



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probud Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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

*Next Meeting  
January 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sunbridge Hotel*

## THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR



\*\*\*\*\*Thanks to Special Events and Sharps & Flats for making it a memorable day\*\*\*\*\*

# January's Guest Speaker

## Dr. Elizabeth Pinnington

Dr. Elizabeth Pinnington is a Principal with Reos Partners, an international social enterprise that helps people move forward together on their most important and intractable issues. Reos teams design, facilitate, and guide processes that enable groups of stakeholders—even those who don't agree with or trust one another—to make progress on their toughest challenges.

Elizabeth specializes in highly complex socio-political environments. Her current and recent project portfolio includes: reforming the energy sector in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, supporting the peace process in Colombia and redesigning the primary education system in Mexico.

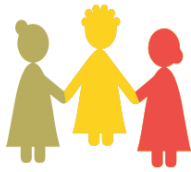
She has worked in 15 countries and four languages—English, French, Spanish and Portuguese—supporting people from multiple institutions to collaborate on change initiatives. Elizabeth holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of British Columbia and a Doctorate from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Pinnington will be speaking about using collaborative approaches to resolving international conflict.



## Greeters

January's greeters will be  
**Nancy Buckingham**  
and **Irene Richardson**



## *Mystery Woman*

**Marion Parkinson** was December's  
Mystery Woman.

Congratulations  
**Marion**



## *Thinking of You Cards*

If you know of a Probus member in need of a card, please contact

**Marg DeBrusk.**



## **Book Club #2**

We have openings to join our group.  
We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at  
rotating members' homes. Contact  
**Linda Meyette.**



## **Walking Group**

Meets every Monday  
at 9:30 with hikes in Cambridge or  
Kitchener

Contact **Merrily Walker**



## **Bring a Book, Take a Book**

Visit our table at every Probus meeting. Please do not bring magazines that are older than 3 or 4 months, yellowed page books, blank videos or puzzles with pieces missing. This on-going program is available to all members.

## *Purls Craft Group*



Join us on the first Thursday 10:30-12 in the Donaldson Room, Cambridge Centre for the Arts. Beginner to advanced welcome. Bring WIPs or UFOs. Contact **Dot MacMillan** for more information.



## *You're invited to Lunch Bunch!*

Sign up at Probus meeting  
or contact **Julia Boyd**

## Travel Adventures

### THOUSAND ISLANDS

Wed May 29-31, 2019

INCLUSIONS: Lunch at a Winery, hotel in Kingston, Penitentiary tour, Gananoque lunch and cruise, theatre, Ghost Walk, Toronto Harbour Cruise.

COST PER PERSON: Single \$995 Twin \$795



## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

It's that time of year again 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 **7:00 am the morning of the meeting**. If you do not have email, please ensure that you buddy up with someone who does.



# Probus Special Interest Groups



COMMITTEE	CONTACT	MEETING TIME
Travel	Lynda Berg	<i>Third Wednesday at Lynda's home</i>
Book Club #1	Marg Johnstone	<i>Fourth Thursday, Donaldson Room, Centre for the Arts</i>
Book Club #2	Linda Meyette	<i>Fourth Wednesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Book Exchange	Diane Day/Cathy Coyle	<i>Table at every Probus meeting</i>
Bridge #1	Joan Fairley	<i>First Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #2	Joan Fairley	<i>Second Tuesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes.</i>
Bridge #3	Joan Fairley	<i>Third Friday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #4	Joan Fairley	<i>Third Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #5	Joan Fairley	<i>Fourth Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Euchre	Dianne Kroeger	<i>Every Monday, rotating members' homes.</i>
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	<i>First Wednesday, 12:00 pm, Galtview Restaurant</i>
Walking Club	Merrily Walker	<i>Every Monday 9:30 am, local trail hike followed by coffee.</i> <i>Location TBA</i>
Lunch Bunch	Julia Boyd	<i>Third Thursday, 12:30-2:30 pm, various locations, sign up at meeting</i> <i>TBA</i>
Computer Club	June Ayrhart	<i>First Thursday, 10:30-12, Donaldson Room, Centre for the Arts</i>
Purls Craft Group	Dot MacMillan	<i>Volunteers welcome</i>
Greeters	Linda Sims	

**ALL COMMITTEE LEADERS,**

*please email the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup>, even if you feel it is unnecessary, to ensure newsletter accuracy*

## Such A Good Time

DECEMBER'S ENTERTAINMENT WAS COMEDIAN NEIL AITCHISON



A career in broadcasting has taught Neil that laughter is not only fun, but necessary for surviving and thriving in today's changing times. He is a popular speaker, M.C., actor, former broadcast executive and radio personality. His presentation shared a few laughs, some honest reflections on life and clearly demonstrates how you can cope with life's constant changes and stresses by exercising your humour option.