



The Beacon



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President's Message



Clay Balls – A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it, until he dropped one of the clay balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone! Excited the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it. We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure inside that person. There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

I am so blessed by the gems of friendship I have with you. Thank you for looking beyond my clay vessel. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Life is too short and friends are too few!

Many thanks and blessings to all – Love Jean

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, September 27, 2013. We have 100 tickets for the Michael Tremblay Show at the Best Western in Cobourg. A minimum of 25 people are needed for a meal to be served. Cost for theatre \$32; theatre plus lunch \$57 (a minimum of 30 needed). There will NOT be a bus.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 – Oktoberfest! This event will be in conjunction with our regular meeting. Enjoy oompah music fun and singing along with great food and atmosphere for just \$8-10 per person, including entry fee. Sign up now!

Thursday, October 17, 2013 - Car Rally. The 2-hour route has been planned. There will be a charge of \$5 per person. Sign up now!

November 1 and 29, 2013. Back by popular demand – Loyalist luncheons! Cost of \$17 each includes coffee and the tip.

Friday, December 6, 2013. Christmas dinner (roast beef) at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with a live band - *Reasons*.

PROGRAM

TODAY – September 11, 2013.

Michael Tremblay will sing during social time.

Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Rose Ellery will tell us about the history of Applefest.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013. Oktoberfest.

Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Ian Douglas will talk about honouring the fallen and wounded soldiers.

ENTRY FEE

Please note that as of today the entry fee will increase to \$2.75 per meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

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

Linda Barker 613-827-0819

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Our first meeting of the season will be on Monday, September 16.

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Scrabble Club Scrabble will begin again in November.

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.

NOTICE

Included with your Beacon please find a 2013/2014 Calendar “year at a glance” showing general meetings and other special meetings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROBUS GOLFERS

All golfers should have received notice of this event via email on August 13th. If you didn't, please let us know.

Reminder:

Today - September 11th - is the final day for signing up for this event. On Friday, September 20th, we will be playing at Shelter Valley Pines, after which we will enjoy a steak or chicken lunch with all the trimmings! 9:30 a.m. Shotgun start.

Cost: \$35.00. Guests: \$45.00. For spouses who wish to join us for lunch - \$20.00.

Please call Dave or Lee if you have any questions (475-3165).

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.

DOORS OPEN – QUINTE WEST Saturday September 15, 2013 – 10am-4pm

Afghanistan Repatriation Memorial, Arts Quinte West Gallery, Couch House, Frankford Bed and Breakfast, The Garden Network, JB Print, Solutions, Jordan Art Show, Montrose Inn, National Air Force Museum of Canada, Old Church Theatre, Old Stockdale Mill Restaurant

Quinte Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, Quinte West Fire Rescue Station No. 1, Quinte West Public Library, Research Casting International, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton Greenbelt Conservation Area, Trenton Town Hall 1861

For more information check the website:

<http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Quinte-West.aspx>



Brighton Barn Theatre - Blithe Spirit

Written by **Noel Coward**

Directed by **Beth Vreugdenhil**

Produced by **J. Arthur Middleton**

Evening Performances at 8:00 pm

Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

Matinee Performances at 2:00 pm

Sept. 29, Oct. 6

Charles, a successful author, plans a seance as research for his new book. He invites the eccentric medium Madame Arcati to his English country home, fully expecting to be entertained by this fraud. To witness this event, Charles and his wife, Ruth, invite the skeptical Dr. Bradman and his anxious-to-believe wife, Violet.

When, in the course of the seance, Madame Arcati inadvertently summons a visitor back from the beyond, things get thoroughly out of hand.



For information on Applefest events, please see local newspapers or go to:

<http://brightonapplefest.ca/index.php>

The Rotary Club of Colborne present their

**Annual Apple Harvest Auction Dinner & Dance
“Sale Away On the Riverboat Fantasy”**

Saturday, September 21, 2013

at the Keeler Centre

with Jim Nelson, auctioneer

5:30pm boarding begins

6:30pm buffet dinner

7:45pm Silent & Live Auction

9:00pm Dance to Andy Earle & the Bandits

\$60 per person

Contact: 613-475-4176

A graphic advertisement for the 22nd Annual Christmas at Presqu'île Quality Arts and Crafts Show. It features a black and white illustration of a winter scene with a lighthouse and trees. The text says '22nd Annual Christmas at PRESQU'ÎLE QUALITY ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW TEA ROOM Desserts only'. It lists featured artists: Doug Comeau, Rose Brown, and Linda Barber at The Lighthouse Gallery (open 10:00 am to 5:00pm). The dates are Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3; Wednesday, November 6; and Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10. The show is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. It is free entry to the park and the show, with free parking. Directions: Hwy 401 to Hwy 30 (exit 509), south to Brighton. Follow Presqu'île Provincial Park signs. Telephone 613 475 1688 or visit www.friendsofpresquille.on.ca. Logos for Colborne, 95.5 Hits fm, and Ontario Parks are at the bottom.

September 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Labour Day	3 Chapter One Book Club 10:00am	4	5 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	6	7
8	9	10	11 Probus General Meeting 10:00am <i>Michael Tremblay</i>	12 Golf 10:00am Pine Ridge	13	14
15	16 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	17	18	19 Management Meeting 9:30am	20 Golf 9:30am Shelter Valley Pines	21
22	23	24	25 Probus General Meeting 10:00am <i>Rose Ellery</i>	26 Golf 10:00am Roundel Glen	27	28
29	30					