

# Social Events Report September 2024



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Warm days and cool nights are upon us and creating the beginnings of our beautiful fall display in Ontario. We are offering a number of events this fall!!



## Booking a Probus Event



Send an email to the Social Events Team Member identified in this report for event(s) in which you wish you confirm your attendance. Your payment will then be verified to the team by our financial overseers, Graeme and Tony.

Payment may be made by:

E-transfer to [finance@probusperth.ca](mailto:finance@probusperth.ca)

Cheques to: *The Probus Club of Perth* at a meeting

OR by mail to: Box 20131, Shoppers Drug Mart  
Perth, ON K7H 3M6



## Lunch Following our Probus Perth Meeting Bridge Masters Brewery Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



Please e-mail Sue at [auntieotterdale@hotmail.com](mailto:auntieotterdale@hotmail.com) to join us for lunch on the Tay! Preorders are required from this menu selection. Maximum capacity of 40 members, with advance booking only.

**10** spaces available!!

***Bridge Masters Menu***  
***To be ordered in advance from Sue by September 27<sup>th</sup>. By at the venue.***

Spinach & Artichoke Pickle Dip  
 Beef Quesadilla  
 Grilled Cheese + Tomato Bisque  
 Chicken Caesar Wrap  
 Honky Tonk Nachos  
 Sweet/Salty Pizza

Bison Burger  
 Hot Smoked Meat  
 Octoberfest Sausage  
 Add: Sauerkraut/Chips?  
 Spicy Vegetarian Sausage  
 Add: Sauerkraut/Chips?  
 Jumbo Hotdog  
 Add: Chips?  
 Soul Dog  
 Add: Chips?  
 Memphis Dog  
 Add: Chips?

**CANCEL.....**

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

It is with regret they we have had to cancel this fall's bus trip to Iroquois, Morrisburg, and surrounding towns to view the **magnificent murals**. We have had several requests to charter a bus but such an endeavour required us to have a minimum of 40 participants at \$23. We had hoped that a bus would facilitate social interaction, enhance participation, and provide comfortable transportation. All who paid for their transportation will be reimbursed as this event was cancelled by Probus Perth.



Our thanks go to Linda Walker for organizing the Martens bus, Yefsis Greek Restaurant, and for her scripting of information as our guide for each stop.

Thanks, from all of us, Linda!

**Probus Wine & Wander (Around the World!)  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

A progressive dinner, including **3** Perth restaurants. Easy walking with a new venue on the hour! **3** courses in **3** hours in **3** restaurants!!

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| <b>1</b> | Choice of Mexican appetizer and wine/Margarita at Mex&Co.                                   |
| <b>2</b> | Choice of German appetizer with matched wine or draft at Maximilian.                        |
| <b>3</b> | Choice of French dessert with matched wine/specialty coffee at 1827 Wine and Cheese Lounge. |

Your Social Committee proposes a limit of 25 people in a group. When our numbers exceed 30, (and we are very close) we will run 2 groups. Please identify your preference or a 5pm or 6 pm start!

Group 1: 5 pm, 6 pm, and 7 pm. Experience completed at 8 pm.

Group 2: 6 pm, 7 pm, and 8 pm.

Experience completed at 9 pm.

**We are currently 50% booked!! The full menu of choices follows in this report.**

Wanting to participate? Please email Gail at [read2read@outlook.com](mailto:read2read@outlook.com) . Tickets must be **prepaid at \$62/person** and are colour coded to match the restaurant and personal choices. Please order 1 food item and 1 beverage per location.

Once ordered and paid, a collection of tickets will be prepared in an envelope.

Cut-off date for ordering and paying is **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Pick up date for tickets is at our Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Our goal is 50 participants. **25 spaces available!**

Payment received guarantees your space!

## **Wine and Wander (Around the World)!!**

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 the 3 restaurants.***

**5-5:45 OR 6-6:45**

**Mexican**



- 1 Fish Taco
- 2 Chicken Taco
- 3 Nacho & Dip
- 4 Margarita
- 5 Cabernet or Pinot Grigio 6 oz Wine

**6-6:45 OR 7-7:45**

**Polish/Czechoslovakian**



- 1 Bacon Wrapped Sausage
- 2 Schnitzel Bites
- 3 Borscht Soup with Sour Cream
- 4 Gewurztraminer 6 oz Wine
- 5 Czechvar Small Draft

**7-7:45 OR 8-8:45**

**French**



- 1 Whole Pear Crème Brulee
- 2 Perth Chocolate Works Chocolate Cheesecake
- 3 Sampler Cheese Plate
- 4 Riesling 5 oz Wine
- 5 Specialty Coffee

**Email your interest and order to Gail at [read2read@outlook.com](mailto:read2read@outlook.com) by our September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

## Don't miss our Probus Christmas 2024 event!!



**Yes, we're planning early, returning to a large venue, and hoping to sell out with 100 tickets available!**

***Tickets will be available at our October meeting.***

Contact [mnewby07@gmail.com](mailto:mnewby07@gmail.com) for details and follow the e-transfer/cheque directions for payment. Cheques will be welcomed at each of the fall meetings or can be mailed while tickets last. Etransfers can be made to [finance@probusperth.ca](mailto:finance@probusperth.ca) .

