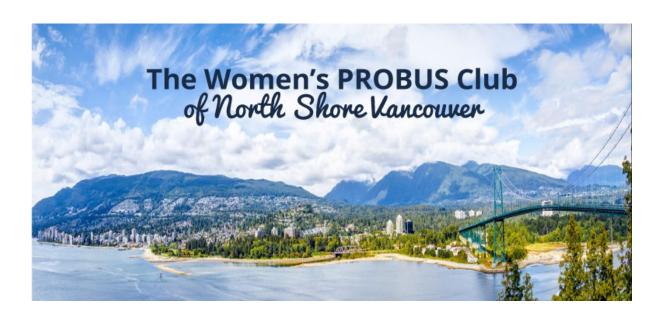
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### Your Women's PROBUS Club Newsletter has arrived!



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### PRESIDENT'S GREETING

**Welcome back** PROBUS Ladies of North Shore Vancouver as we start an exciting new year for the Club. As your new President for this 2021-2022 year, along with your Management Committee, we would like to thank all the members who took the time to vote at our AGM and for the prompt Membership Renewals. As Covid fades in the rearview mirror due to the successful vaccine campaigns, we are starting again to plan in-person meetings for the Club this Fall.

We have 235 renewed members, including 12 new members to start this year. As passed at the AGM, there will be a Membership Roster including Members' names and telephone numbers sent out to each member in September by email. This will assist Members to connect with one another. The Management Committee also has eliminated the New Member Waiting List so a new member can join the Club and participate at any time in the year with a pro-rated member fee.

Our Management Committee (MC) welcomes 4 new member volunteers, Heather Miller as Secretary, Joanne Thorpe as Treasurer, Alison Parkinson as Member at Large – Membership, and Jeanette Froese as Member at Large – Programs. At the same time, we have 5 long time MC Members retiring – Margaret Landstrom, Ann Carroll, Joan McLeod, Anne Mitchell and Lois Woolley. Each of these ladies have served several years on the MC and contributed significantly to the Club we have today. I would like to say a special thanks to Gail Fleming our Technical Director, whose skills have allowed the Club to bring a great list of speakers to you through ZOOM Webinar technology during this Covid period. Also, great thanks go to Anne Carroll, our Past President, who has steered the Club through this past challenging year of Covid.

The MC is now actively planning to have in-person meetings this Fall at our new meeting location, the beautiful Kay Meek Arts Centre in West Vancouver. The timing of the meetings will be subject to BC's Restart Plan Phase 4, with PHO Guidelines expected September 7th. For this first meeting, we are not going to offer the usual refreshments and social time prior to the speaker meeting as we are working with a new venue and uncertain Covid rules at this time. This Theatre, for those who do not know it, is a traditional proscenium arch theatre with continental seating that offers comfort and excellent sightlines. Professional acoustics and lighting along with Kay Meek technical support will add to the enjoyment of our speakers' presentations. The

Kay Meek Arts Centre comes with ample parking at the rear of the Centre along with handicap parking and elevator access. We are anticipating that the Kay Meek Arts Centre will be using on-line bookings for seat reservations for our September meeting - more details will be coming in the regular September newsletter on this, and on parking.

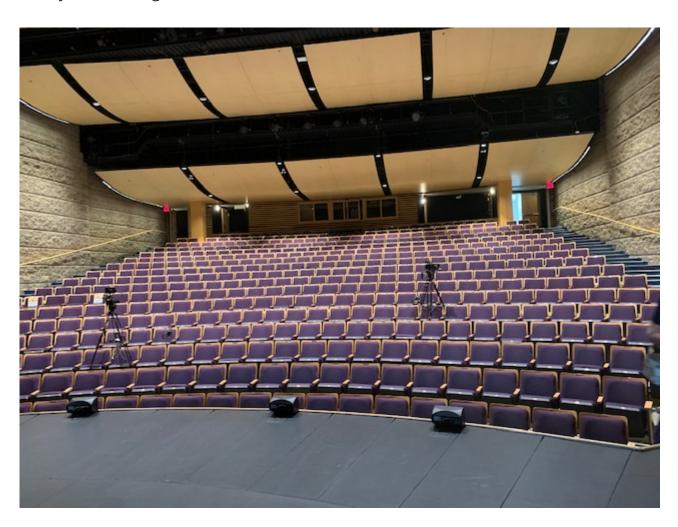
Another exciting new announcement is the Fall launch of our new Club Website. This will allow members to keep up to date with the newsletters, events, speakers and club MC contacts. It will also allow potential new members to learn more about who we are and how to join.

