



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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As I write this month's message, we have just come from touring the Tummon robotic dairy farm, an event that was offered by our Brighton PROBUS Social Club, following up on a suggestion by our members Dave and Barb Cole.

Beth and Peter Tummon are the sister and brother-in-law of the Coles. Peter is the third generation of his family to take up dairy farming, and is hoping that his grandson, who is five years old and already showing an interest in the farm, will continue that tradition for the fifth generation.

With today's technology and expertise of past generations, they plant and harvest on 600 acres of land to feed their 150 (+/-) cattle. The robotic harvesting of the milk is something to behold, and the precision, data capture and care that goes into every aspect of the operation is absolutely mind boggling. By the way, all of this is done by Beth, Peter and their son...amazing.

I do hope that we will have another opportunity to visit at some time in the future. Once again, I have come away from a PROBUS event better informed and educated on something that I took for granted...thanks to all concerned. I can assure you that you will never have another glass of milk without thinking of the Tummons and the dairy farm that they run.

At the May 14, 2014 Brighton PROBUS Club general meeting, those in attendance received news that a second PROBUS club for Brighton was in the works. To this end, our Club was asked to "sponsor" this new club and to extend a \$200 loan, similar to what was done when the Campbellford delegation made this request of us in 2011. Firstly, I would advise that the Brighton PROBUS Club does not have any influence or say, in whether or not **anyone** wants to start a new club.

Secondly, what we do have a say in is whether or not we would sponsor a new club....and why wouldn't we, we already did so in Campbellford. **At the meeting, the majority of members supported the request of a \$200 loan.**

If there are people who believe that they will be better served by starting up a new club, then we wish them well in this endeavour.

The Brighton PROBUS Club will continue to offer its members the excellent programs, speakers, interest clubs and events that it has done for the past eleven years.

See you at the meeting - *Doreen*

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Thursday, June 26, 2014** – Trip to Ripleys Aquarium in Toronto. Cost of approximately \$40 includes admission and bus. You are on your own for lunch. Leave Legion Parking Lot at 11:00am. Event starts at 2:00pm. Sign up today.

**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.

**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. Bus \$20 per person for a total of \$75.

**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. Lunch and Show \$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, May 28, 2014** – Bernie Rosebush will talk to us about the ghosts that “reside” in Proctor House.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014** – Lighthouse Books. Mia Woodburn will tell of her journey to Lighthouse Books.

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

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 14, 2014, The PROBUS Club of Presqu’ile obtained sponsorship from the PROBUS Club of Brighton to form a second club for Brighton.

The new club will meet once a month on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Paul’s Anglican Church Hall from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. We will hear guest speakers, form interest groups, discuss matters of current importance and socialize with light refreshments.

Those interested in becoming charter members of the PROBUS Club of Presqu’ile are invited to attend an interest meeting on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:00am at St. Paul’s Anglican Church Hall. Please call or e-mail to reserve a spot.

The Steering Committee would appreciate lots of names, addresses and phone numbers of any of your friends, neighbours and relatives who are retired Professional or Business people with some measure of responsibility or achievement in any field of endeavour who might be interested in joining us. We need lots of new members!

Please contact Liz Riel at 613-475-4904 or [rielco@sympatico.ca](mailto:rielco@sympatico.ca)

We remember member Rene Simpson who passed away on Monday, May 5, 2014.

### 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 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.



8 Wing / CFB Trenton **RCAF 90<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**OPEN HOUSE & AIR DISPLAY**

**Saturday, 31 May 2014**  
**admission is free**

Military Parade from City Hall  
to Bain Park 09:00 to 10:30

Venue open to the public  
between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

This family-oriented event will be conducted behind the National Air Force Museum of Canada in the vicinity of the new hangars (North side).

**The day will include:** static aircraft and military displays, a flying air display involving Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and RCAF-historical aircraft.

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613-392-2811 x2041  
Please, no backpacks or pets allowed



### **OPEN DOORS NORTHUMBERLAND** **June 7 & 8, 2014**

**For information on the 20 sites that are open,  
check out the website**

<http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Northumberland.aspx>

In Brighton – Butler-Tobey House, 211 Prince Edward Street and Brighton Township Hall (Hilton). Both are only open on Saturday from 10am-4pm.