



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:
October 11, 2017
Grand Valley Golf & Country Club

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Christmas Luncheon

Where: Sunbridge Hotel
(formerly Holiday Inn) 200
Holiday Inn Drive, Cambridge

When: Dec. 13th, 2017

Time: 10:30 - to approx. 2:15 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per Probud Member.....If you are planning to attend and haven't already paid, please send your money to **Moraig Waite**, 1847 Briarwood Dr, Cambridge, N3H 5A6 by **Dec. 6th**. (Peggy Rutherford, SE coordinator will be away until Dec. 10th).

There will be **no book exchange** at the Dec. Lunch. Ladies, when you arrive, please purchase your **Mystery Women tickets** and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. You may also, sit wherever you like. There will be no break before lunch, which will be served around 11:30. A cash bar will open at 11:00. so you may enjoy a glass of wine, etc. with your meal.

The morning consists of a short skit by the **Special Events team** and the **Choir**, followed by door prizes and lots and lots of chic chat. After lunch the **Blazing Fiddles** will entertain us with toe tapping music until approximately 2:00 p.m. Hope you can come and join us for this year's Lunch and Entertainment at our new venue.



A Message from the President



As we look forward to our December festivities, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families all the best. I hope your holiday is filled with festivities, good food and much enjoyment.

As fall season turns into winter, nature announces the need for change. The warm palate of autumn now seeks it's darker hues. and then an opaque white brush gently tumble over the earth.

Evelyn Sullivan

Greeters:

December's greeters will be Mary Ketchabaw and Joan Roblin

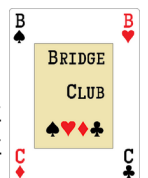


Mystery Woman

Lori Lyle
was November's
Mystery Woman.
Congratulations!!!

Bridge Group Party

The Bridge Party will take place at the Galt County Club Friday, December 8th at 11:30am.





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Flashback to our November Meeting

November's Greeters were Barb Carlton and Joanne MacKinnon.



Gary Murtagh spoke about ElderTreks, which specializes in small group exotic adventures for travelers 50+. He showed us pictures of exotic animals and people from all over the world, as well as architecture and scenery.

A small group of Sharps & Flats members sang O' Canada and Happy Birthday for those members who celebrated birthdays over the summer and throughout the month of November.



Probian Profile—Ann Snyder

I have been a Probus member for approximately 4 years.

I enjoy hearing the speakers each month. All the extra groups we have are a real bonus. I belong to the euchre club and I really enjoy the Sharps and Flats. I hope to take in some of the travel trips in the future.

I was born in St. Thomas and lived there until I was married. We lived only 15 minutes from the water and when we moved to Cambridge I really missed it. My husband, being a kind and thoughtful man, put a pool in for us to enjoy. I have lived in Cambridge for 49 years.

I have two children and five grandchildren. My daughter and her husband do fostering so I also get to enjoy being a grandma to little foster children.

I was a teacher in the classroom and then I took course to become a teacher-librarian. I worked at that until I had children. When they were older I taught as a supply teacher.

I took courses in reflexology as I am interested in natural health. I practised at Galt Chiropractic for a few years and then joined the Langdon Hall staff. After 10 years I decided to retire and enjoy life with my husband.

I volunteer at the Food Bank doing reflexology treatments for free. I also fill my time with a church group, bible study and choir. I also belong to the Women's Institute.

I love to read, sew and sing. I have now taken up quilting, canoeing and bowling. I have also learned to play the clarinet and I am currently in 3 bands.

I am most proud of the fact that my husband and I have been able to raise two caring children who are successful in their own lives and are giving back to the community.





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PROBUS EUCHRE CLUB

Probud Euchre Groups welcome newcomers!

At present we have 5 teams of 8 ladies each and we meet on Mondays.

The members take turns hosting the groups which works out to once a year.

In December and in June, all the Teams and the Spares gather together for a party at the Galt Country Club. We will have lunch and play cards for the afternoon followed with door prizes.

At present, we have 15 Spares - some of whom would like to be part of a Team.

If you are interested in joining, please contact me and I will bring you "on board".

YOU COULD STILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR DECEMBER 6TH EUCHRE PARTY.

Dianne Kroeger

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Membership Update



We started our very busy Probud year in September with 195 renewal memberships. We have been able to happily welcome 5 new members from our wait list, bringing our membership total back up to 200.

I am delighted to report that at our last meeting in November we passed a motion, that any member who turns the wonderful age of 90 before the new Probud year in September will receive their membership free of charge.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas function. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!!

Stasia MacLeod. Membership Chair



OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL

TRIPS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS. PAYMENT REQUIRED AT SIGNUP.

New Years Travel Ideas! Where could you go in 2018?

May 10 - 11 Cheese! Prohibition!!! Birds!!!! South Coast of Ontario

October 12 - 15 Coloured Leaves!!! Witches!!!!!! Norman Rockwell, Boston & Salem

One Christmas my husband put an assortment of beauty products in my stocking. I tried one of the facial masks, and was about to wash it off when my eight-year-old son, Callum, walked in. I explained to him that it was a present from his dad and it would make me beautiful.

He patiently waited by my side as I rinsed and patted my face dry.

"Well, what do you think?" I asked.

"Oh, Mom, it didn't work!" Callum replied.

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