



# The Probian

from the Probus Club of Perth December 2017

## Club Secretary and Coffee Convenor

David Allcock is our Club Secretary, and is responsible for maintaining the official club records (such as minutes of general and management meetings), providing reports to Probus Canada as required, and undertaking official correspondence on behalf of the club.

David also acts as our coffee convenor, and is required to rise early on meeting days to make sure that we have hot tea and coffee about a half-hour before the monthly meeting, along with cream, sugar, cups, etc. David is assisted in this role by Alanah and Bob Langeland.



David Allcock, Alanah Langeland, Bob Langeland

## Coming Events:

**Lunch after the January meeting:** The Legion Ladies will be providing lunch after the January meeting (only for those who purchased tickets at the December meeting, or who ordered before Dec. 28. If you still need to order, contact Mary Kilgour at 613-264-6244, or [mkilgour@superaje.com](mailto:mkilgour@superaje.com).

**Robbie Burns Night:** The Legion will be hosting this event on **January 20**. The cost remains at \$30/person. Tickets will be on sale at our December and January meetings. Final numbers have to be confirmed on January 14.

**Dinner/Theatre:** A dinner/theatre is being planned for the end of February or in March. More details to come.

We would like to organize a visit to a Perth business or interest center for April or May.

If you would like to suggest a play or a place of interest please contact Mary.

**Management Committee:** Once again, it is time to think about nominations for next year's management committee. If you would like to serve on the committee, or suggest someone else, please contact any member of the management committee.

*Merry Christmas to All, and a Happy New Year!*

For more information visit the Club's website at [www.probusperth.ca](http://www.probusperth.ca)  
The Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 10:00 am (coffee/social time at 9:30), at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith St., Perth.  
Visitors from other Probus Clubs and guests of members are welcome to attend.

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**January Speaker:** Our January speaker will be Heather Church, a registered psychotherapist (a form of counsellor with training in specific areas) with a practice in Perth. She will be offering insights into the protective factors that contribute to aging successfully. Heather works with a variety of patients and she is a board certified behaviour analyst.

### Personal Profile - Liz Leonard

Liz was born in Mumbles, Wales, where she spent her early years. She was an active seamstress, and had aspirations to be a medical illustrator, but eventually settled on physiotherapy. She has been married to Robert for 54 years. When they lived in Montreal she worked at a hospital, taught, and was involved in aqua programs and pre-natal education. Upon retirement in 2005 they moved to Mississippi Lake, to be closer to the grandchildren in Ottawa.

### Membership Secretary

Our Membership Secretary is Aline McRory. Aline is tasked with keeping our membership records current, which involves coordination with the Treasurer and the Webmaster. She processes new membership applications, inputs changes of address and other contact information, orders name tags for new members (and for those who have misplaced their name tag), and contacts members who have not renewed their membership.



### December Speaker

David Mulholland presented dramatic readings from his recent book "Chaudiere Falls," a historical novel based on factual events in the early history of Ottawa. The readings illustrated the hardships and issues facing the early settlers through the use of fictional characters and historical documents. He concluded with readings that illustrated the conflict over First Nations land claims when settlement first began, and which continues today.



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