



## The Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver

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### NEWSLETTER - REMINDER

October 2022

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**We are at the Kay Meek Arts Centre in Person for our Speaker meeting**  
**[Press here to book your ticket for the Speaker Meeting](#)**

Or call Kay Meek Box Office 604 981-6335  
Tuesday – Friday noon-4:00 pm

**Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Refreshments between 9:15 – 9:45 am

Kay Meek Lobby Level

Come early before the 10:00 am meeting

Socialize with Coffee, Tea and Pastries



### **Membership Name Tags**

Please REMEMBER to wear your name tag to the meeting. New members can pick their name tags up at the registration desk. Members of the Club Management Committee will have a star on their name tags to identify them and feel free to speak with our MC members on any issues.

## Monday October 17 - Speaker Meeting at Kay Meek Arts Centre 10:00 am



**Speaker:** Jason Ainslie of Principals Talent will be talking about movie production.

Principals Talent is a full-service talent agency in Vancouver [www.principalstalent.com](http://www.principalstalent.com). Jason was born and raised in West Vancouver, starting his career in the entertainment industry when he was 12 years old. In high school Jason was a part of the Canadian Improv Games. His team were B.C. champions and competed at Nationals in Ottawa. Jason continued his education through the University of British Columbia and York University in Toronto.

Jason was a client of Principals Talent and it was during this time he began working as an assistant to his agent. Within 3 short months (and at the age of 22), Jason purchased Principals Talent, which at the time represented approximately 40 actors. In the 21 years since, Jason has built Principals to be one of Vancouver's premier boutique talent agencies covering all divisions - Film, TV, Commercial and Voice Over.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Probus Ladies,

It was a great start to our year with strong attendance of 124 members and guests at our AI Fresco refreshments and September 19<sup>th</sup> speaker session at Kay Meek. As our meeting fell on Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral Day, we took a moment of silence in her honour and memory. Connie Jorsvik of Patient Pathways gave an extensive overview of the complexities and challenges facing patients and family members needing home care and residential care. Her presentation provided a lot of helpful information that we are making available to members by posting some of her presentation on our website under Member's Information. Big thanks to our House Committee and volunteers for organizing a smoothly run meeting.

We had several new members join this past month, and want to continue welcoming guests to our speaker and special events as potential future members. We have two special events planned this fall with a strong turnout for the Indian Arm Luncheon Cruise September 26<sup>th</sup> and the Museum of North Vancouver educational tour and optional lunch October 13<sup>th</sup>. So, there are lots of social outings to participate in.

October is Probus Canada Month, and we were asked by Probus Canada to do something to mark the occasion. So, in reciprocating to the Men's Probus Club of North Shore for sharing their Zoom speaker sessions with us last year, we are inviting them to join us as guests for our October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting at Kay Meek. So don't be surprised when you see lots of male guests.

Our Programs Committee has an incredible line up of speakers this year, so be sure to review the list here in the newsletter and on the website. If you ever wanted to be in movies or are a movie fan, you will like our October speaker Jason Ainslie of Principal talents talking about movie production. See you in the movies, I mean at the meeting.

Sincerely  
Carolyn Armstrong, President

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## **Kay Meek Arts Centre - COVID-19 Meeting Protocols for our meetings**

When attending PROBUS Club in-person meetings at Kay Meek Arts Centre, Members and Guests are asked to comply with the following protocols for the safety of all members and Kay Meek staff.

- All attendees must have pre-registered for the event and received a pre-assigned seat. Unregistered drop-ins will not be allowed in. Members must pre-book seating through Kay Meek Box Office either on-line or by phone.
- Masks are no longer required in indoor settings but encouraged in spaces where physical distancing is difficult to maintain. Therefore, Kay Meek encourages you to continue to wear your mask when attending an event in their venue.
- Reserved spaced out seating through the Kay Meek Box Office will be at 50% capacity
- No refreshments are permitted in the Kay Meek theatre, however water bottles are allowed.
- If you are not feeling well or have any COVID symptoms, we ask for the safety of other members you do not attend.

