



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probud Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

Good day Ladies

HO! HO! HO! Tis the season. Once again we are in the throes of the Christmas rush. We are preparing to celebrate with family and friends - the shopping, the baking, the decorating.

The Management Team, at our last meeting, discussed the possible return to in-person meetings and if we supported the return of our activities and interest groups. It was decided that we would support these groups and let the conveners discuss with their members how they feel about returning to inside activities and what protocols needed to be put in place. It should be an individual decision and agreed upon by the majority. We, at Management will support your decision.

We also have many new members who are eager to join these groups. We realize that most activities and interest groups have reached their maximum capacity but if these members wish to participate, please take their names and indicate that maybe another group can be set up within your group. No member should be turned away as we are a social group.

As for in-person meetings, we will be sending out a survey in the new year to see how many members feel comfortable meeting in larger groups. We will be returning to the Portuguese Club, when our members feel safe to do so, as they are holding our place.

Moraig Waite and her team have planned a very Merry Christmas show for us at our December meeting. There will be many surprises and draws. Do not miss this event as we hope it will surely put us all in the Christmas spirit.

Merry Christmas to you and your families. Have a safe and healthy celebration.

*Yvonne Versh*



## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2021-2022

|                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                      | Yvonne Yersh                 |
| <b>President Elect</b>                | Barb Fiddler                 |
| <b>Past President</b>                 | Alison Sanders               |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                      | Suzanne Cline                |
| <b>Secretary</b>                      | Aline Chan                   |
| <b>Program</b>                        | Lyn Pinnington/Jan Woynarski |
| <b>Membership</b>                     | Anne Cher                    |
| <b>Travel</b>                         | Lynda Berg                   |
| <b>Facility</b>                       | Patrice Wappler/Linda Stoltz |
| <b>Newsletter</b>                     | Germaine Glaves              |
| <b>Special Events</b>                 | Moraig Waite                 |
| <b>Public Relations/<br/>Archives</b> | Gloria Coppes                |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b>                | Barb Camilleri               |

*Virtual Meeting  
is 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month at  
9:30 am*

*Next Meeting  
December 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Zoom*

*(meeting ID &  
passcode will be  
emailed the day  
before)*

# PROBIAN REFLECTIONS

## SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

As the days get shorter and the festive season begins all of us at the Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside are beginning to need a little bit of change and cheer. Who better to lift our spirits than the Special Events Committee? Creative and kind and the enthusiastic team members Moraig Waite (chair), Cathy Coyle, Sally Deleonardis, Peggy Rutherford, Gloria Coppes, Sandra Shantz have entertained us with fun and enjoyable performers both in- person and on Zoom. If one looks through past photo albums you will notice our special festivities are trimmed with cheery details such as decorated tables, fun hats and little favours, all courtesy of the talented Special Events team. During our Covid experience, Moraig decided to have a draw. The team put together beautiful baskets, uniquely created, and several Probian enjoyed the winnings in each. Thank you, Ladies, for bringing us a little cheer and thank you, Moraig, for your many gifts and ideas. Your personal touch to our birthday Celebrations and tribute to our Country with the singing of Oh Canada have been welcoming and appreciated.





If, with Christmas you are in tune,  
Then join us December 8<sup>th</sup> on ZOOM!  
The fun you will not want to miss...  
Especially magic, with Magician, Chris!



The Sharps and Flats will joyfully sing,  
Some Christmas carols – that’s the thing!

The “12 Days of Christmas” Draw will be  
A chance for you to jump with glee!  
For Herself the Elf could draw your name,  
And grant you Christmas Winner fame!



