



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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September has flown by and we find ourselves into October. As L. M. Montgomery wrote in her novel *Anne of Green Gables*, “Anne reveled in the world of colour about her.” Our world of colour will be a little bit different this year. With the unusually warm weather we had, our vibrant autumn colours will give way to more yellows and browns, or so I’m told!

Each month possesses its own unique characteristics as do we. It is this variety that adds spice to our lives. The various interest groups, within our PROBUS family, have started up for this year. Give some thought to joining in the fun and add some spice to your day. Single Diners, Scrabble, Golden Girls, Bridge and Bid Euchre are all looking for new members and will do all that they can in order to make you feel welcome.

Thank you to Sheila for organizing the Volunteer Appreciation Event on September 26. Good weather, good food and good conversation was enjoyed by the many volunteers who attended.

On September 28th, the golf group played their final round for this year. The weather was beautiful for the 28 golfers who joined in the fun. The day culminated with 37 attendees enjoying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you to Joyce Hubel for all of her hard work over the course of this season, to Bob Burke for providing many of our ‘experienced’ golf balls, to Keith Stainton for his donation of items for our prize table and to all of those people who participated and/or gave of their time to make this golf season a successful one.

September 29th was the date of the Mystery Bus Tour. A group of 41 people took part in this outing. The day started out with blue sky and sunshine, but by noon the rain began falling. This; however, did not dampen (no pun intended) the spirits of the group. What we lacked in colour, we made up for in comradery and wonderful gastronomic delights! Thank you to Barb. Wright for organizing this enjoyable outing.

November 11th provides all of us with an opportunity to show our support and appreciation for those who serve or have served in Canada’s armed forces. Col. John McCrae, in his poem *In Flanders Fields*, summed it up better than I ever could. *Wear a poppy. Lest We Forget.*

Bob

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, November 3 and 17 – Loyalist Luncheons. \$20 per person.

Saturday, November 25 - Christmas Dinner/Dance with the band “*A Bit of Nostalgia*” at the Brighton Legion. Cost of \$30 per person (guests \$35) includes a gift of red wine at each table, door prizes etc.

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - Mike Hewitt of the Quinte Economic Development Agency

Wednesday, November 6, 2017 - Lin Barker on “Everything Classic”.

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – Tony Soulis, his life story – *there are no rules!*

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Sylvia & Doug Gerber 613-475-1266
Every 1st and 3rd Monday 12:30pm – **note new time.**

Community Care, Prince Edward Square
New Members welcome.

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 and 3rd Tuesday each month at 2:00pm
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney 613-475-9219
2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 1:00pm
Downstairs at the Legion.

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.

Single Diners – mark your calendars!

Our December outing is on Sunday the 3rd, at 12:30pm, when we will have afternoon tea at the Montrose Inn on highway #2 just west of Belleville. Cost is \$27.06 including tax – you will be contacted shortly.



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.

26th Annual
Christmas
at PRESQU'ILE
ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW
November 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12
10 am to 4 pm

The advertisement features a central graphic with a red cardinal perched on a branch. Logos for 'PRESQU'ILE PARK' and 'ONTARIO PARKS' are visible in the corners.

Note – the Park entry fee is waived for this event.



TRINITY-ST.ANDREW'S CLOTHING DEPOT
IS HOSTING OUR 3RD ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTIBLES!

DO YOU WANT TO DOWNSIZE? WE CAN HELP YOU!
DONATE YOUR CHRISTMAS
TREES AND ORNAMENTS TO US



WE WILL DISPLAY YOUR TREASURES ALONG WITH ALL
THE OTHER CHRISTMAS STUFF IN THE
GRAND HALL STARTING IN NOVEMBER.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CLOTHING DEPOT



PLEASE CALL/SEE JEAN FINKLE
FOR TIMES TO DROP OFF YOUR TREASURES
AT OUR STORE
OR
WE CAN PICK UP IF REQUIRED
613-242-5387



The CP Holiday Train is coming on
Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at
11:30 am at the Prince Edward
Street railway crossing.
Performance from 11:45-12:15pm
by Colin James and Emma-Lee.
Bring your donations!

November, 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Golden Girls 2:00pm	2	3	4
5	6 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	7 Scrabble 2:00pm	8 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Lin Barker – Everything Classic</i>	9 Bridge 1:00pm	10	 18
12	13	14	15	16 Management Meeting 9:30am	17	
19	20 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	21 Scrabble 2:00pm	22 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Tony Soulis - his life story – there are no rules!</i>	23 Bridge 1:00pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		