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Hello Carolyn,

Your Women's PROBUS Club Newsletter has arrived!

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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 Dr. Budra.

Use the button below to register for this Meeting.

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Presentation

Dr. Paul Budra, Simon Fraser University "The Shakespeare Conspiracy"

Paul Budra is professor of English at SFU where he teaches Shakespeare and early modern literature. He has published six books and numerous articles on Renaissance literature and contemporary popular culture. He is a past chair of the English Department, a former Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and he has served as the president of the Pacific Northwest Renaissance Society. He is the winner of the SFU Excellence in Teaching Award for 2004 and he is the director of SFU Publications. Dr. Budra delivers a series of public lectures at Vancouver's Bard on the Beach Shakespeare festival every summer.

He has a particular interest in how and why conspiracy theories emerge. As an English professor who teaches Shakespeare, he is familiar with the varying conspiracy theories surrounding the English playwright. He looks to the Shakespearean era for insight into how styles of discourse and strategies might play into modern conspiratorial thinking.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe but we are coming up to the end of our Probus year and our AGM. What an unusual year this has been and continues to be!

Just a reminder that information on the AGM will be in the June newsletter. Also, the Nomination Committee will present the list of nominees for positions on the Management Committee. If you wish to nominate a member for one of the positions, please do so in writing by May 17 to Margaret Landstrom (see her report below).

Obviously, there is still a lot of uncertainty regarding future meetings and social gatherings, but we are moving ahead in the hope that we will return to 'in-person' meetings that comply with any existing health orders sometime in the Fall. When we are able to meet in person again, it will be at our new meeting location, the Kay Meek Centre in West Vancouver. The meetings will be held normally on the third Monday of the month (except when statutory holidays and conflicts with the theatre arise) at 10:00 am. We will be sending out the schedule of 2021-2022 meeting dates in June.

Until Public Health Orders permit sizeable indoor gatherings, we will continue to use the Zoom model which has served us so well this year, thanks to the technical team - especially Gail Fleming.

Anne Carroll
President

Message from our Programme Director - Joan McLeod

Follow-up with Dr. Cheryl Wellington on March 29, 2021

A small group met on-line with Cheryl Wellington last month and Sue Elliot has agreed to act as a conduit. Please let me know who would like to continue to be part of Cheryl's research on Dementia so that you will be included in future discussions.

You may contact me using programs@wprobustnsvan.org

Joan McLeod
Programme Director

In April, we had a fulsome presentation from the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Station 1 based in Horseshoe Bay.

For more information you can refer to their website: <https://rcmsar01.ca>

Some important numbers for boaters or those members renting craft:
Numbers to call/use in an emergency: 1-888-419-2869 - *16 on your cell phone or VHS C-TOW App

Link to last month's presentation

In case you missed last month's RCMSAR's presentation, here is the link to the recording:

Click here to view

Access Passcode: Probus-April2021

Nominations for Management Committee for 2021-2022

Your club is managed by member volunteers. Members are requested to take on a role in one or more years to help the PROBUS club continue.

The Nominations Committee is now asking the membership for nominations for the Management Committee for 2021-2022. While several members have agreed to stand for some positions, it is also possible for the membership to put forward additional nominations for any position, which will be voted on by the membership in June. These additional nominations must be received by the management committee in writing and, of course, nominees must have agreed to let their names stand.

You may nominate for any position, but in particular, we require nominees for the following positions:

- Vice President (to be president in 22-23)
- Secretary
- Member at Large (mainly to assist in the Membership portfolio for a year, and possibly take it over in 22-23)
- Member at Large (to learn to set up Zoom meetings, other aspects of technology)
- Member at Large (to assist in the Communications portfolio to learn the process for the newsletter)
- Member at Large (Programs) to assist the Programs chair (helping to arrange for the speakers)

If you are willing to help in one of these areas, please contact Margaret Landstrom (604 984 6880). If you are nominating another member, please obtain the agreement of said member and by May 17, call Margaret or send your nomination to margaret.landstrom@hotmail.ca

Membership Renewal

The Covid-19 pandemic required our PROBUS group to stop meeting in-person and we moved to an on-line zoom format, and no fees were levied in 2020. In the next few weeks we will be sending out membership renewal information, and we hope that as many members will renew as quickly as possible so that we can plan for the 2021-2022 season at the Kay Meek Centre.

Diana Sonderhoff, Membership Director

Our Next Scheduled Meeting June 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM on Zoom

The first order of business will be our club's Annual General Meeting and the June Newsletter will contain information about Nominations, Financial statements and a By-law revision. Voting on the AGM business will be done by Polls in the Zoom webinar.

Following the AGM our June speaker will be Bruce Allen, the Canadian music manager and former outspoken commentator on CKNW's Reality Check. Bruce will be answering questions posed by you – our members. More details on this in the June Newsletter.

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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

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

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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.

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