



The Beacon



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President's Message



HAYFIELD

Dean Robbins

My wandering a country road
Led to men harvesting a field
Where baled hay became a load.
Their cattle would reap the morning's yield.
The elder steered his tractor straight;
It pulled a wagon close behind.
Two younger men were tempting fate,
Though neither seemed to mind,
By stacking bales much too high,
Then climbing ever higher,
As if they meant to touch the sky
Before the noon sun turned to fire.
But no, they simply gathered hay
To store for times when snow will fly –
As noble an effort in its way
As any man's reach for the sky.

The real things of life that are the common possession of us all are of the greatest value—worth far more than motor cars or radios, more than lands or money—and our whole store of these wonderful riches may be revealed to us by such a common, beautiful thing as a wild sunflower. Laura Ingalls Wilder

Jean

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

The County Wine Tour was a great success, with a full busload of Probians.

October 2012 – Investigating trip to Kawartha Downs, Woodbine, or a theatre night. Unfortunately the car rally had to be cancelled as we didn't have a volunteer.

November 2 and 30, 2012. Two Loyalist Lunches. Cost of \$17 per person includes coffee and gratuity. The November 2 lunch is now full; spaces still available for November 30 – sign up now.

November 7, 2012. Bus trip to Royal Winter Fair – currently 28 members are signed up, we need 32 for a bus. Cost \$50 per person. We will stop somewhere on the way home for supper, but you will have to pay for this.

December 7, 2012. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf Club. Tentative cost of \$40 per person and \$50 per guest includes dinner and entertainment by The Blue Dogs. Sign up today.

December 2012. We plan to go to one of the local pantomimes, probably (the naughty version) *The Peter Potter Panto!* at the Empire in Belleville.

May 21, 2013 – May Extravaganza. The Probus Clubs of Northumberland will be celebrating at the Keiler Centre in Colbourne. Cost \$25 per person – sign up now. Limited tickets available.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Member, Mary McEwan, will tell us about past aspects of her life. We know what a busy woman she is today, but we don't know much about her years before she moved to Brighton. It will be interesting and entertaining for sure

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Sandra Joyce, the author of *The Street Arab* - a story of a British Home Child, will talk to us.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Shelagh Purcell – A Hong Kong Diary Revisited: The Family Remembers.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Linda Barker 613-827-0819

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:00pm.

Scrabble will resume on Wednesday,

November 7.

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

Single Diners (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the 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.

WANTED ...

A reviewer for our financial year ending July 31, 2013. Please see Bob Hendry or Joyce Hubel.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Robert Reckenberg 613 439-8884

GOLF NEWS

After 10 busy years, Keith Stainton has retired from his position as Probus Golf Coordinator – thank you Keith, you have done a great job! We are pleased to say that Lee & David Farnes will be looking after golf for the 2013 season.

Note that the golf original scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 has been cancelled will not be rescheduled.

Attached to this newsletter please find a list of the Brighton Probus Management Chairs and Teams for 2012-2013.

A membership list should be available in October.

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



Academia Nuts

Written by **Gregg Kreuz**
Directed by **Kathy Lacasse**
Produced by **TBA**

Evening Performances at 8:00 pm
September 28, 29
October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13
Matinee Performances at 2:00 pm
September 30
October 14

Professor Peter Smedforsen lives in a quiet college town, in the former home of E. R. Lennox, a poet whose writings are the subject of his scholarly life's work.

Reclusive Peter finds his sedate life suddenly turned upside down when he is invaded by Tammi, a free spirit whose luck has run out; by Judith, another Lennox scholar determined to unearth a lost manuscript in his home; and by Stuart, Judith's ex-husband who also wants to find the manuscript.

Peter is confronted with house breakers, mistaken identities and hide-and-seek chases as the characters bring everything to a hilarious denouement in this quick-witted comedy.

Tickets may be purchased at the [Barn Box Office](#) (SOHO'S Proctor House Museum, Brighton) or by telephone at 613-475-2144. The box office is open from 1 pm - 4 pm approximately three weeks prior to each show. After Box Office hours please leave your ticket information on our answering system. (Available 24 hours a day). All tickets are \$15.



Join us September 27th-30th for one of the area's biggest annual festivals!

For information on Applefest events, please see local newspapers.

BRIGHTON CENOTAPH DEDICATION

Dedication of the new Cenotaph will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 2:00pm. The Cenotaph will be dedicated by Sgt. Stephen Drinkwater of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Afterwards a reception will be held for the general public at the Brighton Legion.

We hope that the paver contributed by Brighton Probus Club will be in place at that time. If not it will certainly be there for Remembrance Day.



21st Annual
Christmas
at PRESQU'ILE

QUALITY ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW
TEA ROOM Desserts only

Featuring Doug Comeau, Rose Brown, and Linda Barber
at The Lighthouse Gallery

Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4
Wednesday, November 7
Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11
10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily

FREE ADMISSION — FREE PARKING

Directions: Hwy 401 to Hwy 30 (exit 508), south to Brighton. Follow Presqu'ile Provincial Park signs.

