



The Beacon



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“This is the message of Christmas: We are never alone.” - Taylor Caldwell. I know, it is still November. However, the next meeting is one calendar month from Christmas and this is my last bulletin before the holidays. On behalf of your Management Committee, I want to wish you all a very Happy Christmas as you make plans for travel, the arrival of guests, or family celebrations. Our Club is ensuring that no-one need be alone as we approach the festive season. Many of you have already signed up for our annual Christmas luncheon to be held at the December 9th meeting. The business portion will be mercifully short so that we can enjoy the ENSS Razzamajazz performance and the lunch and open bar. The annual Christmas dinner and dance at Timber Ridge has room for a few more, so why not join us for the excellent food and the music of The Reasons? Attendance at one or even both should awaken the Christmas spirit.

Brighton’s Remembrance Day was special this year with the attendance of the Lieutenant Governor, the dedication of the new monument in Memorial Park, and the screening of two episodes of the History Channel’s War Story series. Rose Ellery very appropriately laid a wreath on behalf of all Brighton PROBUS club members and the Legion hosted a fine dinner for Veterans, serving military, cadets and the public. PROBUS Club members were both involved and/or attended the day’s events, demonstrating your commitment to and involvement in the community.

2016 promises to be another interesting and busy year for the PROBUS Club of Brighton. For those that will be leaving us for warmer climes, travel safely and we will miss seeing you. We promise not to be jealous (unless you send us pictures of beaches and palm trees). Happy New Year to you all!

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunch - \$20 per person.
Sign up now.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with a traditional turkey dinner and entertainment by the *Reasons*. Cost \$45 for members and \$55 for non members (if ticket sales allow). *Sign up NOW!*



Wednesday, December 9, 2015.
Christmas Social
Sign up now - \$3 per person.



The Social team welcomes new committee member Thelma Ogilvie.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 25, 2015.
Sgt. Stephen Bates of the OPP will talk about safe winter driving.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

Lt. Col. Caron of the CAAWC

Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

Ken Birch on EAT (Estate Administration Tax).

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday **1:00pm**

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

The Golden Girls

1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm

Downstairs at the Legion

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)
1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm
Call for location.
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

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. Note – members will be contacted again after the busy Christmas period.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Pat Fillery & Harold Mugford
Marian & Jerry Trudell

CORRECTION

With apologies to new member Isabelle Brose for misspelling her name in the last Beacon.

PLEASE NOTE ...

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December. The next Beacon will be out in time for our January 13, 2016 meeting.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The members of PROBUS who attended the Loyalist luncheon on November 6 were treated to an excellent meal, as has been the case since our Social Committees have engaged the school's dining room. In response to queries regarding how to book future meals, I spoke with the director of the program.

The dining room – RESTO 213 – serves the following meals Thursdays and Fridays every week:

Lunch at 12 noon. Buffet - \$18.

Dinner at 6pm. A prix fixe three course menu – \$26 plus taxes. There are normally 4 main course choices. An a la carte menu is also available.

For every sitting the bar will be open.

For reservations call 613 969-1913, Ext 2213.

A week's notice is recommended.

The PROBUS Management Team
wishes you a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

**LATEST MEMBERSHIP LIST
ATTACHED...**

Attached please find the latest membership list for 2015/16. Thank you.

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.



**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION'S
"ANGEL TREE"**

Please help to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas morning by donating a gift to help our families in need.

Drop by the Brighton Legion on Park Street to pick up your Angel.
Return your gift to the legion before December 15th.

