



# The Beacon



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## President's Message



### THE BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

*Our Birth is our Opening Balance!  
Our Death is our Closing Balance!  
Our Prejudiced Views are our Liabilities  
Our Creative Ideas are our Assets  
Heart is our Current Asset  
Soul is our Fixed Asset  
Brain is our Fixed Deposit  
Thinking is our Current Account  
Achievements are our Capital  
Character & Morals, our Stock-in-Trade  
Friends are our General Reserves  
Values & Behaviour are our Goodwill  
Patience is our Interest Earned  
Love is our Dividend  
Children are our Bonus Issues  
Education is Brands / Patents  
Knowledge is our Investment  
Experience is our Premium Account  
The Aim is to Tally the Balance Sheet Accurately.  
The Goal is to get the Best Presented Accounts Award.*

*Life ends; when you stop Dreaming,  
Hope ends; when you stop Believing,  
Love ends; when you stop Caring,  
And Friendship ends; when you stop*

**Let's keep balanced! - Jean**

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013.** Canada Blooms, Toronto. Cost per person of \$65 includes lunch and bus. **Please sign up on the interest sheet today.**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2012.** Anniversary Lunch.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – May Extravaganza.** The Probus Clubs of Northumberland will be celebrating at the Keiler Centre in Colbourne. Cost \$25 per person. Only 60 tickets available. **Please pay now to guarantee your place.** There will be musical entertainment; Bob Abrams, a raconteur extraordinaire, will talk about his exploits as a voyageur; and of course fantastic food. The emphasis will be on “fun, fun, fun”!

**Sunday, June 9, 2013.** Military Tattoo in Hamilton. Cost per person \$70 includes bus. Meals not included. Leave Brighton at 8:30am for performance at 2:00-4:30pm. **Interest sheet available and sign up needs to be done immediately please.**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2013.** Annual picnic to be held at Pine Ridge Golf Course. Games and golf in the afternoon with supper to follow at 4:30pm. More details to follow.

**Sunday, August 11, 2013.** Lunch at noon followed by “Hollywood Sings” – hit songs from the movies we all know and love - at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope. Cost \$51 per person. 40 tickets have been prebooked.

**September 2013.** Boat cruise in Kingston with a possible visit to Fort Henry for supper and the sunset ceremony. More details to follow.

**Sunday, September 29, 2013.** We have 100 tickets for the Michael Tremblay Show at the Park Theatre in Cobourg. More information to follow.

**October 2013.** Car Rally.

**November 2013.** Back by popular demand – Loyalist luncheons!

**Friday, December 6, 2013.** Christmas dinner at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with the Blue Eyed Dog.

## PROGRAM

### **TODAY**

**Wednesday, February 27, 2013.** Norm Bastin will talk about the historic lighthouse in Presqu'ile Park.

**Wednesday, March 13, 2013.** Dan Buchanan will relate the story of the Speedy.

**Wednesday, March 27, 2013.** Dorette Carter, Director of the Art Gallery of Northumberland.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2013.** Gordon Estate Services will give advice on downsizing.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013.** The Anniversary Lunch with entertainment by Tuesday's Trio.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm  
Anglican Church Hall  
*Linda Barker* 613-827-0819  
*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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## NOTES

## 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.

There will be a special Probus Club screening of the movie *Quartet* on Thursday, February 28 at 2:00pm at the Northumberland Mall Theatre in Cobourg with a special price of \$6 per person.

*Cecily, Reggie, and Wilfred are in a home for retired musicians. Every year, on October 10, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday and they take part. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva, but she refuses to sing. Still, the show must go on... and it does.*



Lenten Lunches and Ecumenical Services will take place at noon on the following dates:

February 27 – Christian Reform Church

March 6 – St. Paul's Anglican Church

March 13 – Smithfield Carmen United Church

March 20 – Trinity St. Andrews United Church

March 27 – Holy Angels Catholic Church