



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of
Cambridge Riverside

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

Next Meeting

November 13th

Portuguese Club

*Greeters will be Gayle
Kelly and Carol
Campbell*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

Our Club is delighted that we have more than a dozen different Interest Groups where members get to know a small number of people in an interactive way leading to expanded friendships and camaraderie! AND there are members who belong to more than one group!

If anyone would like assistance in making the initial contact with a group Anne Cher (Membership Chair) and I will be pleased to assist you.

One caution is that only full members of Probus can belong to Interest Groups. Guests are welcome to attend one General Meeting but must wait to be inducted before active participation due to our club insurance policy.



Alison

November's Guest Speaker

SANDRA McNAMARA

Sandra McNamara UE graduated from York University in 1983 as a Geophysicist. She worked in the field, as well as doing research. Sandra oversaw the digitization of the African Airbourne Magnetic Maps; presented a paper in Tanzania and worked on the compilation of the Ontario Aeromagnetic Maps. For the past 25 years she has been a stay-at-home mom.

Always having an active and inquisitive mind, Sandra began to focus her research skills to the genealogy of her father's side of the family always keeping in mind her Grandmother saying "I come from a strong Loyalist stock." To honour her Grandmother, Clara Leone Woolley Brookfield, she began delving back to founding families of New Jersey, (who moved from Rhode Island), combined with the early settlers of New York, Sandra discovered that after five generations, these same families moved during and after the Revolutionary War to become some of the founding families along the shores of Lake Erie in Norfolk County, Ontario.

Sandra has expanded her trees and interests through ancestry and has made numerous friendships by researching through Facebook. She believes in helping people discover their past. She is also an administrator for "Revolutionary War Research" and the initiator of "Loyalist in-depth study".

Her latest endeavour is researching into The Declaration of Dependence, a Petition to which 547 signers placed their names late November 1776 to remain loyal to the Crown. Sandra's article was published December 2018 in the on-line Journal of the American Revolution. <https://allthingsliberty.com/2018/12/the-loyalist-declaration-of-dependence-of-1776/>

Over the past couple of years, Sandra has begun her new career presenting historical and genealogy papers, so far presenting from Napanee to London down to Niagara.



Your Special Events Committee invites you to attend this year's

" MEMBER'S HOLIDAY LUNCH BUFFET" **Wednesday, December 11th..... 10 to 10:15 a.m. arrival**

Luncheon to be served at 11:30 a.m.

Our entertainment this year is "**The Man in Black**" a Johnny Cash impersonator who, with his wife singing in the roles of June Carter, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn, will entertain us with a variety of Cash's songs and a selection of Christmas music.

We will also enjoy some festive music from our very own **Sharps and Flats** featuring a solo from **Moraig Waite**.

A lively interactive game will sharpen your directional skills and keep you questioning your right or left?

Please join us for a Hot Turkey/Ham Buffet with a Vegan rice pasta option. The buffet includes turkey, ham, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot seasonal vegetables, garden salad, stuffing, a pasta dish, assorted desserts and a special dessert option for gluten-free members.....**All hot buffet items are gluten-free with the exception of the stuffing.** A cash bar will offer wine, domestic beer or mixed drinks for \$5.00

At our November Probus meeting there will be an envelope at each table ...please fill out an enclosed ticket and place it back in the envelope provided, along with your cash or cheque for the lunch.... make sure to include special diet restrictions such as gluten-free or vegan.

Please note: We are unable to deviate from the menu provided.

The luncheon cost this year is \$28.00

The last possible date to register for the luncheon is December 3rd.

We cannot accept walk-ins on the day of the luncheon and there are no refunds.

We look forward to sharing in the holiday spirit with you!

Your Special Events Committee



Walking Group



The Walking Group meets every Monday at 9:30 with hikes in Cambridge or Kitchener

Contact **Merrily Walker**

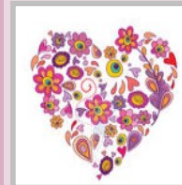
Mystery Woman

Barbara Fiddler was October's Mystery Woman.

