



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of
Cambridge Riverside

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MANAGEMENT TEAM 2019-2020

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Public Relations	Linda Sims
Facility	Suzanne Cline

*Meeting is 2nd
Wednesday of
each month at
9:30 am*

*Next Meeting
March 11th
Portuguese Club*

*Greeters will be
Elizabeth Long and
Audrey Whetham*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

What an amazing winter we are having! Almost every day I have the same conversation with myself. Do I really need to wear boots or will my sensible tied shoes be enough!

Let's hope the weather holds so that we don't have to miss a general meeting or any of the wonderful Interest groups that keep us in touch with each other.

The friendships of our Probus Club broaden our horizons and enrich us. They also provide loving support when we experience difficult times.



Alison

MARCH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Mayor Kathryn McGarry



Mayor Kathryn McGarry is a community builder with a history of advocating for Cambridge and its residents.

As a Registered Nurse for over 35 years, she has provided care to patients in the Emergency and Intensive Care units and has been a Care Coordinator for the Local Health Integrated Network.

Continuous engagement as a volunteer allowed her to contribute to many community Boards, Task Forces and Committees, in social services, heritage, environmental, health care, crime prevention and planning related sectors. For example; noting the lack of palliative care services, Kathryn was one of the founding members of Hospice of Waterloo Region (now in its' 25th year). In late 2010 while working at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Kathryn arranged a critical meeting between the Minister of Infrastructure and the CEO which ultimately led to the successful Provincial approval to expand the Hospital.

She was elected as MPP for Cambridge in 2014 and appointed as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation, handling the reform of public transportation projects and strengthening provincial legislation for cycling and road safety.

In June 2016, Kathryn was appointed to Cabinet as the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). During her tenure, she led the passage of two important pieces of legislation modernizing aggregate resources and Conservation Authorities, and advocated for Ontario producers in the Softwood Lumber trade dispute with the United States.

Kathryn was appointed as Ontario's Minister of Transportation in January 2018. She secured funding for a study as the first step in establishing a new option to connect Cambridge to the GO train network through Guelph. She also ensured that Cambridge received funds for improved cycling routes.

In October 2018, Kathryn was elected as the Mayor of Cambridge.

Kathryn received the Cambridge YWCA Women of Distinction Award in 2009 and the Bernice Adam's Special Trustee Award in 2011.

NOTICE FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This message is intended to ensure that ALL members are up-to-date on the proposed changes for the Membership Team in 2020-2021. Please note that the following two positions will be voted on at the AGM. Any member can present their name for consideration up to and including the AGM meeting in June.

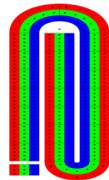
1. President-Elect—Cathy Coyle has agreed to place her name as a nominee
2. Public Relations—Linda Sims is resigning at the end of this year. Gloria Coppes has agreed to place her name as a nominee

Also, Karen Barber is resigning at the end of the year as co-chair of Special Events. Moraig Waite has agreed to continue as Chair. No vote is required for this change.

MYSTERY WOMAN

Helen Baker

was February's
Mystery Woman.
Congratulations
Helen !



CRIBBAGE

Cribbage group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at **Queen's Square Terrace** from 1:30-3:30. The next date is **March 10th**. All are welcome, any level of play. For more information please contact **Suzanne Cline** at sclinearmstrong@gmail.com

Thinking of You Cards

If you know of a Probus member in need of a card, please contact **Marg DeBrusk**



WALKING GROUP



The Walking Group meets every Monday at 9:30 with hikes in Cambridge or Kitchener

Contact **Merrily Walker**



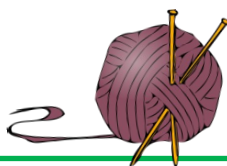
BOOK CORNER



Books, magazines, DVDs available to donate, exchange or re-purpose. Please do not bring magazines that are older than 3 or 4 months, yellowed page books, blank videos or puzzles with pieces missing. This ongoing program is available to all members. Check out our table at Probus meeting.

