



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

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NEWSLETTER

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We are at the Kay Meek Arts Centre in Person for our Speaker meeting on
Monday 21st November at 10:00 am

Ms. Madison Mailey – Canadian Gold Medal Winner 2020 – Rowing
Title: Going for Gold – Planning is the Key

**** NEW EASY BOOKING SYSTEM ****

All you need to do is send an email to
reservationprobus.aea@gmail.com

and let us know that you are coming, along with any guests
(See President's Message)

November 21st Refreshments between 9:15 – 9:45 am
Kay Meek Lobby with Coffee, Tea and Pastries
Come early before the 10:00 am meeting



Speaker: Ms. Madison Mailey

Title: Going for Gold – Planning is the Key

Madison Mailey has earned her place in history as an elite athlete after sitting in six-seat of the Gold Medal Canadian Women's Eight at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Not only was this the first ever postponed Olympic games in history, but this was the first Canadian medal in the event since 1992. She was the glue in her boat and helped nine women dream big, work with intention and embrace individuality.

After graduating from Boston's Northeastern University, she received her BSBA concentrating in Management and Entrepreneurship and received a joint certificate of Merit in classical voice from the New England Conservatory of Music.



Currently, Madison is a Wealth Advisor with the Mailey Rogers Group at Scotia McLeod and resides in Vancouver, B.C. Since 1986, the Mailey Rogers Group has been building meaningful client relationships with a select group of high-net-worth individuals, allowing them to make better financial decisions. The group is a proud West Vancouver-based team assisting clients across Canada to protect and grow their wealth. When Madison is not at work, you can find her cycling around Stanley Park, hiking the north shore mountains, or spending time with her family's dog, Scout - a mini Bernedoodle!

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Ladies,

It has been a fabulous warm dry fall, perfect for our Club Special Event outings. The September Luncheon Cruise up Indian Arm was attended by 24 members and guests, with 26° celsius and beautiful water and mountain scenery. The MONOVA Museum Education Tour last week had 24 members and guests attend, learning some of the early history and stories of North Vancouver, followed by a casual lunch at the Tap and Barrel. There are a number of future events being planned for the new year so stay tuned.

Our October speaker event had 104 in attendance and the event started with refreshments served for our first time in the Kay Meek lobby. High top tables were provided for focal and resting points throughout the lobby. In addition, about 7 members of the Men's Probus Club of North Shore joined our meeting as part of Canada Probus Month. Our Speaker Jason Ainslie of Principals Talent gave great insight into the movie production industry and how actors and talent agents work.

We have had 13 new members join this year for a total membership now 206, and new members are welcome to join any time of the year with no sponsorship required. Bringing along a guest to our events is a great way to introduce potential new members to the Club. We will now be applying the \$10 guest fee against that guest's new membership fees.

Starting in November, we will no longer be using the Kay Meek Box Office for registration. For greater booking ease and some cost savings for the Club, there will be an email link in the newsletter for you to email your attendance to our Club and noting any guests coming to the Speaker Meeting. There will no longer be reserved seating in the Grosvenor Theatre. You may sit where you like and there is lots of room to spread out. It is important to indicate your attendance so our House Committee will order the correct quantity of refreshments. Also, we will have volunteers at the theatre entrance doors who will be counting the numbers of attendees, as there is a per person Capital Improvement fee charged by Kay Meek to the Club as part of our Rental Agreement. The Kay Meek Box Office staff have been exceptionally helpful to our members and we thank them for their support.

We have a great November speaker, Madison Mailey, our own local Gold Medal Olympian, and then be sure to book the date for our Christmas Special Event December 19<sup>th</sup> at Kay Meek with special Christmas treats and songs with Amy Newman and the Christmas Revelers.

