



# The Beacon



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## President's Message



As a member of Probud I have had the opportunity to meet and make many new friends among our membership. It takes a little time and a little effort but it is well worth your participation. As a golfer I meet the other golf members both while playing and at the usual lunch after play. I also meet a smaller group in a close and friendly setting playing scrabble. Try it, or join one of the other interest groups.

Last week Vice-President Mary, Past President Doreen (Chris was ill) and myself, attended a Northumberland Probud meeting in Port Hope. We met with the executive of the 7 clubs in our area and it was great to meet so many fine people, all with a common interest. For me that's about 30 new friends and contacts in our county. You may not know it (I did not) but there are 211 Probud clubs in Canada and we all get some leadership and administrative help from the Probud HQ in Vancouver.

So the point of my message is that Probud is a large and growing organization made up of people with like interests and the time to enjoy the company of others.

Take part, become involved and enjoy being a part of the Probud group. Remember you only come by this way once!

See you on the 24<sup>th</sup> - Jack

The Probud Management Team wish you a wonderful holiday season.

There will be no Beacon printed for the month of December.



## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Bonnie Minns reports that 38 members enjoyed the November 9 trip to the Railside Restaurant for a roast beef lunch, and then had a fabulous afternoon at the theatre in Port Hope. The show was apparently amazing with folks singing along.

### **Christmas Dinner & Dance Thursday, December 9, 2010**

To be held at Timberhouse.  
Cocktails 5-6pm, Dinner 6pm, Dance at 7:30pm with music by Crum'Bum'n Seagull.  
Tickets and map will be available at the November 24 and December 8 meetings.

### **New Year's Eve Dinner Friday, December 31, 2010**

To be held at Brighton Legion  
Dinner at 7:30pm  
Tickets \$25 are now available.  
Music and dancing to follow.

### **Tour and Lunch, Loyalist College Friday, February 11, 2011**

Tour 11am, 12 noon buffet lunch  
Cost \$13 per person, including tax  
Sign up sheet available  
(Parking is normally \$5, however tell gate that you are going to Club 213 and it will be \$2.)

### **Thursday, April 14, 2011 Elvis – From Memphis to Vegas**

Capitol Theatre, Port Hope.  
Lunch at noon at the Railside Restaurant followed by a matinee performance.  
Cost of \$49 includes all taxes and gratuities.  
Interest sheet available. For further information call Bonnie Minns 475-4684

### **Probus Spring Fling Wednesday, May 18, 2010**

To be held in Peterborough  
Further details to follow.

**In the early planning stage** – a possible 2-day trip to Ottawa for the Tulip Festival, etc.

**In the early planning stages for early August 2011** – a 4-night 5-day trip to the Eastern Townships of Quebec and New Hampshire.

More information at November 24 meeting.  
Interest sheet will be available.

## **PROGRAMME**

**TODAY – Wednesday, November 24**  
Brian Hannah of Huff Winery will tell us all about wine producing.

### **Wednesday, December 8, 2010**

Razz Ma Jazz from ENSS will entertain us.

### **Wednesday, December 22, 2010**

Social Time and Luncheon. Ed Wright will bring his piano and provide some Christmas music.

**Please bring a donation to the food bank.**

### **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**

A presentation by a group from Community Living.

### **Wednesday, January 26, 2011**

John Wonnacott describes his time "Living in the Arctic".

## **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

### **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

**Scrabble Club** (new members welcome)  
**Please note that we are now meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month at 2pm.** Call 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 interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Kenneth & Doreen Cable  
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Our membership currently stands at 180 with 6 people on the waiting list.

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at Probus meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - **Christmas Open House at Proctor House** from 2-4pm.

You are invited to see the beautifully decorated house and enjoy refreshments and Christmas music. There is no charge.

**SOHO's Brighton Barn Theatre**  
96 Young Street, Brighton  
Presents  
**A musical comedy**  
**Home for Christmas**  
By Ted Van Dusen



**Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm  
Sunday Matinée, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

Tickets \$15 available at  
Proctor House Museum  
96 Young Street, Brighton  
Monday to Friday, 1 to 4 pm starting December 1<sup>st</sup>  
For reservations call (613) 475-2144