



Women's Probud Club of Cambridge Riverside PROBUS NEWS

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

Next Meeting:

June 7, 2017

Grand Valley Golf & Country Club

Editor: Gloria Coppes

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We are Moving!

Yes the PROBUD Women's Club of Cambridge Riverside is moving from its current place. There are two reasons for this.

The first is that the Grand Valley Golf Club has a fire restriction of up to 150 people for our room and as we have grown considerably this year with 23 new members (and have a wait list), we are fast approaching the point of sadly refusing entry to our members at our monthly meetings once the 150 mark is reached.

The second reason was the conflict of dates for our required second Wednesday of each month. Next year, had we stayed, we would have found it challenging to hold the February meeting on a Wednesday, because of a conflict with Grand Valley's other clients. And we would have had to stay with the first Wednesday of June again.

Thus the Management Team has sourced another venue: *The Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Road, Hespeler*. The Management Team has visited the venue and agrees that this will meet our ever increasing demands for space. However, we won't be moving to the Holiday Inn, until January 2018. And as you know we are there for our Christmas Function this year, so you will be able to check it over before we begin our monthly meetings in January 2018.

The Management Team had lunch at the Holiday Inn after its May Management meeting and all enjoyed (big) delicious meals in their charming and peaceful restaurant. So you may wish to do the same. Or you can go downtown to one of the local restaurants now that we are closer to downtown. One of the nice things for Management, too, is that we can hold our monthly Management meetings after the main meeting in a private room that truly meets our needs. And another nice thing is that our Facility Chair can store our much needed equipment at the Holiday Inn. So it won't need to be taken home and stored at her place as has happened in the last few years.

Getting to and from the Holiday Inn should be relatively easy for you too. The main highways are usually snow free in the winter time too. And there is plenty of parking; when you arrive at the Holiday Inn drive toward the back as there is plenty of parking there. There is an entrance to our meeting room too, near that area.

But remember for our September, October and November meetings your new Management Team is looking forward to welcoming you all at our current place, the Grand Valley Golf Club.

Respectfully,

Kathy Cron, President



The meeting date for June is June 7, 2017.

A complementary light lunch will be served for everyone to enjoy following the meeting.



Kim Hutten, is a the project leader of the KW-Cambridge and Guelph regions of the Bello Project. She has always had a passion to help people and also to look after animals since a very early age. This routed her career and she took up Veterinary Technology and studied at Ridgetown College, University of Guelph in Ridgetown, ON and became a Registered Veterinary Technician in 2005. She has since worked in Large Animal Veterinary medicine, and in a small animal clinic in Waterloo for 7 years. She took a small break from this to work with Bed Bug Sniffing dogs and became a registered Dog Handler with the World Detector Dog Organization. After 2 years she returned to the animal hospital and soon after got a job at the Ontario Veterinary College and has worked in the large animal, small animal hospital, surgery, anesthesia, and now intensive care unit. She currently resides in Guelph with her family of furry pets, and enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Apart from work she loves to Kayak in the Grand River from Cambridge to Paris, and hike Ontario Parks. She is a passionate volunteer of the Bello Project and strongly believes it should be a part of every community to help those living with terminal illness. Her favourite motivational quote is by Helen Keller:

"...The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."



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Flashback to our May Meeting

May's Greeters were Mary Crawford and Janet Good.

The Cambridge Symphony Orchestra conductor, Sabatino Vacca, and violinist Joy Shuster, played several pieces for our enjoyment. The orchestra is comprised of professional and non-professional musicians who perform 8-10 concerts per year. These concerts are pay as you can. More information is available at www.cambridgeorchestra.ca.



Alex Hamilton spoke about the Grand Woolly River Ride. Donations of knitting, crocheting or sewing being accepted for the flotilla of 150 canoes and 15 kayaks travelling down the Grand River on September 23rd. Donations can be made at Cambridge Centre for the Arts, Idea Exchange locations in Cambridge and the Button Factory Arts in Waterloo. Email grandwoollyriverride@gmail.com for info.

Nominating Committee Report

The following is the proposed slate of officers and committee chairs for the club year, 2017-1018, to be elected at the June AGM.

President: Evelyn Sullivan

Secretary: Aline Chan

President –Elect: Janice Mononen

Treasurer: Sally DeLeonardis

Past President: Kathy Cron

Committee chairs:

Program: Pat Templeton

Special Events: Peggy Rutherford

Membership: Stasia MacLeod

Public Relations: Linda Sims

Travel: Lynda Berg

Facility: Kriss Gandier

Newsletter: Gloria Coppes

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve our club in this way. It is very much appreciated and I wish everyone a great year.

