleball	Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup> / Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00pm	Cobourg Community Centre	Martyn Homer (905) 372-0957
Swimming **	Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Jack Burger Sports complex - Port Hope	Felicity Corelli (905) 885 - 8254
Prediction walking **	Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Cobourg Community Centre	Roy Bangs 905-342-5601
Euchre **	Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00pm	Cobourg Community Centre	Dyann Whetstone (905)885 - 1572
5 pin Bowling	Thursday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Northumberland Mall - Cobourg	Brian MacGillivray (905)797-2568

\*\* Refreshments Provided