



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020-2021

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*Virtual Meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday of the month  
at 9:30 am*

*Next Meeting*

*December 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Zoom*

*(meeting ID & passcode  
will be emailed the day  
before)*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greeting Ladies

Well, we are finally approaching the end of the 2020 year. For most of us, it will be great to see it end and hope that the new year will be more uplifting and bring happier news. It has been nearly a year since we were able to meet physically and talk to each other. It will be a great day when we are able to greet each other at the entrance of the Portuguese Club.

As for our membership, Anne Cher, our chair of this committee, has indicated that we have 210 members. Of those members, we have 23 new members and there are 11 on the waiting list. Thank you for returning your registration form. The updated membership list will be emailed as soon as all names are finalized.

Our Christmas meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Our Special Events Committee, under the leadership of Moraig Waite, has been planning an entertainment section for this meeting (see further information in this Newsletter). I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you on Zoom. We all need a picker-upper at this time of year. Come celebrate the Season with us!

Finally, on behalf of the members of the Management Committee, I send greetings to all and may beautiful moments and happy memories surround you with joy this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and warm wishes for the year ahead.

Yvonne Yersh



## From Your Special Events Committee.....

'Tis the most wonderful time of the year, and we on the S.E. committee have brainstormed to bring a little additional joy and Christmas spirit to our virtual December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We are hard at work putting together 4 exciting CHRISTMAS BASKETS to be drawn at our meeting. The DRAW will include ALL members, whether in attendance or not. The names will be placed in a basket to be drawn by Moraig's husband during the meeting. The winners will receive their baskets (hand delivered) within a few days of the meeting.

**Michael Kelly-Cavan** is our entertainment for our Probus December virtual meeting.

We would encourage all of you to attend – it's always so nice to see and have the opportunity to chat with so many friends whom we cannot meet in person.

Meanwhile, please take **extra care** as we once again deal with the restrictions that the upsurge of COVID-19 places upon each and every one of us.

Your Special Events Committee



### ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

The day before our meeting, you will be sent the Zoom info to log into the meeting room.

You will be given the direct link which you click and you will enter the room directly. You will also be given the Zoom ID and Passcode.

If you click the link and cannot enter directly, you will go to Zoom on your web server and type in: <https://zoom.us/>

You will join a meeting. You will key in the Zoom ID.

You will be asked to key in the Passcode.

This should bring you into the meeting room.

If you still need to practice on Zoom the day before our meeting, email Aline or Lynda.

You will be muted when the meeting starts. Only unmute yourself when you need to speak. We cannot unmute you. The sound is better when everyone is muted.

You can use the Zoom chat to send us a message.



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# PROBIAN REFLECTIONS



Sharps and Flats Director  
Marg DeBrusk

Throughout the years The Riverside Probian have been fortunate to be serenaded by The Sharps and Flats under the Direction and accompaniment of Marg DeBrusk. The twelve-member choir commemorates our birthdays every month and also leads us in the singing of "Oh Canada". Their spirit and fun can be seen during our Festive occasions such as Christmas or St. Patrick's Day. Marg indicated the ladies have been invited to sing in the community at such venues as the Hospital and are willing to sing at Probus meetings or in the community when called upon. We look forward to being entertained in the future by our Probian Choristers, The Sharps and Flats.

**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Karen Wilson	Carol McCafferty	Margaret Barette
Sally De Leonardis	Catherine Purvis	Pat Whitfield
Ruth Gordon	Barbara Mavin	Barb Camilleri
Helen Darby	June Ayrhart	Cathy Coyle
Sheila Johnston	Ann Snyder	Cathy Everrett

To help recognize and celebrate all member birthdays, would you please send the Month in which we may recognize your birthday. With your name noted in the newsletter, perhaps it will also remind other Probus members to send you birthday wishes. Please send this email to [bcam1942@gmail.com](mailto:bcam1942@gmail.com)

## SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE!

**Explore our Wonderful Province. Use Google Search for more Information**

- \* The village at Blue Mountain, shopping in Collinwood & Thornbury, a relaxing day at Scandinavian Spa.
- \* Bird watching at Point Pelee & many area wineries including Point Pelee Winery.
- \* Stroll through Paris, check out the restaurants, shops, Quincy Mills & views on the Grand River.
- \* Niagara Falls, driving the Niagara Parkway, check out the shops of Niagara-on-the-Lake & try a few of the many wineries. Check out the Niagara Winter Festival of Lights.
- \* Simcoe Christmas Panorama of Light.
- \* Winter Lights at the Rock—Royal Botanical Rock Gardens in Hamilton.
- \* Gift of Lights at Bingemans in Kitchener.
- \* Oxford County Cheese Trail.
- \* Bright Cheese in Bright.
- \* Gun's Hill Artisan Cheese in Woodstock.
- \* Mountainoak Cheese in New Hamburg.
- \* Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum with lunch at Elmhurst Inn.

**NEW INDUCTEES**

Cheryl Kewley  
Julie Kinder  
Ellen Smith  
Kim Mannion

## Doon Hike with the Hiking Group November 9



# PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Only current members of the Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside may participate in Interest Groups under the auspices of the club.

### COMMITTEE

Travel  
Book Club #1  
Book Club #2  
Book Corner  
Bridge #1  
Bridge #2  
Bridge #3  
Bridge #4  
Bridge #5  
Euchre  
Sharps & Flats  
Walking Club  
Lunch Bunch  
Computer Club  
Purls Craft Group  
Greeters  
Bowling  
Quilting  
Board Games  
Cribbage  
Breakfast Club

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Merrily Walker  
Julia Boyd  
June Ayhart  
Dot MacMillan  
Gloria Coppes  
Sally De Leonardis  
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Ethel Craig  
Suzanne Cline  
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Final Submissions for January's newsletter is December 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.

\* Women's' Probus Newsletters are posted on Aline Chan's website <https://www.alininspirations.com/probus-cambridge-riverside.html>