



# The Probian

from the Probus Club of Perth May 2018

## June 6 Meeting - at Timber Run

### June Speaker at Timber Run:

Our June speaker will be Brian Preston, a travelling Sommelier who will, naturally, speak on wine. There will be an opportunity for wine tasting (see "Coming Events" for more detail).

### May Speaker: Jane Voll



Jane Voll, Bank of Canada Regional Director (Economics) for Ontario spoke to the Club about the Bank and Monetary Policy, and the Canadian Economic Outlook. She commented on the determining factors for economic growth (inflation, employment, volatility) and trends in global growth.

She pointed out that Canada's economy is close to capacity. The Bank estimates that the potential for output growth is about 1.8%/yr, at present. Indications are that growth will be more balanced in the future. More information can be found at the Bank's website: [www.bankofcanada.ca](http://www.bankofcanada.ca).

### Coming Events:

Reminder for those who placed an order for dinner and bought their theatre tickets, the **Dinner/Theatre** is on **May 24**. Dinner at 5 pm at **Michael's Table**. "**Sister Act**" at the **Studio Theatre** at 7:30.

**June 6 Probus Meeting:** at **Timber Run**. 9:30 for coffee/socializing, meeting at 10. Lunch (optional) at Timber Run is \$16 (taxes included). Choice of **Chicken Caesar Wrap** or **Roast Beef Cheddar Melt**, pasta and green salads, coffee/tea and dessert. **Lunch and wine tasting must be pre-ordered**. If you have not ordered, call Mary at 613-264-6244 by May 30th. Opportunity for wine tasting (3 reds and 2 whites): \$7.50 payable at Timber Run.

**Theatre and Lunch:** On **June 27**, lunch at the "**Wheel and Anchor**", 600 King St. E., Ganonoque, followed by the "**Buddy Holly Story**" at 1000 Islands Playhouse, Ganaonque. Theatre Tickets: \$30. Only 50 available. \$15 choices for lunch need to be pre-ordered: fish and chips, sandwich or wrap & soup, veggie lasagna and Caesar salad, spinach dip with fried pita, veggie spring rolls with garden salad.

**Fall Trip to Ottawa.** See details on page 2.

**Christmas Party:** on **Dec. 14**, Christmas party at the Civitan Hall with music by Smith and Smith. Details to follow.

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, from Sept. to June.

Visitors from other Probus Clubs and guests of members are welcome to attend.

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**Fall Trip** ~ the annual fall trip will be on Friday, Sept. 14, to the [Canadian Museum of History](#), 100 Laurier Street in Gatineau (formerly the Canadian Museum of Civilization) and MosaiCanada Horticultural Exhibit (at [Jacques Cartier Park](#)). The cost for the bus and museum fee is \$45, payable to Probus Club of Perth. Admission to the MosaiCanada Gardens (across from the Museum) is \$20 (optional). Lunch will be on your own, in the Museum [at the Panorama Café, the Bistro Boréal or the Café Express](#), or at other restaurants in the area. There is space for 55 people on the bus. Departure times will be announced in June.

Both locations are close so you could visit the Museum, have lunch, and then, if you wish, walk to the horticultural exhibit and back to the museum.

**Please sign up at the June meeting.**

### **New Members:**

Please welcome the following new members who joined in March, April and May:

Ron Conboy  
Ben Stevens  
Peter Bennett  
Wayne Johnson  
Donald Smith  
Louise Smith

If you get the opportunity, please introduce yourself to them, and welcome them to the club.

**Contacts:** President David Batchelor  
(613-264-1559)

Contact information for other members of the Management Team can be found on the Club's website at [www.probusperth.ca](http://www.probusperth.ca) .

**An Opportunity to Serve:** We have an opportunity for someone to join the management team in its quest to continue to provide a quality experience to the club's 187 members. We are looking for an interested person (woman or man) to fill the position of **Vice-President**, for the term starting in September 2018. If you are interested please contact **Richard Thomson, David Batchelor, or Craig Greenwood** as soon as possible.

### **Personal Profile - Wendy Kaufmann**

Wendy outlined her early years in Manitoba, Toronto, Lakeview and Woodstock, and her adventures in ballet, piano and trombone. She attended Teachers' College, and ultimately earned a B.A. in Geography, as well as having two children and teaching in Special Education.

Her husband passed in 2010. Following a visit to Perth in 2012 she moved to BurgessWood.

