



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton Probud Club

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President's Message

Very many thanks to our nominating committee - Lynda, Bernie and Gord. They have done a terrific job "recruiting" new members for our next team. A big 'thank-you' also to those Probudians who will be members of our Management Team for next year. We all appreciate your commitment.

Doreen Drewett and I attended the Northumberland District meeting in Cobourg last week. One President mentioned that filling places on their Executive Team "was like pulling teeth" – until they organized a Spring Fling. The following year the team was replaced in one week!!! She said it was due to "bonding". Well, even without a Spring Fling to organize, we have a great deal of bonding - we only have one major chair to replace!

What can you do for Probud? Let our nominating committee know.

If there is any kindness or good thing I can do for my fellow being, let me do it now,
For I shall pass this way but once.

W.C.Gannert



Enjoy your summer!

Celia

Membership Renewal

The membership renewal fee of \$35.00 will be due at the meeting in August. In order to ensure we have all the updated information for all members, we will be asking you to complete a form (attached to this newsletter) and to hand it in when you renew your membership.

As always, this information will be for Club use only and your privacy will be protected.

PROBUS IS GROWING

Yes, Probus is growing again!!

Tom and I have been asked and have agreed to help originate another new "Probus Club".

It is with regret that, because of the busy schedule which this undertaking will generate, we must take, at this time, an hiatus from the Brighton Probus Club.

We know that in the future there will be opportunities when we shall visit with all the Brighton Members under the nominally of "Guests" and our support to the club, as needed, will continue.

We would take this opportunity to extend our "GOOD WISHES" to the Brighton Probus Club Members for a continued healthy and vibrant club, which you have, in five short years, become and which you all enjoy.

Bernie Rosebush.

SOCIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

ANNUAL PROBUS PICNIC THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

Plans are well underway for our annual picnic to take place by the water at Baker Island at the Trenton Airbase (location maps are available).

The cost to members will be only \$8.00 pp; the cost to guests will be \$16.00. This event will be partially subsidized by our Club.

The time to gather will be 4:00 p.m. with our meal at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit outside on the deck and watch the yachts go by!

Please pay for your tickets to the picnic either at this June meeting – June 25, or at the only July meeting – July 9. We shall need an exact number of participants to give to the caterer. This number will be determined by the people who have paid by July 9.

Contact: Sylvia Gerber, Gail Stanish or Dave Farmes
475-1266 475-4657 475-3165



SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2008 CAPITAL THEATRE, PORT HOPE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

10 tickets are still available. For those who have signed up already, payment is now being collected. Lunch will be at the Palm Restaurant at 12:00 noon – Matinee starts at 2:00 p.m.

Cost of lunch and show: \$43.00

Sign up sheet available at events table

Contact: Bonnie Minns : 613 475-4684

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008 ROBIN HOOD NAUGHTY SHOW

Please check with Bob to find out if any seats are left!

Payment is required by this meeting – June 25th. Cost of ticket: \$60.00. Must be paid by end of June or our reserved seats will go on sale to the general public July 1, 2008.

Contact: Bob McMurdy – 613 475-4756

PROBUS GOLF

Dates for Upcoming Probus Golf Games (Best Ball).

July 2	Cobourg Creek (The Mill)	10:00 a.m.
July 16	Salt Creek Links	10:00 a.m.
	Keith & Joan will barbecue afterwards	
July 23	Warkworth G.C.	10:00 a.m.
July 30	C.F.B. Trenton G.C.	10:00 a.m.
	(next to the Museum)	
Aug 6	Shelter Valley Pines	10:00 a.m.
Aug 20	Salt Creek Golf Links	10:00 a.m.
Aug 27	Barcovan GC	10:00 a.m.

Keith Stainton has made arrangements for us to play at these venues. We are happy to say that Volunteers have offered to take responsibility for the scheduling and signing-up each week. The McVeans will be responsible for the first two golfing dates of July. Please call them if you wish to be either added to or deleted from the list of those two dates.

Alec and Margaret McVean 613 475-0463

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

There will be No meetings in July and August
However,

The Bid Euchre club will be offering lessons during the summer for anyone interested in joining the group in the Fall. There is no set time or date for this, but it can be arranged with a days notice at my home. We have 19 regular members and have room for more. Call Karen Faulkner 613-475-0211.

Chapter One Book Club

1st or 2nd Tuesday of July 10:00 a.m.
Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m.
Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

Scrabble Club

The next season will begin in the fall when golf season is over!

Contact: Celia Miles 613 475-1524

Single Diners

Please contact either Helen Anthony (613 475-1304) or Isobel Cummins (613 475-1638) if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

Probus Chess Players

For those interested in possibly forming a chess club with members of other Probus clubs, please contact David Broughton 906 885-1870 or davidbroughton@sympatico.ca

Rendezvous 2008

“Catch the Wave”

September 25th - 27th

St. John, N.B., Canada

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Coming from Toronto, Canada's Word Lady, **KATHERINE BARBER**, Editor-in-Chief of the award winning best seller “The Canadian Oxford Dictionary”.

Katherine is well known for her lively and engaging viewpoint on the history of our language.

Katherine will speak from 10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. followed by a short question period. The business part of the meeting will take place after the Social Break.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 9, 2008 - Health and Care of our Eyes
And the Services Offered through CNIB
Speaker: Jill Tanaka

August 13, 2008 – World Preservation
Speaker: Ruth Lamantia

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Brighton Horticultural Society will be hosting a **Garden Tour on July 19**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. The tickets will be available for \$12.00 from Brighton Florists and Gifts after July 1.



All of the information for this upcoming special Event has been given in previous newsletters.

However, if you need other information please contact Bernie Rosebush at: 613 475-7512 or bernie.rosebush@gmail.com

JULY 2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Canada Day Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	2 Golf: Cobourg Creek (The Mill) 10:00am	3 Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 a.m.	4	5
6	7	8 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 If they didn't meet on the 1 st .	9 General Probus Meeting 10:00 am Speaker: Jill Tanaka	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Golf: Salt Creek GC 10:00 a.m. Keith & Joan to BBQ afterwards	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 No Probus Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

