



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello ladies.

I write this message today enjoying the beautiful weather we are having. I was able to get my tulip and daffodil bulbs planted. It was also a treat to string my Christmas lights and set out my Christmas planters without freezing my finger tips.

I love the Christmas season, but it does seem like more and more work every year that passes. I wonder if you feel the same way. Hopefully this coming weekend I can start inside. I truly enjoy the finished product.

I hope to see many of you at our Christmas meeting. The Special Events Committee has been working very hard to make it just that.... "Special" Don't forget to sign up before the end of the month.

May you enjoy all the wonderful blessings of the season. The warmth of family and friends, the smell of your favourite goodies baking in the oven, the pretty lights adorning the houses and the happy faces of little ones awaiting the arrival of Santa.

On behalf of myself and the Management Committee, I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Keep well.

Stasia MacLeod



Our Christmas Luncheon is fast approaching, so if you plan on attending and haven't paid, please e-transfer your \$25.00 by November 30<sup>th</sup>. The account is [camrivprob@gmail.com](mailto:camrivprob@gmail.com).

The event takes place on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Portuguese Club.

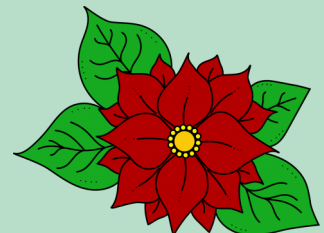
The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. The president, Stasia MacLeod, will welcome everyone at 10:30 and the acapella group, Soul Source, will begin to entertain us at about 10:45.

Tony and his staff will begin serving lunch around 11:45.

There will be door prizes and a Mystery Woman draw.

Please feel free to sit with your friends, six members to a table.

Your Special Events Committee looks forward to seeing you there.



# 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

**Probus Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the**  
**month**

**Next Meeting**  
**December 13th**  
**At 10:30 am**  
**Portuguese Club**  
**Of Cambridge**

**Greeters for**  
**December will be**  
**Elizabeth Long &**  
**Judith Naylor**

### Position available:

We are looking for someone to run the PowerPoint presentations and the Projector at our meetings in case Aline is unavailable. You can shadow Aline if you wish to apply for this position. Contact Aline [alinchan@rogers.com](mailto:alinchan@rogers.com) or Barb Fiddler [barbfiddler@hotmail.com](mailto:barbfiddler@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT !!

It's that time of the year to start planning for foul weather.

In the event that a Probus meeting is cancelled due to weather conditions, an email will be sent out to all Probians on the membership list by 9PM the night before the meeting.

If you do not have email, please be sure to buddy up with someone who does, so that they can call you.



### MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman for  
October was

Suzanne Bolton Hull

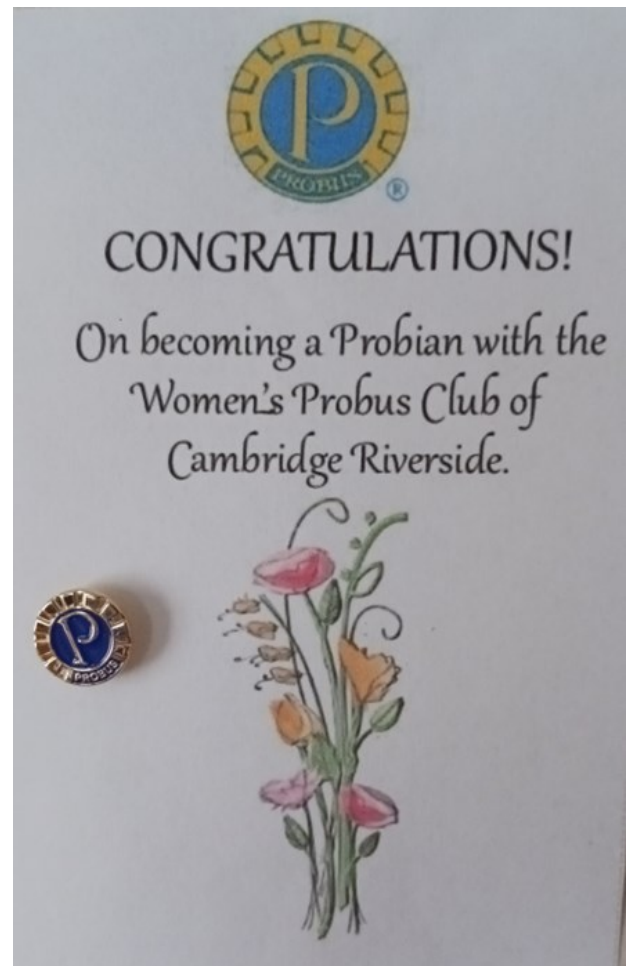


Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProbusCanadaCambridge>

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

## November Probus Inductees

1. Marilyn Barker
2. Rosemary McKeown
3. Kamla Evans
4. Carol Jones
5. Marie Kohli
6. Roxanne Foreman
7. Judy Anthony
8. Bonnee Brohman
9. Lori Bennett
10. Mary Witmer



Final Submissions for January's newsletter is December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Our November meeting featured a wonderful Remembrance Day display with special war memories presented and read by Debbie Swift. We had our own distinguished war veteran Marion White present to read the Flanders Fields Poem.

