



The Beacon



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Happy New Year! As Phil McGraw famously said, “A year from now, you’re gonna weigh more or less than what you do right now”. Personally, I don’t know who Phil McGraw is, but his wisdom gives me great comfort!

Over the Holidays, the PROBUS Club celebrated in fine fashion, with an excellent evening party at Timber Ridge where we were entertained by *The Reasons*. Not to be outdone, we celebrated Christmas at our last general meeting where the ENSS *Razzmajazz* choir put on their usual stellar performance, followed by a Christmas carol singalong (led by some members of the Club who will remain anonymous). We then had a buffet lunch, washed down by one’s choice of beverage at the open bar. All in all, the Social Committee arranged for us to close out 2015 in splendid fashion.

January is shaping up to be another fine month for PROBUS. At the risk of upstaging our Editor, I would like to point out two events to which you should pay particular attention. The first is the Legion’s Robbie Burns event on Saturday, January 16th. It is always a memorable occasion and the rare opportunity to sample that Scottish delicacy, haggis, followed by excellent entertainment. (There will be other, more orthodox, food as well.) I am sure we will hear more at Wednesday’s meeting. Tickets are available at the bar in the lower level lounge at the Legion.

The second issue of importance is that Richard Wright, an estate lawyer from Belleville, will be speaking at the January 27th meeting regarding the Province’s changes that affect estate executors. Richard is an expert in all issues of estate planning and management and will address these and any other concerns that you may have. Plan to attend this most important information session.

Our ranks may be thinned, but we, the hardy members, will soldier on without those that will miss another interesting Ontario Winter. I look forward to seeing you all on the 13th. Until then, stay warm!

Ken



PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Welcome to 2016! The Social Committee is looking forward to staging events for our members this year.

We looking at these events:

January 16 - Robbie Burns Dinner at the Legion

February - possibly a Pot Luck lunch

March - Theatre

April - Bowling

April - Anniversary Party

May Fling ..What's that ...

June - our Picnic

All suggestions are welcome to help us stage different events.

Phyllis, Bill and the Social Committee

PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 13, 2016
Lt. Col. Caron of the CAAWC

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Richard Wright on EAT (Estate Administration Tax).

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.

The Friends of Brighton Public Library

are excited to announce that

Mark Cullen

the best known Canadian gardener
will talk about his new book

The New Canadian Garden

(with Murette Sharp)
published by Dundurn

on Wednesday, March 9, 2016

1:30pm


at the Community Centre

Tickets \$15

Info on where to purchase tickets
will be announced later.

NOTES

January 2016

<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 1:00pm	5	6 Golden Girls & Scrabble 2:00pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Lt. Col Caron CAAWC</i>	14	15	16 
17	18 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	19	20 Scrabble 2:00pm	21 Management Meeting 9:30am	22	23 Burns Night at the Legion
24/31	25	26	27 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Richard Wright EAT</i>	28	29	30