



The Beacon



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From the Vice-President:

President Ian and Joan will be returning shortly from wintering in beautiful Yucatan, Mexico, so this will be my last Beacon report on his behalf. "Thank you!" to all the members of the Management Committee (MC) for their help and patience over the past three months. They have helped steer me through the many complexities of MC responsibilities. I am grateful to all PROBUS members for their patience as I have tried to fill Ian's shoes at our Wednesday General Meetings. This has been a wonderful opportunity to meet many more of you and prepare me for next year.

Spring arrived on Friday without much fanfare. However, the snow is slowly retreating, freeing up important green spaces (like golf courses)! The slower melt is also reducing the risk of flooding. Snowbirds will soon return and entertain us with tales of warm climates, beaches, sunshine and all the things that we who chose to remain here don't want to hear about.

Our Anniversary lunch will be held at our April 22nd meeting. It is going to be a terrific event so make sure that you have confirmed your attendance with the Social Committee. This is just the first in an exciting list of activities planned for the rest of the year. Please check the poster on the wall behind our Social Committee volunteers. If you miss the poster, Patrick and Louise will always announce upcoming events in their usual very entertaining fashion. Sheila has confirmed a wonderful program of speakers, so I am looking forward to the future. Be sure not to miss anything. This is a wonderful Club!

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Wednesday, April 22, 2015. Anniversary Lunch. Cost \$3 – sign up and pay now!

Thursday, May 7, 2015. Under investigation - the Empire in Belleville to see John McDermott – to be discussed at today's meeting.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Spring Extravaganza at the Keeler Centre in Colbourne with Lieutenant-General, The Honourable Romeo Dallaire. Tickets will be on sale at today's meeting. Cost of \$35 per person includes a full lunch.

June 23/24, 2015. We have been invited by the PROBUS Club of Belleville to join them on a bus trip to Stratford to see *Carousel* and *The Diary of Ann Frank*. Cost is \$350 per person. For more information and/or to book please call Clare Westhauser at 613-968-3172.

Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Picnic & Golf Day at Pine Ridge.

Sunday, August 9, 2015. *Singing in the Rain* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. Lunch and Show \$55.

August 1/2, 2015. Highland Games in Maxville – sign up sheet available to determine interest.

September. Applefest Parade – a chance to wear your newly purchased Probus shirt! Also Possible cruise from Peterborough.

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Oktoberfest.

November. Loyalist lunches – dates and cost to be determined.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with the *Reasons*.

Wednesday, December 10, 2015. Christmas Social.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Gina Gillespie will be returning to complete her story as a photo journalist in Afghanistan.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Jeremy Bertrand from the Ministry of Finance will talk to us about tax breaks.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015. Anniversary Lunch and Spring Hat Parade! A reminder – please come in your hat – one made from scratch, an old hat remodeled or a brand new hat – all are acceptable. A prize for the best hat in the show for men and a prize for the best women's. Past President Doreen will be the judge.



BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

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

Call for location.

Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Ladies Poker Club

1st Wednesday each month at 1:00-3:00pm

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note that Sue Adams has a new address and e-mail – P.O. Box 1066, 44 Chapel Street
sueadams636@gmail.com

PROBUS CLOTHING ON SALE

Please note that the next opportunity to buy clothing will be at the May 13 meeting.

IN MEMORIUM

At the Anniversary Lunch on April 22 we will honor those members we have lost in the past. If you know of a deceased member, please put their name in the box that will be at the front desk. It does not matter if there are duplications. We are trying not to forget anyone. 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.

Lenten Lunches 2015

March 25	Smithfield United
April 1	Holy Angels Roman Catholic

BRIGHTON BARN THEATRE

Farce of Nature

Evening performances at 8:00pm:

April 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, May 2

Matinee Performances at 2:00pm:

April 19, 26, May 3

Spend an outrageously funny day with the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas as they try to save their fishing lodge from the likes of gangsters, love-starved females, jealous husbands, ruthless corporate executives, and a cranky senior citizen packing heat. In the crazy romp that ensues, they all hide, lie and chase one another throughout the lodge. By the chaotic climax of this one remarkable day everyone changes in surprising ways.

For tickets telephone: 613-475-2144

Antiques Road Show

Talk to the Experts

Meet Carole, Lloyd and friends of Magnolia Cottage

at Time-Out Tea Time

Monday, April 20, 2015 at 10:00am – noon

Trinity St. Andrew's United Church
Community Centre

What is an antique?

What do the dealers look for?

Do you have a family heirloom?

Is your treasure valuable?

Talk to the experts

See if your treasure is more than of "intrinsic" value!

For more information call Jean Finkle 439-8869

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

4TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING

SPRING FASHION SHOW

PRESENTED BY TIME-OUT TEA-TIME,
TRINITY-ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
DRAGONFLY AND G. BOYD BOUTIQUE

TICKETS \$15

(TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DRAGONFLY,
G. BOYD BOUTIQUE, TRINITY-ST.
ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH OFFICE)

**REFRESHMENTS &
DOOR PRIZES**

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30

56 PRINCE EDWARD ST., BRIGHTON, ON
(CORNER OF PRINCE EDWARD AND CHAPEL)
EVENT PICTURES: WWW.IMAGEPLUS-PHOTOGRAPHY.COM



April, 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Ladies Poker 1:00pm Scrabble 2:00pm	2	3 Good Friday	4
5	6 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	7	8 Probus General Meeting 10:00am <i>Jeremy Bertrand</i> <i>Ministry of Finance</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Scrabble 2:00pm	16 Management Meeting 9:30am	17	18
19	20 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	21	22 Anniversary Lunch 10:00am <i>Spring Hat Parade</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		