



# PROBUS NEWS

## Women's Probud 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***

***February 10<sup>th</sup>***

***Zoom***

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

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

Hello Everyone,

Well here I am again stating that I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and in good health. We are looking forward to ending this lockdown and to be able to get out and visit with family and friends. The members of the Management Team will continue with their calls to our members to see how you are surviving this part of the pandemic.

At our January meeting, we inducted 17 new members. Welcome and we hope you will find an activity that will interest you. Our meetings always include speakers who present their topic in varied and interesting formats and I, for one, have learned a lot through these presentations. The members of the Management Team realize that there are still a few problems with these meetings and are working to rectify them. Join us as Lyn Pinnington and her Committee members brainstorm to find interesting speakers. The Wellness and Well-being activity will continue with a new topic each month. Don't forget to email Barb Camilleri your birthday month. She would like to complete her list as soon as possible.

Keep hoping that we will be able to meet again physically in the near future. Until then, we will continue our Zoom meetings. Stay safe, stay healthy and think positive things.



*Yvonne Yersh*

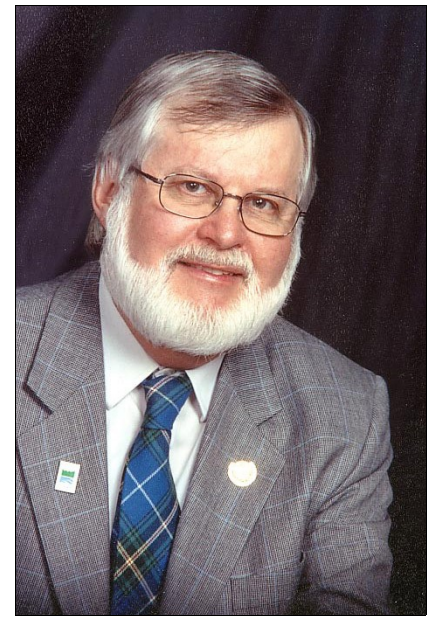
## **A NOTICE FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE!**

The current Management Team has reviewed, discussed and agreed that all would remain on management for the 2021-2022 membership year. Under our bylaws, the President must be elected for a second year. We are asking for your support in re-electing Yvonne Yersh for a second year. if you oppose this, please email **bcam1942@gmail.com**. Positive responses would also be most welcome! if you do not send an email, we will assume it is a vote in favour of Yvonne continuing in the position of President for the 2021-2022 year. A report will be given at the next General Meeting on February 10.

## **FEBRUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER**

**Paul F. J. Eagles, Ph.D., R.P.P, M.C.I.P.**

Paul F. J. Eagles is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada. He retired in 2014. His primary appointment was to the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, with cross appointment to the School of Planning. He specializes in environmental, recreation and tourism planning, with 45 years of planning experience. He undertook planning and research in these fields in over 40 countries and has 432 publications, of which 142 are refereed. These publications have been cited 9297 times according to Google Scholar.



## **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 Chan or Lynda Berg.

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.



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**The following ladies were  
inducted at January's Probus  
meeting. Welcome to the  
Women's Probud Club of  
Cambridge Riverside!**



**Mary Cassidy**

Mary was a Human Resources Administrator. She enjoys reading, writing, travel, theatre. She is sponsored by Marg Elmy.



**Lynne Watt**

Lynne is a retired teacher. She loves to read, garden, travel & go to the theatre. She is sponsored by Sandra Shantz



**Margot McCurry**

Margot is a retired Educator. Her activities include hiking, canoeing, sailing, skiing, knitting, sewing, volunteering with literacy council, travelling. Sponsored by Patricia Kittelson



**Jane Cipolla**

Jane volunteers for CMHVA, Silver Star & The Community Table. She enjoys reading, playing bridge & euchre. She is sponsored by Gloria Coppes.



**Joni Gosselin**

Retired Office Administrator for a dentist. Member of Soroptimist International of Cambridge. She enjoys reading, gardening, walking, travel. Sponsored by Aline Chan.