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## **Guests are welcome**

If you would like to bring a guest to a Probus Speaker meeting, please follow these steps

- Book a seat for your guest on-line or by calling the Kay Meek Box office 604 981-6335
- Bring the guest early and let her/him know that she/he will need to sign a Covid-19 Liability Waiver.
- There is a charge of \$10 per guest – please proceed to the membership table and pay and register your guest.

Bringing a guest is an excellent way of introducing potential new members to our Probus group.

## September Speaker

Connie Jorsvik: "Navigating the BC Healthcare System: Understanding Home Care and Residential Care" with a brief introduction to Advance Care Planning. More information about Connie's very interesting presentation can be found in the Member's section of our website.

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### We welcome these new members:

Irene Henriksson  
Louise Thomas

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!! – COME AND JOIN THE TEAM!

### FOR 2022-2023 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are looking for help with Special Events, and Communications.

Also volunteers at Kay Meek speaker events are needed to help with refreshments and registration.

For further information to volunteer contact:

For Management Committee - Carolyn Armstrong [presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com)

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## Future Events

### OCTOBER WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB EVENT

**MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver Educational Gallery Tour and Lunch at Tap and Barrel (optional)**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 10:00 -11:30 am**

Please see the flyer below about this event.



**WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH SHORE VANCOUVER –  
SPECIAL EVENT OCTOBER 13, 2022**

**MUSEUM TOUR AND LUNCH (optional)**



**10:30 – 11:30 New Museum of North Vancouver General Gallery  
Educational Guided Tour – Arrive at 10:00 am**

**Location:** 115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver (website: [www.monova.ca](http://www.monova.ca))

**Pay Parking** underground MONOVA, entrance on West side, elevator from parking, other pay parking sites noted on Map.



**Fee: \$10 Cash ONLY payment**, to PROBUS President in the LOBBY, as to get Group rate only one payment for the entire group is accepted. GUESTS Welcome.

**To Register:** Please register you will be attending the Tour and optional Lunch to [presidentwprobussnvan@gmail.com](mailto:presidentwprobussnvan@gmail.com) by no later than October 12, 2022. This is to advise MONOVA of tour numbers so appropriate number of guides are assigned and for reservations for lunch.

**LUNCH 12:00 – 2:00 pm(Optional) – TAP AND BARREL SHOPYARDS**, 8 Lonsdale, North Vancouver. A 2-block walk from MONOVA, to Lonsdale down to the Harbor. Reservation under PROBUS.

Each member will be billed separately for their lunch and an 18% gratuity is applied as policy for groups.

**21 November, 2022 SPEAKER: Madison Mailey** Gold medal Olympian  
**Topic: Going for Gold – Planning is Key.**

**19 December 2022 – Christmas event with Amy Newman and  
the Christmas Revelers**

A four person singing group, 2 guys, 2 ladies who dress in traditional Christmas old fashion attire and sing Classical Christmas songs.

**16 January 2023 SPEAKER: Jim Allworth** – RBC Wealth Management – **50 years as a  
research analyst and portfolio strategist**

**13 February, 2023 SPEAKER: Vickie Jensen, Author: *The Story of British Columbia's World-Class Undersea Tech Industry***

**20 March, 2023 – SPEAKER: TBD**

**17 April, 2023 SPEAKER: Dr. Hilary Letwin, Administrator and Curator of the West Vancouver Art Museum      Topic: The Life and Work of Cornelia Hahn Oberlander, CC., OBC, Landscape Architect.**

**15 May, 2023 – SPEAKER: DR. Paul Evans, Professor in the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, UBC      Topic: Navigating the Cold War with China**

**19 June 2023 – AGM and SPEAKER: Lydia Cruttwell, Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (PADS). Topic: Changing lives – One Dog at a Time**

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## **WEBSITE**

Members Information section is password protected for current members only – password is **WProbus2022** Check regularly for updated information:

- Most recent Newsletter – you will always have access to your newsletter as well as past copies
- Updated Speaker Schedules
- Kay Meek Booking instructions
- COVID-19 Protocols and Waiver of Liability
- Photo Gallery
- Special Events and Outings

## **Management Committee Contacts:**

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If you have any feedback or suggestions about the speaker sessions or events, or please contact the appropriate Management Committee Member. Thank you!

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