



The Beacon



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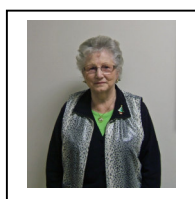
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President's Message



After the preparations, shopping, running around and all, we find that we have arrived at the beginning of another year in our lives. The Christmas and New Year's Eve parties were well attended and everyone seemed to be having a good time, including myself.

We, the members of the Brighton Probus Club, have a lot to look forward to in this New Year. Our social and programme committees are doing an excellent job of finding places to go as well as interesting speakers.

I wish you all the best for a very Happy New Year in two thousand and nine and look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting on Wednesday, January 14th.

Sincerely Dede

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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Social Events

Best Western Dinner Theatre -Cobourg

Date: Sunday, February 1st, 2009
Play: On Golden Pond
Cost: \$40.00 per person including a buffet dinner, play, bus and all gratuities.
Bus leaves Municipal Parking Lot behind The Legion at 4:00 p.m. sharp.
Contact: Doreen King – 613-475-4101
SORRY – SOLD OUT.

Interest sheets are still available for:

Saguenay River Cruise
Riverdance



The Horse Whisperer

Our January 14th speaker is Randy Bird, “The Horse Whisperer”.
Randy’s passion for horses began at an early age and it was soon recognized that he had a special bond with the animals. He has studied under a legendary horse trainer in Australia, and, as his reputation spread he was invited to hold a clinic in Michigan. His presentation will be very interesting

On January 28th Chris Colton from the Air Force Museum will speak to us. Many changes have taken place since we last had him to one of our meetings.



INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

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

Scrabble Club

(new members always welcome)
1st & 3rd Thursday each month at 2:00 p.m. A donation of \$1.00 goes towards the cost of refreshments.
Please call Celia for location.
Celia Miles 613-475-1524

Single Diners (new members welcome)

Helen Anthony 613-475-1304 or
Isobel Cummins 613-475-1638



Chapter One Book Club

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

Chapter Two Book Club

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

The Thirteenth Tale By Diane Setterfield

This author’s first novel is a modern gothic, with enough dark elements to satisfy anyone. It is a tale of insanity, incest, murder, self-mutilation, abandonment, deceit and despair. It is also a story of family ties, the bonds of sister-hood, loyalty, duty and the risk that telling the truth about the past imposes on others. The book is well written and a compelling read.

The novel opens when bibliophile Margaret Lea is hired to write the biography of world-famous fiction author Vida Winter, a woman who is nearing the end of her long life. For Margaret, who has only written the biographies of dead people, the challenge is intriguing and daunting because the famous Ms. Winter is notorious for never telling the same story twice about her life. In fact, she has told nineteen different versions about her past over the two-year period alone. The question becomes, what really happened in Vida’s childhood, and is she telling Margaret the truth now or another fanciful story?

You’ll have to read the book to find out!

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3
4	5 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	6 Chapter One Book Club 10:00 a.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	15 Scrabble Club 2:00 p.m. check location	16	17
18	19 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Probus General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	29	30	31