



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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There is a saying 'time flies when you are having fun'. Further research led me to find that this phrase is from the Latin '*tempus fugit*' which is a poetic expression that captures the inevitable passing of time and the need to enjoy the time that humanity has. This past year has certainly flown by and I can attest to the fact that I have enjoyed each and every month. I could not, however, have acted as your president without the support of a myriad of volunteers who have generously given of their time to ensure that our club runs smoothly. Our past president Sheila Waters organized a get together last year to thank those volunteers and I am going to continue her initiative. Without volunteers our club could not function. Please ensure that your name is included in the list of volunteers for this year by speaking to me personally or if you are a member of a group, make sure that your group chair person has your name on their list so that I will have an accurate count of those who will be attending this appreciation event scheduled for September 5, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Timber Ridge Golf Course.

Planning is already underway for our next spring gathering of the 11 PROBUS clubs in our geographical area. It is tentatively scheduled for April 25, 2019 at The National Air Force Museum of Canada in Trenton, and is to be called 'Spring Escape'. An undertaking of this magnitude requires a lot of volunteers and a lot of hours spent in organizing the event. I hope that many of our members will see value in such an undertaking and support this outreach initiative.

In closing I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer of relaxation, fun and maybe a travel adventure and that you are looking forward to many more social adventures with your PROBUS companions.

Happy trails and thanks for the memories, to coin a couple of well-known phrases.

*Bob*

## **PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS**

**October 2018** – Another Mystery Bus Tour – sign up at the end of September.

**Wednesday, November 24, 2018** – note that this meeting will have a Halloween theme with prizes for best costume!

**November 2018** – Loyalist Lunches

**Saturday, November 24, 2018** – Christmas Dinner & Dance at the Legion.

## **PROGRAM**

**TODAY**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018** –  
Management turnover.

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018** – Morris Tait will talk about senior abuse - “It's just not right!”

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018** – A belly dancer.

## **BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS**

### **Bid Euchre**

*Sylvia & Doug Gerber* 613-475-1266  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 12:30pm.  
*Bid Euchre starts again on Monday, September 10, 2018.*  
***New Members welcome***

### **The Golden Girls**

*Betty McGill-Down* 613-475-0999  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month at 1:30-3:30pm.  
*Play starts again on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.*

### **Scrabble Club** (*New members welcome*)

*Betty Edmunds* 613-475-0525  
*Starts again on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.*

### **Bridge Group**

*Shirley Coveney* 613-475-9219  
Bridge starts again on Thursday, October 11 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, downstairs at the Legion. Cost is a toonie for the Legion Building Fund. Play is 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.  
*New couples are welcome.*

**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.

*Please note that if you do not attend at least one outing in six months we will no longer call you. Exception: sickness or extended vacation.*

## **NEW THIS YEAR!**

A new 5-pin Bowling League is planned for Thursday afternoons. Sign up sheet available at the next meeting.



## **REMINDER**

The meeting entry fee will increase to \$3.50 as of September 12, 2018.

## **PROBUS GOLF**

The 2018 golf year is approaching the end. We have played 20 of our 22 games and have only had to cancel one game due to rain. On average 22 golfers attended this seasons games. Six different Golf Courses were played this year and in October, if the weather holds, we are hoping to try out 3 new courses. The following courses are TENTATIVLY booked and will proceed only if enough interest is evident: October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. we will play at Quinte Hills, On October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. we will play at Oak Hills and on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. we will play at Pine Ridge. If consensus is positive, we will try to add some new courses to our schedule for next year.

Our final game and banquet will take place on September 27 at Salt Creek Golf Links. Golfing will begin at 2 p.m. as a SHOTGUN START. Sharpe's of Campbellford will cater the supper again this year and it will consist of a full course turkey dinner. There is NO cost for golfers who have played 10 or more games; cost is \$15 for all others and non-golfers. Sign up now!

A big thank you goes out to all of those people who volunteered their time to help out with running our golf league. New members are always welcome to join in the fun. You do not need to be a golfer, you can be a duffer. Come out and have some fun.

*Bob Cowbrough*

### **IN MEMORIUM**

We remember Ann, wife of Mike Pearson, who died July 28, 2018.

Condolences to member Cindy Begin whose husband Jim died August 25, 2018.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Dot ahead of time at 475-3000.



For Applefest Events 2018 check out:

<https://www.brighton.ca/en/discover-brighton/events-listing.aspx>


**The Ghost Island**  
**LIGHT**

WRITTEN BY PETER COLLEY  
DIRECTED BY SHARRON MCMANN  
PRODUCED BY LYNDIA GHENT

EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 8:00PM  
SEPT 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, OCT 4, 5, & 6  
MATINEE PERFORMANCES AT 2:00PM  
SEPT 23 & 30

ALL TICKETS \$17.50  
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**Time to recognize  
our hardworking  
volunteers!**

**Wednesday, Sept 5, 2018  
at Timber Ridge.**

Photos thanks to  
Joan Selwood



# September, 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>2</b>	 <b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Golf 10:00am Murray Hills	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bid Euchre 12:30-3:30pm Community Care	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PROBUS Annual General Meeting 10:00am <i>Management Turnover</i>	<b>13</b> Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Golf 10:00am Timber Ridge	<b>20</b> Management Meeting 9:30am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> PROBUS General Meeting 10:00 <i>Morris Tait Elder Abuse</i>	<b>27</b> Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>