

Social Report



Social Events March 2024

Welcome to an early spring and a full slate of social events with Probus Perth!! We welcome your input and look forward to hearing from you. Your Social Events Committee is fortunate to have the following members who are committed to providing a wide variety of social activities for our club's enjoyment:

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Photos of our recent dinner at the Vault and the hilarious play, *See How They Run*, on Thursday, February 22nd.



A group from Probus Perth had dinner at the *Golden Arrow* on Friday, March 1st before enjoying our local performance of *Jesus Christ Superstar*!

A poster for the play "Jesus Christ Superstar" presented by Orion Theatre. The title "Jesus Christ Superstar" is written in a stylized, colorful font. Below the title, it says "IF YOU STRIP AWAY THE MYTH FROM THE MAN ...". There are quotes from "The New York Times" and "The Toronto Star" praising the production. The poster also lists ticket prices: "General: \$35" and "Children under 12: \$20". At the bottom, it shows the dates and times: "February 23, 24, 29, March 1, 2 @ 7:30 pm" and "February 25, March 3 @ 4:00 pm". The location is "St. Paul's United Church, Perth ON".

Orion Theatre presents
JESUS CHRIST Superstar
"IF YOU STRIP AWAY THE MYTH FROM THE MAN ..."
"ADRENALINE-PUMPING"
The New York Times
"ELECTRIFYING, VISCERAL AND DEEPLY EMOTIONAL."
The Toronto Star
Profits in support of the Canadian Cancer Society
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February 25, March 3 @ 4:00 pm
St. Paul's United Church, Perth ON



M...is for Maple Syrup!



Thurs, March 21st

Join your Probus friends for lunch at **Temples Sugar Bush** and Restaurant. Orders for a pancake lunch will be taken at 12 noon. You may enjoy a wander through the forest and sugar house afterwards.



Your assistance in planning is appreciated. Please signup by **March 15th** by emailing social-gail@probusperth.ca.

A...is for Adventure in April!

Probus Perth NOTL travel adventure!



April 24-26, 2024.

Carpooling is offered. The 10-room gem, the Canterbury Inn, booked for this getaway is nearly full.



Include **your choice** of any or all of these excursions:

- winery ramble,
- the Butterfly Conservatory
- attending The Shaw's production of "Witness to the Prosecution" at the Royal George Theatre
- behind the Falls observation deck and tunnels tour
- leisurely walking the beautiful pathway at Niagara Falls

Contact social-gail@probusperth.ca for any further information.

Tulips, Lunch, and History Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

During WWII the royal Dutch family escaped from Holland and found a shelter in Ottawa. When the queen, Juliana, returned to Holland in 1945, she decided to thank the Canadian people for hosting the royal family and sent Ottawa 100,000 Tulip tubers. The Canadian Tulip Festival started in 1952 and continues to be held in our lovely capital.



We will start our day at 8 a.m., carpooling from *The Factory* parking lot on Sunset Blvd. We will drive to Ottawa's beautiful gardens, enjoying the tulip displays and walking about the Experimental Farm's gardens.



Reservations for lunch have been made for 12 noon at the quaint *Swan on the Rideau*, located in Manotick. We will order at the restaurant and enjoy a lovely meal with a view!

Just down the road, we will enjoy a guided tour at 2 pm of Watson's Mill (built in 1860) and Dickson House Museum (built in 1867). Watson's Mill is an historic flour and gristmill. It is the only working museum in the Ottawa area and one of the very few operating industrial grist mills in North America. Watson's Mill still sells stone-ground whole wheat flour which is made on site. Sign up by emailing social-gail@probusperth.ca.



Probus Lunch following our April 3rd Meeting:

Join us at Gather!

If you haven't yet signed up for lunch at our March meeting, please email social-sue@probusperth.ca .



There is limited space at this venue. There will be no sign up at the meeting unless a last-minute cancellation occurs.



RIVER HOUSE
VINEYARD & WINERY

...to our final Probus Perth meeting of 2023-24!!



Our June 5th meeting and lunch will be held at River House Vineyard and Winery. We look forward to an excellent presentation by Thanh Campbell, a Vietnamese orphan and author of *Orphan32*. Sign up at our April and May meetings or email social-sue@probusperth.ca. Those interested may remain for wine tasting.



Upcoming events in our community:

- March 22 Studio Theatre Film Club Friday: ***The Zone of Interest*** is a 2023 historical drama film written and directed by Jonathan Glazer, loosely based on the 2014 novel by Martin Amis. It was a co-production between the United Kingdom and Poland. Starring Christian Friedel and Sandra Hüller as the German Nazi commandant [Rudolf Höss](#) and his wife Hedwig, it follows the pair as they strive to build a dream life for their family in a new home right next to the [Auschwitz concentration camp](#). \$12 at the door. 5 movies/\$50
- March 30 [Perth Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- March 31 Sunrise Easter Service in the Bandshell
- April 4-14 Studio Theatre presents ***Black Coffee***. Directed by Grey Mason, written by Agatha Christie who with chilling prescience, acclaims that, more than a decade before J. Robert Oppenheimer fathered the atom bomb, Sir Claud Amory constructed a workable formula for such a device. But Sir Claud has enemies, and soon the plot thickens in this 1930 play. Advance tickets at Ticketsplease.ca or at the door if available.
- April 6 & 7 The 20th Pakenham ***Maple Run Tour*** is a -guided tour of art, fine craft, food, working studios, heritage buildings. www.maplefuntour.com
- April 20 **Indigenous Earth Day**
- April 21 **Valdy** will be presented by MERA at McDonalds Corners Ag Hall
Ticketsplease.ca
- April 27th **The Perth Festival of the Maples**. Mark your calendar!




**Fiona Robson, cello
& Raymond Truong, piano**

Sunday, March 17, 2PM
at MERA Schoolhouse, McDonald's Corners
Tickets \$30 (plus service fee)




April 11, 2024
Perth and District
Collegiate Institute
7:00 PM

**Natalie MacMaster
and Donnell Leahy**

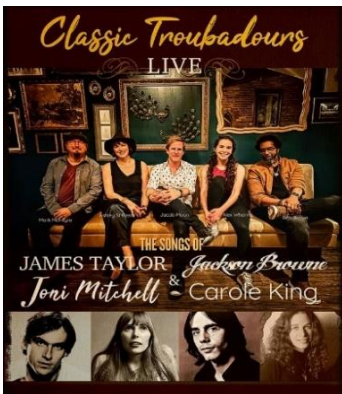
with  **Mary
Frances
Leahy**

Tickets at [TicketsPlease.ca](https://www.ticketsplease.ca)
\$49/\$59 incl. tax

 Evening Proceeds will Support
Our Local Hospital's MRI Campaign

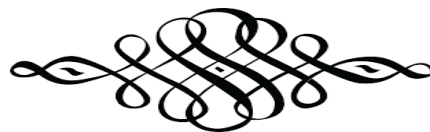
*A Smiths Falls Rotary Club
Community Signature Event*

Classic Troubadours at Studio Theatre....soon to be sold out!



Browne & Carole King...all in one unforgettable performance! Award-winning singer-songwriter Jacob Moon brings you a dynamic ensemble of incredible singers and musicians paying homage to these 4 icons. Join us as we dig into the catalogues of some of the most influential artists of our lifetime, including hits like Fire and Rain, Running on Empty, Big Yellow Taxi, You've Got a Friend and more!"

The evening performances are sold out. Tickets are still available for the Matinee Show Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 3 p.m. @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/>



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: Gail McAdam

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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