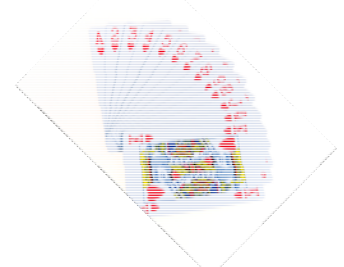
Respectfully submitted,

Joan Moyer, Past President & Chair of the Nominating committee



Euchre Club
June Wind-Up
Monday
June 5th, 2017
at 11:30am
Galt Country Club

Bridge Club
June Wind-Up
Friday
June 16th, 2017
at 11:30am
Galt Country Club





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OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL



TRIPS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS. PAYMENT REQUIRED AT SIGNUP
June 1, 2017.....Niagara Belle Luncheon Cruise.....TOTALLY SOLD OUT! If you wish to have your name on a waiting list, please call Kelly Fields, 519-894-8687. Thank you to everyone for making this second bus a success.

NOVEMBER 23, 2017.....Aga Khan Museum OR Science Centre Cost: \$119 (cheque to Fields Trips).....includes admission to Museum plus 2 tours. OR admission to Science Centre plus IMAX film; AND Dinner at Mother Tucker's. This trip is now being promoted by Kelly to other groups so hurry and sign on before it too is sold out. Call Kelly Fields 519-894-8687

MAY 10-11, 2018.....South Coast of Ontario.....Mark your calendar!!! Includes Ingersoll, Windsor (Rum Runner Tour, Caesars Casino), Point Pelee (for wine and birds)....Full descriptive Flyer is available at next meeting. Cost: Twin \$399, Single \$475, Triple or Quad \$399, including 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner. Call Kelly Fields 519-894-8687

OCTOBER 12-15, 2018.....Boston and Salem Fall Getaway.....BOOK EARLY! Another opportunity to experience those fall colours! Spend three nights at Hyatt Place in South Shore, tour Boston, visit Salem. Cost: Twin \$975, Single \$1399, Triple \$899, Quad \$825.....includes 3 breakfasts plus Boston tour, Salem Tour, Norman Rockwell Museum admission. Call Kelly Fields 519-894-8687

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PLEASE NOTE: Driver and Tour Director Tips are NOT included in the Kelly Fields trips.

Guests

We do not invite guests to either the June or the December meetings, so please apologise to your friends who are keen to come and find out about our club. However, they will be more than welcome in September. Part of our June meeting is our AGM and as in any other club, only members are allowed to attend it.

Respectfully
Kathy Cron, President



Mystery Woman

Joan Fairley
was May's
Mystery Woman.
Congratulations!!!

Greeters:

June's greeters will be
Ellen Duggan and Linda
Thorpe.





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A Message from the President

What a year! Thank you to all our members who have worked so hard to help make this year the best it could be. We have achieved so much because of a great team effort.

I particularly wish to thank my Management Team for their dedication this year: Sally Deleonardis, Stasia MacLeod, Gloria Coppes, Pat Templeton, Peggy Rutherford, Barb Camilleri, Nadia Jarvis, Margie Stasiuk, Evelyn Sullivan, Aline Chan, and Joan Moyer.



Alongside these women, I wish to thank those involved in the following:

- Our monthly Greeters - it is so nice to be greeted as we arrive
- Cheer and Visiting
- Those on the committees of Travel, Program and Special Events
- Those who managed the tables each month for Membership, Travel and the Mystery Woman
- To all the 'Chairs' and helpers of our Activities: Book Club 1, Book Club 2, Bridge, Euchre, Walking Group, Lunch Bunch, Pickleball, Sewing, Golf and the Gardening group. There is just about an activity for everyone, now!

In the Management Report I have listed all the things we have achieved this year. I will present it at the AGM in June.

Attachments included in this mail out are:

- The Management Team's reports
- The Minutes of the AGM 2016
- The Financial Report 2016-2017
- The Budget for 2017-2018 (we will vote on the Financial Statements at the June meeting)

We also have a Motion to go to Membership that affects those of our members who are 90+. As it is to do with our Financials, members will need to vote on this.

I wish each one of you, a wonderful summer. Keep safe and have fun. Thank you for the privilege of being your President this year. It's been an amazing year.

Respectfully,
Kathy Cron, President



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Knitting Group



Our brand new PROBUS KNITTING GROUP will be held:

- first Thursday of every month, beginning on Thursday September 7th
- 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
- The Donaldson Room, 1A, Cambridge Centre for the Arts.

Please see Suzanne Seward (suzanne.seward@gmail.com), at the June Probus Meeting table to inquire, sign up, or confirm. All levels welcome!