Our young Olympian Snowboarder, Jennifer Hawkrigg was our speaker. Her devotion to her dream of competing in the Olympics was truly inspiring. Jennifer's proud mother and grandma, Dianne Houston were also present.



## Travel News

**SIX - THE MUSICAL** Wednesday, March 6. The price is \$296.00 for transportation, a delicious lunch, orchestra tickets, and tour director fees. There are still about 14 tickets available. Please e-transfer Kelly Fields at [kfields@fieldstrips.ca](mailto:kfields@fieldstrips.ca) if you are interested. Also there are still 2 tickets for the Starbright Christmas show on December 6th, for \$225.00

## Little Canada Trip- Thursday October 26th.



## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

COMMITTEE	CONTACT	WHEN
Book Club #1	Marg Benian	First Thursday of the month, 9:30am - 11:30am
Book Club #2 (Full)	Helen Baker	Last Wednesday of the month
Book Exchange	Kathy Ellis	
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis	First Wednesday of the month
Bridge	Pauline Isbester	
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline	Third Tuesday of the month
Euchre	Norma Johnston & Brenda Innanen	
Golf	<b>Looking for new convenor</b>	
Hiking/Walking	Paulette Bissonnette	Mondays at 9:30am.
Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange	Ann Snyder	
Lunch Bunch	Kathy Cron	Third Thursday of the month
Purls & Crafts Group	Noreen Mikelsons	Fourth Thursday of the month, 10am - 12 noon
Breakfast Club	Sue Hutcheson	First Saturday Morning of the month
Saturday Brunch	Anne Cher	Second Saturday of the month at 11am.
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	



### THINKING OF YOU CARDS



3 Sympathy cards and 2 Thinking of You cards were sent in November

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

**Marg DeBrusk**

### REMINDERS



Save your fancy hats or fascinators for an upcoming special event in **April**.

Remember to take off your lanyards and tuck the string inside and return it to the table where you received it.

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

## Hiking/Walking Group

Paulette Bissonnette  
Mondays at 9:30am.



## Probus Bridge

This is a reminder of our bridge Christmas lunch on November 28th at noon at the Galt Country Club. You can arrive at 11:45, and for new members, you need to go upstairs to find our rooms. (just before the lounge on the right.). To date we have 27 members attending.

If you have a gift donation for our lunch, please let me know.  
Thanks, Pauline Isbester

## Saturday Brunch

December 9, 2023, from 11am to 1:30  
at the Blackshop Restaurant  
595 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge,

Please contact Anne Cher by December 5,  
if you are attending.

[anne.cherwonogrodzky@gmail.com](mailto:anne.cherwonogrodzky@gmail.com)



# Christmas Musical

*Have Fun Guessing the Christmas Carols and sharing the Fun with your family over the holidays*

1. The apartment of 2 psychiatrists
2. The lad is a diminutive percussionist
3. Decorate the entryways
4. Sir Lancelot with laryngitis
5. Winged holy ones heard singing above
6. Wanted in December: top forward incisors
7. The smog-less bewitching hour arrived
8. Exuberation to this orb
9. 288 Yuletide hours
10. Do you perceive the same longitudinal pressure which stimulates my auditory sense organs
11. Greatest time of the past 365 days
12. Far back in a hay bin
13. Leave and do an elevated broadcast
14. Listen, the winged heavenly messengers are proclaiming tunefully
15. Frozen precipitation commence
16. We are Kong, Lear and Nat Cole
17. Oh, member of the round table with missing areas
18. Boulder of the tinkling metal spheres
19. Vehicular homicide was committed on Dad's mom by a precipitous darling
20. Cup-shaped metallic instruments tinkle
21. Our fervent hope is that you enjoy your yuletide season
22. May the Deity bestow an absence of fatigue to jolly mannered men
23. Assemble everyone who believes
24. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals
25. I spied my maternal parent osculating a red-coated, unshaven teamster

Merry Christmas





## Answers to Christmas Carol Quiz

1. Nutcracker Suite
2. The Little Drummer Boy
3. Deck the Halls
4. Silent Night
5. Angels We Have Heard on High
6. All I want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
7. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
8. Joy to the World
9. The Twelve Days of Christmas
10. Do You Hear What I Hear
11. It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year
12. Away in a Manger
13. Go Tell it on the Mountain
14. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
15. Let it Snow
16. We Three Kings
17. Oh, Holy Night
18. Jingle Bell Rock
19. Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer
20. Sleigh Bells Ring
21. We Wish You a Merry Christmas
22. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
23. O Come All Ye Faithful
24. Frosty the Snowman
25. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

Season's Greetings