No time to shop?
Cash donations are welcome, we will shop for you!
For more information, contact the Legion at:
613 475-1044

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT**

**TRINITY ST. ANDREW'S
UNITED CHURCH
Community Hall
U.C.W. ANNUAL TEA & BAKE SALE
December 5, 2015
Sandwiches & Christmas Pudding \$7
A great Christmas shopping opportunity
- let us do your Christmas baking!
Baked goodies for sale
Christmas decorations for sale from the
Clothing Depot
and Ten Thousand Villages**

Oriana Singers
of Northumberland

Handel's
Messiah

Guest Soloists:
Shannon Mercer, soprano
Michael McBride, tenor
Christina Stelmachovich, alto
Stephen Hegedus, bass

**Saturday
November 28
7:00 pm**

**Port Hope
United Church**
34 South Street, Port Hope

Advance tickets from Choir Members
& Burnham Family Farm Market:
Adults \$25, Seniors \$22, Students \$10

Advance tickets from Victoria Hall
and the Capitol Theatre:
Adults \$25, Seniors \$22, Students \$10
Plus Handling Fees

Tickets at the door:
Adults and Seniors \$25, Students \$10

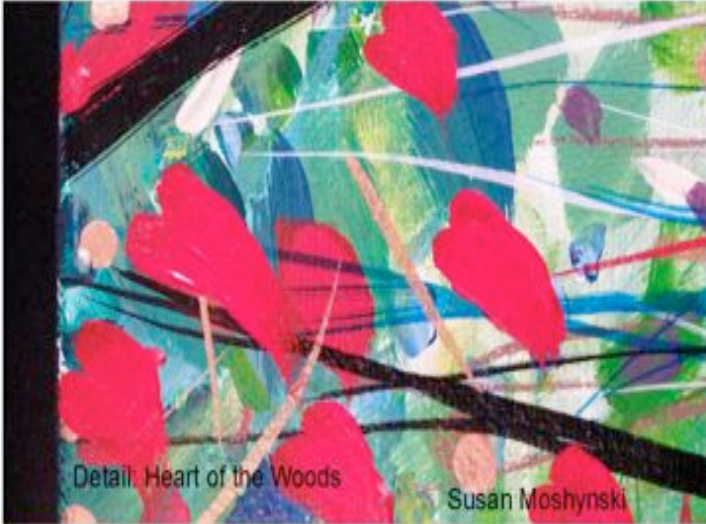
www.orianasingers.com

A vertical stained glass window with multiple panels. The top panel shows a circular scene with figures. Below it are several rectangular panels depicting various religious scenes, including what appears to be the Nativity and other biblical events. The colors are vibrant, with blues, reds, and greens.

**Supporting the Arts Community
of Brighton and Cramahe**

Hundred HeArts

Twenty five \$100, twenty five \$50, fifty \$25
Heart-themed pieces of original artwork by local
artists in support of continuing arts programming.



Sat. Dec 5, Sun. Dec. 6, 10-6

POP Art eco-gallery

80 King St E. Colborne (Hwy 2, west of Legion)

Info: 905 355 2547 recyclingqueen@live.com

See Hundred HeArts on facebook

Affordable, Beautiful, Meaningful

"Christmas at the Barn"
Evening Performances at 8:00pm
December 17, 18, 19
Matinee Performance at 2:00pm
December 20
Call 613 475-2144



Ladies and Gentlemen!

You are invited to come and share in
the Christmas spirit, with food,
fun, and music and a sing-a-long.

**SOLOIST, HIDDO NIEZEN AND
PIANIST, MITCHELL COX**

Sing-along leaders: Kathryn Corbett & Colleen Stickle

TAKE TIME OUT GROUP

(formerly Time Out Tea Time Ladies Fellowship: TOTT)

Meet Monday, December 14th, 10 am to 12 noon

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Community Centre,
corner of Chapel and Prince Edward Streets,
Brighton.

Everyone Welcome – Free –

Wheelchair accessible.

For more information,



December 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Golden Girls 2:00pm Scrabble 2:00pm	3	4 Christmas Dinner Timber Ridge 5pm for 6pm	5
6	7 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	8	9 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am Christmas Social!	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Scrabble 2:00pm	17	18	19
20	21 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	22	23	24		26
27	28	29	30	31		