



The Beacon



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President's Message

Welcome to the start of a new Probus year – our fourth in the history of the Brighton Club. Having graduated from “vice” to “pres”, I’m obliged to write a little note or two for each edition of the Beacon. So here goes! This one is about giving praise where praise is due.

I would like to thank the retiring Management Team. You have done an outstanding job. Well done! A huge thank you to Lynda – you’ll be a hard act to follow. We enjoyed your leadership, your wisdom, your sense of humour and respected you for the way you chaired our meetings. Thank goodness you handled some of the more ticklish questions during your “reign”. This year should be a breeze for me; no more problems!!!

The Management Team and their committees are to be congratulated for doing such a wonderful job. I know members appreciated all the many hours spent in making our club the success it has become. I look forward to working with this year’s team, which includes both experienced and new members, who bring us innovative ideas. Very special thanks go to two of our newest club members, Olive (Membership) and Sylvia (Social), for volunteering for these positions.

Doreen Drewett deserves a special mention too. Back in February she willingly offered to become our next Vice President. Thank you for that and for saving us weeks of agonizing and arm-twisting. Accolades to everyone on the Management Team - your commitment is appreciated.

The General Membership deserves praise too. It’s because of you and your support that Probus continues to exist. We welcome your input and suggestions and hope that along with attending our meetings you will participate in some of our many and varied interest groups and activities. Come and relax, enjoy and meet new friends at P.C.F.P. (Perfect Club For Probians).

To quote Ben Jonson – “True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.”

Probus is where you’ll find “the worth and choice”.

Celia Miles

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The deadline for membership renewals is

October 10

*After this date the Membership List will be printed
for distribution at the end of October.*

*Please make it easier for all of us – if you want to continue to be a
member of this Club, please pay Olive \$35.00 today!*

**SOCIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR
CALENDAR:**

MID NOVEMBER 2007

'GLANMORE HOUSE' Lunch and Tour
Admission to Glanmore House: \$5.00
Lunch will be at Capers in Belleville

Date: To be confirmed at the meeting on 26th.

Sign Up Sheet available at the Events Table
There is enough interest for this Event to be
Taking place. And there is still room for more!

Contact: Sylvia Gerber 613 475-1266

GOLF DATES: Keith Stainton 613 475-0496

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 10.00 am

Oak Hills Golf Course (The Highlands)
\$23.00 Walking: \$31.00 Riding (2 to a cart)
Lunch: On Site. \$9.00 per person
(Tournament Special)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007 10:00 am

Pine Ridge Golf Course
\$16.00 Walking: \$22.00 Riding (2 to a cart)
Lunch: On Site

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007 10:00 am

Salt Creek Golf Links
\$13.00 Walking: \$18.00 Riding (2 to a cart)
Lunch: TBA



The Brighton Probos Christmas Dinner/Dance

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

At the Keeler Centre, Colborne
More information later

Did you mark your calendars?

Report on a social event.....

Last Friday, September 21st, most of the golfing Probians of Brighton gathered to celebrate another year of great golf. They met at The Apple Crate where they were treated to a special meal prepared by Sharon Knight and her 'gang'. The food, the ambience and the company were great. Many thanks to Keith and Joan Stainton for arranging everything. You will both be sorely missed as our golf coordinators!

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre (New members welcome)

Every 1st and 3rd Mondays 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m.
Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

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

Would YOU be interested in starting an Interest Group?

This would be an opportunity for members with like-minded interests to get together.

Just let us know.

WELCOME TO THREE NEW MEMBERS

Louis Simo

883 Smith St. W., Smithfield 613 475-3764

Claudette and Wray Koepke

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 26

Regrettably the musical program, "The Backwoodsmen" has been cancelled. However, we are fortunate to have Cathy Allen, the Director of Elemental Embrace – Wellness Spa Retreat in Brighton

Wed. October 10

Speaker: Margaret McVean
On Decorating Christmas Trees

Wed. October 24

Protecting Your Investments -
Ontario Securities Commission
Speaker: Louisa Del Duca

Wed. November 14

The 'New' Recycling Program in Northumberland
Speaker: Heather Nemic

RENDEZVOUS 2008

This is just a very early reminder of the dates for Rendezvous 2008

If you are planning a trip Down East next year, then perhaps you might want to consider making Rendezvous 2008 part of your vacation.

Dates: September 25 – 27, 2008

Location: Saint John, New Brunswick

Bernie Rosebush will be giving us more information in the coming months.

October 2007

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Bid Euchre 1:00pm Anglican Church Hall	2 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	3 Golf Pine Ridge Course 10:00 a.m.	4 Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 a.m.	5	6
	8 THANKSGIVING MONDAY	9	10 Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	11	12	13
14	15 Bid Euchre 1:00pm Anglican Church Hall	16	17 Golf Salt Creek Golf Links 10:00 a.m.	18 Management Mtg Municipality Bldg 9:30 a.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24 Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			