



# The Beacon



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## Message from the Editor ...

At our Annual General Meeting on September 8, the proposed slate of members on the Management Team and Committees will be introduced. The new team will be a mixture of experienced and new people, so between the two groups we are anticipating new ideas and an exciting new year.

We are however still looking for a Treasurer, or assistant – see below.

Joan Selwood, Editor

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It is never too late to volunteer for the job as Treasurer or even as the Assistant Treasurer. All you need is a few hours each month. You will also need to have a general understanding of “bookkeeping” in order to carry out the Club’s required financial record keeping and reporting. A computer is helpful but not necessary. A car is also important.

It was disappointing to realize that none of the other 180 people in the Club are interested in taking on this responsibility, or to even assist. It is not always possible to attend every meeting and it was challenging, at times, to not be able to drive a car.

If this job interests you, please call 475-4904 and I will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Liz Riel, Treasurer

## TODAY - Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Member Joan Selwood will talk about her recent trip to China.



## PICNIC REPORT

The picnic must have been a success – I have not yet heard any complaints! As in previous years, we had a torrential downpour, but fortunately it was over before members arrived. Some of the volunteers got a little damp.

The entertainment was a huge success. The McGilly Dancers were energetic and charming, especially one young boy who watched the dancers in front of him and followed about three beats behind.

We enjoyed Ed Wright playing our kind of music on his keyboard. He was happy to play our requests.

The food was ordered for 5:00pm and Hayden arrived on the dot carrying 77 steaks! He is no organized and provided a tasty meal.

Thank you again to the very supportive volunteer committee members. You did a terrific job.

Celia Miles

## SOCIAL EVENTS

I would like to thank all the members on my social committee who did a fantastic job last year – Mary Waddell, Vice Chair, Gwen Gray, Margaret Foreman, Louise Rainforth, Doreen & Gord King, and Donna Machinski.

Bonnie Minns, Social Chair

32 members had a delicious lunch at the Palm Restaurant followed by the “Music Man” at the Capitol Theatre, Port Hope. A pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to Celia Miles for arranging, at the last minute, our Annual Picnic at Baker Island, CFB Trenton. A good time was had by all.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the trip to Kawartha Downs due to lack of interest.

### **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 TODAY Wednesday, September 8.** Call Mary Waddell at 475-9003 if more information is needed. **There are a few spots left so you can invite friends.**

### **Sunday, October 7, 2010 (note new date)**

**Brighton Probus Car Rally** finishing up at a restaurant that must remain a secret. The only cost is the meal. We will be putting 4 people in a car so let us know if you want to go as a group.

The rally will be about 1 ¾ hours long and we have no scheduled stops until we reach the restaurant. The starting point is the Community Centre between 9:30 to 10:00am. There will be signup sheets at the meeting. For further information phone Allan Minns at 475-4684.

### **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

#### **Singing & Dancing, Hits from Movie**

#### **Musicals at the Capitol Theatre, Port Hope.**

Lunch (salad, hot entrée, dessert, tea or coffee) at noon at the Railside Restaurant, followed by a matinee performance. Cost of \$48 includes all taxes and gratuities. Sign up sheet available. Final Payment October 13, 2010. For further information call Bonnie Minns 475-4684.

### **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, September 22**

Meet your mayoral candidates – Brian Ostrander and Mark Walas who will respond to your written questions. At the September 8 meeting Jack Gibbons will provide handouts so that you may write down questions that you have for the candidates.

### **Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College, will tell us about programs that will be of interest to seniors.

## A REMINDER OF GOLF DATES FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sept 15	11:00am	Salt Creek	Lunch TBA
Sept 23	10:00am	Wellington	On site
Sept 29	10:00am	Roundel	On site
Oct 6	10:00am	Oak Hills	On site
Oct 14	10:00am	Salt Creek	Lunch TBA

## 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 is \$120, for bus, play and dinner. The bus will pick us up at the Park & Ride at the 401/#30. So far there are 6 of us going – this is a terrific price. 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, please call Sharron McMann at 905-372-3567.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome

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

Anglican Church Hall

*Linda Barker* 613-475-5344

*Diane Frye* 905-355-2307

Bid Euchre starts again on Monday, September 20, 2010.

### **Chapter One Book Club**

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

*Lin Barker* 613-475-6142

### **Chapter Two Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

APPLEFEST BAKING CONTEST  
Entries received at Proctor House, Friday,  
September 24, 2010 from 6:00-8:00pm.



At Proctor Barn “Strictly Murder”, a murder mystery thriller by Brian Clemens. 8:00pm Friday September 24 and 25, 2pm Sunday September 26. Tickets \$15. To reserve tickets call 613-475-2144. The box office is open from Monday to Friday 1:00-5:00pm.