



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside

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Probus Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month

Next Meeting

March 8th

at 9:30 am

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Cambridge*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that it is March already! Yet, we are starting to see signs of new life everywhere. There are daffodils peaking through the ground, birds chirping in the morning, maybe a robin or two on the lawn and frisky squirrels scampering everywhere. March 12, Daylight Savings, brings us shorter nights, longer days, warm sun, and maple syrup.

St. Patrick's Day is high on our list of celebrations in March. Green food, drinks, and clothing don our communities, while hundreds of global landmarks turn green. In addition, and to our club's benefit, our General Meeting coincides with International Women's Day or IWD. The IWD continues to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. This year the UN Women's theme called 'DigitALL', is focussing on education in the digital world with the intention of achieving empowerment for women worldwide. Let us, at the Probus Women's Club of Cambridge Riverside, celebrate our successes and inspire others as we move forward!

We ask that everyone be ready to begin the meeting at **9:30 sharp** as we have a full schedule. We have a Bylaw change on which to vote, a wonderful new group of ladies to be inducted and an excellent panel of speakers talking about Homelessness & Marginalized people in Cambridge. Muffins, coffee, and tea will be ready when you arrive so that you can mingle with friends, welcome our new members and enjoy your morning. Until then, welcome to March, the month of new beginnings!

Barb Fiddler



March's Guest Speakers

Panel Discussion regarding how Cambridge Agencies are responding to the needs of homeless & marginalized individuals in our community



ANNE TINKER

Anne Tinker is the Founder and Executive Director (retired) of Cambridge Shelter Corporation, a non-profit, charitable organization delivering services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Anne is a Board member of Saint Luke's Place home for the aged, is the Human Resources Chair of Wesley United Church and a member of Citizens for Cambridge, a grassroots organization committed to supporting the development of affordable and supportive housing in Cambridge. Anne is also co-President of her Rotary Club and has been an active Rotarian for over 20 years. In addition, she serves as a Peer Reviewer for the Standards Program for Imagine Canada. Throughout her career, Anne has worked with seniors and other vulnerable populations and continues to advocate to improve access to supports and services that are available in her community.



RUTH CAMERON

Ruth Cameron is a PhD student at Wilfrid Laurier University in Community Psychology, and the Executive Director of the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area (ACCKWA). She is a former member of the Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS. Ruth's intersectoral health equity work engages intersectionality as framework for systems-level interventions in health equity. Her consulting work focuses on anti-racist, anti-oppressive organizational development.



BONNIE JENSON

Bonny started work as a childcare worker. Her first jobs were in Toronto at Children's Aid in the Receiving Centre and for Jewish Family and Child Services in a Group Home. In 1974 she was hired at The Bay at Yonge and Bloor. In 1981 she joined Mark's Work Warehouse, as one of the 33 original partners. Inventory Management and budgeting were her strengths. She developed an inventory system which was then shared with other stores in Ontario. She ran the Canadian Eastern Warehouse for two years. When the Eastern office closed, Mark sanctioned the sale of a franchise to her. The store was sold in 2005. She worked for seven more years as a corporate sales person. Her clients were Special Olympics Ontario and Ontario Federation of Agriculture. She retired in 2014 and now she is the COVID chair of Trinity Community Table.

Welcome our new Probians



Here is the list of our new Probians, in no particular order: Joanne Baker, Eileen Jones, Janice Kemp, Lisa Krueger, Jennifer McKinnon, Doreen Strybosch, Julie Teixeira, Claire Tinsley, and Kathy Whitfield.



WALKING/HIKING GROUP

If any new members are interested in joining the Monday 9:30 am hiking/walking group, please send an email to Paulette Bissonnette @ pauletteplb2020@gmail.com. Our hikes are approximately 1.5 hours in length and are on trails in Cambridge & Kitchener and surrounding areas. A monthly schedule of the hike locations and weekly reminders are sent via email.

LUNCH BUNCH GROUP

We are meeting at the PICKLE BARREL Restaurant, 510 Hespeler Road, Cambridge on THURSDAY, MARCH 23 from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm



MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman for February was Sandra Shantz
Congratulations Sandra!



Greeters will be Joan McLeod and Lynne Watt

Masks are encouraged but not mandatory at this time for Probus Meetings and Groups. Disposable masks are available at the door at every meeting.



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.





PURLS CRAFT GROUP

We are looking for new members! If you are interested in joining us on Zoom on the third Thursday of the month at 10:30 am, contact Germaine Graves. All levels of expertise are welcome.



We are looking for Euchre players. We would LOVE to have 3 more people to have a full team of 8

Contact Audrey Hoskins
 audreyhoskins94@gmail.com
 519-658-0198

BRIDGE GROUPS

Spring Luncheon and Bridge will be held at the Galt Country Club on Thursday, June 1st at 11:45 am. All bridge teams and spares are invited. We are always looking for bridge players. If interested please call Elizabeth Long, 519-623-3457.



THINKING OF YOU CARDS

Two 'Sympathy' and one 'Thinking of You' cards were sent out last month. If you know of any of our Probians who are ill, in hospital, or in need of a card, please contact **Marg DeBrusk** 519-621-6816



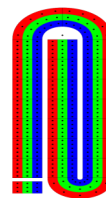
PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

COMMITTEE

CONTACT

Book Club	Helen Baker
Book Exchange	Kathy Ellis
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis
Bridge	Elizabeth Long
Chamber Music	Moira Ainsworth
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline
Euchre	Norma Johnston/Brenda Innanen
Golf	Donna Mae Fleet
Hiking/Walking	Paulette Bissonnette
Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange	Ann Snyder
Learn to Play Bridge	Helen Baker
Lunch Bunch	Julia Boyd
Purls Craft Group	Germaine Graves
Saturday Morning Breakfast Club	Marg Johnstone
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk

CRIBBAGE



Cribbage group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at **Queen's Square Terrace** from 1:30-3:30. The next date is March 21st. All are welcome, any level of play. For more information please contact **Suzanne Cline-Armstrong** at sclinearmstrong@gmail.com

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

Final Submissions for April's newsletter is March 20th 2023.

* Women's' Probus Newsletters, Constitution, Bylaws and Policies & Procedures are posted on Aline Chan's website <https://www.alininspirations.com/probus-cambridge-riverside.html>