



# Women's Probud Club of Cambridge Riverside PROBUS NEWS

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Meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of  
each month – 9:30 am

Next Meeting:  
December 14, 2016

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## *Probian Inductees*

Cheryl Ridsdale, Wanda Brain, Luanne Hansey, Merle Henhoeffler and Margaret Maciver were introduced by Stasia MacLeod and inducted by Kathy Cron at the November meeting.



### *Mystery Woman*

Cathy Coyle

was November's  
Mystery Woman.  
Congratulations!!!

### **NEXT MEETING**

December 14, 2016

9:30am Sharp!

### **FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT:**

Wayne Isbester,  
Stan O'Shea, Ross Clarkson  
*Three amigos bring music and lyrics*

Wayne, Stan and Ross share a passion for music of the 1950s and '60s, country and soft rock. They have channeled their longstanding love for the art into a group of five members assembled from various parts of the region. Three of those will entertain us at our Christmas luncheon: Wayne on bass guitar, Stan as lead guitarist and Ross as drummer. Wayne and Stan also sing.



While they started out making music just for themselves, the combo was simply too cool to keep under wraps. They have branched out into special events such as anniversaries, birthdays – and our Probud luncheon. Once a month, all five entertain at the Royal Canadian Legion in Guelph, where their fans come to boogie and do-si-do.

Today, their lives as musicians and friends yield interesting gigs and "lots of laughs." But they were not always so laid back. Wayne's 35-year career with the RCMP, culminating in the position of Superintendent of Criminal Intelligence, was busy and stressful. Stan ran his own auto body repair business, while Ross was a long-time employee of the Toronto Transit Commission.

Wayne's wife Pauline, as a Probian herself, knows that members will enjoy being serenaded by this talented trio. And she is sure that the luncheon event will feed both body and spirit.

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*December's Greeters will be  
Ann Snyder and Marijke Devries*



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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 Probud, Cambridge Riverside), required at time of signing.

APRIL 5-9, 2017...BEST OF PENNSYLVANIA and WASHINGTON DC Flyers are available with full information. Cost for twin is \$1225 (see flyer for other rates) Highlights: Jonah at Sight and Sound Theatre, My Fair Lady at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Amish Countryside tour of Lancaster, Reserved seat at Cherry Blossom Parade, Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise, Smithsonian Institutes, Tourmobile tour of Arlington Cemetery Deposit of \$200 by December 1 to Fields Trips (Kelly) 519-894-8687...Balance Feb. 1, 2017

## *Flashback to our November Meeting*

**Guest Speaker:** Moraig Waite  
**Introduced by:** Janice Mononen  
**Thanked by:** Pat Brunel



Moraig Waite was one of fourteen people from First United Church who, under the auspices of the Samaritan Foundation, embarked on a mission to build a new men's rehabilitation centre in the Dominican Republic. This group raised \$6,000 in advance of their journey in order to fund the build. In addition, each person took two 44-pound suit cases which they filled with school supplies, toiletries and other necessities, to distribute to the families in the area.

***Greeters:*** Arlene Matthew and Jan Woynarski



### ***Euchre Club*** ***Bridge Club***

Christmas Luncheon  
Wednesday  
December 7th, 2016  
at 11:30am  
Galt Country Club

Christmas Luncheon  
Friday  
December 9th, 2016  
at 11:30am  
Galt Country Club





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## ***Probian Updates***

### LIFE MEMBERS

The Management Team has decided to welcome members who are 90 years or over as Life members. Please let Stasia MacLeod know of members who have reached this age.

### WEATHER ALERT

For this winter, the Secretary, Aline Chan will send out an email alert by 8:00am if a meeting is to be cancelled. If you are unsure that a meeting will be on, please check your emails. For those who do not have an email, please make sure you have a buddy you can call. No radio announcement will be made.



### BOOK FAIR

Please bring your well read books and magazines and leave for others to enjoy. You do NOT have to take a book in return. Many thanks to Cathy Coyle and Diane Day for organizing this exchange.

## ***Probian Profile***

### **Mary Ketchabaw**

Probud member for 3½ years

Mary Ketchabaw has taken the threads of a difficult life and over 76 years has woven a creative, artistic journey out of adversity.



As the eldest of eight children in an impoverished family in Galt, Mary had to forfeit her education to help her parents and siblings. Her clothes were crafted from an aunt's hand-me-downs that were taken apart and re-sewn into dresses. At age 14, she went to work at Newlands Woolen Mill in Galt as a reel winder, taking a secretarial course at night. Since then, she has held various positions in companies such as K-Mart and Canada Trust, as well as assistant manager of Knotty Pine Gift Shop. She also toured North America as a Grand Officer with the Order of the Eastern Star.

However, Mary's passion has always been working with textiles, and she finds that it keeps her active, engaged and optimistic. Today, she is a renowned hand-quilter and pattern-maker who always has a project on the go. While she finds solace and contentment in sewing at home, Mary makes sure to engage in external social events. And that's her pattern for a balanced retirement.

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



### ***Please note:***

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





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## *President's Christmas message*

What is Christmas to you? For some of us, it is important to remember the reason for the season. In my capacity as President, I have to abide by the By-Laws which expressly prohibit me from any religious comment. But I think you can read between the lines.

Is gift giving an important aspect of Christmas for you? We all know how joyful it is to watch the excitement on the faces of others as they open the gifts we have sometimes struggled to find for them. To have a hug and smile is reward enough, isn't it!

However the gift of friendship and fellowship is surely the most important gift of all. As I look around our meeting room at morning tea time, I get a wonderful sense of exactly that. And I wish to thank each one of you for that gift to me.

Christmas is a joyous time of coming together with families and friends. However, it is not always that way, especially as we think of our members who have recently lost loved ones. I know you will keep them in your thoughts and prayers during what will be a difficult time for them.

In closing, it is my pleasure to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

*Kathy Cron*

## **New Book Club Notice:**

Linda Meyette is offering to set up a new book club. Thank you, Linda! If you are interested please contact Linda at 226-474-1256.



## *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 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 226-319-1720 for walk location.