



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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The most important message that came out of our last general meeting was the event we are calling the “SPRING ESCAPE” to be held April 30th, 2019 at the National Air Force Museum of Canada. For those who were not at the meeting, let me cover off what is going on. We are limited to 400 attendees and we are already over that with the Clubs in the area. The Committee organizing the event, had to make a decision on the allocation of tickets. The fair way was to allot tickets based on the numbers in the Clubs. Our Club has received 53 tickets. So, it will be first come first served for those wishing to attend. The cost per person is \$50.00. This is a sit down luncheon catered by a local caterer, *Occasions By the Bay*. We have a guest speaker Ted Barris, who will be focusing on displays in the Museum and his books from WW11.

Vice President Ian Stewart and I, as members of this Committee, will sell all the tickets. They are only for members at this time because of the demand. If you are going South this winter, I suggest you get your tickets NOW. You can contact either Ian 613-475-5421 or myself 613-745-5547 and we will arrange tickets for you.

Our last meeting was very informative and I congratulate Pat Ralston/ Pat Brearley, for the work they do to keep our meetings entertaining and pertinent to our members. We had a good turnout of 92 at that meeting, but I think we can do better. There is no pressure for members to come to every meeting, but we should encourage all to come more often and get to know the people who are in the Club.

Since we do not have a Beacon in December, let me extend a Merry Xmas to you all. And have a safe journey if you are travelling.

Bob

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 – Christmas Theme.

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 –
Rick Caddick, Brighton Fire Chief, on
“The Extended Role of the Fire Department”

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 – Steve Turl will read Christmas Stories.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Sylvia & Doug Gerber 613-475-1266
Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 12:30pm.
New members needed!

The Golden Girls

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999
1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm.

Scrabble Club (*New members welcome*)

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 2:00pm.
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney 613-475-9219
Play is 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
from 1:00 - 4:00 pm, downstairs at the Legion.
Cost is a toonie for the Legion Building Fund.
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.

5-Pin Bowling

Cheryl Langevin 613-475-9967
1st and 3rd Thursday every month at 1:30pm at Presqu'ile Lanes – please show up at 1:15pm.
Cost \$11 and shoe rental \$2.

SPRING GETAWAY

For the past couple of years Cobourg PROBUS has organized a three-day spring “getaway”, and this year they have asked us to join them providing we help with organizing trip.

Louise and I had the pleasure of joining them last year. They are great social group and made Louise and I feel welcome, there were lots of laughs and good fun. The following is what took place last year and they plan to do something similar in May 2019.

It was a two-night three day stay in the Best Western Plus in Orillia last May. It included 27 holes of golf at the beautiful Hawk Ridge Golf Course (non-golfers went sightseeing by bus). Breakfast each morning, dinner each night (a dinner/dance with DJ one night, dinner/amateur night second night), happy hour each night (members provided appies and there was a cash bar). Except for golf and sightseeing tour, all took place in the Ballroom of Best Western.

Last year they had 84 attend which keeps the price down, about 54 went golfing and about 30 non-golfers went on sightseeing tour. If we join them, they hope to have at least 72 golfers, so we can do a “shot gun” start.

So what was cost? For two nights hotel, 27 holes of golf with cart, two breakfasts, two dinners, DJ and dance, amateur night, two happy hours, ***all taxes and fees*** \$300 per person last year. ***Those who did not golf paid less.*** No money was required up front, one bill for entire three days was presented at check out.

I have had two preliminary meetings with Cobourg PROBUS. Once a date in May has been selected and cost is confirmed (around end Dec start of Jan) I will be looking for volunteers and providing further info.

Dave & Louise Swallow

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS APPYS AND DRINKS

Come join Dave and Louise Swallow for some Xmas cheer. We will host members on Thursday 13 Dec at 41 Nautical Ln from 3:00 PM to ?? If you want to join us just e-mail us at ldswallow@yahoo.com or phone 613-481-5111.

Just bring your favourite appy to share and what you want to drink i.e. wine, beer, pop, juice etc.

Louise and I will provide the plates, glasses etc.

Everybody welcome - singles, couples.

Come join us, Louise will have the house decorated and promises to put everyone in a Christmas mood!