Congratulations!
Barbara



Thinking of You Cards



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

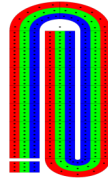
Marg DeBrusk

BOOK CORNER

Visit our table at every Probus meeting. This on-going program is available to all members.



CRIBBAGE



Cribbage group will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Queen's Square Terrace from 1:30-3:30. Next date is November 12th. All are welcome. For more information please contact **Suzanne Cline** at sclinearmstrong@gmail.com

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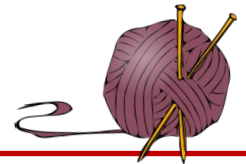
Smart Phones for Beginners



Email **June Ayhart** for full details and check flyer on bulletin board at Probus meeting.

PURLS CRAFT GROUP

The Purls meet at the Fabric Arts Studio, floor 2A, Cambridge Centre for the Arts on the first Thursday 1030-12. Contact **Dot MacMillan**. All crafts & levels welcome.



EXCITING FALL TRIPS

HAMILTON—THE MUSICAL April 23, 2020. Mervish Theatre, Toronto. Coach transportation, supper at the Hot House Café. Evening performance. Cost is \$325. (14 tickets left)



OH SO GRAND SIGNATURE TOUR June 14-17, 2020. Come along on our first **MYSTERY TOUR**.

Inclusions: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportations, 3 nights accommodations, 8 meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners), Super-fun sightseeing in Grand Style, Services of Tour Director and all taxes. All you need is your passport. Cost per person: Twin \$999 Triple \$950 Quad \$900 Single \$1299



MANITOULIN ISLAND—THE STORIED LAND September 13-15, 2020. Discover the stories of Manitoulin Island

as told by the Anishinabek people. Inclusions: Deluxe motor coach transportation, 2 nights accommodations, 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner). Services of Tour Director and all taxes. Cost per person: Twin \$779 Triple \$749 Quad \$719 Single

\$950

BRING YOUR CHEQUEBOOK!!!!

Contact **Lynda Berg**



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	Diane Day	<i>Fourth Wednesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Book Corner	Cathy Coyle	<i>Table at every Probus meeting</i>
Bridge #1	Elizabeth Long	<i>First Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #2	Elizabeth Long	<i>Second Tuesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes.</i>
Bridge #3	Elizabeth Long	<i>Third Friday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #4	Elizabeth Long	<i>Third Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #5	Elizabeth Long	<i>Fourth Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Euchre	Norma Johnston/ Brenda Innanen	<i>Every Monday, rotating members' homes.</i>
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	<i>First Wednesday, 12 pm, Galtview Restaurant</i>
Walking Club	Merrily Walker	<i>Every Monday 9:30 am, local trail hike followed by coffee. Location emailed</i>
Lunch Bunch	Julia Boyd	<i>Third Thursday, 12:30-2:30 pm, various locations, sign up at meeting</i>
Computer Club	June Ayrhart	<i>Check flyer on bulletin board at Probus meetings</i>
Purls Craft Group	Dot MacMillan	<i>First Thursday, 10:30-12, Fabric Arts Studio, Floor 2A, Centre for the Arts</i>
Greeters	Linda Sims	<i>Volunteers welcome</i>
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis	<i>First Wednesday 3:30-5, Kingpin Bowling Cambridge Centre</i>
Quilting	Aline Chan	<i>Last Thursday 9:30-11:30, St. James Church, Ellis Rd. Hespeler</i>
Board Games	Ethel Craig	<i>First Friday 1-4, St. James Church, Ellis Rd., Hespeler</i>
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline	<i>Second Tuesday 1:30, Queen's Square Terrace, Activity Room</i>
Breakfast Club	Marg Johnstone	<i>First Saturday 10 am, various locations</i>



OCTOBER INDUCTEES



Carol Angle, Margaret Clarkson, Irene Thurston, Barbara Tuck

Final Submissions for December's newsletter is November 20th 2019.