



# PROBUS NEWS

## Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside

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**Probus Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
**Next Meeting**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 9:30 am**  
**Portuguese Club of**  
**Cambridge**

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

#### **Vitality! The Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside!**

If I could pick one noun to describe our Club, it would be Vitality. The April 12 meeting was an exposition of vitality at its best. The liveliness and animated chatter of our members was so refreshing and the positive connections throughout the Portuguese Hall were evident. Over 60 volunteers were duly recognized, and each Member was treated to an Easter surprise by our Special Events Committee. Mother Nature spread her fairy dust to lift our spirits even higher by providing us with the most gorgeous weather outside.

As we come into May we are starting to set the stage for the year end. This important time has several factors that need to be taken into consideration for a vital Club. First, Members want to see that the club is solid financially now and has the ability to stay vital in the future. It also wants to make sure that it is meeting its current goals while developing its future potential. With this in mind, our next year's budget and Management reports will be sent out for our members' review. Our website has been updated with our Club's current Policies and Procedures and the membership renewal forms for the 2023/2024 season are on the website, as well. All Management members are open to inquiries and their contact information is available on our updated Membership lists. Contracts are in the process of being signed while next year's programs are being confirmed. Most importantly, Ladies, our club is friendly, caring, and welcoming and invites a future that looks very bright!

*Barb Fiddler*



# May's Guest Speaker

MARTHA GEORGE



Martha George recently retired as Vice-President of George Masonry Ltd., a family-owned firm, after a distinguished career in the traditionally male dominated construction field. She is Past President and CEO of the Grand Valley Construction Association, Past Chair of the Canadian Construction Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Ontario Construction Associations. She believes strongly in community involvement and is currently a member of the Conestoga College Board of Governors, the Waterloo Region Economic Development Corporation, and the League of Champions in Ontario in support of safe workplaces. She is a past member of the Board of Governors and Senate of the University of Waterloo. She has won several awards including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. Her educational background is in Marketing and Fine Arts from WLU. She thanks our club for the opportunity to speak to us about her background, experience, and passion for the risky, challenging and rewarding construction industry.



National Volunteer Month lies in the month of **April** every year! This month-long event is celebrated in both Canada and the USA. Although we appreciate those who volunteer for our community all year long, April is an important time to celebrate and recognize them! We celebrate the Probus members that volunteer many hours to run our club and interest groups smoothly.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events Committee will be hosting our **PROBUS June Luncheon** on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. The cost per member is \$20.00. There will be a large envelope placed on each table at the **May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting** for you to put either cash or a cheque into and you will sign your name as having paid. The cheques are to be made payable to **Women's Probud Club of Cambridge-Riverside**. You can also pay by **e-transfer** to [camrivprob@gmail.com](mailto:camrivprob@gmail.com).

**ALL LUNCHESES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 19TH.** There is no at-door option. No table numbers will be handed out so feel free to sit with your friends and enjoy the event.

Gloria Coppes  
Special Events Chair.

## WALKING/HIKING GROUP



Monday April 10 Probus Hiking group Dumfries Conservation behind YMCA Hespeler Road. There was 14 of us today.

### MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman  
for April was Bev  
Montague

Congratulations  
Bev !



*Greeters  
will be  
Fiona  
Cressman  
and Carol  
Brayshaw*

### A Day in St. Jacob's

Tuesday, June 6, 2023



**9:00- Meet at the Cambridge Centre if you want to carpool**

**10:00 AM- Walking Tour of St. Jacob's**

Stroll through the streets of St. Jacob's with a local guide. The tour is about 1.1 km long, and lasts 75-90 minutes. The route follows paved surfaces on the main town streets and side streets, and is accessible for scooters and wheelchairs.

Cost- \$25 per person, with a maximum of 20 people

**12:00 PM- Lunch**

Lunch at a restaurant yet to be determined.

**2:00 PM- St. Jacob's Country Playhouse**

Enjoy the musical comedy *The Prom*, "winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical, and created by the geniuses behind *The Book of Mormon*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and *Mean Girls*. *The Prom* captures all the humour and heart of a classical musical comedy with a message that resonates with audiences now more than ever."

Cost- \$51 per person, with a maximum of 21 people

If interested, please send an email to Laura Davis-Cook at [lauracook@rogers.com](mailto:lauracook@rogers.com). Indicate which activities you would like to participate in (ie. all three, walking tour and lunch, lunch and play)



We have a waiting list for the 'Tip Toe Thru The Tulips' and 'Port Stanley' trips.

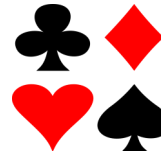
## BRIDGE GROUPS

All bridge members and spares are invited to our **Spring Luncheon and Bridge** on **June 1st** at the **Galt Country Club** beginning at **11:45am**.

Team members, please RSVP to your team captains.

Spares can call or email Elizabeth Long.

Finally after Covid and being snowed in at Christmas we will all be together for a fun afternoon of good food, good bridge, and lots of prizes!



## EUCHRE END OF YEAR PARTY!

Date - **June 7th**

Location - **Galt Country Club in Cambridge** beside the Cambridge Memorial Hospital

Time - 11:30 to be seated by 11:45

Lunch cost - **\$36** (includes tax and tip).

There will be a cash bar.

Prizes will be handed out after euchre

Duration - **11:30 to 3:30**

**Captains** - please forward to your team and send me a list of who is planning on attending.

Spares are welcome



## PURLS CRAFT GROUP

We are meeting upstairs at Monigram Coffee Roasters, 16 Ainslie St. S. Cambridge, on the third Thursday of the month 10-12. Contact Germaine Glaves if interested. All levels of crafters are welcome.

## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

### COMMITTEE

### CONTACT

Book Club	Helen Baker
Book Exchange	Kathy Ellis
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis
Bridge	Elizabeth Long
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 Glaves
Saturday Morning Breakfast Club	Marg Johnstone
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk



The Cribbage Group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Queen's Square Terrace from 1:30-3:30. The next date is **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome, any level of play. For more information, contact Suzanne Cline-Armstrong at [sclinearmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:sclinearmstrong@gmail.com)



### THINKING OF YOU CARDS

If you know of a Probian who is need of a card for illness, sympathy or 'thinking of you', please contact **Marg DeBrusk**

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

**Final Submissions for June's newsletter is May 20<sup>th</sup> 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>