



The Beacon



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Have you ever wondered about the origin of the expression “*the dog days of summer*”? Well, it refers to the sultry part of the summer, which occurs during the period that Sirius, the Dog Star, rises at the same time as the sun. This occurs roughly between July 3 and August 11 and is characterized by lethargy, inactivity, and indolence. So it is obviously not our fault if we tend to avoid physical activity. However, that means we have more time to devote to cerebral matters, which brings me to the point of this. The Club needs a few more volunteers – most importantly for the Social Committee – the group that organizes those wonderful occasions (boat tours, trips to the theatre, anniversary parties, Oktoberfest, etc.) that are one of the main reasons why we joined the PROBUS Club. Ask any current or past member of the Social Committee and they will tell you that time spent volunteering has been very satisfying. They have done a superb job over the years I have been a Club member but some now wish to step down. They leave behind a well-documented history which will make it easy for new volunteers. As well, there is a wealth of experience among current and past Management Committee members that is gladly shared.

Staying on the social theme, the last of our three most important events – the annual picnic – was held July 13th. Bill, Phyllis and the other Committee members organized a super event that will be hard to top. Despite the fact that the PROBUS year is winding down, there is still lots going on. For example, golf (remember Lansky’s quote – *We learn so many things from golf—how to suffer, for instance*) and of course the Annual General Meeting. Please enjoy all that your Club has to offer and consider giving some of your time to it. I hope to see you July 27th at our next meeting.

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Sunday, August 14, 2016 – *Mama Mia* at The Capitol Theatre, Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. Sold Out.

September, 24, 2016 – Applefest Parade

September 2016 – *Car Rally*

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 - Oktoberfest

November 18, 2016 – Loyalist Lunch \$20.00 per person (50 tickets reserved)

November 25, 2016 – Loyalist Lunch \$20.00 per person (25 tickets reserved)

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, July 27, 2016
Hiking the Pilgrim Trails
with member Joan Selwood

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Please note that Bid Euchre will resume in September.

The Golden Girls

Play will resume on Wednesday, September 7, 2016!

Scrabble will resume in October.

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.

**A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER
POSITIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
FOR THE 2016/17 YEAR.
PLEASE HELP OUT.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
TALK TO IAN, KEN OR SHEILA.
THANK YOU!**

MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Attached please find information provided by member Cheryl Langevin about 100 Women with Heart Northumberland. Nicole Beatty, is the founding member of this organisation and the 3rd meeting (of 4 per annum) will be held at the King Edward Community Centre on Tuesday, 20 September from 7 to 8pm with Nicole officiating.

ALL Brighton women are welcome to attend and find out for themselves just what 100 Women with Heart Northumberland is all about.

PROBUS GOLF

Attached please find the golf schedule for August through September, 2016.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The Beacon is not published in August.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE AND PAYABLE BY 31st AUGUST, 2016 – THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION.

This will allow the Club to accommodate applicants on the waiting list. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Concerts in the Park 2016	
Wednesdays in July & August	
6:30 - 8:30pm	
July 27	Brighton Citizen's Band
August 3	Ian Roy (Hits of 50s 60s 70s)
August 10	Gord Magee & The Blue Sky Fliers (Country/Irish & Bluegrass)
August 24	Fiddle Earth (Folk, Celtic & Country)
August 31	Tune Your Ride (Bicycle powered music)
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR!	

For a list of Applefest Events go to:
<http://brightonapplefest.ca/schedule-s4.php>



BRIGHTON
AppleFest

SEPTEMBER 22 - 25, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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BRIGHTON
APPLEFEST
DOG-FREE EVENT

BRIGHTON PROBUS GOLF - August and September 2016

All games are 4-person best ball "Scramble". Anyone interested in golfing is welcome.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Club meetings and at the Golf Games.

Golfers are requested to arrive at the golf course at least one-half (1/2) hour before tee time.

Please advise the monthly coordinators if you are unable to attend or wish to have your name added to the list.

Monthly August: Linda Reckenberg 613-439-8884 and Richard Hare

Coordinators September: Joyce Hubel 613-475-5100 and A.N. Other

Dates	Day	Time	Locations	Rates	Contact	Lunch
August 3rd	Wed	10.00am	Shelter Valley Golf Club	\$28 with cart incl	Jason	On site
August 10th	Wed	10.00am	Roundell Golf Club	\$30 with cart \$24 walk incl	Mike	TBA
August 17th	Wed	10.00am	Oak Hills Golf Club	\$21.50 with cart incl.	Camden	On Site
August 25th	Thur	10.00am	Salt Creek Golf Links	\$19 with cart, \$13 walk incl	Jean	Warkworth G.C.
August 31st	Wed	10.00am	Shelter Valley Golf Club	\$28 with cart incl	Jason	On site
Sept 1st	Thur	10.00am	Salt Creek Golf Links	\$19 with cart, \$13 walk incl	Jean	Warkworth G.C.
Sept 7th	Wed	10.00am	Murray Hills Golf Club	\$18 with cart, \$12 walk incl	Alida	On site
Sept 15th	Thur	10.00am	Shelter Valley Golf Club	\$28 with cart incl	Jason	On site
Sept 21 st	Wed	10.00am	Oak Hills Golf Club	\$21.50 with cart incl.	Camden	On site
Sept 29th	Thur	1.00pm	Salt Creek Golf Links	Dinner & Golf TBA	Jean	On site
If you have any questions please contact David Farmes at 613-475-3165, Joyce Hubel at 613-475-5100 or the applicable monthly coordinator						

August 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3 Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Golf 10:00am Roundell	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Golf 10:00am Oak Hills	18 Management Meeting 9:30am	19	20
21	22	23	24 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Speaker tba</i>	25 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	26	27
28	28	30	31 Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley			

September 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	2	3
4	5 <i>Labour Day</i>	6	7 Golf 10:00am Murray Hills Golden Girls 2pm	7	9	10
11	12	13	14 PROBUS Annual General Meeting 10:00am	15 Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley	16	17
18	19	20	21 Golf 10:00am Oak Hills	22 Management Meeting 9:30am	23	24
25	26	27	28 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Speaker: ba</i>	29 Golf 1:00pm Salt Creek	30	