Book Clubs



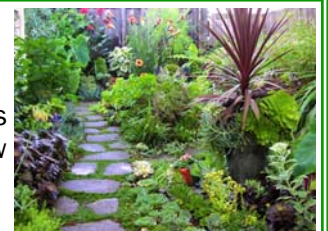
We currently have two book clubs. The first book club was formed in 2010 by Marg Johnstone and we now have 12 members. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at noon, first for lunch then to the Donaldson Room at Durward Centre. We take a turn each month picking a book for all of us to read. In June we usually go for a little day trip and out for lunch.

The second book club was just started in January this year and Linda Meyette is their leader. They now have six members and will cap it at 10 as they meet in member's homes. They meet the 4th Wednesday afternoon each month.

They use a group discussion to pick their books each month hoping for good reads, but not too heavy.

The Garden Girls Club

PLANT EXCHANGE/GIVE AWAY JUNE 07 @ PROBUS MEETING Please drop off your plants at the table in the patio area in the morning and after lunch please help yourself to new plants. Thanks Cathy and Diane



Secret Gardens Tour 2017 Sunday June 11 2017

\$20.00 Carnegie Gallery 10 King Street West Dundas, Ontario

905-627-4265 (you may want to call to have your ticket put aside) This is an on your own with friends tour

Thanks Cathy and Diane



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Canadian 150th Celebration

As you will all be aware by now, a small committee made up of the Cambridge Men's Club, the Cambridge Women's club and ours has been regularly meeting since February this year so that combined clubs could do something special to celebrate Canada's 150th.

The combined clubs will have a float in the July 1st parade along King St. It should be fun, so if you have nothing to do that day, do come and cheer us on. Some of the three clubs executives will be riding on the back of the float and various members from our clubs will be handing out flyers to prospective PROBUS members in the crowds along the way. In other words, we are advertising PROBUS to Cambridge.

We are also holding a fabulous tri club event on Tuesday October 17th at the Police Club, 2-5pm. Our very own Pat Templeton and her Program Committee is sourcing interesting speakers for that event, so we know they will be good. Some of the Cambridge Symphony will be playing for us too at various times during the afternoon. We have organised some yummy hors d'oeuvres too. So all you have to do is pay \$20 per person to attend it. You can bring your partner and friends too. We promise you a great afternoon of fellowship and learning.

Your \$20 tickets for the October event will be on sale at the Travel Table in June and September. Please look for Dianne Houston.



Respectfully

Kathy Cron, President

Table Numbers



As most of you know, when we arrive for our monthly meetings, we get given a table number and we go and sit at that table. Sitting at different tables with different members each month is a vital part of the success of our club. During the Icebreaker time you have the opportunity to get to know the others around your table with the aim that you may find something in common with another member or members and thus create more friends. This separates us from other clubs; many allow members to 'save' a seat for friends but that is not in the spirit of our club.

I'm sure you really enjoyed being able to find your table number at the May meeting. We purchased the larger ones on request, as our members were struggling to find their table with the smaller numbers. If you have problems seeing one another or seeing the speaker, just lay it down. I think most found them satisfactory. The room did look nice with them on the tables, I must admit.

At our June meeting you may sit with whoever you wish, as a 'lite' lunch is served after the AGM. There will be no table numbers issued or set up that day. I know you will be aware of our newer members and invite them to sit with you too. As you know my aim this year was that no one is left alone.

Respectfully

Kathy Cron, President



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Membership Renewal

June is the time for your membership renewal. The form will be sent to you around the time of the Newsletter. Please fill out all parts of the form and attach your cheque to it.

CHEQUES only please. I cannot accept payment without a completed renewal form.

The fee is \$65.00 payable to PROBUS CAMBRIDGE RIVERSIDE. If you like, you may post date your cheque for Sept. 1, 2017

If you are going to turn 90 years of age by September the 1 st, please bring your cheque with you, BUT do not fill in the amount until after we vote on the new proposed fee at our AGM, which will take place at our June meeting.

We have a waiting list started, so it is most important that if you are considering returning that you get your form and cheque to me ASAP.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please send it in with a friend or mail it directly to me.

Stasia MacLeod , Probus Membership Chair
139 Westcliff Way,
Cambridge, ON N1S 4Y6

If you have your Newsletter mailed to you, please supply us with 10 self addressed stamped envelopes. You can bring them to the June meeting or mail them to:

Gloria Coppes, Newsletter Editor
49 Gunn Ave.
Cambridge, ON N3C 3V8

You can use Gloria's or my address as the return address on the envelopes if you like.

