



The Beacon



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January 18th was considered to be the most melancholy day of 2016 according to psychologist Dr. Cliff Arnall. Well, apparently the good doctor's theory has been debunked, revealed as a simple "PR" stunt. This was very good news for many, since we likely forgot to be depressed on that day. January is quickly slipping away so Spring will be here before we realize it. Daytime temperatures have been fairly cool, but abundant sunshine over the last few days has made walking very enjoyable as well as invigorating. I hope that you all have taken time to participate.

News regarding our national association: it is now named PROBUS CANADA, after a rather lengthy interaction with the federal government. We are still a "Not-for Profit Fellowship" organization that must operate under guidelines and rules which can be found online at the Industry Canada website. As well, PROBUS CANADA is now promoting the MEDOC Travel Insurance Plan (1-866-606-3362 or www.johnson.ca/medoc). Further information on PROBUS CANADA can be found at www.probus.org/canada.htm. More on PROBUS CANADA in future issues of the Beacon.

As noted in the last Beacon, Wednesday's speaker will be Richard Wright, an estate lawyer from Belleville. You will remember that the Ontario government has made some changes to the Estate Tax Act that could affect how folks structure their wills, including who should be executors. Richard has spoken to many groups in the past and is well-versed in all aspects of estate planning. I am sure that we will come away much enlightened. See you there!

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, February 12, 2016 – Valentines Dance at the Legion. Italian Dinner 6-7pm. Dance at 7pm to “Cowboys Don't Cry”. Cost \$20 per person or \$25 at the door.

March – tba

April – in early April our Region is setting up a day of fellowship with bowling in Cobourg.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 - Anniversary Luncheon.

May – visit to the Air Force Museum with tour director Bob Burke.

June – Boat cruise on Stoney Lake.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 - Annual Picnic.

August – Port Hope Theatre with lunch at the Railside Restaurant.

PROGRAM

<p>Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Richard Wright on EAT (Estate Administration Tax)</p>

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Bob Burke – just talking ...

Wednesday, February 27, 2016
Quiz Time

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.

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.

TAKE TIME OUT GROUP

Monday, February 15, 2016
10am – 12 noon

Trinity St. Andrew's Community Centre

Sandi McConnell from Travel Professionals International will take you to warmer places. To get in vacation mood wear your leis or bright multi-colour shirts, head dresses, socks!

For more information call
Jean Finkle at 613-439-8869


Thursday, February 18, 2016 – Riding The Rails – King Edward Park Community Centre.
Time: 7pm

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – as above.
Time 2pm.

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – History Open House. Free admission (donations welcome). Huge displays by Rail Association & Brighton Presqu'ile Rail Association. Heritage tea by the Women's Institute - \$5.00 per person.

February is History Month

February 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	2	3 Golden Girls & Scrabble 2:00pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Bob Burke</i> <i>Just talking ...</i>	11	12 <i>Valentine Dance</i> <i>at Legion</i>	13
14 	15 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	16	17 Scrabble 2:00pm	18 Management Meeting 9:30am	19	20
21	22	23	24 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Quiz Time</i>	25	26	27
28	29					