



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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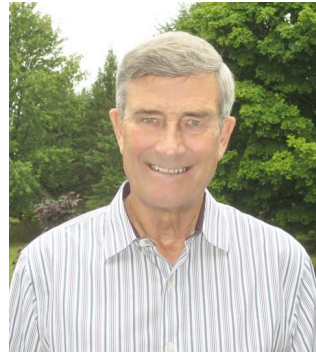
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This has been another strange spring, with very changeable forecasts. In *A Moveable Feast*, Ernest Hemingway wrote “In those days, though, the spring always came finally but it was frightening that it had nearly failed.” I have some faith that the season is now firmly entrenched. PROBUS golf is underway and plans in place for a great summer picnic, dragon boat racing, the Air Force Museum visit, a boat cruise, and the annual visit to the theatre in Port Hope. There is much to look forward to – the Brighton Club is in great shape to provide us with these lovely distractions.

We are also approaching the time of year when we are looking for members who would like to know more about volunteering to serve on the Management Committee. Past President Ian Douglas is leading this effort and will be armed with job descriptions and a wealth of knowledge about serving on the Committee. We have been very fortunate both this year and in years past to have had excellent response and it is my hope that next year’s President will be equally blessed. When I volunteered to join the Committee, I had little PROBUS experience and thought that the first months might be a bit difficult. That was definitely not the case. Past and current Committee members made the process easy and enjoyable. As my term as President winds down, I can truly say that it has been a great experience and I have been honoured to work with people that are always focussed on ways to make your membership in PROBUS interesting and vibrant. And so it will be next year. Consider talking to Ian or any member of the Management Committee and see if there is something you would like to contribute.

Ken



## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016** – Peterborough Lift Lock and River Boat Luncheon Cruise, including visit to Kawartha Downs Casino. Cost \$65 per person approx, including bus.

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016** - Annual Picnic at Timberhouse. Golfers will join us for dinner – hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Cost \$10 per person. More details to be announced later.

**Sunday, August 14, 2016\*** – *Mama Mia* at The Capitol Theatre, Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. \$55 per person. Tickets available now.

*\*Note change of date!*

### **TRIP TO STRATFORD**

There are still several spots available on the bus trip to Stratford organised by the Belleville PROBUS Club. Details given below:

**OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2016**

**Cost \$350 per person**

#### **Itinerary:**

##### **October 13**

8:00am Bus will depart from Franklin Bus Terminal, 305 Bell Boulevard West

(There is plenty of room for overnight parking.)

8:40 Pick up members of the Brighton Probus Club at Car Pool, County Road 30

9:40 Bowmanville - 20 minute break for coffee or to stretch legs

10:00 Leave Bowmanville

11:30 St Jacob's - Lunch on your own. We will be dropped near DJ Restaurant, the restaurant where we have eaten previously, but you are free to eat anywhere – our meal in the evening will be substantial, so most people may prefer to eat a **light lunch**.

3:00 Leave St. Jacob's

4:00 Arrive at the **Festival Inn**, Stratford. There is a swimming pool here.

5:30 Dinner (at the Festival Inn) (included) – Buffet

7:00 Bus will leave hotel for Avon Theatre for **8:00p.m** show of *A Little Night Music*

Bus returns us to the Festival Inn after the show.

### **October 14**

8:00 Full buffet breakfast (included)

9:30 Bus will take us to **Downtown Stratford** to explore, shop, lunch on our own. If you prefer to wait at the hotel, the bus will return to pick you up at 11:00, when you will be driven downtown to buy your lunch..

1:00 Bus will take us to the Festival Theatre for the **2:00p.m.** performance of *As You Like It*.

4:45 Bus will take us to the **Bauer Restaurant in Kitchener** for dinner (included)

5:30 Dinner - choices to be offered later

7:00 Bus will drive directly to Brighton and Belleville, arriving at about 9:25 and 9:45

To book, please call Clare Westheuser at 613-968-3172 (home) or 613-827-0042 – first come first served!

### PROGRAM

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TODAY</b> <b>Wednesday, May 25, 2016</b> Cheryl Cooper – Sea Warfare 1812</p>
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**Wednesday, June 8, 2016** - Al Purdy Project

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016** - Adaptive Sailing

### BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

#### **Bid Euchre**

New members welcome

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday **1:00pm**

Anglican Church Hall

*Diane Frye* 905-355-2307

#### **The Golden Girls**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm

Downstairs at the Legion

*Betty McGill-Down* 613-475-0999

**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.*

## BRIDGE GROUP

If you are interested in being part of a **Bridge Group**, please call Shirley Coveney at 613-475-9219.



## RECRUITING

Recruiting for people to volunteer on the board, and various committees will start soon. Think about it! It's great fun! See Ian, Ken or Sheila.

## 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.

### ATTENTION LADIES & GENTLEMEN



REMEMBER THE  
DAYS OF  
DR. SEUSS - THE CAT  
IN THE HAT!????

Dr. Seuss, storyteller in the grandest sense of the word –fantastical tales of far-away places, unique visual language, heights of artistic expression with flames of ridiculous fun. "Green Eggs and Ham"

Music, readings and play acting by our own Ann Miller

Be a kid again and join in our Dr. Seuss 100th Birthday Celebration!

*Program: Monday, June 20th, ,  
2016, 10 - noon*

Dress up or wear  
a Dr. Seuss hat?  
Or just come !

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church,  
Community Centre,  
Corner of Chapel & Prince Edward Streets  
Everyone Welcome – Free –  
Wheelchair accessible.  
For information, call Jean 613-242-5387



# June 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b> Golden Girls 2:00pm	<b>2</b> Golf 10:00am Salt Creek Links	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Bid Euchre 1:00pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>All Purdy Project</i>	<b>9</b> Golf 10:00am Roundel GC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley Pines <i>Peterborough Lift Lock &amp; River Boat Lunch Cruise</i>	<b>16</b> Management Meeting 9:30am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bid Euchre 1:00pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Adaptive Sailing</i>	<b>23</b> Golf 10:00am Warkworth	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Golf 10:00am Murray Hills	<b>30</b>		