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President's Message



The Local Scene

*"Spread your tiny wings and fly away
And take the snow back with you
Where it came from on that day."*

Snowbirds, look and see!!! That white stuff has magically disappeared again!!! You have done our bidding for another year. Welcome back after your long sojourn away!!!

A Special Note:

Many of you are already aware, but for those who may not know, it is with great pleasure, and on your behalf, that I welcome Lynda Van Dusen to the position of Vice President of Brighton Probud Club. This is to fill the vacancy which occurred with the resignation of Arnold Roberts on March 8th. Lynda is a charter member of this club and I know will very capably fulfill the duties of this office and continue in September as President. We all say thank you, Lynda, for offering your time and talents for the continuance of Brighton Probud Club.

Bylaws:

As noted in last month's President's Message, the vote for the general membership's adoption of the up-dated Bylaws will be held at our General Meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. That date has now arrived. Please attend this meeting ready to make an informed vote on this recommendation from the Management Team.

Last Call:

This meeting is your final opportunity to purchase tickets for the Inter-Club Probud Spring Mixer, hosted by the Colborne Probud Club. The information is included in this newsletter under the "Social Events" section. Friends, relatives, neighbours, all are welcome if interested in attending.

Food For Thought:

Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne

May your troubles be less, your blessings more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!

Bernie Rosebush.

Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

OTTAWA BUS TRIP

Tulip Festival with visits to the National War Museum, the National Art Gallery.
Take a Steam Train to Wakefield.

SOLD OUT

A waiting list has been established.
Any question please contact us.

Cy and Jean Peister 475-2488

Wednesday, May 17

THE PROBUS SPRING MIXER

The Probus Club of Colborne invites you, along with all of the other clubs in the Northumberland area, to **The Probus Spring MIXER**.
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 17th, 2006
Keeler Centre, 80 Division Street, Colborne

The Keynote speaker will be Steve Paikin, broadcaster, author, journalist and host of two programs on TVOntario, the largest educational television network in the world. He is co-host of "Studio 2" a nightly current affairs program in its 12th season, and "Diplomatic Immunity" – a weekly program specializing in foreign affairs. Steve's newest book is *Public Triumph, Private Tragedy*
The double life of John P. Robarts.

Registration, coffee, entertainment, socializing and book signing gets under way at 9:00 am.

There will be special entertainment, door prizes, a buffet lunch, cash bar & much more. You'll have the opportunity to purchase, and have Steve sign, his books. There will also be items and merchandise showing the Probus logo on display and available for sale.

Tickets are \$20.00 (all inclusive) and may be purchased until April 26th.

Contact: Doreen King 475-4101

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

GOLF AT SALT CREEK

Time: 10:00 am

Sign-up sheet available at April 26 meeting.

Contact: Keith Stainton 475-0496

Friday, June 9, 2006

DINNER AND A CABARET OF SHOW MUSIC

Dinner at The Cat & Fiddle and an evening of show music at Victoria Hall, presented cabaret style.

Cost: \$40:00 per person

This includes dinner (taxes & gratuity included) and ticket to Victoria Hall.

Sold Out

All tickets must be paid by April 26 meeting.

Contact: Doreen King 475-4101

Saturday, August 5, 2006

PETERBOROUGH BOAT CRUISE ON THE TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY,

Dinner and Festival of Lights Show featuring Michael Burgess.

Cost: \$81.00 per person.

Includes motor coach, cruise, dinner and show.
Sign-up sheet available at April 26th meeting.

Contact: Doreen King 475-4101

Community Events

Friday, April 28, 2006

APRIL IN PARIS DINNER

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Date: Friday, April 28

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Call the office 475-2000 for tickets

Saturday, April 29, 2006

YARD AND BAKE SALE

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

Date: Saturday, April 29

Monday, May 8, 2006

Brighton Horticultural Society's

ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church

Starts at 7:30 p.m.

A great way to find some bargains for your Spring garden.

Auctioneer: Jim Nelson

Thursday, April 11, 2006

Habitat for Humanity Information Meeting

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lions' Hall

May 15 – 23, 2006

SPRINGTIME IN BRANSON BUS TOUR

Claude Thompson regularly hosts guided bus tours and currently has one planned to Branson, Missouri. Tour includes 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Branson Guided Tour, IMAX theatre, Shoji Tabuchi Theatre, Daniell O'Donnell, Presley Jubilee, Mickey Gilley and Ray Charles Tribute show. Single \$1,510 and Twin \$1,299.00. For more information call:

Claude Thompson 475-1557

Saturday, May 27th, 2006

Friends of Brighton Public Library
present:

A LIBRARY OPEN-HOUSE

from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come and get re-acquainted with all that your library has to offer. Special events for children – story telling, face painting and much more – so bring the grand-kids. Many prizes to be won. Come and “check out your friends at the library.”

CLUB INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

1st and 3rd Monday's 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Corrie Nyenhuis 475-9622

Bowling

Gord King 475-4101

Bridge

1st and 3rd Wednesday's 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Dolores Holm 475-4371

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Kate Cattell 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Rosemary Kennedy 475-1741

Golf

Keith Stainton 475-0496

Single Diners

Ruth Bennett 475-5026

SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Readings from Local Authors
Eric Wright and Kim Grove

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Debbie McGrath – Police Services
Use and abuse of 911

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

Don Oakley
Croquet. Master, Maker and Teacher.

NEW MEMBERS

Malcolm and Sharon Schofield
19 Orchard Crescent
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Joanne Goodfellow
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475-9562

Hazel Fletcher
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PO Box 923
475-1572

Margaret Foreman
2 Birch Court
475-2271

Enid Gamble
6 Iroquois Avenue
475-3422

This now brings our
membership up to 153.

Investment Club

David Farnes would like to participate in an investment club.

If you are interested in helping to start this type of group event please contact:

David Farnes: 475-3165.

May , 2006

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 am	3	4 Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 a.m.	5	6
7	8 Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Plant Auction 7:30 p.m.	9	10 General Meeting	11	12	13
14	15 Springtime in Branson Bus Tour begins	16 Ottawa Bus Tour begins	17 Spring Mixer 9:00 a.m. Golf 10:00 a.m.	18 Management Meeting 9:30 a.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24 General Meeting	25	26	27 Library Open House 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.
28	29	30	31			