

### **PROBUS NEWS**

## Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside

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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Lest We Forget** 



#### **Christmas Luncheon Event - December 13th**

The doors will open at 10am. We will enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings; prepared by Tony and his staff at the Portuguese club. Each member will pay \$25; which can be paid by cash or cheque and placed into the manilla envelope you will find on your table at the November 8th meeting. Cheques are to be made payable to Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside. If you wish to etransfer please send payment to camrivprob@gmail.com

A short business meeting will start at 10:30 followed by an acapela singing group called

Soul Source, who will entertain up to 45 minutes. There will be no table numbers drawn in December.

Come and enjoy the festivities. Cheers! Your Special Events Committee



#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

2023-2024

President Stasia MacLeod

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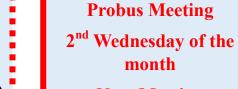
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**Next Meeting** 

**November 8th** 

At 9:30 am

**Portuguese Club** 

Of Cambridge

Greeters for November will be Betty Bodrucky and Ann Snyder.

If you are bringing memorabilia for our Remembrance Day Meeting on November 8, please provide a summary of who the memorabilia is from, how it came into your family's possession, your relationship to the veteran, their years of service, etc. Debbie Swift will be happy to read a few of your submissions at the meeting.

You can email or phone Debbie with your summary debswift24@rogers.com 519-404-2176

You can bring your items to the November 8 meeting and she Will put up a display for our fellow Probians to enjoy.

Many thanks, Debbie



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#### REMEMBRANCE DAY...OUR TIME TO HONOUR

#### **Marion White**



Awarded Canadian Forces Decoration, NATO Special Service Medal, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal

Royal Canadian Air Force 14 years. Personnel Admin Officer, Flight Lieutenant Served with NATO in France 3 1/2 years. Served on 12 bases in 14 years.

Enlisted as an airwoman at 18 years of age and commissioned as an Officer 6 years later

1 year service as a Captain with Air Force Cadets in Kitchener,

1 year service as a Captain with Highland Fusiliers in Cambridge

1 year service as a Navy Lieutenant HMCS Star

Currently a member of the NATO Veterans Organization of Canada and the Canadian Legion





#### **MYSTERY WOMAN**

Our Mystery Woman for September was Maddie Szczepski



#### **Travel News**

#### SIX - THE MUSICAL Wednesday, March 6



If you would like to attend this great musical story of Henry VIII's wives you MUST HAVE YOUR MONEY by cheque at our November meeting or e-transfer to kfields@fieldstrips.ca

The price is \$296.00 for transportation, a delicious lunch, orchestra tickets, and tour director fees" Kelly Fields will be selling our tickets if not paid for by November 8th.

## THINKING OF YOU <u>CARDS</u>

Two Sympathy cards and two
Thinking of You cards were sent in
October

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



#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT!!**



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

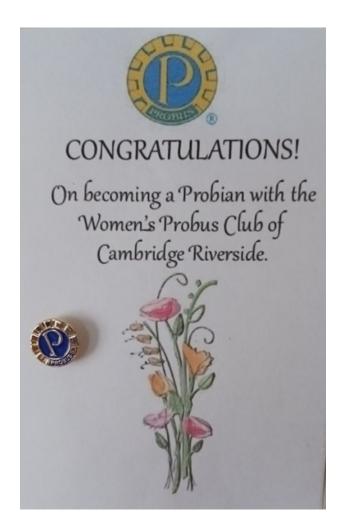
In the event that a Probus meeting is cancelled due to weather conditions, an email will be sent out to all Probians on the membership list by 9PM the night before the meeting.

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

#### **October Probus Inductees**

- 1) Judi Fischer
- 2) Ellen Brodigan
- 3) Val Cameron
- 4) Lee Taggart
- 5) Nonie McQuaid
- 6) Roxy Zinkann
- 7) Ruth Thompson
- 8) Catherine Robinson
- 9) Monica Tunks
- 10) Sheila Logan
- 11) Sharon Jenner
- 12) Ludmila Dejmek
- 13) Diane Butler







## November's Speaker

## Jennifer Hawkrigg

JJ started snowboarding at age 4 at her home club in Ellicottville, NY and joined the snowboard racing club team at age 10. She started competing internationally at 15. JJ made her Olympic dreams come true when she competed at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games. JJ also competed at 2x World Championships and was the overall North American Cup winner in 2020.

