



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of
Cambridge Riverside

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Hi Ladies.

We are heading into Spring and I am getting excited!
There is lots to look forward to in the month of March.
Longer days as we spring forward on the 10th.
St. Patrick's Day on the 17th.
Spring Equinox on the 19th.,
and an early Easter on the 31st.

We have lots to look forward to with our meetings as well.
Check your closets for something green to wear on the 13th.
While you are in that closet, look for that fancy hat or
fascinator to wear to our April meeting. Oh! and also check
your cupboard for your favourite cup and saucer to use at that
April meeting as well.



Remember, today is the first day of the rest of your life, so come out and enjoy our meeting on
March the 13th.
Wishing you all....A Pot of Gold and all the joy your heart
can hold.

See you then!
Stasia



Probus Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month

Next Meeting **March 13th** at 9:30 am

MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman
for February was

Doreen Jamieson



THINKING OF YOU CARDS

Three thinking of you cards were
mailed and 1 get well card in
February

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



Greeters for March
will be Rhonda McCoy
and Juliet Teixeira

March's Speaker

Darren Heimbecker
Owner, Botanical Garden Founder/Designer
Whistling Gardens



After receiving a degree in Outdoor Education, Darren left his 18 year nursery career to purchase a 56 acre farm in Wilsonville, Ontario with his wife Wanda to fulfill his lifelong botanical vision. In 2006, Whistling Gardens Nursery and Garden Centre were established, attracting plant collectors from across Canada and the United States. May 26th 2012 marked the official grand opening of “Canada’s Newest Horticultural Playground” as the multi-award winning privately owned botanical gardens features 22 acres of lush landscaped manicured gardens home to North America's Largest Public Peony and Conifer Collections.

Their fountain Amphitheatre display has become a popular day and nighttime attraction which has approximately 110 jets choreographed to new world music, composed by Darren. Three years in the making, in 2022, the Festival of Fountains – The Night Garden introduced guests to a highly visual immersive experience of music, water, and lighting. **“By working with engineers and technology experts around the world, we believe we have created a theatrical fountain experience unlike anything ever seen before in Canada.”** This is currently the only show of its kind in Canada which introduces custom made international technology, receiving a Best New Event Nomination at FEO. The gardens also host several diverse special events annually.

Since its inception peer groups have recognized Whistling Gardens and owners, for their best business practices, horticultural excellence and garden design as a recipient of numerous municipal, provincial, national, and International awards. Garden Awards and recognition include: Canada's Best New Garden Experience Award, Sustainable Tourism Ambassador of the Year Award, Millstream Award, and Federal Medal Recipient of the Canada 150 Award. Notable accolades include Best Local Attraction and Wedding Facility, Top 10 Botanical Garden in Canada, Top 10 Conifer Gardens of the World, Best Gardening Event of the Year “Peony Festival”, Best Botanical Gardens of The Year, Top 10 Amazing Places of Norfolk County and recognized with a Canada 150 Garden Experience Designation.

In 2017 Darren was recognized as 1 of 20 Canadians Shaping Our Future Gardens by Garden Making Magazine and remains a regular guest contributor to Fine Gardening Magazine. When he’s not in the gardens, you can find him in the studio composing music and choreographing for the upcoming theatrical fountain performances.



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>

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.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT



January and February are set aside for the Nominating Committee to fill any Management Positions for the upcoming 24/25 year. This year our Club needs to fill the positions for President Elect and the Program Co-Chairs. Our current President-Elect, Lynda Berg, will step up into the role as President and Stasia MacLeod will move to the position of Past-President. In addition, our Program Co-Chair, Donna Campbell, has decided to retire from Programs and Co-Chair, Jan Woynarski, has stepped down from the Chair position, but will remain as part of the committee.

With this in mind we are very excited to announce that Sue Sturdy has put her name forth as President Elect. In addition, Cheryl Clark and Judith Naylor have enthusiastically offered to take on the Co-Chair positions for the Program Committee.

A vote to confirm the above nominees will take place at the AGM on June 12 at the Portuguese Hall. Should other nominees wish to step forward, please email barbfiddler@hotmail.com anytime. Nominations are also welcome at the AGM from the floor.

Respectfully,

Barb Fiddler, Anne Cher, Patrice Wappler, Barb Camilleri, Moraig Waite

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

IN MEMORIAM Joyce Hall

We have sadly lost another one of our long time members. We had the privilege for many years of playing both euchre and bridge with Joyce and enjoyed her company. She had a wonderful sense of humour and loved her cards. Mobility issues kept her from being able to come out to our meetings and our card days. However, there were several who carried on and played with Joyce online, which she loved. She will be missed by many of our members.

Be at peace Joyce.

Joyce joined our Club in January 2006.

Joyce passed away peacefully at Lissard House, on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the age of 88.



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

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	Looking for a convenor	
Hiking/Walking	Paulette Bissonnette	Mondays at 9:30am.
Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange	Ann Snyder	
Lunch Bunch	Kathy Cron	Third Thursday of the month, 12:30
Purls & Crafts Group	Noreen Mikelsons	Fourth Thursday of the month, 10am - 12 noon
Breakfast Club	Sue Hutcheson	First Saturday Morning of the month, 9:30am
Saturday Brunch	Anne Cher	Second Saturday of the month at 11am.
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	



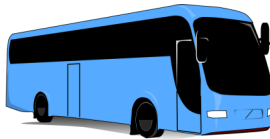
Travel News

We have 8 seats left for Famous People Players, FLASHBACK FUN! on **April 17th**. Please bring your money, \$126, to the March meeting.

