



# 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:  
March 8, 2017  
Grand Valley Golf & Country Club

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## NEXT MEETING

March 8, 2017

## FEATURED SPEAKER: Bryan Larkin

“Our Waterloo”

### Nominating Committee Update

Your nominating committee is pleased to advise we are making progress on your behalf, regarding next year's Management Team.

At the time of writing, we have openings for a chair for the following positions: Program, Facilities, and Public Relations.

Please note that you would not be working alone, but with members of a committee. Also, I'd like to draw to your attention that we are not a service club, therefore there is no fund raising involved. We are a group of retired or semi-retired business or professional women who value and enjoy coming together and listening to stimulating speakers, making new friends and participating in special interest groups and events. We welcome your participation.

Your nominating committee would be pleased to hear from you and answer any questions or concerns. Please feel free to call anyone of us: Joan Moyer, Lorna Renwick, Pat Templeton or Diane Day.



### *Mystery Woman*

Barbara Mavin  
was February's  
Mystery Woman.  
Congratulations!!!

Bryan was appointed as the 7th Chief of Police of the Waterloo Regional Police Service on August 31, 2014 by the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board.

Bryan began his policing career in 1991 as a member of the Waterloo Regional Police Service, working as a front-line Constable assigned to Division #1 in Kitchener. Over the course of his career, Bryan has held a number of progressively responsible positions including: Community and Media Relations, Special Assignments, Traffic Services, Human Resources, Recruiting, Media Officer, Executive Officer to the Chief of Police, and Superintendent of Central Division.

Chief Larkin is an active member of the Canadian and Ontario Associations of Chiefs of Police. He serves the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police as Vice-President as well as represents the OACP on the Ontario Police Memorial Foundation and is the Co-Chair of the Provincial Police Joint Health and Safety Committee. Bryan also serves as a member on the CACP Drug Advisory Committee. Bryan is also a member of the Board for both the Waterloo Wellington Local Integrated Health Network and Nutrition for Learning.

Bryan is a strong believer of community volunteerism and is proud to support many causes including the United Way and Ontario Special Olympics. In 2013, Bryan was recognized for his longstanding commitment to community volunteerism and for his leadership within the OACP and awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. In September 2016, Bryan was invested as a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces by his Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston.

Chief Larkin is committed to enhancing the effectiveness of operational policing services while developing long-term strategies to build a strong, vibrant and healthy Waterloo Region.





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## *Flashback to our February Meeting*



Guest Speaker: Kathi Dick, District Governor Elect for Rotary Club of Cambridge. Introduced by Pat Templeton.

“Be a Gift to the World”

February's Greeters were Nancy Buckingham and Irene Richardson

## ***Probian Inductees***

In February the following new members were inducted into our club:

From left to right: Janice Sparrow and Margaret Barette  
Welcome ladies!



## ***Probian Archivist***

Mary-Jane Novak has been our Archivist for a number of years and because of her foresight our historical documents are now in the City of Cambridge Archives.

Mary-Jane has decided to step down from this position thus we require someone who would love to ensure the safe keeping of the important documents of our Club. I'm sure we have members who would be keen to take on this job. Mary-Jane would be delighted to share her knowledge and expertise with you.



archivist

Please contact Mary-Jane at 519-622-0415 or [mjn6903313@gmail.com](mailto:mjn6903313@gmail.com) for further information.



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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 As of this date, there are 42 confirmed for the trip! Hurrah! Thanks for your support! Space available through Kelly Fields (519-894-8687).

**MAY 3, 2017:** "Strictly Ballroom" (Princess of Wales Theatre)...19 tickets were confirmed and purchased on February 2. If you wish to purchase your own ticket, there may still be a seat on the bus (\$50). Check with Kelly Fields.

**JUNE 1, 2017:** Niagara Belle Lunch Cruise (flyer available at meeting). This trip is included in the Fields Trip Brochure, which means that it will sell. In fact, at this point, there are 39 seats sold! Don't wait, call Kelly Fields. \$120 per person.

**NOVEMBER 23, 2017:** Aga Khan Museum. OR Science Centre (flyer available at meeting). Admission to one venue plus 2 tours (at Museum) or IMAX (at Science Centre), plus dinner at Mother Tucker's, \$119. Cheque to FIELDS TRIPS. You can call Kelly Fields or you can bring cheque to our regular meeting and signup.

