



The Beacon



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“Growing old is nothing but a bad habit which a busy (person) has no time to form” – Andre Maurois.

Interesting. In other words, we may be unaware that we are indeed aging. Having accepted this fact and rather enjoying life ignorant of aging, I think I shall go step further by covering all the mirrors in the house to complete the illusion.

Please note that, due to Remembrance Day following on Wednesday, our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th.

You may have noticed that we have not been announcing Birthdays and anniversaries at the last couple of meetings. This is partly because some members do not wish to be recognized in this fashion. At the last Management Committee, we decided to ask all of you to tell either Mary Lou or Barbara if you do not wish your special days recognized. We will resume announcing these milestones, honouring your wish to be left out.

Remembrance Day is just a few days away. Ceremonies in Memorial Park include the Candlelight Vigil on the evening of the 10th and the traditional ceremony on the 11th. As you know, Ontario’s Lieutenant Governor, Elizabeth Dowdeswell, will be attending (a feather in Brighton’s “cap”). For military veterans, tickets to the November 11th Veterans’ Dinner are available free of charge at the bar downstairs in the Legion. Veterans may pick up a ticket for their spouse at the same time for a nominal cost.

The Club has been very busy over the last month. The Applefest parade was blessed by wonderful weather and many of you either walked or rode the parade route. Others watched from the sidewalks and cheered on the walkers. By all reports it was another excellent festival.

At the September 23rd meeting, Christian Jaehn Kreibaum spoke eloquently about the history and his personal experiences regarding the rise and fall of the Berlin wall. Thanks to Sheila for arranging this excellent presentation. Sheila (and now Tony) will have equally engaging speakers at future meetings.

The annual Oktoberfest was great fun! Bavarian music was provided by the Melodeers and many members danced with considerable gusto. The ‘wurst was the best, particularly when accompanied by “ein kühles bier”, compliments of the Curling Club. Thanks to Ed and Barb Wright and their crew of helpers for making this a great success.

It is very gratifying for the Management Committee members to see so many of you at the twice monthly meetings. If there is an event or other activity that you think Club should enter into, there is a suggestion box placed on the head table at each meeting. You are of course welcome to speak to any member of the Committee.

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunches - \$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 begins November 12.*

Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Christmas Social with cash bar. *Sign up begins October 28.*

PROGRAM

TODAY - Wednesday, October 8, 2015
Bridge Hospice, Warkworth

Thursday, November 12, 2015. Member Bill Guthrie will talk about the Welland Canal.

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

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Isobel Bruce
Linda & Steve Hand
Dan & Thelma Ogilvie

CORRECTION

Please note that there was an error in the "PROBUS Club of Brighton 2015/2016 Management Committee with their Assistants" distributed with the last Beacon. The Social Committee assistants are Pat Corry, Lorna Crocket, Barbara Wright, Ed Wright, Bonnie Minns, Olive Burke. Please correct your copy. 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.

Friends of Brighton Public Library

Massive Used Book Sale

Members Appreciation Preview

Friday October 30 6-8pm

Renew or join for \$5

Public Welcome

Saturday, October 31

9am to 2pm

Brighton Community Centre

7th Annual Tribute to Veterans

Tuesday November 10, 2015

Meet at Legion at 7:00pm

Walk to the Cenotaph



An Evening with Tracy Schmitt,
Ontario ParaSport Athlete
Aspiring Paralympian



Thursday November 5th, 6:30 pm.
King Edward Community Center
75 Elizabeth St., Brighton

Positive attitude, perseverance and resourcefulness ...these are attributes aspiring 4 way amputee Paralympian Tracy Schmitt will leave you with as her life story captivates audiences. Come and hear about her experiences as an athlete and her passion for sports, especially her drive to go to the Paralympic Sailing events at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

Presented by: Brighton Accessibility Advisory Committee
For more information: Patricia Johnston, Municipality of Brighton -613-475-1162

Wednesday November 11, 2015
Ontario's Lieutenant Governor will
celebrate Remembrance Day in
Brighton.

Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell will officially open Phase 2 of Brighton's cenotaph project in Memorial Park.

Brighton Rotary Club
24th Annual Auction
Saturday, November 14, 2015
"White Christmas"
KEP Community Centre
6:30pm Social, Snacks, Preview Sales Items
7:30-8:30pm Silent Auction
8:45pm Live Auction
Tickets \$24 per person
Call Keith Stanton 613-475-0496



24th Annual
Christmas
at **PRESQU'ILE**
QUALITY ARTS and
CRAFTS SHOW
TEA ROOM - Desserts only

November 7, 8, 11, 14, and 15
10 am to 4 pm

Meet our Signature Artists at
The Lighthouse Art Gallery (10 am to 5 pm)

FREE ENTRY TO THE PARK AND THE SHOW -- FREE PARKING

Ladies and Gentlemen

What is that "ticking" sound I hear?
Want to add some helpful tips on how to maintain a good working vehicle. What should I know when I take my vehicle to a garage. What things can I do myself? What is preventative maintenance?

You are invited to come and hear

Norm Storms, Mechanic

share helpful tips on keeping your vehicle on the road.

TAKE TIME OUT GROUP

formerly Time Out Tea Time Ladies Fellowship:
TOTT


Meet: Monday, November 16th, 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,

call Jean Finkle 613-439-8869

November 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	3	4 Golden Girls 2:00pm Scrabble 2:00pm	5	6	7
8	9	10		12 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Bill Guthrie</i> <i>Welland Canal</i>	13	14
15	16 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	17	18 Scrabble 2:00pm	19 Management Meeting 9:30am	20	21
22	23	24	25 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Sgt. Stephen Bates</i> <i>Safe Winter Driving</i>	26	27	28
29	30					