



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club Volume 3, Issue 10 – September 27, 2006

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### **President's Message**

As your newly elected (oh, really) President, this is my inaugural President's Message. As I pondered what to say it occurred to me that since I didn't run on any particular platform, make any campaign promises or solicit your vote, I couldn't talk about those sorts of things. And besides, who needs to hear any of that rhetoric; there will be enough of that with the upcoming municipal election. So I came to the conclusion that "less is best".

So here goes - first things first. Thank you to everyone who did his or her part to make this past year a success! The only place that "success" comes before "work" is in the dictionary. That truth was clearly evident during the past year. Bernie Rosebush, the Management Team and all the coordinators and their assistants are to be congratulated on all their hard work, which enabled them to deliver an outstanding year. Well done!

Looking forward, I am optimistic that we will enjoy another fun filled and engaging year. Part of that future success should occur due to the continuity we will enjoy from existing committee members along with fresh ideas and approaches from new committee members.

Having said that, I firmly believe that the responsibility for ongoing success is a shared one. It involves a partnership between the Membership and the Management Team. In this regard, the Management Team's role is two fold. We will endeavor to offer a wide range of activities and speakers, which hopefully will appeal to the majority of you. Secondly, we will encourage an open, friendly and fiscally responsible environment in which to operate this social club.

For the Membership, your part is to take advantage of the many events offered and participate so that your Probus experience will be a rewarding one. We both welcome and need your ideas and feedback. This is your club...help make it work.

Until we meet again, be safe, stay well and keep smiling.

*Lynda Van Dusen*

## **Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:**

**Thursday, September 28 – October 2**

### **BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**

Probus Club of Ajax sponsored  
Brighton people will be picked up at the  
401 Exit #509 Car Pool Parking lot.  
Bus expected to arrive 8:15 a.m.

**Contact: Tom Rosebush 613 475-4712**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006  
Fall Mystery Colour Tour**

**Cancelled account insufficient numbers.**

**Contact: Dorothy Miller 613 475-9503**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006  
Golf**

Location: Oak Hills Golf Course  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 walking  
\$26.50 riding if majority ride  
Lunch on site.

**Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-0496**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2006  
Golf**

Location: Salt Creek Golf Links  
Time: 9:50 a.m.  
Cost: \$13.00 walking  
\$19.00 riding  
Lunch TBA

**Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-0496**

**Saturday, October 28, 2006  
Best Western Dinner Theatre  
Cobourg, Ontario.**

Show: Barefoot in the Park

After honeymoon, a lawyer and his young  
bride move into their first apartment.

Unfortunately, it is six wheezing flights up,  
absolutely bare of furniture, the paint job  
came out all wrong, the skylight leaks snow,  
there is no room for a double bed, and their  
quirky neighbour accesses his padlocked loft  
through their window. A bubbling rib  
tickling Comedy, Neil Simon at his best!

Cost: \$48.00 per person – includes tax  
and gratuity

**Contact: Dorothy Miller 613 475-9503**

**Wednesday, November 22, 2006  
Third Annual Probus Mixed Curling  
Bonspiel**

Location: Dalewood Golf and Curling  
Club, 7465 Dale Road,  
Cobourg, Ontario

Cost: \$120.00 for a four member  
team.

Includes lunch and prizes.

Contact: Pat DesCote 613 475-0213



**Thursday November 30, 2006  
Upper Canada Village Christmas Bus  
Tour**

Sign up at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting to see  
Upper Canada Village all dressed up for the  
Christmas Season 1860 style.

Cost: \$80.00 per person - includes bus,  
scrumptious turkey dinner and wagon ride  
plus all taxes and gratuities.

Departure time to be announced later.

**Contact: Dorothy Miller 613 475-9503**

**CLUB INTEREST GROUPS**

**Bid Euchre**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's 1:00 p.m.  
Anglican Church Hall  
Karen Faulkner 613 475-0211

**Bridge**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's 1:00 p.m.  
Anglican Church Hall  
Dolores Holm 613 475-4371

**Chapter One Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 10:00 a.m.  
Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

**Chapter Two Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10:00 a.m.  
Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

**Golf**

Keith Stainton 613 475-0496

**Single Diners**

Ruth Bennett 613 475-5026

**Community Events:**

**Friday, October 13, 2006**

**Oktoberfest Party**

Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church  
Enjoy Oktoberfest Sausage, Sauerkraut and Root  
Beer, Tea and Coffee.  
Live music by "The Melodeers".  
Cost: \$5.00 at the door.



**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

**Friends of the Brighton Public Library  
Giant Book Sale**

Location: Anglican Church Hall  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Thousands of donated books available at reasonable prices. Coffee Table, Fiction both hard and soft cover, Non Fiction, Cooking, Health and Welfare, Children's and Romance to mention a few of the types of books available.

All proceeds in support of the Brighton Public Library



**SPEAKERS:**

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Music with Ena Clews

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Caroline Smith, Stirling Festival Theatre.

**NEW MEMBER:**

This month we welcome Jean Melmer  
37C Young Street  
Brighton  
613 475-2659

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Your 2006/2007 fee for membership of the Brighton Probus Club is now due.

Please make cheques payable to the "Probus Club of Brighton" and present to our Membership chairperson, Ralph Sydney at the September 27<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

# October, 2006

<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> Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Anglican Church Hall	<b>3</b> Chapter One Book Club 10:00 am	<b>4</b> Golf: 10:00 am Oak Hills Bridge 1:00 pm	<b>5</b> Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> General Meeting 10:00 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Oktoberfest Party	<b>14</b> Giant Book Sale
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Anglican Church Hall	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Golf: 9:50 am Salt Creek Bridge 1:00 pm	<b>19</b> Management Meeting 9:30 am Municipal Building	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> General Meeting 10:00 am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Best Western Dinner Theatre
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				