



# 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:  
May 9th  
Sunbridge Hotel

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## *Next Meeting: May 9th*

Doug McRory was born in Kingston, Ontario, and his first introduction to bees was in the backyard of his aunt and uncle's home in Sydenham, where he was stung while investigating the 12 beehives in their back yard. Doug's more formal education was at the University of Guelph where he decided to specialize in Apiculture and Entomology, resulting in being hired as Provincial Apiarist of Manitoba in 1967. Doug and Norma were married in 1967 and in 1983 they moved with their two children to Owen Sound. In 1985 Doug began work with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs as Provincial Apiarist (OMAFRA), where he worked until March, 2009. The family moved to Guelph in 1985 and have been there ever since. Ontario has one of the best bee programs in North America and it is the result of the Ontario Beekeepers Association (OBA), OMAFRA Bee Program and the University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Programs, and now the Ontario Tech-Transfer Program working together that has led to this success. Meeting and developing friendships with beekeepers all over Ontario was a great life experience and Doug has travelled to every corner of the Province where honey bees are kept. He is on the Board of the Calvary Baptist Church and has been elected to the Board of Directors of the OBA. Although Doug is retired he still keeps 300 bee hives in 19 bee yards and loves to visit with beekeepers and friends, as well as going out on his fishing boat with Norma, who is quite the competitive fisherwoman.



## **A Message from the President**



May is a busy month for the Management Team as we complete our final reports and prepare for the June AGM. Where has the year gone?

In May, 2005 the Riverside chapter of Probud was formed. Joan Moyer formed a committee and got our group started. Marg Debrusk was our first President and the rest is history. We have come a long way over the past 13 years. I am looking forward to a short presentation at our May meeting from Joan and Marg about their experience in setting up our group.

I wish a very happy Mothers Day on May 13th to the following people:

- Mothers who come with all different names
- Aunts who love, worry and play
- Teachers who help, guide and set aims
- Sisters who listen, cry and put worries at bay
- Friends who give moral support.
- And Grandmas with their warm cookies, hugs and prayers.

With warm regards,  
Evelyn Sullivan



## *Mystery Woman*

Debbie Swift was April's  
Mystery Woman.  
Congratulations!!!

## ***Greeters:***

May's greeters will be Ethel  
Craig and Joanne Searle.





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### *Flashback to our April Meeting*

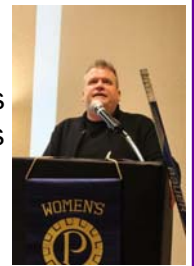


The greeters were Janice Sparrow and Linda Thorpe.



Nancy Smith spoke to us about Garden Cambridge (formerly Galt Horticultural Society). They hold a "Dream Garden" conference every January and on May 14th will hold a plant and garden yard sale at Ferguson Cottage. <http://galthort.com/>

Bill Davidson spoke to us about the various programs offered by Langs Community Centre, such as the Community Health Centre, the Diabetes Education Program and counselling services. <http://www.langs.org/>



#### *Computer Club (Com Cats)*

Are you are interested learning with others to improve your PC skills? Topics: computer basics for documents, photos, email/internet; plus advanced work with each. Ipad users welcome - a separate group may evolve. Date, time and place TBD.

#### *Euchre Club*



Our lunch and euchre wind up party will be on Wednesday, June 6th at 11:30 am at the Galt Country Club.

Euchre members and spares please mark your calendars!

#### *Bridge Club*



Our lunch and bridge wind up party will be on Friday, June 8th at 11:30 am at the Galt Country Club.

Bridge members and spares please mark your calendars!



### *Special Events—June Luncheon*

We are asking that all members pay a small amount of \$5 to offset our June luncheon expenses. \$5 cash will be collected from each member planning to attend the June luncheon at the May meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but plan to attend the June luncheon, then please mail \$5 to the attention of Moraig Waite, 1847 Briarwood Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 5A6.





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## *Membership Renewal*

Dear Members:

We are coming close to our year end. Your Membership Renewal form will be e-mailed to you in May. Please fill out all blanks of the form and attach your cheque to it with a paper clip. The amount will remain the same at \$65.00. Cheques only please.

Your cheques may be dated for Sept. 1 st 2018 We cannot accept a cheque without the renewal form attached. For those members who have turned 90 prior to Sept.1, 2018, your membership is free, but you will need to fill out a renewal form please. I will have some extra forms with me in June for those who do not have access to a printer.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you.

Stasia MacLeod. Membership Chair  
stasiamacleod@gmail.com, 519-624-6924

## *OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL*

Sign Up! Sign Up! Sign Up!

Boston and Salem - October 12 - 15

Tour the city of Boston and spend a day in Salem. Discover the history of the witch trials.

Enjoy the fall colours and visit the Norman Rockwell Museum

Bring your cheque books on May 9th and sign up for this great fall trip.



### **Port Stanley Experience**

Wed. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018      **\$100 (56 MEMBERS ONLY)**

Sign-up starts 9 a.m. Probud Meeting, May 9. Must have a cheque payable to Probud Club of Cambridge Riverside.

#### **Inclusions (all in Port Stanley):**

Bus trip leaves at 8:15 a.m. for Moore Water Gardens, a walk and Historical Talk about the origins of Port Stanley at the new pier, perch lunch at *G T's on the Beach*, Theatre ("**Halfway There**" by Norm Foster) and finally Hors d'Oeuvres and wine at June's house on the lake. Return by 8:30 p.m. There will be a bit of time for shopping downtown if you wish.



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