

Probus Perth Social Events Report October 2025



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Booking a Probus Event?

1. Send an email to the Social Events Team Member identified in this report for event(s) in which you wish to confirm your attendance.
2. Note the final date of sign-up. Make your payment, confirming your participation by ETRANSFER to finance@probusperth.ca. Be sure to **identify the event** for which you are paying.
3. Once your payment has been made, you are confirmed. Should a conflict arise, you are welcome to offer/sell your tickets

to another Probus member. Please let the Social Events Member know of the change in order to maintain accurate records and offer a warm welcome.

Perth Probus Lunch:

Wednesday, November 5th
Tangled Garden 2.0

Sign-up has been busy but a few seats remain. If interested in joining your Probus friends for lunch after our next meeting, please contact Sue at auntieotterdale@hotmail.com. A great opportunity to continue presentation chats - - often with the speaker joining us for lunch!



Wednesday, December 3rd Bridge Masters Brewing Co

Sign-up will be available at our November 5th meeting. Visit the Social Events Tables or register with Sue at

auntieotterdale@hotmail.com.

Lunch will be offered across the road from the Legion. Be sure to check your calendar prior to booking and then highlight your lunch date! Our venues staff according to our confirmed numbers. Let's be fair to our partner restaurants. The cut-off date is November 26th.





The Vault Restaurant
5 pm

A Reminder to Attendees!
Dinner and Theatre
An evening in
Smiths Falls.

"Murder on the Rerun"

Thurs, October 23rd



Station Theatre
7:00 pm

This is a sold out!

'Murder on the Rerun' by Fred Carmichael

"Takes a different approach to mystery as a ghost tries to find out who murdered her in a witty, sophisticated, yet suspenseful look at the upper crust of Hollywood."



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Saturday, November 8th



The Perth Restaurant + The Studio Theatre =
(5:30-6:45) (7:00 entry -9:00)

A full night of hilarity!!

Be sure to sign up to reserve your dinner seating and comedy evening with Sue at...
auntieotterdale@hotmail.co



Enjoy a night of hilarity with headliner Jim McNally, a regular favourite at **Just For Laughs**. Jim will be joined by the cast of fellow veterans from **Just For Laughs**. Promising an evening of fun and laughter right here in Perth!! <https://www.eventbrite.ca> is your opportunity to buy your tickets for \$27.71 in advance directly for this event! Doors open at 7 pm. for this 90-minute show!

Don't miss our Probus Christmas 2025 event!!



Tickets will be available at our November meeting.

Numbered tickets are assigned as payments are confirmed by our financial team. Payments can be made by ETRANSFER to finance@probusperth.ca.

When? Monday, December 8th, 2025

What time? 5:30-10 pm

Where? The Lions Club, 50 Arthur Street

Tickets please? Only 20 of 96 tickets remain for Perth Probians to participate in this 2025 fun-filled evening of comradery and dancing to **Please be sure to pick up your ticket(s) from Linda on November 5th.**



And the cost? We expect to sell out by **November 24th** so buy **while tickets last!**

Delicious appetizers, turkey dinner buffet served with a root vegetable and corn, cheesecake or peach cobbler, a bar, dancing and many prizes for just **\$43/ticket!** Caterer Keith Drummond will serve us the best of Christmas!!!

Contact Linda at bl.walker@sympatico.ca if you miss the November sign-up!

Just a few reminders to move our registration along.....

We have met our minimum of 9 tables and 72 people to break even on this event.

If you are a couple, take a couple ticket. If you are single, take a single ticket. Don't lose it as it is your draw prize ticket. Print your names on the back of the ticket.

If you wish to sit with a specific group, you may choose a table when all group members have paid for their tickets.

There will be a table of draw prizes. If your number is drawn, choose the prize of your choice. Of course, if a couple ticket is drawn, there will be two prizes, based upon availability.

We will keep a waitlist to help accommodate sudden plan changes but no refunds are available.

Picture us at.....

Perth Progressive Pub Fare Wednesday, September 24th



Another fun filled evening as our Probus group filled the rooms with laughter, sharing, and the building of friendships.

A wonderful variety of foods and beverages provided by hosting Perth restaurants! Rob and Maggie even won gift certificates for Maximilians!

Thanks for making this happen staff of Maximilian, Red Fox and Tangled Garden 2.0!!





Upcoming Events in Our Community



- Nov 1 The **Perth Farmers' Harvest Market**: Join Perth Farmers' Market to grab any farm produce left from the season as well as your favourite foods.
- Nov 1 St. Paul's United Church presents **Sing for Change!, Raising Voices for Community Justice**. Multiple vocal groups raise their voices in song. Tickets \$20 at www.TicketsPlease.ca . 5-9 pm
- Nov 8 Studio Theatre Perth presents **The Great Canadian Caravan** with Jim McNally, a regular favourite at **Just For Laughs** and other veterans, 8 – 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$27.71 at www.Eventbrite.com . Join Probus with dinner at the Perth Restaurant.
- Nov 12-Dec 31 Stop, Stamp and Win <https://downtownperthbia.ca/perth-bia-events/>
- Nov 14 The Cove (Westport) presents Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar as the Fall Blues return!! www.coveinn.com
- Nov 15 The **Perth Farmers' Christmas Market** at the Crystal Palace. More info to follow.
- Nov 15 **Festival of Lights** will begin. Stop by the Crystal Palace.
- Nov 22 **Once Upon a Christmas** event is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season in Perth. <https://www.perth.ca/visit-us/festivals-and-events/christmas-and-holiday-events>
- Nov 27-Dec7 Studio Theatre presents **The Lion in Winter** by James Goldman. See flier that follows. www.studiotheatreperth.com
- Nov 29 **The Bridge Runner** 5 km race

