



The Probian

October 2021 edition

Probus Club of Perth

2021-2022 Membership dues; a gentle reminder:

As detailed in each of the last four editions of The Probian, membership dues of \$25 are now payable. The club will accept payment up until the November 03rd (Zoom) meeting. If payment has not been received by that date we shall assume that the member does not wish to re-join and so we will assign the position to the next person on the waiting list.

Important. Whether we meet in person or via Zoom, the club continues to incur costs and so, even if you have no interest in Zoom meetings and are waiting for in-person gatherings to recommence, we still need your dues in order for you to retain your membership.

Dues can be paid by cheque or by e-transfer.

See details in previous editions of The Probian or on our website by [clicking here](#).

In either case, please be sure to state the name of the member/members whose dues are being paid.

November 03rd Presentation:

(Social time 09.40 – 10.00 am, Presentation at 10.00 am, followed by a discussion period.)



Jill Heinerth, underwater explorer, writer, photographer, speaker, and filmmaker will present “**Extreme Cave Diving**”.

A pioneer of technical re-breather diving, she has led expeditions into icebergs in Antarctica, volcanic lava tubes, and submerged caves worldwide.

Jill is the first Explorer-in-Residence of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, is a Fellow of the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame, the Underwater Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Women Divers Hall of Fame and the Explorers Club, which awarded her with the William Beebe Award for ocean exploration.

Jill will share her experiences as a team leader in the dangerous world of extreme cave diving. Drawing on decades of planning cutting-edge underwater life support missions, she presents basic principles and practices for ensuring success in challenging circumstances.

Sharing stories from enthralling National Geographic projects and difficult expeditions to unseen places, she passes on her hard-won lessons about leadership, strategy and problem solving.

Social Report:

1000 Island Playhouse

Plans are on track for the next play "Serving Elizabeth" which runs from Oct 7th to October 31. E-mail or call the playhouse to reserve a date. Then a Zoom address will be sent to you.

Tickets Please have several events of interest on their website.

I believe that Educating Rita could be of interest. Why not invite a few friends to book tickets and book a restaurant to see this delightful play....

STUDIO THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

EDUCATING RITA

WILLY RUSSELL

DIRECTED BY: **JANE STOTT**

Sometimes students are the best teachers - a warm-hearted comedy!

NOVEMBER
18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27
AT 7:30 PM
NOVEMBER
21 & 28 AT 2:00 PM

ALL IN ATTENDANCE
ARE REQUIRED TO
SHOW A
VACCINATION PASSPORT
(APP OR PAPER)
PLUS PHOTO ID

Poster Design: Melissa Baker Nguyen

**\$24 at Tickets Please and at the door
Save \$5 on opening night!**

"Educating Rita" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

Studio Theatre, Perth is proud to present *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell. This modern *Pygmalion* comedy follows Rita, a married hair stylist in her 30s, who decides to go back to school to broaden her horizons.

She enrolls in an open university and finds herself assigned to Frank, a jaded older professor courting alcohol to navigate life and divorce.

Directed by Jane Stott, this warm, funny, intelligent play about relationships, connections, and freedom is a thought provoking antidote to the year that's been.

Performances at 7.30 pm on November 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27 and at 2.00 pm on November 21 & 28.

Tickets are \$24.00

All audience members must show proof of vaccine as they enter the theatre.

Pick up a copy of October HUMM, a paper that is always packed with what is new and happening in the arts and entertainment.

There is even a Ghost Walk in Perth that might be of interest to you. Dates are October 28-30th. And there will be a Drive-Thru Halloween in Perth.

Christmas dinner at Maximilians

I have made a tentative booking for 30 (or more if the interest is there) for **Friday, Dec 10th at 6 pm.**

Please email me at social-mary@probusperth.ca or call (613) 264-0024 by November 10th to reserve a place, as I do not want to retain the booking if there is no interest.

If the dinner is to be a “go”, additional reservations will be possible after November 10th.

Tables of up to 8 are possible. Call your Probus and non-member friends.

We believe it will be a lot of fun to get together and maybe Gail and I will have some Christmas surprises for the attendees!

Hopefully we will be able to return to The Civitan Hall next year.

Mary and Gail

Membership:

Being in the midst of membership renewal season, we cannot be sure of the current membership total for the club. That will become clear once we are past the November 03rd deadline for renewal.

The cap though, remains at 205 and currently 23 remain on the waiting list.

September presentation:

Lawyers Greg Anderson and Janet Kasun presented thoughts on the important subjects of Wills, Power of Attorney for Property, Personal Care Power of Attorney and Estate Tax planning.

By providing a great deal of detailed information interspersed with wry, self-deprecating humour, they were able to point the way for us to achieve our plans without falling foul of the many taxation and other legal hurdles that need to be negotiated.

Unsurprisingly, given the demographic make-up of the club, this was a very well received presentation.

Experience:

“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter”

Mark Twain

Credit:

The photograph of our November speaker, Jill Heinerth, was taken from the USA Science & Engineering Festival website.

A great opportunity to get involved:

After acting as Probian editor for several years, Rob Leonard is stepping down from the role and so the club is looking for someone to take over.

No specific experience is necessary (Rob says that he is living proof of that!), just a desire to be involved, familiarity with a word-processing programme and the ability to string a few words together.

Normally published monthly (Covid-related gaps notwithstanding), the newsletter is a tool to help members keep aware of club happenings, past, present and future.

The actual format of the Probian is very much the choice of the editor; the objective being to be informative and readable.

As a member of the Management Team, the editor has involvement in and input into the running of the club.

For further information please contact Rob Leonard at
probian@probusperth.ca

In normal times the Perth Probus Club meets at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith Street, Perth on the first Wednesday of the month, September through June.

President: Lois-Anne Brebner president@probusperth.ca

Further information on the club and contact details for the other members of the Management Team can be found at: www.probusperth.ca/board.htm