



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

September 2, 2009 (10 a.m.)

**Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church
1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4**

Our World is Aging. Are We Ready?

Speakers: Duane Francis and Michael Prittie

In 1996 a group of professionals ranging from physicians to financial planners recognized the need for a single, credible source of information and training for professionals who serve the 55-and-over population. Well schooled in senior issues, the group formed the Canadian Academy of Senior Advisors (CASA). Its aim: to educate professionals in social, health, and financial aspects of aging; to promote professional and ethical standards in dealing with seniors; and to provide continuing learning opportunities and marketing materials to professionals serving seniors. Today, there are more than 19,000 professionals in North America with the Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) designation. They include retirement consultants, social and health care workers, financial planners, insurance agents, lawyers, spiritual counsellors, and real estate agents.

Michael Prittie and Duane Francis are CSAs. Michael is senior financial advisor and branch manager for the Manulife Securities Inc. associate office in west Ottawa. Duane is an investment advisor with Manulife Securities Inc., co-branch manager, and a certified financial planner with Manulife Insurance Services Inc. They will explain the role of CASA and CSAs.

Refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. Don't forget your name tags!

Lunch venue following the September meeting: The Red Dot Café, Osgoode

Striders and Gliders

The next event scheduled is on Wednesday, September 16. Those planning to participate should meet at the Manotick Public Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. for car-pooling to the P13 lot just west of Cedarview Road between West Hunt Club and Baseline (opposite the Bruce Pit). The walk will be 3 to 6 km in length. If there is enough interest, lunch afterwards is an option.

Special events: To be announced.

October 7 guest speaker: Dr. Roseann Runte, President of Carleton University.

Photo contest

The Friends of the Jock River are organizing a photo contest, with six digital cameras as prizes. The deadline is October 30, 2009. For rules, visit www.JockRiver.org

Know a Probus member who is ill? Call Kathy Pitcher (613-822-8739). She will send a card.