



The Beacon



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....TIS THE SEASON.....

Greetings everyone!

Since my last message to you, Jean Finkle, Ian Douglas and I attended the District 1 Probus Canada meeting, hosted by the Oshawa club. Ontario District 1 is comprised of 30 clubs and is where we learn of 'news' coming from Probus-Centre Canada. Recently, Probus-Centre Canada, made changes to their Constitution and ByLaws and, in order to ascertain if the their changes have any effect on our own Constitution and ByLaws, we have formed a working group made up of VP Ian Douglas, (new member

Ian Gray (who has an expertise and experience in this area) and myself. We will be reporting back to you on this matter at the end of our work.

Brighton Probus once again participated in the annual Remembrance Day ceremony held at the Memorial Park Cenotaph. This year we were very pleased that Mary Lawrie, our most senior veteran, placed the Probus wreath on our behalf...thank you Mary!

For those Probus members who venture south, or anywhere else in the world where the climate may be better than at home, we wish you a safe journey, a great 'vacation' and look forward to your return. For those staying at home, enjoy all that our Canadian winters have to offer, stay warm and be well...and of course, participate in Probus meetings and events!!

To you, your family, friends and loved ones, the Management Team wish you the following:

Ian wishes "Peace to All" Jean wishes you "Peace and Joy"

Joyce wishes you "Beautiful Memories"

Sheila says "Merry Christmas"

Jim & Sandy wish you a "Happy and Healthy New Year"

Rose sends "Christmas Blessings to All"

Linda sends "Greetings"

Patrick & Louise say "Have a Happy Christmas"

Joan....."and a Happy New Year"

Ken wishes you "Friendship"

Betty wishes you "Good Health"

And I, wish you "whatever brings you joy and happiness at this special time of year"

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

Love to you all, Doreen

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

November 29, 2013 (full). Back by popular demand – Loyalist luncheons! *Reminder – tell the parking attendant you are going in for lunch and he will charge you \$2 instead of \$5!*

Friday, December 6, 2013. Christmas dinner (roast beef and Yorkshire pud) at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with a live band, a great group - *Reasons*. Cocktail hour 6:00-7:00pm, Dinner 8:00pm. Cost \$45 per person, \$55 for guests. Tickets on sale at today's meeting.

PROGRAM

TODAY – November 27, 2013.
Representing the Downtown Business Improvement Association (DBIA) our speakers will be President – Anna Tomson, Sandy Pasko from Dragonfly and the Treasurer – Wayne Jefferson.

Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Children from Brighton Public School will sing Christmas songs and carols. Michael Tremblay will be here to entertain us as well.

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

Snacks will be supplied by Social & Program at the usual admittance of \$2.75. The 50/50 tickets will be 3 for \$5.00.

Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Dan Koets – Orphans from Zambia.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

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

BOWLERS NEEDED!

We need bowlers for the Probus Regional Bowling Tournament on February 3, 2014 in Cobourg. Cost \$22 with lunch. Interest sheet available.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Coveney
Hilary Groves
Laetitia de Witt
Robert McKay

FROM MEMBERSHIP ...

We have welcomed 18 new members since September - Yeh! This brings us to our maximum membership level. Welcome all of you wonderful people who have decided to become part of our group and we hope that you will help us by volunteering and sharing in our interest groups or wherever you feel comfortable. We will be away for the winter, however, we are leaving you in the hands of our very capable team.

GOOD NEWS ...

We are delighted to tell you that member Bill Bates has volunteered to review our accounts for the financial year ending July 31, 2013. Thank you Bill!

PLEASE NOTE...

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December. The next one will be out in time for our January 8, 2014 meeting.

A 2013/14 membership list will be included with this Beacon.

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.

Northumberland Mall Theatre
Probus Screening
on Thursday, November 28 at 2:00pm
honours Alice Munro's Nobel Prize win –
Sarah Polley's "AWAY FROM HER"

**New Year's Eve at Brighton Legion
with
Cruisin 50s and 60s Rock and Roll
band
from 9:00pm – 1:00am**

Call 613-475-1044

**The Time-Out Tea Time Ladies of Trinity
St. Andrews Church are having a
Christmas Pot Luck
Monday, December 9 at 10:00am**

**Activities include a choir, refreshments,
you might sing along with
Bill Harris and Ed Wright,
Christmas Table Image by
the Montrose Inn**

For further information call 613-439-8869



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**Brighton
Barn Theatre**
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At the Barn
*Musical Direction by
Eva Van Zoeren-Seymour*
*Thursday, Friday & Saturday
December 12, 13, 14, 2013 at 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm*

**TICKETS
\$15.00**
For Tickets call
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