



The Beacon



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There are not many times in “not-for-profit” organizations when one looks forward to accepting more responsibility. Assuming the role of President in this club is one of the exceptions. Brighton PROBUS has been the fortunate recipient of very talented, experienced and enthusiastic volunteers. I find myself working with just such a group on the Management Committee (MC). We in turn are supported by the many other volunteers that make our Club a success.

Our Annual General Meeting was well attended and went smoothly as we were introduced to the new MC and the folks that work behind the scenes in the various sub-committees. All the core positions are filled and we have a good complement of volunteers to help these worthies meet their objectives. There is always room for others to step up. If you decide to do so, you will be joining some of the most interesting and talented members of the Club.

Applefest is just around the proverbial corner and, as in years past, we have been invited to take part in the Parade. Everyone is welcome to walk with us as we showcase our Club’s presence in Brighton. We will meet at the West parking lot of ENSS at 1:30 pm September 26th. If you have PROBUS clothing, please feel free to wear it. Joyce Hubel plans to bring our remaining PROBUS clothing stock to the next meeting so you might just find a bargain.

The MC recently found out that the Ontario Government has enacted an Estate Administration Tax (appropriately shortened to EAT since it is EATing up a small portion of an estate’s value). The effective date of this new tax is January 1st, 2015. The details are available on-line at <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/tax/eat/>. The EAT is not an inheritance tax. It replaces probate fees which have been in existence for many decades. Members of the MC are looking into the implications and we plan to invite an expert to come to a general meeting to help us understand EAT and to recommend steps we may wish to take.

We have a great lineup of speakers, events and parties planned for this new year. Come on out, have fun and enjoy spending time with Brighton’s most interesting citizens.

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.
\$5 per person which will go to drivers. Start at the community centre at 9:00am – with a surprise ending!!

Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 2:00pm
Applefest Parade – a chance to wear your newly purchased Probus shirt! If you don't have a shirt, please wear blue and/or yellow. Meet 1:30pm north end of ENSS parking lot.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Oktoberfest.
\$10 per person. Cash bar. *Sign up now.*

Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunches - \$20 per person.
Sign up starts October 14.

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, September 23, 2015
Christian Jaehn Kreibaum
will talk about the Berlin Wall

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. **Oktoberfest.**

Wednesday, October 28, 2015. Bridge Hospice.

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

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
Play begins October 7, 2015

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm
Call for location.
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525
Play begins October 7, 2015

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

Roger Campbell
Chris Cottreau
Marilyn and Robert (Bob) Cowbrough
Astride Jenkinson-Chalmers
Bobby Leworthy
Barry Norton and Janice Seile
Allalie and Ian Stewart
Norman Wyndham

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

If you have any suggestions for other activities you would like to see handled by the Social Committee, do take advantage of our suggestion box which is on the front table at meetings (by the secretary). Thank you!




IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attached please find information on the PROBUS Club of Brighton 2015/2016 Management Committee with their Assistants.

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.


Brighton Barn Theatre
Presents
The Classic British Sex Farce

 **When the Cat's Away**

by Johnnie Mortimer & Brian Cooke

"What antics will brother-in-laws George and Humphrey get up to while their wives Mildred and Ethel vacation in Paris?"

Evening Performances
Sept. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, Oct. 1, 2, 3, at 8:00 pm
Matinée Performances
Sept. 20, 27 at 2:00 pm

 **Tickets \$15.00**
613-475-2144
brightonbarntheatre.ca

LET'S TALK LIBRARIES!



Get a sneak peak of the Library Expansion Working Group's report to Council!

Please join us to talk about the future of your Brighton Public Library!

October 14th

Masonic Lodge Hall

7:00pm

Light Refreshments
Sponsored by the Rotary
Club of Brighton



September 24-27, 2015

41st annual APPLEFEST

For more information go to the
website

<http://www.brightonapplefest.ca/>

call 613-475-0670

or check local newspaper

Brighton & District Curling Club
Wine & Sign

Tues Sept 29 & Weds Sept 30
7-9pm

Register for the upcoming season
Complementary wine & cheese

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

October 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Golf 1:00pm Last game & dinner Salt Creek	2	3
4	5 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	6	7 Golden Girls 2:00pm Scrabble 2:00pm	8	9	10
11	12 	13	14 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Oktoberfest</i>	15	16	17
18	19 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	20	21 Golden Girls 2:00pm Scrabble 2:00pm	22 Management Meeting 9:30am	24	26
25	26	27	28 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Bridge Hospice</i>	29	30	31