Sincerely  
Carolyn Armstrong, President

These are links to website which Jason Ainslie referred to in his talk on Monday 17 October

Talent Agency - [www.principalstalent.com](http://www.principalstalent.com)

Licensed Agencies - Employment Standards Branch - [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

Children working in Film & TV in BC - [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

Actor Union - [www.ubcp.com](http://www.ubcp.com)

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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 should rsvp by email to reservationprobus.aea@gmail.com if possible by Thursday 17 November - we need the numbers for our catering order please.

- Masks are no longer required in indoor settings but encouraged in spaces where physical distancing is difficult to maintain. Kay Meek Arts Centre encourages you to continue to wear your mask when attending an event in its venue.
- Refreshments are not 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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All you need to do to attend is send an email to  
[reservationprobus.aea@gmail.com](mailto:reservationprobus.aea@gmail.com)  
 (you can copy and paste this email address into your email)  
 and let us know that you are coming, along with any guests  
 There will be no reserved seats and all the seats will be available in the theatre.

### Guests are welcome

If you want to bring a guest to a Probus Speaker meeting or the Christmas event, please follow these steps

- Include your guest when you confirm your attendance by email
- 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. **Please note that if your guest decides to become a member of our Probus club, this \$10 charge can be deducted from the membership fee.**

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

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We also welcome these new members;

Charmaine Carswell
 Terre Swan
 Henny Bruynesteyn
 Agneta Eineigel

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!! – COME AND JOIN THE TEAM! FOR 2022-2023 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

We are looking for help with Special Events, Communications

For further information to volunteer contact:

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## Future Events

**December Event – Monday 21 December 10:00 am**

**Christmas event with Amy Newman and the Christmas Revelers**

Lots of Christmas treats followed by a four person singing group, 2 guys, 2 ladies who dress in traditional Christmas old fashion attire and sing Classical Christmas songs.

Red and Green festive attire welcomed.



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

**13 February, 2023 – Vickie Jensen, Author – The Story of British Columbia’s World Class Undersea Tech Industry**

**20 March, 2023 – TBD**

**17 April, 2023 – 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 Dr. Paul Evans. Professor UBC. Topic: Navigating a Cold War with China**

**19 June, 2023 AGM and Lydia Cruttwell--Pacific Assistance Dogs Society. PADS  
Changing Lives - One Dog at a Time**

**Report from our tour of Museum of North Vancouver – MONOVA**

Women's Probus tour was held on 13 October, 2022  
115 Esplanade W, North Vancouver, BC V7M 0G7

Starting the tour of MONOVA in Streetcar 153



In the MONOVA gallery



**History and Refurbishment of Streetcar #153**

From 1912 to 1946, Car 153 ran on the Lonsdale Line – one of three streetcar lines in North Vancouver. It was later sold for scrap, then became a motel cabin in Ruskin, then a restaurant near Chilliwack and finally a chicken coop near Ryder Lake. Then it was rescued and finally returned to the North Shore where it was lovingly restored and reconstructed by volunteers and with a team from the West Coast Railway Association in Squamish.

Several of our members remembered taking streetcars years ago, and one member remembered taking the ferry from Vancouver to the Lonsdale pier in North Vancouver, taking the street car to the top of Lonsdale Avenue, hiking up Grouse Mountain, skiing down Grouse Mountain (once), and returning home by hiking down to the street car and then down to the pier and home on the ferry! All in one day!

Thanks to our MONOVA guides Charlie Cook and Lena Bergmann who toured us through the new museum.

## **An Exhibition you might want to see:**

The Vancouver Art Gallery has a very interesting exhibition on until 8 January 2023:

### ***Uninvited: Canadian Women Artists in the Modern Moment***

Several Management Committee members have attended and highly recommend this exhibition which has been organized by the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

It features works of art by women painters, photographers, weavers, bead workers and sculptors of the 1920s-1940s - artists often less well-known than their male counterparts.

## **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
- Reservation 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.

Please also let one of us know if you haven't been receiving the newsletter. But please check in your spam folder first. Thank you!

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We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play, and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (sq̓w̓x̓wú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selílwitlh), and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) peoples.