JJ Graduated from Ryerson University in 2021 with a Bachelor of Commerce, and was a part of the RBC Olympian program from 2021 - 2023. After the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, JJ decided to retire from sport and has continued her professional career in the space with the Canadian Olympic Committee.



For our meetings, other than December and June, **table numbers will be assigned.** Also, we will be sitting only 6 to a table. This is for your safety and comfort.

Please respect the set up of the room and please have your phones on silent.

Thank you. From your Management Committee



#### 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 new convenor

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

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Please remember to reply, IF you're joining us for lunch. We have close to 40 members on the list and your coordinator doesn't need to have unnecessary emails.

An email will be sent the second Friday of the month to all who have signed up with the following information:

- 1. Restaurant address and contact details
- 2. Date and Time
- 3. Reply (using the single arrow) within two days as the restaurant will require numbers early that week
- 4. If you sign up and then need to cancel, please let your coordinator know, unless it's on the day, then let the restaurant know

Kathy Cron Coordinator Lunch Bunch 226-755-2565



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

Come and join us for a fun night of bowling at Kingpin, 4pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.
Please contact
Sally De Leonardis.

#### **Christmas Euchre Gathering**

Good morning, Norma and I have confirmed a date at the Galt Country Club for the Christmas gathering. Booked for <u>Dec 7th</u>,

please arrive at the club by 11:30am.

The cost all in is \$35, which includes tip and taxes. We need this paid prior to the date please. You can e-transfer to me at <a href="mailto:break.needings.com">brenda.innanen2@gmail.com</a> or cash given to the captains or directly to myself or Norma.

It's always a great afternoon, first lunch then euchre games followed by prizes for euchre and some draw prizes. Usually concluding by around 3:30.. Any questions please email or call.

#### Menu Options

- 1. Turkey Club with Fries
- 2. Vegetarian Quiche with salad
- 3. Pulled pork with Fries

These options include tea or coffee and variety of cookies. Wine will be available at a bar set up in the room. It can be paid by debit card or cash.

House Red \$10.70 per glass House White \$10.70 per glass Pinot Grigio \$14.70 per glass

We look forward to seeing everyone there. Regards, Brenda Innanen



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, November 21st

All are welcome, any level of play.

For more information please contact Suzanne

Cline-Armstrong at sclinearmstrong@gmail.com.

#### **PURLS & CRAFTS GROUP**

We are now meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month from 10-12 noon since many participants are also signed up for Lunch Bunch which is the third Thursday of the month.

If you miss a meeting or come late or leave early that's just fine. We are meeting at Monigram Coffee Roasters at 16 Ainslie South in Cambridge (East Galt), N1R3K1. The side door faces the free parking lot between Water St. (across from the E-library) and Ainslie St. The free parking lot can be accessed from Ainslie St. or from Water 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've booked us monthly until June and then again starting in Sept. of 2024. I'll send reminders the weekend before we meet.

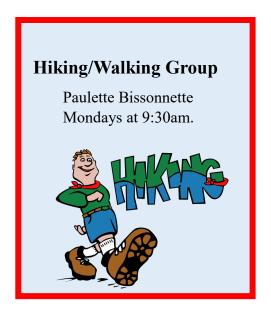
Cheers, Noreen

#### Did our September guest speaker get you thinking?

Hello Cambridge Riverside Probians,

I am doing some purging, as are many of you, and thought that we could help each other and be both environmentally and socially responsible at the same time. Some of the speakers have given us contacts, but I thought that through a co-operative effort, we might have access to more. If you know of people or places that will accept goods, could you please email me with the details and I will compile a list to be hung on a bulletin board. We can then access the list when needed. Thank you for your help in this endeavour.

Sincerely, Jinnie Wilson









**Purls and Crafts Group Creations** 



