



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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Well here I am again. I must say if it wasn't for Joan reminding me each week about my column, this would be just blank space. Maybe that isn't too bad a situation. It depends on whether or not anybody reads all these pearls of wisdom.

It is really very rewarding to see so many people at our meetings lately. I have no doubt it is because everybody wants to hear the latest joke from Rose. It cannot be to listen to me moan and groan about who has control at the meetings. You know if anyone has any suggestions on to improve our meetings, please do not hesitate to see me about it. The more we get members to participate, the more fun we have.

In a more serious vein, our past President, at the last meeting talked about recruiting for positions on next year's Management team. We all want to belong to PROBUS and enjoy mixing with our friends, but we must be prepared to accept some of the workload that keeps the Club humming. You are all aware that without a FULL executive, the Club stands to lose our Charter and then cease to exist. It has already happened in other Clubs and I personally would be upset that our Club would cease to meet and enjoy ourselves. Give it some serious thought to how you can contribute. Most important, we will need a new Vice-President for next year. Come on, someone should step up, why not you?

*When you are good to others  
You are best to yourself*

*Bob*

## **PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019** – our theme today is *Winterlude* – come dressed appropriately!



**Wednesday, May 15, 2019** – trip to Kingston Pen – further details to be announced.

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019** – Bus to Toronto to see “Gone From Away”. \$105 per person – **SOLD OUT.** Wait list.

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019** – *Famous People Players* Black Light Show – further details to be announced.

Currently investigating possible tours to Proctor House, Smiths Falls, Aga Khan Museum ...

The Belleville Club have invited us to participate in their Stratford trip again – further details will be announced.

## **PROGRAM**

**TODAY**  
**Wednesday, January, 23, 2019–**  
Community Care

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019** – Doug Comeau, Artist – *Stirring Images: The Magic of Pencil.*

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019** - *tba*

## **BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS**

### **Bid Euchre**

*Sylvia & Doug Gerber* 613-475-1266  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 12:30pm.  
***New members needed!***

### **The Golden Girls**

*Betty McGill-Down* 613-475-0999  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm.  
First meeting of the year on February 6, 2019.

### **Scrabble Club** (*New members welcome*)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 2:00pm.  
*Betty Edmonds* 613-475-0525

### **Bridge Group**

*Shirley Coveney* 613-475-9219  
Play is 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.  
from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Brighton Public Library.  
*New couples 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month at 1:30pm at Presqu'ile Lanes – please show up at 1:15pm.  
Cost \$11 and shoe rental \$2.

Bowlers please note that the Bowling Tournament date in Cobourg will be on Monday, 15 April 2019 instead of Monday, 29 April 2019.

## **SPRING ESCAPE**

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 11:30am, at the National Air Force Museum of Canada in Trenton with speaker Ted Barris and a 3-course catered lunch at 1:00pm. Tickets \$50 per person and going fast!

## **SPRING GETAWAY IN ORILLIA**

The latest information on this event which was detailed in the last two Beacons is that the dates are May 27/28/29, 2019.

Dave and Louise Swallow will be providing further information as it becomes available.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We welcome new members – left to right:  
Derek & Joan Madder, DebMacCallum,  
Marianne Dyer (sponsor), Laura Haferkorn,  
Janice Highstead (sponsor), Mary-Lou Ritchie,

Lorne Ritchie, Canute Haferkorn, Bob &  
Marilyn Cowbrough (sponsors).

## 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.



**Brighton Legion  
Robbie Burns Night  
Saturday, January 26, 2019  
6-11pm  
Scottish Dinner  
Live Entertainment  
Music by D.J. Bert Shutter  
\$20 per person**



# February, 2019

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i>  | <i>Tue</i>                      | <i>Wed</i>  | <i>Thu</i>   | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|------------|------------|
|            |   |                                 |   |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
|            |   | <b>5</b><br>Scrabble<br>2:00pm  | <b>6</b><br>Golden Girls<br>2-4pm   | <b>7</b><br>5-pin Bowling<br>1:15pm                              | <b>8</b>   | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>12:30-3:30pm<br>Community Care | <b>12</b>                       | <b>13</b><br>PROBUS Annual<br>General Meeting<br>10:00am<br><i>Community Care<br/>Valentine Theme</i> | <b>14</b><br>Bridge<br>1-4pm<br>Library                          | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Scrabble<br>2:00pm | <b>20</b><br>Golden Girls<br>2-4pm  | <b>21</b><br>Management Mtg<br>9:30am<br>5-pin Bowling<br>1:15pm | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>12:30-3:30pm<br>Community Care | <b>26</b>                       | <b>27</b><br>PROBUS Annual<br>General Meeting<br>10:00am<br><i>tba</i>                                | <b>28</b><br>Bridge<br>1-4pm<br>Library                          |            |            |

