

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 14, 2015

The personal information in this newsletter is to be used only for communication in the operation of Probus club

Meeting Place: Grand Valley Golf & Country Club 1910 Roseville Rd. Cambridge



Opportunity for Travel

Contact Barb Camilleri bcam@rogers.com or 519-621-1731

October 22...SOLD OUT...Niagara-on-the-Lake, Shaw Festival

If you wish to be on the wait list, please let Barb know.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Note: you must sign up at each meeting or call the Facilitator to register

4th Wednesday - noon

OCTOBER 28

Where:

Crabby Joe's, 440 Hespeler Road (just north of Bishop St., east side)

Facilitator:

Barb Camilleri, bcam@rogers.com, 519-621-1731

1st Thursday - noon - NOVEMBER 5

Where:

Nithridge Social Eatery, Roseville

Facilitator:

Julia Boyd, julia.boyd@rogers.com, 519-632-8846



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Special Guest Speaker: Lillian Kluka, first woman marine captain on the Great Lakes.

Looking ahead:

November 11th:

Luisa D'Amato, a Waterloo Region Record columnist. She writes on issues affecting day-to-day life in the area.

December 9th:

Paul Stouffer trio.

The Nominating Committee has found a Facilities Chairperson. She is Margie Stasiuk and we thank her and welcome her to the Management Team.

Membership Renewal

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

CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE.

A Glance at... On-Going Probian Affairs

- Visitors: members are to call Joan Moyer (519-650-4755) or Kathy Ellis (519-621-5010) if they wish to bring a guest.
- Cheer & Visiting: Keep Marg DeBrusk informed of ill or bereaved members 519-621 -6816.
- **Bridge:** Call Arlene Matthew at 519-624-8752
- Euchre: Stasia MacLeod 519-624-6924
- **Book Club:** 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Marg Johnstone at margjjj@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 519-620-0296 for walk location.
- **JITA**: Just in Time Activities Contact Diane Day (519-650-2388) if you would like to join small groups on local outings.

Management Team



President:	Joan Moyer
VP:	Kathy Cron
Past President:	Johanna Mortley-Wood
Treasurer:	Kate Berg
Secretary:	Aline Chan
Program:	Janice Mononen
Membership:	Kathy Ellis
Travel:	Barbara Camilleri
Facility:	Margie Stasiuk
Newsletter:	Gloria Coppes
Special Events:	Peggy Rutherford
Pub. Relations:	Pat Whitfield

NOTE: February and June 2016 meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month.

Flashback to our September Meeting

Greeters: Linda Thorpe & Ellen Duggan

Guest Speaker Thanh Campbell

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Introduced by Janice Mononen; Thanked by Aline Chan.

A family lost and found: The story of Orphan 32.

Thirty-eight years ago a toddler named Thanh was plucked out of a grim Saigon orphanage and whisked on board a giant Canadian Forces Hercules

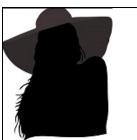


plane. The number 32 was pinned to his shirt and he and 56 other parasite-ridden and malnourished Vietnamese youngsters took off in a hail of North Vietnamese gunfire. It was part of an international rescue in April 1975 nicknamed Operation Babylift, and the Canadian plane was the last one out before the communist forces overtook Saigon.

After they landed in Toronto, Nguyen Ngoc Minh Thanh would become Thanh Campbell. He would find a new family and a new life, something he remains thankful for beyond words. On April 18, 1975, he was adopted by Presbyterian Minister William Campbell and his wife Maureen of Cambridge, Ont. The couple has three biological children and two other adopted children.

But as the years went by he yearned to know about his biological family. He came to think of the other children on the flight as a kind of extended family and he wanted to touch base with as many of them as possible.

That decades-long quest is now the subject of a book that was unveiled at special fundraiser last year for City Kidz, a nondenominational Christian organization with a branch in Hamilton that works with inner city children.



Mystery Woman Lori Lyle was September's Mystery Woman.

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