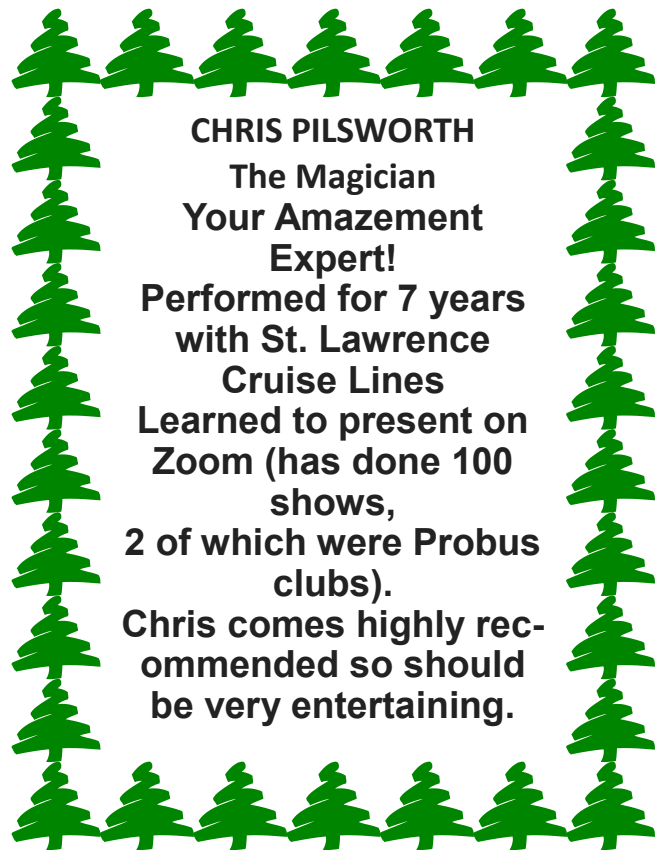
**Hope you can join us!**

from  
Your Special Events Committee

Moraig’s cake,  
Angel in the Clouds



One of the  
December Prizes



**CHRIS PILSWORTH**  
The Magician  
Your Amazement  
Expert!  
Performed for 7 years  
with St. Lawrence  
Cruise Lines  
Learned to present on  
Zoom (has done 100  
shows,  
2 of which were Probus  
clubs).  
Chris comes highly rec-  
ommended so should  
be very entertaining.



# December Birthdays

|                    |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| June Ayhart        | Cathy Everett    | Cathy Purvis    |
| Margaret Barette   | Ruth Gordon      | Nancy Redmond   |
| Barbara Camilleri  | Joyce Hall       | Cheryl Ridsdale |
| Cathy Coyle        | Sheila Johnston  | Joanne Schlei   |
| Helen Darby        | Gayle Kelly      | Ann Snyder      |
| Sally De Leonardis | Barbara Mavin    | Pat Whitfield   |
| Andree Desjardins  | Carol McCafferty | Karen Wilson    |

**Please send birthday corrections or omissions to Helen Baker.  
Notification only. Replies are not necessary.**



## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS\*

| COMMITTEE          | CONTACT                       | MEETING TIME                              |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Book Club #1       | Marg Johnstone                |   |
| Book Club #2       | Helen Baker                   | Zoom                                      |
| Bridge             | Elizabeth Long                | Zoom                                      |
| Coffee Social      | Ethel Craig                   | Cancelled until further notice            |
| Cards & Paper Arts | Aline Chan                    | Zoom                                      |
| Euchre             | Norma Johnston/Brenda Innanen | Zoom                                      |
| Hiking Club        | Cathy Coyle (Merrily Walker)  | In-person following provincial guidelines |
| Purls Craft Group  | Dot MacMillan                 | Zoom                                      |
| Quilting           | Aline Chan                    | Zoom                                      |
| Sharps & Flats     | Marg DeBrusk                  |   |
| Travel             | Lynda Berg                    | Cancelled till further notice             |
| Walking Club       | Patricia Heffernan            | In-person following provincial guidelines |

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

\* These Interest Groups are currently meeting via Zoom or following provincial guidelines. Contact Committee member for more information.

Final Submissions for January's newsletter is December 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.