



PROBUS Club of Guelph & District

Our Strength is Fellowship, Our Success is Participation

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JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

We invite you to join our Monthly PROBUS program via ZOOM on **Wednesday, June 9 at 4:30**. You can log in at 4:10 to chat with your friends for a few minutes before the party.

See Webmaster's Corner for login details.

Andrea LeBlanc and her partner Craig are putting on the program, "Welcome to My Living Room Live!" We are invited into their home to share virtually in some music, laughter, and love.

President's Greeting

Recent warm weather has brought a new outlook on our future and hope we will soon be past COVID-19 and back to face-to-face meetings and travelling. We are getting there, but not quite yet. Please get vaccinated when your turn comes and keep participating in Zoom meetings and other PROBUS scheduled events. Our next three meetings will not be at our usual scheduled time, so please note the information in this newsletter. You will get more information on July and August programs closer to the time. We want to see you there.

Donna Sunter

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Membership Committee

Probus Guelph is at 167 members and counting!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: This month we would like to welcome **Bob Wells** and **Marlene Haywood** to PROBUS Guelph. We look forward to meeting them "live" on Zoom on Wednesday June 9.

Please share my email with a friend who would enjoy all the community and connection that PROBUS Guelph brings!

Jacquie Geall Seabrook
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Program Committee

This month's program will be by **Andrea LeBlanc**, "Welcome to My Living Room Live". Andrea, along with her partner Craig, invite everyone into their living room for some down-home entertainment sharing some music, laughter, and love.

This party is at 4:30 on Wednesday 09 June not the usual 9:30, so mark your calendars.

Andrea is a New Brunswick native who has been calling Ontario home for the past 16 years. She is a graduate of Mount Allison's music program in Sackville, N.B. She is a private piano and voice teacher, theatre director, playwright, actor, and director of music at Trinity United Church in Guelph.

Some theatre highlights include Maria in 'The Sound of Music', Sister Mary Amnesia in 'Nunsense', and Patsy Cline in 'A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline'.

Along with her partner, Craig, they started doing a weekly live broadcast in 2017 called 'My Living Room Live'. She tells stories, sings songs, and occasionally has live guests.

She is a proud Stepmom to Darah and Kaylah and has 3 cats.

Our May speaker, Ross McKenzie, enlightened us with his presentation on automated cars. We have already moved in the direction of electric cars!

He was introduced by Freeman McEwen and thanked by Norm Fisher.

We will continue meetings in July and August. In July, Heather, from Sweet Cheeses, will make a presentation on Canadian cheeses, and in August we will visit Robert Pavlis's garden (see more in Activities section, below).

Kathy Stephens
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Activities & Staying Connected Committees

STAYING CONNECTED BOTH LIVE & VIRTUALLY !!!!

1. Moves and Grooves Fitness Classes with Ian and Lauryn were completed. We thank Ian and Lauryn for designing specific classes for our PROBUS members. Ian and Lauryn will be offering classes again in the fall.

2. The Tour of Burgundy and Wine Tasting HAPPY HOUR event on Wednesday, May 26, was a success. More than 32 people joined in on Zoom. Linda and Lenore led discussion on travelling by barge through the locks of the Burgundy Region. Orest Poluch, our wine specialist, did an excellent job educating us on how to enjoy Pinot Noir Burgundy wine.

Upcoming activities

Garden Tour of Robert Pavlis's Garden on Wednesday, August 11th, 10:00 to 4:00, details to follow.

Hike on new part of Bruce Trail near Orangeville, led by Rich Moccia, in September/early October, details to follow. Nice weather, no bugs - Perfect!

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Webmaster's Corner

You will receive a link to the **June 9** meeting via email, prior to the meeting.

Log in at 4:10 for, "**COFFEE TIME**", before the start of "Welcome to my Living Room" party which begins at 4:30.

If you do not receive an invitation to the party, please check your junk/spam folder.

David Churchill
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Management Team

Our goal is to provide Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for men and women in their retirement and semi-retirement years.

We are a volunteer-based, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian fellowship organization with over 4,000 clubs worldwide, 255 being Canadian clubs made up of over 38,000 members. Our clubs are all about encouraging healthy minds and bodies and socializing with other retirees in the community.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Please consider joining our energetic and enthusiastic Management Team. We have a lot of fun and are always looking for fresh ideas.

Have a say in our Club's Operations!

- Second Vice President - This position is active on the Program Committee and supports the President and First Vice President when required.
- Newsletter co-editor - This is a small monthly commitment to assist in getting news out to our members.
- Webmaster - Anyone interested and comfortable with the digital world. No need to be an expert. We could use some help with Zoom as well as our website. Training is provided.

**For further Details, please contact John Theis
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WE NEED YOU!

Many Hands make light work.

John Theis, Past President // Donna Sunter, President // Fred Dawkins, First Vice President: // Kathryn Greenaway, Second Vice President // Judy Carrick, Treasurer // Beth Harris, Secretary // Jacquie Geall-Seabrooks, Membership Chair // Jarka Rasper & Barbara Stevens, House Committee Chairs // Kathy Stephens, Program Committee Chair // Barb Moldenhauer & Linda Denny, Activity Committee Chairs // David Churchill, Speaker Support Chair // Ruth Slavin, Newsletter Editor // Judy Carrick & David Churchill, Webmasters.

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