



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020-2021

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

*Next Meeting  
November 11<sup>th</sup>*

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

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greeting Ladies

We have now held two General Meetings on Zoom. The members of the Management Committee have reviewed these last two meetings and have discussed the pros and cons. One of the positives was the break out room chats. The ladies who took part found it an enjoyable time to chat with other members whom they have not seen in the last 8 months. It was decided to keep these chat rooms open so we can discuss major topics and experiences we have encountered throughout this pandemic. We are still working on some of the technical problems which keep arising. As the months go by, we are becoming more tech savvy and will continue to hone our skills.

Marg deBrusk is still sending cards to cheer members on and to brighten some sad moments in their lives. But she does need your help. If you know someone who has suffered a loss in their family or have some medical issues, please contact Marg at 519-621-6816.

Next month's meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day. The Management Committee is preparing a short program to help us remember those who have fought for our freedom. We look forward to having many of our Probianas attending this meeting.

The members of our Program Committee are diligently working on inviting guest speakers who will add to our knowledge and will share their experiences or expertise with us. We do hope to meet physically soon, but listening to the news that may be a pipe dream.

In the meantime, stay safe and think positive.

Yvonne Yersh



# November's Guest Speaker

## Bonnie Sitter



Bonnie Sitter lives in Exeter ON. Her Huron county roots go deep and have influenced her love of all things in nature, trees in particular, plus agriculture. She has travelled extensively and enjoys cycling, canoeing and cross-country skiing in Ontario. Since retiring from a 40 plus career in the travel industry, Bonnie has taken up photography as a hobby and has co-authored two coffee table books, "The Beauty and Bounty of Huron County" and "Agriculture Today; A Portrait of Family Farms in Ontario". Her articles and photographs are regularly Published in The Rural Voice and often involve history with an agricultural flavour.

Bonnie is going to speak to us about the Farmerettes, girls who worked on Ontario farms to keep food production going during WWII.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY...OUR TIME TO HONOUR

### Marion White



Awarded Canadian Forces Decoration, NATO Special Service Medal, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal

Royal Canadian Air Force 14 years. Personnel Admin Officer, Flight Lieutenant Served with NATO in France 3 1/2 years. Served on 12 bases in 14 years.

Enlisted as an airwoman at 18 years of age and commissioned as an Officer 6 years later

1 year service as a Captain with Air Force Cadets in Kitchener,

1 year service as a Captain with Highland Fusiliers in Cambridge

1 year service as a Navy Lieutenant HMCS Star

Currently a member of the NATO Veterans Organization of Canada and the Canadian Legion



### ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

The day before our meeting, you will be sent the Zoom info to log into the meeting room.

You will be given the direct link which you click and you will enter the room directly. You will also be given the Zoom ID and Passcode.

If you click the link and cannot enter directly, you will go to Zoom on your web server and type in: <https://zoom.us/>

You will join a meeting. You will key in the Zoom ID.

You will be asked to key in the Passcode.

This should bring you into the meeting room.

If you still need to practice on Zoom the day before our meeting, email Aline or Lynda.

You will be muted when the meeting starts. Only unmute yourself when you need to speak. We cannot unmute you. The sound is better when everyone is muted.

You can use the Zoom chat to send us a message.



Aline

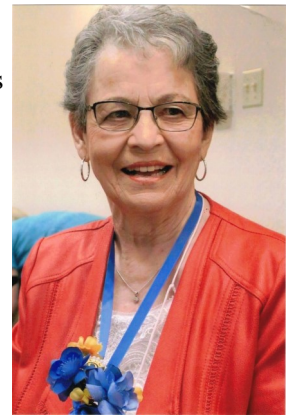
# PROBIAN REFLECTIONS



Lorna Renwick

The Cambridge Riverside Probus Meetings are full of interesting activities and fascinating individuals. One of the favourites, The Probian Profile helps us in our effort to become better acquainted with our members and it highlights the many endeavours and lifelong interests each has supported.