PURLS CRAFT GROUP

The Purls meet at the Fabric Arts Studio, floor 2A, Cambridge Centre for the Arts on the first Thursday 1030-12. Contact **Dot MacMillan**. All crafts & levels welcome.



OUR NEW INDUCTEES!

Cheryl Graham
Elaine O'Krafka

EXCITING TRIPS

June 14-17, 2020 OH SO GRAND SIGNATURE TOUR Come along on our first **MYSTERY TOUR**. All you need is your passport. Cost per person: Twin \$999

September 13-15, 2020 MANITOULIN ISLAND—THE STORIED LAND Discover the stories of Manitoulin Island as told by the Anishinabek people. Cost per person: Twin \$779

Come join us on these great trips. Phone Kelly Fields to book 519-894-8087

DAY TRIPS

Thursday May 7, 2020 McMICHAEL ART COLLECTION—CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF GROUP OF SEVEN

Come along as we take in the sights & history on a guided tour through the McMichael Gallery. Cost per person \$105.

Tuesday June 23, 2020 PORT STANLEY TRIP with June Ayrhart

Shopping, History Walk & visit to June's home. Cost \$106.00

Wednesday October 21, 2020 IMAGES OF THE MENNONITES: PAST &

PRESENT A Cultural Learning Experience lead by Warren Stauch. Cost \$65.00

Remember to bring your cheque books!!!!

Contact **Lynda Berg**



Probus Special Interest Groups

COMMITTEE	CONTACT	MEETING TIME
Travel	Lynda Berg	<i>Third Wednesday at Lynda's home</i>
Book Club #1	Marg Johnstone	<i>Fourth Thursday, Donaldson Room, Centre for the Arts</i>
Book Club #2	Diane Day	<i>Fourth Wednesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Book Corner	Cathy Coyle	<i>Table at every Probus meeting</i>
Bridge #1	Elizabeth Long	<i>First Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #2	Elizabeth Long	<i>Second Tuesday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes.</i>
Bridge #3	Elizabeth Long	<i>Third Friday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #4	Elizabeth Long	<i>Third Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Bridge #5	Elizabeth Long	<i>Fourth Thursday, 1 pm, rotating members' homes</i>
Euchre	Norma Johnston/ Brenda Innanen	<i>Every Monday, rotating members' homes.</i>
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	<i>First Wednesday, 12 pm, Galtview Restaurant</i>
Walking Club	Merrily Walker	<i>Every Monday 9:30 am, local trail hike followed by coffee. Location emailed</i>
Lunch Bunch	Julia Boyd	<i>Third Thursday, 12:30-2:30 pm, various locations, sign up at meeting</i>
Computer Club	June Ayrhart	<i>Check flyer on bulletin board at Probus meetings</i>
Purls Craft Group	Dot MacMillan	<i>First Thursday, 10:30-12, Fabric Arts Studio, Floor 2A, Centre for the Arts</i>
Greeters	Linda Sims	<i>Volunteers welcome</i>
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis	<i>First Wednesday 3:30-5, Kingpin Bowling Cambridge Centre</i>
Quilting	Aline Chan	<i>Last Thursday 9:30-11:30, St. James Church, Ellis Rd. Hespeler</i>
Board Games	Ethel Craig	<i>First Friday 1-4, St. James Church, Ellis Rd., Hespeler</i>
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline	<i>Second Tuesday 1:30, Queen's Square Terrace, Activity Room</i>
Breakfast Club	Marg Johnstone	<i>First Saturday 10 am, various locations</i>

INCLEMENT WEATHER



Winter may still be planning a surprise for us. In the event that a Probus meeting is cancelled due to weather conditions, an **email** will be sent out to **all Probians on the membership list by 7:00 am the morning of the meeting.** If you do not have email, please ensure that you buddy up with someone who does.



Final Submissions for April's newsletter is March 20th 2020.