

APRIL E-NEWSLETTER
VOLUME 14 • NUMBER 8

[Click here to view this Newsletter in your Browser](#)

Hello Carolyn,

Your Women's PROBUS Club Newsletter has arrived!

Monday, April 19, 2021 on Zoom

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ZOOM WEBINAR INFORMATION:

- You must REGISTER for our meetings IN ADVANCE by clicking on the link below.
- You will receive an email from Zoom with a link to connect with the meeting on the day of the meeting.
- You will also receive reminders a week, and a day before the event.
- On the day of the meeting, please click the link sent by Zoom AND JOIN BY 9:55 AM
- YOUR video and audio will be muted and you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the meeting starts, and then automatically entered into the event.
- The Question and Answer feature on the Zoom webinar will be operational and you will be able to forward questions to the moderator for the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue speakers.

Use the button below to register for this Meeting.

[Click here to register for this meeting](#)

Presentation

We will hear from 3 presenters from the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue based in Horseshoe Bay:

Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue

- **Jason King, Coxswain and Station Leader**
- **Rebecca Hathaway, Recruiting Officer and Crew**
- **Leesa Poffenroth, Volunteer and Crew member**

The volunteer crews of the Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue – Station 1 (SAR1) are based in Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver. They provide dedicated Marine Search and Rescue services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They respond to marine emergencies in Howe Sound and English Bay. All crews have at least one member with Marine Advanced First Aid/First Responder training and the vessel is equipped to deal with most marine emergencies.

Volunteers all live within 15 minutes of Horseshoe Bay and come from diverse backgrounds.

Station 1 is one of 40 marine rescue stations along the coast of British Columbia that are part of the Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue (RCMSAR) organization. RCMSAR is a key component in the BC marine search and rescue system. Volunteers handle more than 600 marine emergencies every year.

RCMSAR website: <https://rcmsar01.ca/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's great to have the brighter days and longer evenings. Today, I took pleasure in getting out into the garden and seeing the forsythia and camellia bushes in all their glory. It was a beautiful sight!

Thank you to those that answered the recent survey which was sent out, the results of which the Management Committee will use in future planning.

Looking to the future, for those of you that are considering travelling, Probus Canada has travel insurance available to members through the insurer [Johnson.ca](https://www.johnson.ca). It is worthwhile taking a look to see and compare with other companies. Information is available on the following website.

<https://www.probus.org/probus-news/insurance/>

Hopefully, all of us will soon have the vaccinations and can begin to look forward to a more "normal" life even as we continue to follow government guidelines.

Anne Carroll
President

Link to last month's presentation

In case you missed the very interesting March presentation on Telemedicine, here is the link to the recording of Dr. Inderveer Mahal on March 15, 2021. You may need a passcode which is **Probus-Mar15**

[Click here to view](#)

Our Next Scheduled Meeting May 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM on Zoom

Dr. Paul Budra

Professor in the Department of English at SFU where he teaches Shakespeare and early modern literature. Paul also lectures at Bard on the Beach.

Message from our Programme Director - Joan McLeod

Follow-up session with Dr. Cheryl Wellington: On 29 March, 2021, we held a special web interactive meeting with Dr. Cheryl Wellington who was our February guest speaker. 32 Probus members attended this indicating a strong interest from our membership.

Dr. Wellington shared the good news that her research proposal to explore the possibility of predictive testing for Alzheimer's has been approved and funded, and she is planning to set up a consultation group with members of the community - like us - to explore issues relating to this matter. We will be working with Dr. Wellington to stay connected with her and her exciting research.

Joan McLeod
Programme Director

Changed your Email Address?

Follow the link at the end of the newsletter to report your new e-mail address and continue to receive this newsletter.

Change of Status?

If you have moved or changed your status, or know of any other member who has moved or changed her status, please contact our membership Coordinator: Diana Sonderhoff at membership@wprobustnsvan.org

Your Management Committee 2020/2021

Your Management Committee 2020/2021

The Women's PROBUS Club of North Shore Vancouver's email is wprobustnsvan.org Please contact the following Committee members using these email addresses:

President

Anne Carroll

president@wprobustnsvan.org

Programs

Joan McLeod

programs@wprobustnsvan.org

Zoom Coordination

Gail Fleming

tech/zoom@wprobustnsvan.org

Communications

Alison Watt

communications@wprobustnsvan.org

Membership

Diana Sonderhoff

membership@wprobustnsvan.org

Special Events

Ann Mitchell

specialevents@wprobustnsvan.org

Your other Committee Members are:

Treasurer: Gail Fleming; **Past President:** Margaret Landstrom; **Vice President:** Carolyn Armstrong; **Secretary:** Lois Woolley; **House:** Fran Hodgkins and Joanne Pugh; **Members at Large:** Wendie Kottmeier, Charity (Georgie) Reddington and Allison Shand.

To update your e-mail address, click here: [Update your email address](#)
To stop receiving this newsletter, click here: [Unsubscribe from this newsletter](#)

Our mailing address is:

The Women's PROBUS Club of North Shore Vancouver
PO Box 91624,
West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 3P3
Canada

[Add us to your address book](#)

Copyright © 2021 The Women's PROBUS Club of North Shore Vancouver, All rights reserved.