



The PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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JANUARY 2020 Newsletter

Welcome 2020

GENERAL MEETING - Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee & Cookies (including gluten free) at 9:00 a.m.

Greeters: Daphne Gatehouse & Aline Plevka

NOTE: Meetings of the PROBUS Club of Guelph & District are scent free.

Please respect our members who may have allergies or sensitivities.



With deep sadness we report the passing of John Pawley on December 7, 2019. John was a Charter Member of PROBUS Guelph and served the club as president and secretary. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

News from the PROGRAM COMMITTEE

JANUARY 15TH SPEAKER: RICHARD MOCCIA - "Aquaculture: The 'Blue Revolution' - A Game Changer in the World's Seafood Supply". The world's population is consuming seafood at the highest per capita rates ever. But where does it all come from? Only a few decades ago, most of it came by hunting and gathering wild resources from the oceans and freshwaters around the planet. Now, more than 50% of global demand for seafood is supplied through farming technologies. Come and learn how this

game changing form of agriculture is revolutionizing the way we eat! Richard is a Professor, Aquatic and Fisheries Science and Director, Aquaculture Centre at the University of Guelph. He will be introduced by Freeman McEwen and thanked by Jim Thompson.

FEBRUARY 12TH SPEAKER: ANDREA LeBLANC - "A story through music". Andrea is the Musical Director at Trinity United Church in Guelph and will share her passion for music and performance.

DECEMBER 11TH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON -The Christmas lunch was great. 84 members and guests enjoyed a delicious festive lunch. The greeters were Josie Abel and Sue Martyn. Bill Gillespie gave the blessing. Many danced to the music of Keith Conrad and Band.

News from the **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

- **LET'S DO LUNCH!** After our meeting on January 15 – The Bread Bar, 105 Gordon Street. Contact is Shirley Ann Holmes.

- **THE GATHERING** takes place on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., at Arbor Trails. ** Please note change in the time. Contact is Catharine Collins.

- **SPRING MILL DISTILLERY**, 43 Arthur Street S., Guelph, on Thursday, January 23, 2020, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Join us for **TASTING and a TOUR** of the renovated 1830's era Allen's Mill! Cost is \$12. Contact is Provan Wylie, pawylie@gmail.com



Photo by Stu McCannell

-**SPRING 2020 MAJOR EVENT** - Stratford Festival's "**CHICAGO**"! Thursday, May 21, 2020, Afternoon Performance. Trip includes travel by 29-seat luxury coach, ticket for the show, and dinner at The Parlour Vintage Inn in Stratford. Total cost \$165. Information flyers will be on the tables at the January 8



meeting! Contacts: Donna Sunter and Irma LeClair.

Photo source: <https://www.stratfordfestival.ca/>

*****Register and pay by credit card for SPRING MILL DISTILLERY and/or CHICAGO on line at www.probusquelph.ca/event; *****

- The newly formed **TRAVEL GROUP** met for the first time on December 5th with 9 members discussing such topics as travel companies they have used; possible short (2 - 4 day) trips to Eastern Townships/Montreal; various winery tours; and river or lake cruises in Ontario.

The group is meeting again on January 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to begin discussing excursion destinations for the upcoming year. The group looks forward to more interested members attending! Contact is Lenore Ralph.

News from MEMBERSHIP

The membership currently stands at 182.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: John Theis; Vice-President: Donna Sunter; Second Vice-President: Stu McCannell; Past-President: Anne Bradley; Treasurer: Judy Carrick; Secretary: Beth Harris; Membership Chair: Heather Brighton; House Committee: Jarka Rasper; Programme Committee Chair: Kathy Stephens; Activities Committee Co-Chairs: Shirley Ann Holmes & Barb Moldenhauer; Speaker Support Committee Chair: David Churchill; January Newsletter Editor: Heli Kich