



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probud Club of Cambridge Riverside

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Hello, ladies!

Welcome Spring, Happy Easter and Top to Teacups.

April is volunteer appreciation month and where would we be if we didn't have volunteers. Our club would not be as active, engaging, and vibrant, if it wasn't for all our wonderful members who give of their time, their ideas, and efforts in keeping all of our activities up and running. I applaud all of you and thank you for all that you do.

Our management committee is a team of amazing women who give so much unselfishly of themselves to keep our club on course. Thank you so much for the time and support you give to our thriving membership.

We have been working on the budget, led by our treasurer Suzanne Cline. Costs are indeed going up as they are everywhere. We have an increase in rent, food, and speakers, starting in September. After much deliberation, and as things stand right now, we feel we will not have to increase our fees for at least this coming year.

Where else can one go for an enjoyable morning with friends to have some tea, coffee, a treat, and listen to an interesting speaker, all for \$7.50 each, a month! It's quite a deal.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on Wednesday, April 10th, wearing a pretty hat or fascinator on "top" of your head, and with your favourite "teacup" in hand.



Come and enjoy our Morning Tea meeting.
See you then! Stasia



National Volunteer month takes place in the month of April. This month is dedicated to honouring all of the volunteers in our communities as well as encouraging volunteerism throughout the month.

Volunteering Is Empathy In Action

Volunteers Bring Heart To Canada's Communities

Let's celebrate Canada's volunteers. The empathy, compassion and generosity of volunteers creates connected communities and builds a stronger Canada.

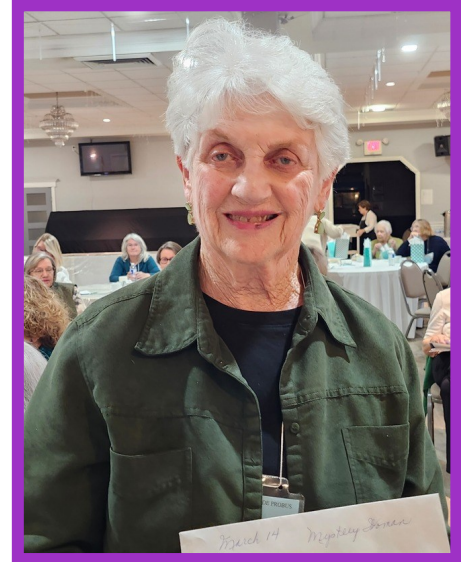
Probus Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the month
Next Meeting April 10th at 9:30 am
Portuguese Club Of Cambridge

Greeters for April will be
Doreen Strybosch
and Nan Bourbon

MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman for
 March was

Dot MacMillan



MANAGEMENT TEAM 2023-2024

President	Stasia MacLeod
President Elect	Lynda Berg
Past President	Barb Fiddler
Treasurer	Suzanne Cline
Recording Secretary	Debbie Swift
Technology Communications	Aline Chan
Program	Jan Woynarski/Donna Campbell
Membership	Anne Cher
Travel	Lynda Berg
Facility	Patrice Wappler/Linda Stoltz
Newsletter	Kriss Gandier
Special Events	Gloria Coppes
Public Relations/Archives	Ellen Nelson



Preferred Seating Tables

We have a couple of tables set aside for anyone who may have the need to be seated closer to the front of the room. Vision, hearing etc.



Please let Josephine or Mary know (they hand out the table #'s) and they will be happy to direct you to those tables.

Helen Henson inducted as a new Probus member

THINKING OF YOU CARDS

Three thinking of you cards were mailed and one Sympathy card in March.

If you know of a Probian who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or thinking of you, please contact

Marg DeBrusk

519-621-6816



Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProbusCanadaCambridge>

All documents such as membership forms, constitution and Bylaws, our history, can be found at : <https://www.alininspirations.com/probus-cambridge-riverside.html>

April's Speaker

Angelica Ganea - a One-Woman Show - **The Story Behind My Song**

Growing up as a child performer in communist Romania, Angelica was a 24-year old Pop/Musical Theatre rising star when she made the life-changing move to Canada. Persistence and self-discipline have been her closest companions over the next 28 years, as she embarked on a journey of healing her heart and re-discovering the passion for music and writing. While studying Fitness at Seneca College in Toronto, Angelica never stopped her vocal training and music education. It was in 2019 that it came full circle, when Angelica was asked to talk about her life journey. Reluctantly, she put together a one-woman show titled "The Story Behind My Song". In this storytelling and song presentation, Angelica takes her audiences with wit, humour, and candour on a fascinating ride, ending with an unexpected, powerful message and a lesson for us all. "You shared with us a fascinating life journey and managed to redefine success for us all", said Doreen Scott-Dunne, Program Director at Central Peel Mixed Probus Group of Canada. The feedback and testimonials are steadily positive.

Angelica is the recipient of the **Award of Excellence** from Canpak Chamber of Commerce Canada for breaking cultural barriers through singing. In 2010 she wrote and produced her first music album titled **Remember Who You Are**, followed by a classical album **Sacred** (2015), **Christmas** (2018), **I Believe** (2024), and a number of singles. She is the author of three books: **Remember Who You Are**, **Habits Rule You** and a children's book, **Love is Light** (which she also illustrated). In 2021 Angelica and her husband Giuseppe released an original song, **We Will Overcome**, an international song collaboration for which, aside from performing, she produced the vocals of the 50 participating international singers.

Website: www.IamAngelica.com

YouTube Channel: www.YouTube.com/AngelicaGanea

"What an incredible singer and what an inspirational story. People from all over the world will hear of you and will be so inspired to take charge and make a positive change in their lives."

