

Probus Perth Social Events Report June 2025



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Booking a Probus Event?



1. Send an email to the Social Events Team Member identified in this report for event(s) in which you wish to confirm your attendance.
2. Note the final date of sign-up.
3. Make your payment, confirming your participation by ETRANSFER to finance@probusperth.ca OR CHEQUE to *The Probus Club of Perth*
Box 20131, Shoppers Drug Mart, Perth, ON K7H 3M6
Be sure to **identify the event** for which you are paying.
4. Once your payment has been made, you are confirmed. Should a conflict arise, you are welcome to offer/sell your tickets to a friend. Please let the Social Events Member know of the change in order to maintain accurate records and offer a warm welcome.

Our 2024-25 year is quickly coming to a close as we celebrate with our year-end luncheon and speaker at River House, remind you of our summer trip, and introduce our fall events!

River House Year-End Celebration Wednesday, June 4th



9:45 Arrival
10:00 General meeting
10:30 Social time
Tea/coffee
11:00 AI Speaker, Brett Martensen
12:00 Lunch is served



Welcome Back to Perth Probus Lunch Wednesday, September 3rd

North Folk Café

Seating for 25 is now complete. Thanks for the early sign-up at our May meeting.
Sue will confirm your attendance.

Gather

We have established a second venue to welcome back Perth Probians!
Please sign-up with Sue on June 4th or at auntieotterdale@hotmail.com.

Planning for our Peterborough Trip for 2025

You are welcome to join!

Contact Gail at read2read@outlook.com



July 29th: Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Irish immigration

We will start our Peterborough trip by meeting at the **Ashburnham Ale House**, 128 Hunter St. East for a relaxing brunch/lunch at **11 am**. A great spot to gather and relax! A reservation will be made. **6-minute drive** to the cruise.

Space available.



The 2-hour **Lift Lock and Riverboat Cruise** will depart at **12:45 pm** from the marina adjacent to our hotel, at 92 George St.N. The Captain will provide a colourful commentary of the history of the Trent Severn Waterway. We will explore the 118-year-old lock system, where we will go up and over the Peterborough Liftlock. Cameras will be on the ready for the world's highest hydraulic Liftlock, rising 19,8m above the city! Ticket cost: \$33.00 cash.

Space available

Register at the **Holiday Inn** at 150 George Street (or alternate lodging) at **3 pm** and settle in with your luggage. This site provides accessibility to river walking, proximity to the downtown, and a pool. A **25-minute drive** to the 4th Line Theatre.



The 4th Line Theatre is presenting **Wild Irish Geese**, a new play written by Meghan Murphy, about this very significant event. This is the story of the Irish settlers and their journey to the Peterborough region. Peter Robinson was the architect of an 1820s emigration plan which saw thousands of Irish families come to Canada to escape brutal poverty. Nine members chose to purchase tickets to this 4th Line Theatre production. Order a prepared picnic box on site or create your own and gather at a picnic table with friends by **4:30**. **Wild Irish Geese** begins at **6 pm** but seating is not assigned. We will aim for **5:30 pm** seating. **Once again, tickets appear to be available!!**

July 30th: Preserving the Aboriginal history of travel and community



A **10 am** start at the magnificent **Canadian Canoe Museum** opened in 2021 and offering 20 000 sq ft of exhibits designed in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples. It features watercraft from around the world with a focus on canoes and kayaks. Ticket cost: \$20.34 **Space available.** 2077 Ashburnham Dr, Peterborough,

We will gather by **11:45 am** at nearby **Riley's Pub** at 251 George Street North for pub fare and good conversation amongst our group members. A reservation will be made. **Space available.**



By **1:30 pm** we will gather along the banks of the Indian River at, 104 Lang Rd, Keene, where **Lang Pioneer Village Museum** was established in 1967 on a 225-acre site and seeks to preserve the history of the area with restored and furnished buildings constructed between 1825 and 1910. Many of the historic buildings have been moved to the Village from townships in the County representing a century of time. Ticket cost: \$11 at the site. **Space available.**

A last stop for supper before Perth? You may want to consider **The Station Restaurant** in Havelock. Open until 9 pm, a variety of meals are offered right on Hwy 7 as you pass the railway yard. Pizza, salads, soup, wings, and more.



Perth Progressive Pub Fare

Wednesday, September 24th

Maximum 30 per group!

Early sign-up at last year's price of \$61/person!!

Time slot A: 5:00 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Time slot B: 6:00 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Choose 1 food item + 1 beverage from each of 3 restaurants.

5-5:45

OR

6-6:45



Schnitzel Bites and Sausages OR
Homemade perogies

Choice of Draft
OR Wine

**Back by
request AND
maintaining
last year's
cost of
\$61/person!**

6-6:45

OR

7-7:45



Fish and Chips OR
Rueben and Chips OR
Hot Chicken Sandwich with Chips

Choice of Draft
OR Wine

**Sign up with Gail at
read2read@outlook.com
and payment to
finance@probusperth.ca
(including "Perth
Progressive Pub Fare"
in the description box)
by our September 14th
deadline.
Maximum 60
participants!**



7-7:45

OR

8-8:45

Sticky Toffee Pudding OR
Carrot Cake

Choice of Coffee OR Tea
OR Somosa (add'l \$5)

**Mark your calendar!! Keep a sharp eye!
Sign-ups will start in September as we
kick off a new year in Probus Perth!!**



A **dinner theater event** is being confirmed for **Wednesday, October 23rd** to attend "Murder on the Rerun", dinner in Smiths Falls followed by a comedy play at the Station Theatre.

Probus Christmas Party will be held on **Monday, December 8th** at the Lions Hall! Sign-up will begin in September on a first come, first confirmed basis. Payment is needed to hold a space. The maximum number will be 90.



Picture us



On May 28th an enthusiastic group of Probus Perth friends visited three Canadian owned businesses in Almonte. An informative tour of internationally award-winning Hummingbird Chocolate demonstrated the wonderful natural flavours of cacao grown on four specific farms in four different countries. After a relaxing lunch with a beautiful view of the Mississippi River, we arrived at Vodkow Distillery to an intriguing story of the making of vodka from milk sugars that were thrown away in the past!





Upcoming events in Our community:

- June 4, 7:30pm St. Paul's United Church presents Women and Men of the Tay, *"Something to Sing About"*.
- June 5-7, 7pm Perth and District Collegiate Institute PDCI presents *"Anastasia The Musical"*.
- June 6, 7:30pm Perth Legion hosts the Lanark County Community Justice Program (LCCJ) Fund Raiser, *"Live Dance Music with Three2Go"*.
- June 8, 2pm Perth Citizens Band opens its season at the Crystal Palace
- June 13-15 Kiwi Gardens presents *"Art in the Garden"*. For information visit kiwigardens.ca
- June 15, 11am Father's Day Train Rides, Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario, Smith's Fall
- June 21 The Perth Kilt Run returns! Watch for details.



The Perth Probus Club meets at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith Street,
on the first Wednesday of the month,
September through May with a special June location.

President: Mary Kilgour

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

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