



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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A message from our President....

March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers.

March is an unpredictable month as it is never clear what might happen. Will it come in like a lion and go out like a lamb or just the opposite? We wait patiently for winter to end, the cold to ease and the sun to make a more consistent appearance.

On February 25th a group of our PROBUS members enjoyed some warmth and fellowship by attending the stage play 'Sister Act' at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope followed by dinner at the Swiss Chalet. A good afternoon of camaraderie was enjoyed by all.

Sheila Waters will be approaching members, over the next couple of months, looking to recruit volunteers to fill vacancies within our PROBUS club. Please give this some consideration. Our club can only remain vibrant if we have members willing to volunteer some of their time and energy. There is always someone only a phone call away if any volunteer feels that they need assistance with an issue.

The Retired Teachers of Ontario have put out an article titled 'Tips on Keeping Your Identity Safe and Secure' in their winter issue. The six tips identified were:

1. Never provide personal information over the telephone unless you initiate the call.
2. Promptly remove mail from your mailbox after delivery.
3. Avoid mail or telephone solicitations - often disguised as promotions, surveys or awards or offering instant prizes - designed for the purpose of obtaining your personal details.
4. Shred or otherwise destroy pre-approved credit card applications, credit card receipts, bills and related information when you no longer need them.
5. Never keep a written record of your bank account, PIN number, social insurance number or computer password in your wallet or handbag.
6. Sign all credit cards when you receive them and cancel credit cards you do not use.

Following these tips can help you to keep your identity safe.

Enjoy the Ides of March.

Bob

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS



Wednesday, April 25, 2018 - Our 15th Anniversary with a 50/60s Rock & Roll theme. Get “with it” – there will be a parade and winner for the best dressed!

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope, plus dinner.

June 15, 2018 - Mystery Bus Tour.

July, 2018 - Annual Picnic.

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Carson Arthur a TV personality
on Channel 27.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – Konrad Malinsky of HearingLife in Belleville (formerly ListenUP! Canada).

Message for the Men:
If you ever want to know what a woman's mind feels like, imagine a browser with 2857 tabs open ... All. The. Time. !!!

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 1:30-3:30pm
Downstairs at the Legion
Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999
Scrabble Club ([New members wanted!](#))
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.

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.

April, 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	3 Scrabble 2:00pm	4 Golden Girls 1:30pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00 <i>Konrad Malinsky</i> <i>HearingLife</i>	12 Bridge 1:00pm	13	14
15	16 Bid Euchre 12:30pm	17 Scrabble 2:00pm	18	19 Management Meeting 9:30am	20	21
22	23	24	25 Anniversary Luncheon <i>50/60s Rock & Roll</i> <i>Theme</i>	26 Bridge 1:00pm	27	28
29	30					