



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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November is upon us. As Gordon Lightfoot put it:

“Could it be the north wind they'd been feelin'?
The wind in the wires made a tattle tale sound
And a wave broke over the railing
And every man knew, as the captain did too
'Twas the witch of the November come stealin'”

Our warmth and sun have been spirited away and it is time to pull out our warm hats, gloves, boots and such. For many of us it is also a time to bid adieu to friends and neighbours who are heading south as Canadian snowbirds do. For those of you who will be making the trek, we wish you safe travels, a healthy winter down south and we look forward to seeing you when you return in the spring.

Have you used the PROBUS Canada web site at – www.probus.org/canada.htm? If not, check it out! There will be a survey in January from PROBUS Canada.

We are sorry that our annual ‘Loyalist Luncheons’ had to be cancelled this year due to contract related issues. We know that many of our members look forward to these outings. They provided a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meal together and to socialize with each other. This being said, plans are in place for our Christmas party. Bobby Leworthy and Tony Soulis have put a lot of work into organizing this event for November 25th at the Legion in Brighton. This is a wonderful way to greet the Christmas season. A delicious meal, music for dancing and of course some Christmas cheer are all on the menu. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

With this being my last communication in The Beacon for 2017, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Bob

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Saturday, November 25 - Christmas Dinner/Dance with the band "A Bit of Nostalgia" at the Brighton Legion. Cost of \$30 per person (guests \$35) includes a gift of red wine at each table, door prizes etc.

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – Tony Soulis, his life story – *there are no rules*

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Christmas Social

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Sylvia & Doug Gerber 613-475-1266
Every 1st and 3rd Monday 12:30pm
Community Care, Prince Edward Square
New Members welcome.

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 and 3rd Tuesday each month at 2:00pm
Betty Edmunds 613-475-0525

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney 613-475-9219
2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 1:00pm
Downstairs at the Legion.

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.

Single Diners – mark your calendars!

Our December outing is on Sunday the 3rd, at 12:30pm, when we will have afternoon tea at the Montrose Inn on highway #2 just west of Belleville. Cost is \$27.06 including tax – you will be contacted shortly.



PLEASE NOTE ...

There will be no Beacon printed for the next month of December. The next Beacon will be out in time for our January meeting of Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

Attached please find the membership list for 2017/18.

CHRISTMAS APPYS & DRINKS

1. Come join Louise and Dave Swallow at our home for Xmas "Appys & Drinks".
When: Wednesday, December 6 from 3-5pm. **What to bring:** some appys to share and whatever you want to drink for yourself (we will provide napkins and glassware).
2. Let us know by email ldswallow67@teksavvy.com or phone 613-481-5111 or come and see us at the next meeting on November 22.
3. The tree is up, the house is decorated and we guarantee to put you in a festive mood. So come join your friends or maybe meet a new one.

The PROBUS Management Team

wish you a Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year!



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.

The CP Holiday Train is coming on at the Prince Edward Street railway crossing.
Performance from 11:45-12:15pm by Colin James and Emma-Lee.
Bring your donations!



Christmas at the Barn 2017

Directed by Shasta Morey

Produced by

Anna Rittwage, J. Arthur Middleton

Evenings 8:00pm

December 14, 15

Matinees 2:00pm

December 16, 17

Tickets \$17.50

Call 613-475-2144



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Brighton All Star Christmas Concert

Public · Hosted by Terry Denyes and the Bay City Band

At ENSS

7pm Wednesday, December 13, 2017



Invites you to come to their

2017 Spirit of

**CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

and Carol Sing-a-Long!

Directed by **MITCHELL COX** *Accompanied by* **LINDA KRAMER**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 2:30 P.M.

TRINITY-ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

58 PRINCE EDWARD ST, BRIGHTON, ONTARIO

Admission

\$15.00

Students age 13-19 \$5.00, Children under 13 Free.

Tickets available from choir members or at the door

Tickets also
available at
LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS

65 Main St, Brighton
613-475-1269

December, 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3	4 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	5 Scrabble 2:00pm	6 Golden Girls 2:00pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00 Christmas Social	14 Bridge 1:00pm	15	16
17	18 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	19 Scrabble 2:00pm	20	21	22	23
24/31		26	27	28 Bridge 1:00pm	29	30

