



The Beacon



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Vice-President's Message

The Olympics have come and gone - what a wonderful 16 days. The superb coverage almost makes TV worthwhile !

Our athletes were expertly trained, emotional, competitive, and most of all, very Canadian. Everyone watched some events, in part or in full, even if not a sports fan. Everyone also knows the medal totals Canadian athletes met and the records established. And the world knows more about Canada than ever before. It is probable that many of us also know more about our country and our people than we knew before. I don't believe any Prime Minister in history prorogued Parliament so he could attend all the events in Vancouver! Good on him!

Our emotional high may plunge when the bills come in, but let's enjoy the memories while we can.

Jack Gibbons

Important Notice!

If you are signed up to go to the Falls View Casino on Monday, March 29, please note that the bus will pick you up at 9:15am at the Wooler Road/401 Park & Ride.

There is no buffet included in the \$25 cost. However, bring your photo ID for a Casino Privilege card and \$10 that you can use towards the buffet, or to gamble.

Today - Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Bob Garthson from Valley Pines Organics, Grafton. Bob is both a grower and consultant of fresh organic produce. Knowledgeable and informative, he will be particularly pleased to answer questions so seize this opportunity to get your answers.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Anniversary Lunch

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Entertainment by the Sweet Adelines.

You still have time to sign up! Lunch is free for members and \$13 for guests. Note that the usual door fee of \$2.50 has been increased to \$3.00 for this event.

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

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Cost \$80 per person includes bus travel with Franklin, tour guide and admission to the ROM. The bus will start from the Municipal Parking Lot in Brighton and stop at Tim Hortons in Whitby en route. On the way home we will stop for dinner at the Mandarin in Pickering. Cost for dinner and tip is an extra \$20.

We need 32-35 people for this trip. Please sign up now! Final payment will be due by June 9.

Sunday August 15, 2010

Music Man, Capital Theatre, Port Hope - lunch and matinee. Sign up will start in April.

September 8, 9 and 10, 2010

Agawa Canyon Trip

The prices below include the highway coach, hotel, and all taxes.

Accommodation is at the Days Inn in Sault Ste. Marie.

Per person: Double \$450, Single \$575, Triple \$410 and Quad \$390.

A down payment of \$100 per person is required by the March 24 meeting as a down payment has to be made to the travel company by March 31. The balance will be due in August. A minimum of 40 persons is needed to get these rates; otherwise the trip will have to be cancelled.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Anniversary Lunch and the Sweet Adelines.

Wednesday, April 28, 2020

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.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

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. More details later.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Probus Spring Fling in Belleville. The program for those staying in Brighton will be announced later.

HELP STILL WANTED!

Want to join a dynamic team? Want to have fun? Then think about offering your services as a secretary for our Probus general and executive meetings! You might like to consider "job sharing" with someone else. Help is needed from May 12, 2010.

For further information contact Jack Gibbons or Doreen Drewett.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Alice Lawler 613-475-0199

Liz Chatten 613-475-0678

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Kate Cattell 613-475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am

Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 2:00pm

A donation of \$1 goes towards the cost of refreshments.

Please call Celia for location.

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

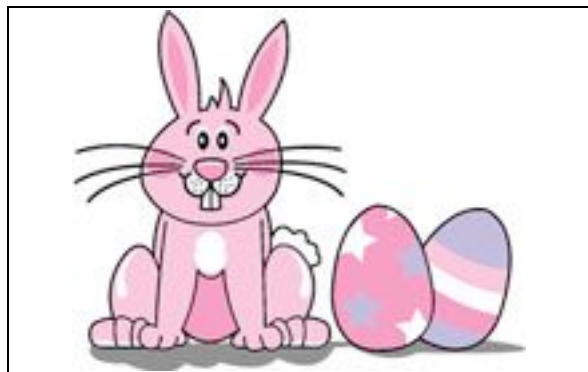
On Sunday, April 11 there is a complimentary kick off luncheon for the Relay for Life [June 4-5], from 12noon to 2pm at the Community Centre.

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.

HAPPY EASTER!



April, 2010

<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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4	5 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	6 Chapter 1 Book Club 10:00am	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Probus General Meeting 10:00am Anniversary Lunch	15	16	17
18	19 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	20	21	22 Management Meeting 9:30am Scrabble Club 2:00pm Call for location	23	24
25	26	27	28 Probus General Meeting 10:00am	29	30	