



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton Probud Club

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## Vice-President's Message

A sincere welcome to all those recently back from southern warm(?) spots. If you were not back by the 14th of April you missed our 7th Anniversary celebration and lunch. Thanks to Past President Doreen who made the arrangements. They were excellent. On the upside, the food and the entertainment (*Sweet Adelines*) were very well received; on the down side the attendance was disappointing. About 100 members and guests were present, that's about 55% of our membership of 179. I know all of us have other commitments and sometimes these prevent you joining your friends at Probud, but if you are missing because the Club activities are not meeting your interests, please talk to one of the executive, their names and phone numbers are always listed in the Beacon

On a golf note, Keith is working on a schedule and has all of the dates confirmed. A schedule is included with this newsletter. One of our favourite courses, Salt Creek, suffered some ice damage this winter but they are working on repairs and it is open for play, as are most of the courses in the area. So get out and play and if you have never played, give it a try

Thanks to all members for supporting me while I act on Chris' behalf. I know we all wish him well.

Jack Gibbons

## TODAY - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Retired R.C.M.P officers Robert Knuckle & Carl MacLeod.

Robert Knuckle was involved in the Meyerthorpe investigation and will tell us about that case. Carl MacLeod will tell us about his career as an undercover agent.

## **BUSINESS NEWS**

Effective immediately and until the end of July 2010, the regular door fee for general meetings will be reduced to \$1.

The membership and renewal fee for the 2010/2011 season will be reduced to \$30.

Membership lists are confidential documents. When you dispose of your old ones, please make sure that you shred them. Thank you.

Surely with a current membership of 179 there is someone who would be willing to act as secretary for our general and executive meetings! This job could be shared by two or more persons. The situation has now become desperate – please talk to Jack Gibbons or Doreen Drewett. Thank you.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**St. Lawrence Market & *The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army Exhibition* at the Royal Ontario Museum**  
Wednesday, June 30, 2010 – currently oversubscribed. To secure a spot on the bus your final payment of \$80 is due as soon as possible.

### **July 2010**

More details later on a proposed trip to the Agricultural Museum in Stirling. Lunch and tour will cost approximately \$20.

### **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.

### **September 8, 9 and 10, 2010** **Agawa Canyon Trip**

Note that the cost for a quad room has been reduced to \$340. If you have not already paid your deposit we need to know by May 12 if you plan to participate, otherwise the trip will have to be cancelled.

### **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.

Sign up sheet available now and more information at April 28 meeting.

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Wednesday, May 12, 2010**

Fleet Chief Peter Carter, a retired British Naval Officer who served as Head Steward on the Royal Yacht and Head Butler at Leeds Castle in Kent will talk about his experiences.

### **Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

For those of you not going to the Spring Fling in Belleville, Inspector Doug Borton, Chief of the OPP Detachment, Brighton will talk about home protection and security, particularly for those living alone.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

*Alice Lawler*

613-475-0199

*Liz Chatten*

613-475-0678

### **Chapter One Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00am

*Kate Cattell*

613-475-1613

### **Chapter Two Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 10:00am

*Rosemary Kennedy*

613-475-1741

### **Scrabble Club**

Scrabble is now over for the season. We celebrated with a delicious pot luck supper after our last game. Thanks to all who participated and hosted. See you in the Fall!

*Celia Miles* 613-475-1524

**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 MEMBERS!**

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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The Apple Route Grannies of Brighton are having a luncheon and cards (bridge, euchre and bid euchre) at 12 noon – 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 12 at Trinity St. Andrews United Church. Cost \$15 per person.

Make up a foursome and reserve a table by calling Ann Gibel at 6557 or Gail Roth at 5260.

*Proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.*

SOHO's Brighton Barn Theatre presents the comedy "*Luxury Cruise*". Evening performances at 8:00pm on April 23, 24, 29, 30, and May 1. Sunday matinee at 2:00pm on April 25. All seats \$15. Call 613-475-2144 for tickets.

*Seussical*, the musical presented by East Northumberland S.S.

April 29, 30 and May 1 at 7:00pm

Saturday May 1 @ 2:00 pm

May 6, 7 and 8 at 7:00 pm

Admission \$15, children 12 and under \$10

Tickets available in Brighton at ENSS Main Office, Rock Paper Scissors, The Shoe Store.

Don't want to cook lunch? Want to enjoy some fellowship? Every Tuesday between 11:30am and 1:30pm a delicious lunch is served by caterers "Dick and Jane" from Colbourne at the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church at 204 Main Street, Brighton. Lunch is free or whatever you wish to donate.

Friends of Brighton Public Library  
Giant Book Sale at the Community Centre  
Friday, April 30 at 6:00pm for members\*  
Saturday, May 1 at 9:00am for non members.

\*You can join up at this time and get first pick!