



Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside PROBUS NEWS

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

Next Meeting:
October 12, 2016

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Special Event!

Our December Meeting, followed by the Christmas Lunch, will take place December 14, 2016 beginning at 9:30am in the Sussex Ballroom of the Cambridge Hotel, 700 Hespeler Road in Cambridge.



Members only will enjoy a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings (alcoholic beverages extra). The cost is subsidized by the Club. Your share is \$10.00. Please bring a **\$10.00 bill** to the November meeting.

If you will **NOT** be at the November meeting, please see Peggy Rutherford at the October meeting to pay ahead of time.



Mystery Woman

Nancy Buckingham
was September's
Mystery Woman.

Please note:

Meeting dates for February and June are
February 1st, 2017 and June 7, 2017.

NEXT MEETING

October 12, 2016

FEATURED SPEAKER: JILL SUMMERHAYES
"Good Grief! Dealing with Life's Surprises"

Artist, author, community activist



Over the course of her life, Jill Summerhayes has been hit with some staggering surprises. But she has always found ways to conquer adversity and reinvent herself.

After moving to Cambridge from Toronto in 1979, Jill carved out a job in a field where "no woman had gone before." Debilitating hip arthritis later forced her to forfeit this hard-earned career and depend on canes to walk. Undeterred, she created a fashion cane business and attained international celebrity as the "Cane Lady."

Jill went on to become an award-winning author and community activist for writers, artists and musicians. Her volunteer work included leading the establishment of the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, and helping to launch the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra. In retirement, she has gained new recognition as a watercolour artist.

With the unforeseen death in 2010 of her husband of 40 years, Jill faced the darkest challenge of her life. Bereft, she eventually turned to online dating—and in 2013 met a new life partner at age 70. They fell in love, were married in Cambridge last summer and have reinvented their future as a couple.

*October's Greeters will be
Susan Chapman and Merrily Walker*



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL

Travel Chair: Barb Camilleri (bcam@rogers.com or 519-621-1731)

Trips are open to Members and guests (spouses, friends, family, partners, etc.)
Cheques to "Women's Probus, Cambridge Riverside", required at time of signup.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016 - \$100. Remember Diane Dupuy, our June speaker! Well we are off to her Famous People Players Theatre (and lunch) show! This one is called "TREE-MENDOUS". Then we will have approx. 3 hours to enjoy Sherway Gardens to see their Christmas decor and to shop. Bus times are approx. 10:30 am - 8:00 pm. Sign up at the October meeting.

And remember APRIL 5-9, 2017: PENNSYLVANIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C. A limited number of flyers will be available at the September meeting for your information. Kelly Fields, of Fields Trips, will be present at the October meeting to make a short presentation and signup participants.

Flashback to our September Meeting



Guest Speaker: Lorna Geddes, National Ballet of Canada

Introduced by: Diana Esmits, thanked by Joanne McKinnon.

Lorna Geddes was born in Waterloo, Ontario and trained with company co-founder Betty Oliphant. She joined The National Ballet of Canada as a member of the Corps de Ballet in

1959 and performed a wide range of featured roles in the company's repertoire before being promoted to Principal Character Artist in 2005. Lorna was appointed Assistant Ballet Mistress with the company in 1984, a position she still holds today. In that role she is able to relay her formidable and singular experience, skill and intuitive command of the art of ballet to new generations of dancers. In addition, she has managed the dancers' footwear needs since 1998.

She was awarded the inaugural David Tory Award in 2008.

Greeters: Una Amos Brown and Camilla Lawson.



"Bring a Book, Take a Book"

This on-going program is available to all members. A reminder that if you bring a book you must take a book as we have no ability to store excess books.



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SURVEY ALERT!

At our general meeting on Oct. 12, the Program Committee will distribute a short survey to be completed at your tables. We will be asking for your input into speakers and topics, as well as names of speakers whom you know personally. **Please give this some thought before the meeting and bring your ideas.** This will be a group exercise so you will have a chance to discuss it with your table mates.



This is available for any member who has a hearing/sight problem etc. Please let Membership know when you come in the door that you don't need a table number. Preferred Seating tables are close to the Podium.



We have organised a notice board which is placed close to the Archive Table as you come in. If you have an article, pamphlet or community notice you would like the membership to read, please place it there. You will be required to remove it at the end of each meeting too. Please see Margie Stasiuk our Facility Chair for further details.

Probian Profile



Suzanne Seward Probud member for six years

Since she came to Canada in 1951 from England, Suzanne has lived in Alberta and Ontario—including in Hespeler, Galt, Kitchener and Ayr. She moved to St. George, Ont. 13 years ago with her husband Paul and blended family of five children.

During a hiatus from her career as an elementary school teacher, Suzanne helped to launch *Hiking*, a Canadian outdoor magazine.

After retiring in 2007, she began volunteering with various organizations such as Books for Swaziland and the SPCA. She also visits nursing-home residents, plays snare drum in the Hespeler Pipe Band, serves as crew member of a hot air balloon company and cavorts as Huggles the Clown at parades, parties and corporate events.

Suzanne's love for travel has taken her to many countries. And she continues to work on her barrel (not bucket) list.

Probian Profile features one member every other month. Names are drawn at random.

Membership Renewal



If you haven't yet done it, please bring a cheque for \$65.00 made out to: **Probud Cambridge Riverside** to the meeting along with your **renewal form** with all blanks filled in. **CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE.**



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Probud Special Interest Groups

- **Cheer & Visiting:** Keep Marg DeBrusk informed of ill or bereaved members 519-621-6816.
- **Bridge:** Call Joan Fairley 519-621-2501
- **Euchre:** Dianne Kroeger 519-267-1516
- **Book Club:** 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Marg Johnstone at margjji@gmail.com or 519- 249-1641
- **"Sharps & Flats":** meet the 1st Wednesday of each month for lunch at Galt View Restaurant Marg DeBrusk is the director – 519-621-6816.
- **Walking:** Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Call Merrily Walker at 620-0296 for walk location.

