



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club

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### **A SHORT MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is a big day for us! It is the beginning of a new era for The Brighton Probus Club as we move into the new Community Centre. The inaugural meeting of our new club in 2003 was held in the Lions Hall, and here we are again, back in the same location, but it is now the brand new Community Centre.

Our first President, Gord King said that membership is made up of four kinds of BONES.

There are WISHBONES who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

There are JAWBONES who do all the talking but very little else.

Next are the KNUCKLEBONES who knock everything anyone tries to do.

Finally there are the BACKBONES who get under the load and do the work.

*Cheers...Donna*

### **SAGUENAY WHALE WATCHING TRIP**

**Don't forget your cheque books.**

**\$100. 00 deposit cheque is due today**

**Information is available at this meeting**

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Riverdance – June 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Canon Theatre in Toronto has been **cancelled**. Sorry to disappointment all who were looking forward to this day out, but your money will be refunded at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Saguenay Whale Watching – last week of August. **\$100.00 deposit cheque is due at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting**. For those wishing to attend The Tattoo in Quebec City, tickets will be available at an additional charge.

Annual Picnic, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Baker’s Island. More details at future meetings.

Pantomime “Rapunzel” at Stirling Theatre December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Interest list available.



**PROGRAMMES**

Today, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. **CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICES**. Debbie Timms, Outreach Officer will discuss Senior and CPP Pensions, Bonds and Tax Free Investments, Income Splitting and “anything you have always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask.”

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>. **BRIGHTON SPORT & WELLNESS CENTRE**  
Topic: Foot Care with Mark Smyth

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>. **LIFELINE**  
Stay safe and protected in your home.  
Speaker: Lynn Marshman



**INTEREST GROUPS**

**Bid Euchre**  
(new members always welcome)  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1:00 p.m.  
Anglican Church Hall  
*Doreen King* 613-475-4101

**Scrabble Club**  
We have played our last games for this season. Thanks to those members who graciously hosted many of our meetings. Our celebration pot luck dinner was a great success. Not only were our brains exercised , but our taste buds were too! We’ll meet again in the fall when golf season is over. v  
*Celia Miles* 613-475-1524

**INTEREST GROUPS (Con’t)**

Single Diners (new members welcome)  
*Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304  
*Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202

Chapter One Book Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.  
*Kate Cattell* 613-475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.  
*Rosemary Kennedy* 613-475-1741



We are sad to report that another of our members has died. *Isobel Cummins* passed away on April 3<sup>rd</sup> after a very short illness. Isobel and her parents and sister Jean had a cottage near Barcovan on the lake for several years, and after their mom and dad died, she and Jean moved from Toronto to Brighton and built a lovely home on Simpson Avenue about 20 years ago. Jean died in 2003. Happily Isobel’s two Siamese cats (her babies) have been adopted by a lady in Toronto.



## Community Events

**Brighton Barn Theatre**  
**In the Proctor Simpson Barn**  
**“Over the River and Through the  
Woods”**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Information and tickets at**  
**613-475-2144**  
**from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



### A.C.O BRIGHTON

**Congratulations to Ian Kennedy, the new  
President of the Brighton Branch of The  
Architectural Conservancy Brighton.**

**Annual General Meeting**  
**April 29 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Guests are welcome**

**Speaker: Peter Stokes**  
**Mr. Stokes was the Restoration Architect**  
**for Upper Canada Village near**  
**Morrisburg, The Grange in Toronto,**  
**The Apothecary at Niagara on the Lake,**  
**and Victoria Hall in Cobourg**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SELL  
CARNATIONS FOR THE MULTIPLE  
SCLEROSIS CAMPAIGN IN  
BRIGHTON.**

**DATES: May 7, 8 or 9**  
**LOCATION: No Frills, C.I.B.C. and**  
**The Royal Bank.**  
**CONTACT: Ruth Chapman**  
**905-355-2771**

**For the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting in  
the new Community Centre,  
we require volunteers to help  
put the tables and chairs away**

**Remember, many hands make  
light work!!**

**The parking is at the south  
end of the building between  
the Curling Rink and the new  
Community Centre. Enter  
through the Arena doors.**

**We look forward to seeing you  
in our new HOME  
on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

# May, 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Chapter Two Book Club 10:00 a.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Management Meeting 9:30 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24/31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>