



The Beacon



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From the Vice-President:

When Ian Douglas assumed the presidency of Probus last September, he remarked on the strength of our club's volunteer roster. Now, standing in for Ian, I appreciate the truth of that statement. I have participated in many clubs and volunteer organizations and can report that Brighton PROBUS is one of the very best.

At the last general meeting Bruce Davis gave a very comprehensive presentation on the Brighton Health Clinic. He spoke primarily on the financial management. I took away two facts from this: how generous the citizens of Brighton are; and how well-lead this project has been by its past and current directors. Brighton is indeed a wonderful place to live.

On Saturday, January 17th a group of 20+ PROBUS members attended the Robbie Burns Dinner at the Legion. Elisabeth and I had never eaten haggis before so it was a most interesting culinary affair. The entertainment that followed was superb. The Brighton pipes and drums band demonstrated why they have won numerous national and international awards. The (you-know-whose) McGilly dancers gave an excellent performance of traditional and "interpretive" highland dancing. To make the evening complete, our own Janice Martyn won the first door prize. With the quieter social season upon us, I hope that you will consider the fine events scheduled by the club and those hosted by other community organizations. Patrick and Louise, along with Rose Ellery, keep us up-to-date with all these opportunities to avoid the winter blahs. See you at the general meeting Wednesday, the 28th!

Ken

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

February, 2015. Valentine's Dance at the Legion – more information to follow.

March, 2015. St. Patrick's Night at the Legion – more information to follow. A theatre event also under discussion.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015. Anniversary Lunch.

May. Event under investigation.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Spring Extravaganza at the Keeler Centre in Colbourne with Lieutenant-General, The Honourable Romeo Dallaire. Tickets will be on sale at today's meeting. Cost of \$35 per person includes a full lunch. Get yours early!

June 23/24, 2015. We have been invited by the PROBUS Club of Belleville to join them on a bus trip to Stratford to see *Carousel* and *The Diary of Ann Frank*. Cost is \$350 per person. For more information and/or to book please call Clare Westhauser at 613-968-3172.

Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Picnic & Golf Day at Pine Ridge.

Sunday, August 9, 2015. *Singing in the Rain* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. Lunch and Show \$55.

September. Applefest Parade.

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Oktoberfest.

November. Loyalist lunches.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with the *Reasons*.

Wednesday, December 10, 2015. Christmas Social.

PROGRAM

TODAY

Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

Brendon Abrams will talk about his experiences as a Big Brother.

Wednesday, February 11, 2015. Carol Carr-Burnham and David Burnham will talk about bee keeping.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015. Terry Boyd will talk about the paranormal.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye

905-355-2307

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm

Call for location.

Betty Edmunds

613-475-0525

Ladies Poker Club

More information coming soon!

Single Diners* (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Brighton 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 CLOTHING ON SALE

Please note that PROBUS clothing will again be on sale at the February 11 meeting.



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.

WINTERFEST DINNER

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Silent Auction 5:00pm

Ham Dinner 6:00pm

Adults \$15, under 10 \$6

475-3464 or 475-4886

WINTERLUDE AT THE LEGION

with

The Reasons

Friday, January 30, 2015

Dinner 6-7pm

Tickets \$20 each in advance or

\$25 at the door

Phone 457-1044

Brighton King Edward Community Centre **2015 Brighton History Open House** & Heritage Tea

February 19-21-22

Thursday Feb 19th 6:30 –9:00

“Dance Hall Daze”



M.C. “FLETCH” (CJLX)

History : Dan Buchanan

Music: The Melodeers

Dance: Sharon McMullen ,Mary McEwen
& Friends

FREE ADMISSION

Sat. & Sun 1:00 –4:00

“Then & Now”

WI Heritage Tea (\$5.00)

22 Local History Displays



Facebook: Brighton History Open House

VALENTINE HAM DINNER

Friday, February 13, 2015

Trinity St. Andrews United Church Hall

2 sittings: 5pm and 6:30pm

Adults \$15, under 10 \$5

Tickets: Church Office 475-1311, Rock Paper
Scissors 475-1781, BBTB 475-3077, Brighton
Massage Therapy Clinic 475-3561

February, 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Bid Euchre 1:30pm Bowling Tournament in Cobourg	3	4 Scrabble 2:00pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Probus General Meeting 10:00am Carol Carr-Burnham & David Burnham Bee keeping	12	13	14 Valentine's Dance at the Legion 
15	16 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	17	18 Scrabble 2:00pm	19 Management Meeting 9:30am	20	21
22	23	24	25 Probus General Meeting 10:00am Terry Boyd The Paranormal	26	27	28