We still require more volunteers. We are an all-volunteer Club and your involvement is critical to keep the Club going. (see below)

I look forward to meeting many of you in-person at our upcoming Fall Speaker Events.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Armstrong, President



#### Kay Meek Theatre

# Meet the new members of the Management Committee

#### **Management Committee 2021 - 2022**

#### **Officers**

President Carolyn Armstrong

Vice-President VACANT

Secretary Heather Miller Treasurer Joanne Thorpe

Past President -

#### **Directors and Committee Chairs**

Programs Allison Shand (1)

Membership Diana Sonderhoff (2)

Communications Alison Watt
Tech/Zoom Gail Fleming
House Fran Hodgkins

Joanne Pugh

Special Events Georgie Reddington

Wendie Kottmeier

### Members at Large

(1) Programs Jeanette Froese(2) Membership Alison Parkinson

Communications VACANT Technology VACANT

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Volunteers needed:** We are an all-volunteer Club and your involvement is critical to keep the Club going.

Management Committee (please contact Carolyn Armstrong at president@wprobusnsvan.org)

Vice-President

Member at Large - Communications

Member at Large - Technology

### We're in a New Venue and We Need Your Help!

At each Probus meeting, four Greeters and several Volunteers will be required to help with simple but necessary tasks. If you are willing to help, please contact Fran Hodgkins at (604) 980-9887 or Joanne Pugh at (604) 926-6341.

## 2021/2022 Speaker Meeting Dates

(normally the third Monday at 10 am)

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021** 

**OCTOBER 18, 2021** 

**NOVEMBER 15, 2021** 

**DECEMBER 20, 2021** 

**JANUARY 17, 2022** 

FEBRUARY 28, 2022 \*

**MARCH 21, 2022** 

**APRIL 25, 2022\*** 

MAY 16, 2022 \*\*

**JUNE 20, 2022** 

 Please note that some dates do not follow the normal schedule because of Statutory holidays or prior bookings at Kay Meek Theatre.

# **Speaker Meeting 20 September, 2021**

The first Speaker meeting of 2021/22 is scheduled for Monday 20 September, 2021 at the Kay Meek Theatre, **1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver**. The meeting will start promptly at 10 am and we would advise arriving closer to 9:30 am so you can find you way into the Theatre and get settled in good time.

There will be no refreshments at this first meeting – we hope that members will understand that we are taking this precautionary step in September because we are starting in a new location and with uncertain Covid rules. [All of this assumes that we are moving along the gradual reopening continuum, stage by stage, as outlined in Public Health Orders.]

# No Waiting List now

Do you have friends who want to join our PROBUS Club now?

Please contact Diana Sonderhoff – Membership Chair at **membership@wprobusnsvan.org** for a membership application form.

# **New Members:**

The Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver is delighted to welcome several new members and we will introduce them in the regular newsletters starting in September.

### Name Tags

New members are invited to pick up their name tags at the front desk and meet the Management Committee.

Returning members – please **find** your name tag and bring it to the next and every meeting. Name tags are required for members to attend Speaker meetings. In order to replace a lost name tag, members must contact Fran Hodgkins or Joanne Pugh and pay \$15 to have it replaced.

# **AGM Motions**

#### 119 members accessed the AGM voting link - quorum was met.

- 1 Motion to approve the 2021/22 Management Committee Approved unanimously
- 2 Motion to approve 2020-2021 Financial Statement Approved unanimously
- 3 Motion to approve the Bylaw Amendment on the roster.- Approved with 3 abstentions

Link to the voting response summary

### **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@wprobusnsvan.org

### **Your Management Committee 2020/2021**

Your Management Committee 2020/2021
The Women's PROBUS Club of North Shore Vancouver's email is <a href="https://www.wprobusnsvan.org">wprobusnsvan.org</a> Please contact the following Committee members using these email addresses:

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Carolyn Armstrong

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Programs

Allison Shand

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Communications

**Alison Watt** 

communications@wprobusnsvan.org

Membership

Diana Sonderhoff
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**Special Events** 

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