



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probud Club of
Cambridge Riverside

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good day Ladies

After the last couple of weeks, I think maybe spring has forgotten us. It is the end of April and it is still cold and rainy along with a surprise snowfall. Hopefully, May will bring us the promised flowers. Their little heads are appearing in our flower beds and will soon add colour to our yards.

Last week, the Management Team met to see how the pandemic has affected us and what the future might hold. We considered many factors such as the need for our members to feel safe, zoom fatigue, small audience size, speaker availability, what's next after Omicron, uncertainty all around. So saying this and seeing the numbers increase in the last little while, we decided it was safer to continue our monthly meetings via Zoom for our May and June gatherings. We are canceling in-person meetings until September. It was a difficult decision, as Moraig Waite and her committee members had planned a celebration with a luncheon for our June meeting. This festive occasion has been postponed until our September meeting when we will be able to gather at the Portuguese Club and share our stories. Most activities have been postponed again except for those who feel comfortable meeting indoors or for outdoor venues.

We owe our members a heartfelt thank you for sticking with us during the pandemic. As things are hopefully returning to normal, we will continue to offer you the social engagements that Probud promises you, either through participating in activities, meeting new friends or listening to entertaining speakers.

We will meet on Zoom, Wednesday, May 11th at 9:30. Until then stay safe, stay healthy and see you then.

Yvonne Yersh



MANAGEMENT TEAM 2021-2022

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

*Virtual Meeting
is 2nd Wednesday of
the month at 9:30 am*

Next Meeting

May 11th

Via Zoom

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

As reported in last month's newsletter, there are two positions to be filled on the Management Team for 2022-2023. The current nominees are.....

PRESIDENT ELECT.....Stasia Macleod

PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR.....Ellen Nelson

Now that we will NOT be meeting in person May and June, and, therefore, the AGM will be through Zoom, we are asking that if a member (with seconder) wishes to nominate another member to one of the above positions, that you send an email to Barb at bcam1942@gmail.com. Please include the position, the name of the nominee, and the proposer and seconder names.

IF NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY **MAY 27**, THE ABOVE NAMED NOMINEES WILL BE ACCLAIMED FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR.

IMPORTANT UPDATE from your Special Events Committee



Due to the on-going escalating covid numbers, and together with regard for your personal safety, the Management Team has made a decision to postpone our live Probus meetings until September, 2022. Our May and June meetings will remain on Zoom. However, all is not doom and gloom as your Special Events committee looks forward to planning a special "Welcome Back Luncheon" in September when we finally meet again in person. We look forward to seeing you there in person!

May's Guest Speaker

BRENDA IRVING

Five-time Canadian Screen Award nominee Brenda Irving has been a member of the CBC Sports team since 1995, where she covers the world of high-performance sport.

Irving is a pioneer in sports broadcasting. She became the first female rinkside reporter for Hockey Night in Canada in 2002. She has also covered twelve previous Olympic Games for CBC, including her role as a member of the figure skating broadcast team during the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. Over the course of her career with CBC, Irving has covered a wide variety of sports including Grey Cup championships and Stanley Cup Finals. Irving has also covered three FIFA World Cups and the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games for CBC.

Before joining the CBC Sports team, Irving worked for both CBC and CTV in their news departments with postings across Canada including stations in Montreal, Ottawa and Kitchener, ON.

Born in Cambridge, ON, Irving is a graduate of Conestoga College's radio and television broadcasting program.

Follow Brenda Irving on Twitter: [@BrendaCBCSports](https://twitter.com/BrendaCBCSports)



New Inductee

Joy Casarin

It took Joy three years to organize and hike the complete 900 km of the Bruce Trail. She has volunteered at the Brantford Community Healthcare System and sits on several committees. For many years, Joy travelled to twenty Third World countries, including Haiti and Africa. She developed many interesting programmes for the local people. Joy loves to spoil her six grandchildren. Joy is sponsored by Jan Woynarski.



Thinking of You Cards

Three cards were sent on behalf of the Probus Club. If you know of a Probus member in need of a card, please contact

Marg DeBrusk

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Helen Baker	Aline Chan	Judy Rafferty
Paulette Bissonnette	Ruth Cook	Breda Wade
April Bulmer	Kim Mannion	Yvonne Yersh
Donna Campbell	Noreen Mikelsons	



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	In-person following provincial guidelines
Bridge	Elizabeth Long	Zoom
Cards & Paper Arts	Aline Chan	Zoom
Euchre	Norma Johnston/Brenda Innanen	Zoom
Hiking	Cathy Coyle/Pat Heffernan	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

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 Leader for more information.

Final Submissions for June's newsletter is May 20th 2022.

CANCELLATION OF FULL PROBUS CLUB MEETINGS IN PERSON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

* Women's' Probus Newsletters are posted on Aline Chan's website <https://www.alininspirations.com/probus-cambridge-riverside.html>