**Numbered tickets are assigned as payments are confirmed by our treasurer.**

***When?*** Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

***What time?*** 5:30-10 pm

***Where?*** The Perth Civitan Club

***Who attends?***

We can accommodate over half of Probus Perth members. Matthew Dickson is providing varied dance music.

***How many and how much?***

***We have already sold over 40 of 100 tickets!!*** The final payment deadline is by **November 29<sup>th</sup>** ...or... while tickets last! Appetizers, turkey dinner buffet, lovely desserts, bar, dancing and many prizes for just \$41/ticket!

***Why?*** You deserve a great evening out with fantastic friends at **the Christmas event of the season!!** A festive evening in a large and updated venue where you prearrange your table seating with Maureen!

**Mark your calendar!  
Book early!!  
See you on December 9<sup>th</sup> at  
the Civitan!!!**





## Welcome Back Lunch at CCs on the Rideau Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

31 Perth Probians participated in our first after meeting lunch. A great turn-out on a lovely day!! A great time was had by all!

Often is the case, that lunch spaces are filled well in advance. Email Sue at [auntieotterdale@hotmail.com](mailto:auntieotterdale@hotmail.com) for subsequent Wednesday lunches.





## Upcoming events in our community:

- Sept 14 **Perth Night Market**, starting at 5 pm with music, crafters, shopping!  
 Sept 21 Farrell Hall presents **Bootleg Creedance**. Visit [www.dreamrock.ca](http://www.dreamrock.ca)  
 Sept 28 **Songs of Sting and Peter Gabriel**, Studio Theatre [www.ticketsplease.ca](http://www.ticketsplease.ca)  
 Sept 28 **Dance, Dance, Dance!** 80s Disco at Codes Mill, Tickets \$22.63  
[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) by Todd Wallinger and Music by Stephen Murray  
 Oct 4 TIFF is showing **Ghostlight**, 2 and 7 pm at Studio Theatre  
 Oct 5 Studio Theatre will resonate with **Jenny Whiteley & Joey Wright** adding  
 Esmerine joining in the evening [www.ticketsplease.ca](http://www.ticketsplease.ca)  
 Oct 15 Station Theatre presents **Festival Crack Up Comedy**, 7 & 9 pm. Tickets are  
 \$30.70 at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)  
 Oct 18-27 **Arsenic and Old Lace**, Station Theatre, \$24 <https://smithsfallstheatre.com>  
 Nov 1 **Rocky Horror Halloween Dance** at Codes Mill, [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)



**Perth Citizen's Band Summer Pop Series:** Sundays at the  
 Crystal Palace at 2 pm (all weather)  
 \* Sept 22 \* October 6



**Studio Theatre Perth: Film Club Friday** - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 and 7 p.m.  
 Presenting "**Ghostlight**", a drama about a troubled family dealing with a  
 trauma. The family stumbles upon a low-budget community theatre troupe  
 rehearsing "Romeo and Juliet" and gets recruited allowing the family to  
 heal through art and community.  
[www.studiotheatreperth.com](http://www.studiotheatreperth.com)  
 Tickets \$12 at the door, 5 movie ticket pass for \$50!  
 Future Film Fridays: November 8<sup>th</sup> December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Station Theatre Smiths Falls: "Arsenic and Old Lace"** is a classic  
 black comedy about the only thing more deadly than poison - family.  
 Mortimer Brewster, a newspaper drama critic, playwright, and author  
 known for his diatribes against marriage, suddenly falls in love and gets  
 married; but when he makes a quick trip home to tell his two maiden  
 aunts, he finds out his aunts' hobby – killing lonely old men and burying  
 them in the cellar! <https://smithsfallstheatre.com>  
 October 18-27 2 pm & 7 pm

The Smiths Falls Community Theatre Presents

**Arsenic and Old Lace**

A comedy by Joseph Kittinger

Directed by Jesse Gibson

Arsenic and Old Lace is staged by arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, October 2014

**Evenings**  
 October 18, 19 & 24, 25 & 26 at 7:30 pm

**Matinees**  
 October 20 & 27 at 2:00 pm

• Adult \$24 • Student (with ID) \$10  
 Group rates available for 15 or more for same performance -  
 call for details

Tickets available at:

• Special Offerings, 8 Russell St. E., Smiths Falls (cash/debit/venmo)  
 • smithsfallstheatre.com (Visa/Mastercard/ Paypal)  
 • By Phone - 613.283.2344 (Cash/Mastercard/Venmo)  
 • At the Door - 1/2 hour before performance (cash/debit/venmo)

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# REMEMBER PLEASE →

Your Social Events Team is looking forward to your responses to our fall events. These events are for members only and a new membership is now underway for 2024-25. Membership fees are \$35 and can be paid by e-transfer to [finance@probusperth.ca](mailto:finance@probusperth.ca) or by cheque prior to November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to maintain a Probus

Perth membership, please contact, Mary, our Membership Co-ordinator at [membership@probusperth.ca](mailto:membership@probusperth.ca) . Those on our waiting list would appreciate the opportunity to complete their membership obligations and begin attending our events promptly! Thanks for your assistance.



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.  
Interim 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](http://www.probusperth.ca/board.htm)  
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