After our March speaker from Whistling Gardens, be ready to sign up for our trip to tour the Gardens on **June 10th**. After our tour of the gardens, we will have lunch, tour a cheese factory and a soap creativity store. If we get 30 people, the price will be \$175.

Sign up and enjoy this great opportunity.
Bring your CHEQUE BOOK

Lynda Berg



BRUNCH:



Saturday Brunch

will be held at 11:00am on **March 9th**
at the Galt Country Club,
750 Coronation Blvd, Cambridge.

Please notify Anne by email- if you plan to attend.

anne.cherwonogrodzky@gmail.com

Thanks! Anne Cher

Hiking/Walking Group

Mondays at 9:30am. Due to Paulette's fall/injury/surgery, volunteers will lead the **Monday March** hikes. An email will follow with the listing of the March hike locations.

Paulette Bissonnette

cell: 519-654-8279 res: 519-651-1772

email: pauletteplb2020@gmail.com



Cribbage

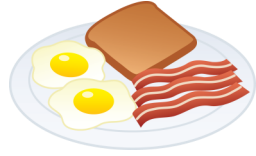


The cribbage group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Queens' Square Terrace, from 1:30 to 3:30. The next date is **Tuesday March 19th**. For more information please contact Suzanne Cline-Armstrong at sclinarstrong@gmail.com.

“Breakfast Club”

The next Breakfast Club gathering will be on **March 2, 2024** at 9:30 a.m. The location is the Q BBQ Public House, 164 Beverly Street, Cambridge. Located at the corner of Dundas Street and Beverly Street. The roundabout is there too... sorry!! There are entrances to their parking lot from Dundas St and from Beverly St.

Please email Sue at “ s.hutches@sympatico.ca “ if you wish to attend as she needs to inform the restaurant of the number of ladies attending. Thanks



Sue Hutcheson
Email: s.hutches@sympatico.ca

Lunch Bunch

I’m going to be in Australia and New Zealand in March, so **Dianne Houston** will be organizing Lunch Bunch for you all. An email will go out late February with all the usual details and you will be replying to Dianne, not me.

Here are the details of the chosen restaurant:

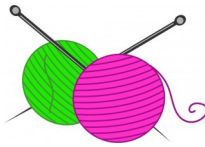
Date: **21st March** at The Ridge Social Eatery,
3215 Roseville Rd, Roseville, ON, 12.30 pm.
Phone: 519-696-2757

Kathy Cron
Lunch Bunch Coordinator



PURLS & CRAFTS GROUP

We are now meeting on the **4th Thursday**
of each month from 10-12 noon



We are meeting at Monigram Coffee Roasters at 16 Ainslie South in Cambridge. The side door faces the free parking lot between Water St. and Ainslie St. We are meeting upstairs (no elevator) and are encouraged to buy something before going up or when leaving. That’s because we are not paying to use the upstairs area. I’ll send reminders the weekend before we meet.

Bring along your own craft project and join the fun! Cheers, Noreen

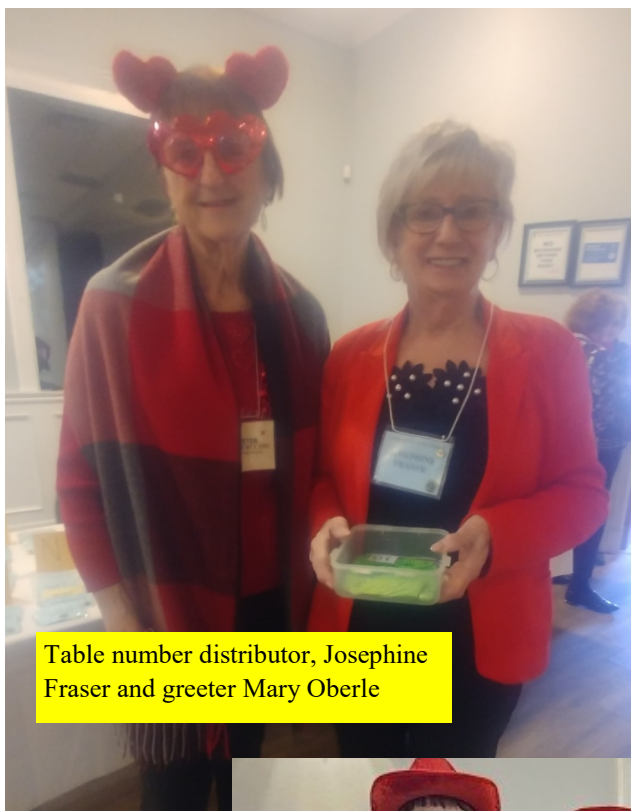


Final Submissions for April’s newsletter is March 20th 2024.

Purls and Crafts Group



Our Valentines Treat
From the Special Events Committee



Aline Chan's new assistant—Sue Whiteley

Table number distributor, Josephine Fraser and greeter Mary Oberle



Sharps and Flats Valentine Serenade