**Laura Graf**

Laura enjoys puzzles & board games. She loves dogs & enjoys walking them. She is sponsored by Judy Himes.



**Maddie Szczepski**

Maddie is a retired pharmacist. She enjoys tennis, golf, gardening, travel & reading. Her sponsor is Marion White.



**Donna Bertrand**

Donna is a retired teacher. She loves to walk/hike, bike, ski & camp. She is a volunteer at the Stride program of Community Justice Initiative. She is sponsored by Jeanette Bastin.



**Donna Campbell**

Donna retired from Ayr Farmers Mutual Insurance. She enjoys travel & music concerts. She is sponsored by Marg Clarkson.



**Ruth Gordon**

Ruth is a retired Real Estate Administrator. Her interests include music, reading, Bridge, Euchre, crafts, gardening & walking. Her sponsor is Karen Barber.



**Karen Fleming**

Karen is a retired Business Executive. Her interests include reading, gardening, walking & community service. She is sponsored by Linda Sims.



**Marilyn Wells**

Marilyn is a retired physiotherapist. Her interests include canoeing, hiking, swimming, camping, line dancing & spending time with grandchildren. Her sponsor is Marg Johnstone.



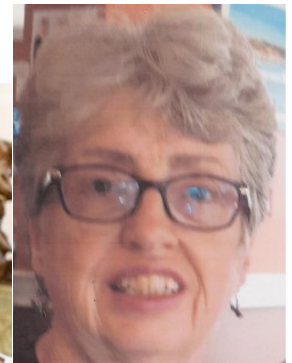
**Susan Gordon**

Susan is a retired Counsellor with the Waterloo Regional Police Service. Her interests include gardening, walking, travel & reading. She is sponsored by Linda Sims.



**Valerie Cleland**

Valeria is a retired caseworker for Homemakers & Nurses Services. Her interests include gardening, reading, hiking & puzzle making. Her sponsor is Linda Sims.



**Sharon Murphy**

Sharon is a retired Registered Practical Nurse. She enjoys travel, crafts, reading, walking & spending time with her grandsons. She is sponsored by Alison Sanders.



**Audrey Guzar**

Audrey is a retired fitness instructor. Her interests include sewing, reading, boating, swimming, walking, gardening, cards & board games. Her sponsor is Marg Johnstone.



**Judy Pryke**

Judy is a retired elementary school teacher. Her interests include reading, walking, ice skating, choir, volunteering & puzzles. Judy's sponsor is Alison Saunders.

# PROBIAN REFLECTIONS



In 2019 The Riverside Probus Club held its first Annual Member's Day. What an enjoyable morning! The large Hall at the Holiday Inn was filled with tables displaying all the creativity and hard work of our Riverside Probians. Members such as Dianne Houston displayed her Maple Syrup products. Kriss Gandier presented her passion for foraging, in particular mushrooms, and Jennifer Ghent-Fuller, her book on Alzheimer's. There were art pieces, knitted sweaters and baby clothes, quilts, photo books, and many other creative talents we could explore and acquire. We are so fortunate to have such creative and talented friends amidst our Probians.



## Thinking of You Cards

*Two Probians received letters of bereavement and three Probians received thinking of you cards.*



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

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Muriel Bell	Susan Gordon
Kathy Ellis	Anne Randell-Nelson
Stasia MacLeod	Ellen Smith
Anne Cher	Patricia Dickson
Pauline Isbester	



## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS\*

### COMMITTEE

Book Club #1  
Book Club #2  
Bridge  
Euchre  
Sharps & Flats  
Walking Club  
Purls Craft Group  
Quilting  
Cards & Paper Arts

### CONTACT

Marg Johnstone  
Helen Baker  
Elizabeth Long  
Norma Johnston/Brenda Innanen  
Marg DeBrusk  
Merrily Walker  
Dot MacMillan  
Aline Chan  
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**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 still meeting via e-mail or Zoom. Contact Committee member for more information.

Final Submissions for March's newsletter is February 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.

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