



The Beacon



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President's Message



Who is going to provide support to our incoming President in the coming Probud year? As of this writing we are still sourcing warm bodies for the positions of Treasurer, Social Chair, Programme Chair and Membership Chair. Even if you do a disappearing act in the cold months, remember, we can provide back-up as required. No excuses! Consider co-responsibility for a position. Contact me or the incumbent regarding duties and rewards.

This is the time of year we have been anticipating: soft breezes, lunch on the barbecue, and for the few fortunate, a late afternoon of lawn bowling or croquet on the village green. Try it out for free. I was gratified to see a few new faces (from Probud) at a recent evening of bowling.

Chris

TODAY - Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Wray Koepke, one of our own members, and Chair of the Brighton Heritage Advisory Committee, will talk to us.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

There is no management meeting in July.
New membership chairs to attend the August management meeting.
No Beacon is published in August.

Membership renewals (\$30) are due by August 11 – NO EXTENSION – bring your cheque to the June, July or August meetings, or ask a friend to bring it, or mail it to us.

MANAGEMENT TEAM, 2010 – 2011

There are several positions available for next September.

We are looking for a Treasurer, Social Chair and Assistant, Programme Chair and Assistant and Membership Chair and Assistant.

Some Committee Members are required for Social, Programme and Membership.

We also need 2 members to run the 50/50 draws.

If you can help us with any of these requirements, please let me know at the next General Meeting. You may know someone who would be perfect for any of the above positions. Please talk to them and get their permission to put their name forward.

The Management Team is really all about "How To Make Friends And Influence People"!

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Lawrence Market & The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army Exhibition at the Royal Ontario Museum

Wednesday, June 30, 2010 – Please meet in the Brighton Municipal Parking Lot no later than 8:15am. The bus leaves at 8:30am sharp!

Don't forget to bring your coolers if you plan to buy something at the market. They will be stored under the bus.

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Trip to the Agricultural Museum in Stirling.

Lunch and tour cost \$20 per person. Drive yourself and arrive at the Museum around 10:30am. Last payment date June 23.

Sign up sheet available now.

Sunday August 15, 2010

Music Man, Capitol Theatre, Port Hope -

lunch (soup or salad, hot entrée, dessert, tea or coffee) at noon at the Palm Restaurant followed by a matinee performance. Cost of \$48 per person includes all taxes and gratuities.

Sign up sheet available now. Final payment due July 14.

Thursday, August 19, 2010, 4-7pm
7th Annual Picnic

Our Annual Picnic will be held at Baker Island, CFB Trenton.

Due to a misunderstanding, this event will be organized by a group of dedicated volunteers. If you wish to help, please sign up at the next General Meeting.

There will be a steak BBQ, entertainment and a few surprises. Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit outside (weather permitting). The Base chairs are not to be taken outside.

Cost – Members: \$10, Guests \$20. This includes a ticket for water or a soft drink.

Money to be paid by August 11th (earlier if possible) - preferably by cheque.

Car pools can be arranged if needed.

Celia Miles

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Kawartha Downs

Pick up the bus behind the Legion at 3pm.

Dinner & Bus \$75 which includes \$10 slot pay.

Sign up sheet available. Final payment date TBA.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

Agatha Christie "The Mouse Trap" at Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre, Pickering

\$65 per person, includes bus (pick up 9:45am from the parking lot behind the Legion), full 4-course buffet lunch (bar available) at 12:15pm, show 2:00-4:30pm, all taxes and gratuities. A minimum of 40 persons needed. **Access to the theatre is available for those unable to use stairs.**

Final payment is due on Wednesday, September 9.

Sign up sheet available now.

Christmas Dinner & Dance 2010

To be held Thursday, December 9 at Timberhouse. More details later.

In the early planning stages for July or August 2011 – a 4-night 5-day trip to the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Shirley Blanchette from the VON will talk about the SMART programme:

Seniors
Maintaining
Active
Roles
Together

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Craig Kerr, current Chair of Friends of Presqu'île Park, will talk to us about the Friends.

NORTHSHORE PROBUS CLUB - TRIP INVITATION

The Northshore Probus Club is organizing some trips and has invited us to join them:

October 28, 2010 – Evita at Stratford. Cost between \$125-\$130, including the bus trip. Bus will pick up locally. Sign up sheet available now.

November 12, 13 & 14, 2010 – Shopping Trip to Grove City and Erie, Pennsylvania. Cost \$240 double occupancy.

March 3-27, 2011 – Portugal Long Stay/Mediterranean Cruise.

For more information, contact a member of the Social Committee.

INTEREST GROUPS

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am

Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

Single Diners (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Probus Club.) Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday, June 27, 2010 10am-4pm

Great Gardens of the Gananaska – Heart of Northumberland Garden Tour

Tickets \$25. The closest place to buy tickets is NBSBB Second Helping Store in Colborne. Or call 1-888-278-2484.

All proceeds go to support Northumberland Big Sisters Big Brothers.