Also note:

Mid-November **Gather Perth Restaurant** moves to 71 Gore St E, serving lunch and dinner. www.gatherinperth.com

Perth Algonquin College – www.saveperthcollege.ca
Request a lawn sign - Stay informed!

Perth Business's Marking Anniversaries

The Perth Pie Factory: Celebrating 12 yrs

Oct-Dec 2025

BIG FALL SHOWS



FRI.OCT.10	Declan O'Donovan Trio 7-10pm
THU.OCT.16	Suzie Ungerleider with special guest Jim Bryson 7-10pm
FRI.OCT.17	Blues at The Cove with Bywater Call 7-10pm
SAT.OCT.25	Halloween Hoedown with Adam Knapp Band 8-11pm
FRI.NOV.14	Blues at The Cove w. Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar 7-11pm
SAT.NOV.22	Santa Claus Parade Hoedown w. Norwood-McCullough Band 5-9pm
FRI.NOV.28	Ontario Festival of Small Halls with Ben Caplan 6-10pm
FRI.DEC.5	The Plaid Basterdz 6-10pm
SAT.DEC.6	East Coast Experience 7-11pm
THU.DEC.11	Blues at The Cove with Monkeyjunk 7-11pm
SAT.DEC.13	Holiday Rock 'n Roll Show with Young Petty Stones 7-11pm
FRI.DEC.19	Holiday Mosh Pit with Generator Party 7-11pm
SAT.DEC.20	Crooked Wood: 20th Anniversary Party 6-10pm
SAT.DEC.27	Cabin Fever Holiday Hoedown w. Adam Knapp Band 8-11pm
WED.DEC.31	NYE with River City Junction 7pm-1am



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Which play is best?



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FILM CLUB FRIDAYS @
Studio Theatre Perth

WE LEND A HAND

The Forgotten Story of Ontario Farmerettes

19th Annual Toronto International Film Festival
 Toronto Independent Film Festival
 OFFFA
 Stratford Film Festival
 WIFF

Fri Nov 7th
1 pm and 5 pm
 \$12 at the door
 Passes 5 films \$50j

SERVICE COMES IN MANY FORMS

The film will be followed with a panel Q and A including

- Producer/ Director Colin Field
- Historian Bonnie Sitter
- Farmerette Mary Louks (Westport)
- Special guest Inge Moyer Vaiu (Inverary)

Please note: In order to accommodate travel times, we have changed our show times to 1pm and 5 pm for this film.

We Lend a Hand: The Forgotten Story of the Ontario Farmerettes is a documentary which reveals the true and forgotten story of the Ontario Farm Service Force. It put 40,000 volunteer teenage girls to work between 1941 and 1952, arriving from different parts of Ontario and Quebec to many locations in Southwestern Ontario. They were called The Farmerettes. Their job: to ensure critical food production during the most perilous period of modern history. The production of hundreds of thousands of tons of food that were shipped off to the frontlines to feed starving European populations and even prisoners of war.

Forgotten Story of Ontario Farmerettes recounts the story of these magnificent young women, now in their late 90s, bringing back their most cherished memories while reminding us – perhaps for the last time – **that service comes in many forms.**

Stay for the panel discussion and learn more about this forgotten part of Ontario's history.

The Smiths Falls Community Theatre presents

November Movie Weekend

The Life of Chuck

Rated PG

Saturday's show will have closed captioning

November 14 & 15 - 7pm
Tickets \$12 (tickets at the door only)
Box office opens at 6:00pm
The Station Theatre - 53 Victoria Avenue, SF



A life-affirming, genre-bending story about three chapters in the life of an ordinary man named Charles Krantz. Rated PG

STUDIO THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

THE LION IN WINTER

BY: JAMES GOLDMAN
 DIRECTED BY: CHRYSTINE WILLIAMS

NOVEMBER 27, 28, DECEMBER 4 & 5 AT 7:30 PM
 NOVEMBER 29, 30,
 DECEMBER 6 & 7 AT 2:00 PM
 2025

30 and under \$12; 30 Plus \$24
 at Tickets Please, 613-485-4434 or ticketsplease.ca, at the door
 or through boxoffice@studiotheatreperth.com
 \$5 off regular ticket Opening Night!

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The Studio Theatre
 studiotheatreperth.com

63 Gore St. East
 In historic Perth, Ontario



The Perth Probus Club meets at the
Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith Street,
on the first Wednesday of the month,
September through June.

President: George Braithwaite

Further information on the club and contact details
for the other members of the Management Team can
be found at www.probusperth.ca/board.htm.

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