Garry Sutton, Host of York's Morning News Radio Show.



Tri Club Event - October 16th

Tickets are \$35 and we will be selling them at our April, May, and June meetings. Cheques or e-transfer will be accepted.

Speaker will be Neil Crone, a Canadian comedian Entertainment by Juneyt

Probus Volunteers



Sally DeLeonardis & Laura Davis-Cook



Mary Oberle & Josephine Fraser



Ann Snyder

Probian Profile

Carol Porter

Carol joined Probus in November of 2022, and enjoys meeting new women from all walks of life.

She was born in Galt Cambridge and has lived here all of her life. In her early years she lived in a home that her parents built around 1960, and was fortunate to have her paternal grandparents living next door. She attended two of the one-room schools that many of you might remember – “Old Stone School” and “Pleasant Grove”.

Carol has one daughter, Elizabeth, of whom she is very proud. Elizabeth is currently working on her Ph. D at Guelph University. The joy of music plays a big part in Carol’s life.

Carol is most proud of navigating through, and overcoming the many challenges that life has thrown at her, but feels that she has emerged with greater strength of character. Let’s welcome Carol to our Probus Club.



Saint Patrick's Day Fun - March Meeting



PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

COMMITTEE

Book Club #1
 Book Club #2 (Full)
 Book Exchange
 Bowling
 Bridge
 Cribbage
 Euchre
 Golf
 Hiking/Walking
 Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange
 Lunch Bunch
 Purls & Crafts Group
 Breakfast Club
 Saturday Brunch
 Sharps & Flats

CONTACT

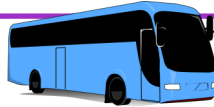
Marg Benian
 Helen Baker
 Kathy Ellis
 Sally De Leonardis
 Pauline Isbester
 Suzanne Cline
 Norma Johnston &
 Brenda Innanen
Looking for a convenor
 Paulette Bissonnette
 Ann Snyder
 Kathy Cron
 Noreen Mikelsons
 Sue Hutcheson
 Anne Cher
 Marg DeBrusk

WHEN

First Thursday of the month, 9:30am - 11:30am
 Last Wednesday of the month
 First Wednesday of the month
 Third Tuesday of the month
 Mondays at 9:30am.
 Third Thursday of the month, 12:30
 Fourth Thursday of the month, 10am - 12 noon
 First Saturday Morning of the month, 9:30am
 Second Saturday of the month at 11am.



Travel News



There are only 3 spots left for **Famous People Players Black Light Show** and Lunch on Wednesday, **April 17th**.
 Price- \$126 includes transportation, delicious lunch, music of The 50's performed with talented, mentally challenged young people, and driver tip. Bring a non Probian friend or family member. Pick up at Cambridge Centre,
 Contact Laura Davis Cook for more information and sign-up
lauracook@rogers.com

Whistling Gardens tour, lunch, Gunns Hill Cheese Factory tour and soap felting craft is on Monday, **June 10**. There are only 7 spots left.
 Price-\$215 with a rebate of \$40 when we reach quota of 30 people.
 Send an e-transfer to Kelly Fields at kfields@fieldstrips or bring a cheque made out to Fields Trips to our April meeting.
 Thanks, Lynda

Cribbage



The cribbage group meets on the **3rd Tuesday of the month at Queens' Square Terrace, from 1:30 to 3:30**.
 The next date is **Tuesday April 16th**
 For more information please contact **Suzanne Cline-Armstrong at sclinarmstrong@gmail.com**.

"Breakfast Club"

The next Breakfast Club gathering will be on **April 6, 2024** at 9:30 at 50s Diner on Hespeler Road. Then following April, the Breakfast Club will meet on **May 4, 2024** at 9:30 at ZAZ Bistro, 916 King Street East, Cambridge (Preston).

50s is aware a large group will be coming and a reservation has been made at ZAZ Bistro. For those attending for each gathering **please email your "Yes or No" to Cheryl Clark a few days prior to each breakfast as she will need to call in the final numbers expected. Cheryl's email is: tabber@rogers.com**



Only current members of the Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside may participate in Interest Groups under the auspices of the club.

Lunch Bunch—The Cedars



Enjoy this exquisite event in Cambridge on **May 16th**. View this restored historic home and taste a delicious afternoon tea. It is **limited to 14 members** of our club; names will be taken at the April meeting and we request that you pre pay at the May meeting. Thanks Kathy Cron (“**this is to replace Lunch Bunch on that date**”) Lunch Bunch Coordinator

Saturday Brunch

BRUNCH:



April 13th, 2024 from 11:00am to 1:30pm
at the **State and Main Restaurant**,
on 375 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge

Please contact **Anne Cher** by **Thursday, April 11th**, if you are attending.
anne.cherwonogrodzky@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a *Private Afternoon Tea in the
Formal Dining room*
Thursday May 16, 2024 at 2pm

at

THE CEDARS
5 Blenheim Road, Cambridge
Tickets \$50 pp

Indulge in artisanal sandwiches, delicate scones with strawberry & rose petal preserves, paired with rich clotted cream. Plus, an array of exquisite petite cakes & macarons. Join us for a delightful afternoon tea affair.



Built in 1851 by renowned architect James Scott, 'The Cedars' was a wedding gift from John Miller to his daughter Julia Marietta Miller and son-in-law Abraham T.H. Ball. With ties to the illustrious Ball family of Niagara-On-The-Lake, this historic home has remained in single-family ownership for 172 years, boasting a rich legacy of just six owners.

Probus Volunteers



Kathy Ellis & Cathy Coyle

Judy Bayer