Don't forget October 12-15, 2018 for Boston and Salem!

## Probud Membership Update

Our membership has come to it's capacity. Exciting times for our club!!

I have already started a wait list. Things are always changing. If you would like to bring a guest, you are most welcome to do so. Please remember to have that information to me no later than the Sunday before the meeting, so that I can prepare properly.

Please note that I will be away until Feb. 27th and will be happy to hear from you after that date.

Stasia MacLeod  
Membership Chair  
519-624-6924

### Greeters:

March's greeters are Ethel Craig and Mary Poweska



The Special Events Team will be serving cake and grapes at coffee break time. Come and enjoy our special March Probud month.





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## Message from your President

It's just over half way through my term as your President and I wish to thank each one of you for your amazing support. As you know, one of my goals this year has been to ensure that 'no one is left alone' at break or as you have got used to my saying 'Morning Tea'. I have watched as each of you has made sure that our new members and even those who have been members for some time, have always had someone to talk with. Fellowship is a two way exchange isn't it, and whilst we don't always see eye to eye, we accept and embrace our differences. My other goal was 'change'. Thank you for accepting the changes I have made. These include the beginning of the meeting where we use the flickering of the lights to signal that it's time to grab that coffee and sit down for the start of the meeting, rather than the judge-like hammering of the gavel. As well, the reduction in repetition of information at the podium has allowed us more time for other items of interest. Using the slide show has enabled that change to happen. It is important that your Activities 'Chairs' speak at times and you will have noticed that this still happens.

It is time to think about the next group of committed women who will lead this Club. I realize that many of you are already committed to other organisations. We have amazing women within our Club who have been in leadership within their professions and who are enjoying not having that sort of commitment just yet. I understand that too. But what I'd like to men-



tion is the strong bond that is formed by those of us on the Management Team, by those who serve on the Committees of Program, Special Events and Travel. If you take on one of the top leadership roles, the commitment time-wise is approximately 10 hours a month; committee participation requires far less. The skills needed are humanity, integrity, organising and planning. These are skills you all have regardless of what sort of profession or business you were in. Being a woman requires those skills, doesn't it? Please, do not be afraid to come forward! If you are keen to help out or just keen to see what happens, you are welcome to come to any of the meetings held by the Management Team, Program, Travel or Special Events Committees. Please email me or talk to me at the March meeting. I'd love to be swamped with interest that can be passed onto the Nomination Committee.

The wonderful warm hum of women enjoying talking to each other is a strong factor in the success of our Club. As you know we have now reached our cap of 200 members and a Waiting List has been started, which I think will keep growing. But fear not if you are on that List, we usually have a number of non-renewals come the start of our year, so in Fall, you should be able to find a place and become a regular member.

As you read this, I shall be starting my journey back from fleeing our winter. Because of Probud, I have met and made the most wonderful friends with whom I enjoy travelling and socializing. Thank you, Probud.

In fellowship  
Kathy Cron

**Dance:** I have a number of names for the possible formation of a Dance group. What we need now is a venue and a leader, do come and see me at the March meeting and help us get this off the ground in what will be the infamous Cambridge Riverside Dance Corp!

**Pickleball:** Many of you will have heard of Pickleball and I know that some of you play it. One of our members approached me at the February meeting asking if we could add that fun activity to our list. What we need is a suitable place, equipment and someone who would be keen to help organise this. We'd rather have our own group than join the groups that play at some of the Senior Centres. Do come and chat with me at the March meeting.

**Garden Group:** Cathy Coyle and Diane Day are forming a Gardening Group, so do come to the March meeting to hear what they are planning.

**Book Group No 2:** Thank you to Linda Meyette for forming the second Book Club which meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Contact Linda at 226-474-1256 for more information.

**Knitting:** We are noticing an increase in Members' interest in knitting, so let's form a group for it. Please come and see me at the March meeting if you're interested in being part of this new group.

**Curling:** It was exciting to hear that a number of our new members curl. If you are interested in forming a new group for this sport, please come and see me at the March meeting.