



The Beacon



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Hello everyone, and Happy New Year. This is the second comment section I have had to do for the Beacon this month, but it allows me to communicate directly to all members, so I am pleased about that.

Every so often, an organization needs to tap the brakes, look critically at its habits, practices, and expectations. Your management committee is doing just that, with a view to ensuring the prosperity and continued viability of our club going forward.

I will have much more to say on this in upcoming meetings.

Effective at our first meeting in February, the entry fee will increase to \$5 per person. This keeps us in line with our needs for food and rental costs, and also with other regional clubs, considering our much superior food offering each meeting.

I know \$1.50 does not sound like much but it helps the club significantly at this time and into the future.

Thanks for your support and understanding, see you soon.

Ian

P.S. *An old saying I always posted on the wall of any office I used to occupy - "Courtesy is the lubricant that makes society run smoothly."*

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 – the meeting will have a Robbie Burns theme.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – Social day with games etc.

PROGRAM

TODAY - Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Joan Selwood

“Lost World of the Mayans” - a vacation in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Belize.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – Dorothy Fletcher – Brighton's Digital Archives.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – Professor Mark Rector - “Oh Canada! Our Home And Inventive Land”.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Marilyn Cowbrough 613-475-1566
Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 1:30pm at *The Beacon*.

The Golden Girls

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999
1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm.
First meeting of 2020 is on February 5th.

Scrabble Club (*New members welcome*)

*Shirley Coveney** 613-475-9219
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.
*until further notice.

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney 613-475-9219
Play is 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 1:00-4:00pm at the Brighton Public Library.
New couples or singles are welcome.

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.

5-Pin Bowling

Cheryl Langevin 613-475-9967
1st and 3rd Thursday every month at 1:30pm at Presqu'ile Lanes – please show up at 1:15pm.
Cost \$11 and shoe rental \$2.
Hold the date April 27, 2020 for the annual bowling tournament.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Dot ahead of time at 475-3000.

FOR LOCAL EVENTS, CHECK OUT:

<https://www.brightontoday.ca/brighton-local-events>

Brighton Legion

Robbie Burns Night

Saturday, January 25, 2020

6-11pm

Scottish Dinner with Haggis

at 7pm

Entertainment

with DJ Bert Shutler

\$20 per person



February 2020

<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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2	3	4 Scrabble 2pm	5 <i>Golden Girls</i> 2:00-4:00pm	6 5-pin Bowling 1:15pm	7	8
9	10 Bid Euchre 12 noon	11	12 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am <i>Dorothy Fletcher Brighton's Digital Archives</i>	13 Bridge 1:00-4:00pm		15
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