



The Beacon



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President's Message

Hurray, hurrah...summer has arrived! No doubt everyone is busy making plans on how to enjoy the hot sunny weather. What do you do to pass the lazy, hazy days of summer? One thing everyone should be thinking about is our up and coming picnic on July 26th. Plan to attend – you still have time to sign up and pay this coming Wednesday.

I'm happy to have the warm sunny days and nights. Why? So Lorne and I can enjoy a great barbequed meal with "cool" drinks, time spent with family, friends and neighbours (probably with food again); star gazing on a clear breezy evening (you can't do that in the big city); a cool swim and/or a great boat ride at our cottage, or just simply sitting outdoors reading a great book or enjoying the wonder of nature. But I do take issue with one aspect of the start of the summer. The days start getting shorter. Some how or other that just doesn't seem fair.

Whatever you do in the coming days and weeks, enjoy every minute and live life to the fullest. Remember, "life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away".

Lynda Van Dusen

Editor's Note

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*There will be no August issue
of The Beacon*

SOCIAL DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR:

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007

**ANNUAL
BRIGHTON PROBUS CLUB PICNIC**

This event is being partially sponsored by the Club and the cost for members will be \$5.00. The cost for guests will be \$15.00

This will be a **Steak Barbecue**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Location: Proctor Park

Entertainment: The Dixie Dudes

This is a non-alcoholic event. No pets please.

Please sign up today for a fun afternoon on July 26th. The sign-up sheet will be available at the Events table and both cash and cheques will be accepted. The last day for sign-up will be July 11th.

A few volunteers are needed to help set up tents. Please see *Dorothy Miller or Dave Farmes* if you can help. Thanks!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

**CAPITAL ARTS THEATRE, PORT HOPE
"OKLAHOMA"**

Matinee at 2.00 p.m. Tickets: \$21.00 pp

Payment by cheque is requested at the time of Sign-up.

This is the last chance to order tickets.

Tickets will be available at June 27th meeting.

Lunch has been arranged at the Lantern Inn (corner of Mill St. S. and Walton Rd.) Port Hope.

We suggest you arrive between 11:30 and noon.

Good menu; entrees approx. \$12.00 ea – seven selections.

We will need to know how many people are Lunching as we have to reserve.

Contact: *Bonnie Minns 613-475-4684*

Bob McMurdy wishes to inform those members who have purchased tickets for

The Naughty Pantomine

that tickets are now available at the Events table.

Please think about who you would like to sit beside and Bob will arrange small blocks of tickets.

GOLF DATES Keith Stainton 6130475-0496

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2007

Pine Ridge Golf Club 10:00 a.m.

9 Hole "Scramble"

\$16.00 Walking \$22.00 Riding (2 to a cart)

Lunch: On site

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2007

Salt Creek Golf Links 10:00 a.m.

\$13.00 Walking \$18.00 Riding (2 to a cart)

Lunch: TBA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007

Timber Ridge Golf Course **9:00 a.m.**

Fees: \$60.00 includes golf, cart and lunch

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007

Barcovan Golf Club 10:00 a.m.

\$24.00 Walking, \$33.00 Riding (2 to a cart)

Lunch: On Site

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007

Cobourg Creek Golf Course 10:00 a.m.

\$20.00 Walking, \$28.00 Riding (2 to a cart)

Lunch: On Site

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2007

Shelter Valley Pines Golf Club 10:00 a.m.

\$16.00 Walking, \$25.00 Riding (2 to a cart)

Lunch: On Site

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Will meet again in September

Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

MEMBERSHIP DUES are now being accepted at the Membership table. Cash or cheques.\$35.00. Our new year starts on August 1st.

REVISED SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS POLICY – June 24, 2007

In view of some recent issues concerning paying for social events, the Management Team has revisited the matter of deposits and payments. The following policy will take effect immediately.

1. Where appropriate, an “Interest Only” sheet will be made available for an event to determine if there is sufficient interest to proceed.
2. All planned events will have Sign-Up sheets.
3. For events costing less than \$50, members will be required to pay in full at time of sign-up. This is a non-refundable payment.
4. For events costing more than \$50, members will pay a non-refundable deposit equal to approximately 50% (or other amount as the Committee determines) of the cost of the event.
5. Balances owing are due on a date as determined by the Committee. In establishing this cut-off date, the Committee will take into consideration the requirements of the supplier of the event or the service being provided (i.e. bus arrangements, theatre company, etc.)
6. If an event is over subscribed, the Committee will maintain a “waiting list”.
7. In an instance where a member, for any reason, is unable to attend an event for which they have already paid, the following will apply:
 - The Committee will check the waiting list to see if there is a potential buyer for the ticket.
 - If there is, the Committee will refund the money to the original member once the waiting list member has paid for the event.
 - If there isn't, it is then **the member's responsibility to sell their ticket to another member**. The Social Committee is UNABLE to assume this responsibility.
 - If the event in question is a subsidized event, the ticket may be sold to a guest of a member at the guest price, with the difference in cost being handed over to the Social Committee. Please note that all guests must sign our waiver form.
8. The Social Committee will accept cash for events costing \$10 or less and require the member to initial the sign-up sheet to validate cash received. In all other instances, cheques are required.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Today: **Melissa Wakeling** – Topic: Glanmore House Museum in Belleville

July 11, 2007

Karen Hamilton, with CAA Travel Tips

August 8, 2007

Brighton Horticultural Society returns with three Master Gardeners to continue answering questions. Questions will be accepted by Helen Anthony on June 27th and July 11th.

NEW MEMBERS:

Pat Brearley, 31 Huron Drive...476-0631

Olive Russell, 15E Gross St. ...475-5500

Gail Stanish, 8 Birch Court...475-4657

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!

Number of Current Members: 167

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MEETING IN AUGUST - AUGUST 8TH

July 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Canada Day	2 Bid Euchre Will meet again in September	3 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	4	5 Ch 2 Bk Club 10 am and Pine Ridge Golf Club 10 am	6	7
8	9	10	11 July Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	12	13	14
15	16 .	17	18 Golf Salt Creek 10:00 a.m.	19 Management Meeting ?	20	21
22	23	24	25 Golf 9:00 am Timber Ridge Course 9:00 a.m.	26 Probus Picnic 4 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31				