PLEASE NOTE ...

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December. The next Beacon will be out in time for our January meeting of Wednesday, January 9, 2019.



**The Probus Management Team
wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**

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.



Christmas At The Barn 2018

Directed by **Evita Van Zoeren-Seymour**

Produced by **Anna Rittwage and J. Arthur Middleton**

Evening Performances at 7:30 pm

December 13, 14

Matinee Performances at 2:00 pm

December 15, 16

Seasonal tunes, heartwarming comedy and love of the holiday season fill the cozy and intimate Proctor-Simpson Barn for four performances only.

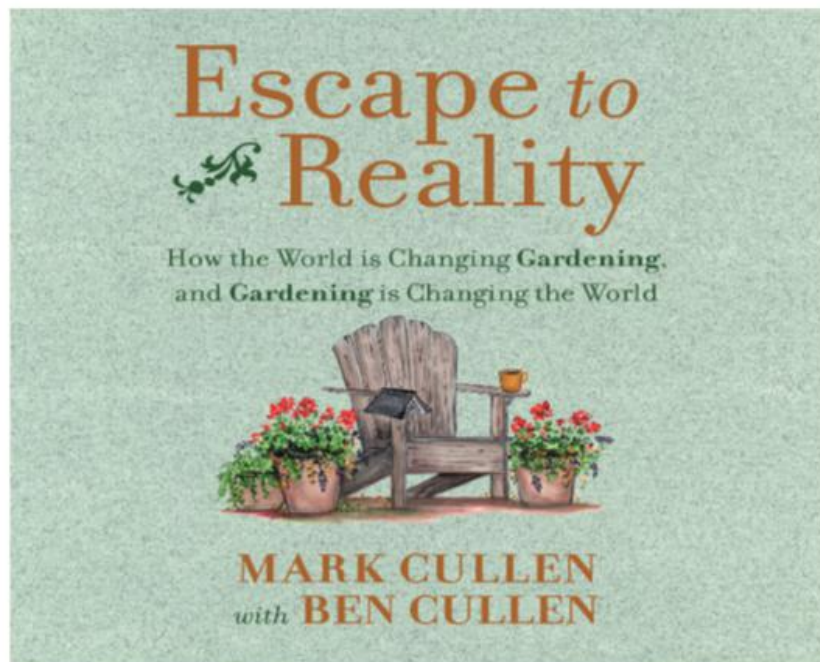
Brighton is blessed with an abundance of talented musical performers who share their love of song in a variety of musical styles. Come and join our troupe of singers and actors at our house for a warm and friendly celebration of the Christmas Season.

Tickets \$17.50
Call 613-475-2144

MARK CULLEN
presentation and signing
BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
DECEMBER 7, 2018 at 1:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00 are available at the Brighton Public Library, Lighthouse Books on Main Street, Brighton, or at the door.

(ALL PROCEEDS TO BRIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY)



Why do we garden? Why should we? How is gardening changing the world?

These are just some of the philosophical gardening questions pondered in this heartfelt and gorgeously designed book. An informed and personal reflection on gardening in Canada from the country's preeminent horticultural expert, *Escape to Reality* goes beyond the hows that are the focus of most gardening books and explores the whys. In short, narrative essays, topics range from garden and nature as therapy to who we are as gardeners and what life values we gain through the experience of gardening. It also includes some practical tips for cultivating and coexisting with your garden. Co-written with son, Ben Cullen, bestselling author and horticultural consultant Mark Cullen's newest book is sure to find a home on the shelves of mindful gardeners across the country, and beyond. Proceeds benefit the Highway of Heroes. Includes original watercolours by Nova Scotia artist Sarah Duggan.

December, 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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2	3	4 Scrabble 2:00pm	5 Golden Girls 2:00-4:00pm	6 5-pin Bowling 1:15pm	7	8
9	10 Bid Euchre 12:30-3:30pm Community Care	11	12 PROBUS Annual General Meeting 10:00am <i>Steve Turl, Christmas Stories</i>	13 Bridge 1-4 pm Legion	14	15
16	17	18 Scrabble 2:00pm	19	20 5-pin Bowling 1:15pm	21	22
23/30	24/31		26	27	28	29