Every two months a Probian is selected randomly from the membership in a draw. The woman is contacted and, if interested, she is sent a questionnaire. The bio is created and presented at the meeting where the Probian is also presented a lovely rose. Currently, Moraig Waite, Chair of the Special Events Committee, succeeds in fashioning charming and inspiring profiles. It is such a wonderful opportunity to know and connect with our unique fellow Probians. Thank you, Moraig, for all your efforts in supporting our Probians and making this part of our meeting so special for all.



Irene Mitchell

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The budget for the 2020-2021 year was set prior to Covid-19, with anticipated revenues of \$16,465 and expenditures of \$14,380 for a net income of \$2,085. Due to the cancellation of in person meetings we will have a budget savings of \$8500 for facilities rental. Other expenses such as honorariums for speakers will continue.

Once we are certain of the outcome of the current year we will be able to determine the impact on the current year budget and incorporate those savings into the budget for 2021-22. The Management Committee looks forward to the continued support of our members in the coming months as we maneuver the uncharted territory of Covid-19.

If anyone has any questions please contact Suzanne Cline-Armstrong at [sclinearmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:sclinearmstrong@gmail.com).

## THE FOLLOWING LADIES HAVE RECEIVED GET WELL CARDS OR THINKING OF YOU CARDS

Linda Sims

Judy Rafferty

Mary Jo Murray

Helen Baltais

Bev Montague

Barb Camilleri

Alison Sanders

Helen Baker

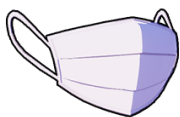
Nita Hunton

Marg Johnstone



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

**Marg DeBrusk**



## SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE!

**Explore our Wonderful Province. Use Google Search for more Information,**

1. Enjoy the outdoors—get out and walk—it's safe and healthy for you. Riverside Park, Preston Linear Trail, River Bluffs, Shades Mill, Dickson Wilderness.
2. Historical Genealogy walks—tour cemeteries to find your own history or learn the fascinating history of people from the past..
3. Oxford County Cheese Trail— [www.TourismOxford.ca](http://www.TourismOxford.ca) Bright Cheese—Bright, Gunn Hill Artisan Cheese—Woodstock, Mountain Oak Cheese—New Hamburg, Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum with Elmhurst Inn for lunch.
4. Farmers Market—St. Jacobs, Aberfoyle Antique Market.
5. Caledon—Cheltonham Badlands—red-hued rolling hills and gullies. Nature viewing, historical badlands hikes and craft cider brewery



**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Kathy Cron

Germaine Glaves

Marion White

Sue Sturdy

Suzanne Bolton-Hull

Dianne Houston

Janet Eberhardt

Dianne Kroeger

Barbara Carlton

Mary Oberle

June Bulmer

Bev Montague

Nancy Dickson

**NEW INDUCTEES**

Pat Heffernan

Breda Wade

Lesley van Hazel

# Probus Interest Groups



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

**COMMITTEE**

Travel

Book Club #1

Book Club #2

Book Corner

Bridge #1

Bridge #2

Bridge #3

Bridge #4

Bridge #5

Euchre

Sharps & Flats

Walking Club

Lunch Bunch

Computer Club

Purls Craft Group

Greeters

Bowling

Quilting

Board Games

Cribbage

Breakfast Club

**CONTACT**

Lynda Berg

Marg Johnstone

Helen Baker

Cathy Coyle

Elizabeth Long

Elizabeth Long

Elizabeth Long

Elizabeth Long

Elizabeth Long

Norma Johnston/Brenda Inananen

Marg DeBrusk

Merrily Walker

Julia Boyd

June Ayhart

Dot MacMillan

Gloria Coppes

Sally De Leonardis

Aline Chan

Ethel Craig

Suzanne Cline

Marg Johnstone

Final Submissions for December's newsletter is November 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.