



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good Day Ladies

As I am writing this message, sitting at my dining room table looking outside through my patio door, I am noticing the beautiful day that Mother Nature has prepared for us. As the days get shorter and the nights are cooler, we are noticing the change of the season. This is greatly appreciated as we are able to get outside to enjoy the beautiful array of colours that are beginning to appear. All of this is much appreciated after the hot and humid days of summer.

Looking at future meetings, the Management Team figures that we won't be meeting inside at least until March and maybe not this year. This pandemic is still holding on and we must continue to follow the protocols put forth to eradicate it. We can at least meet with our friends through Zoom and catch up with the news. Our speaker for September was very knowledgeable and answered many questions I had about the area since I only moved here 10 years ago.

Hopefully, you all went to vote. Each voice is needed. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and this is a time to reflect and say thanks for all our blessings. Even though most of our Probus activities have been stopped, we do have many things to be thankful for. Enjoy your time with your family and friends but be sure to stay safe.

This is a beautiful month and we must enjoy all that we can. See you at the general meeting on Wednesday October 13th. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Happy Thanksgiving

*Yvonne Yersh*



## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2021-2022

<b>President</b>	Yvonne Yersh
<b>President Elect</b>	Barb Fiddler
<b>Past President</b>	Alison Sanders
<b>Treasurer</b>	Suzanne Cline
<b>Secretary</b>	Aline Chan
<b>Program</b>	Lyn Pinnington/Jan Woynarski
<b>Membership</b>	Anne Cher
<b>Travel</b>	Lynda Berg
<b>Facility</b>	Patrice Wappler/Linda Stoltz
<b>Newsletter</b>	Germaine Glaves
<b>Special Events</b>	Moraig Waite
<b>Public Relations/Archives</b>	Gloria Copes
<b>Member-at-Large</b>	Barb Camilleri

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

***Next Meeting***

***October 13***

***Zoom***

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

# October's Guest Speakers



*Bev Brown*

Beverly Brown and Martha Casson are two of the four women dubbed by the Toronto Star as the Golden Girls of Port Perry. In 2016 they established a shared ownership home, designing a layout and a process of shared living that has stood them in good stead for nearly five years.

The four women were the impetus for the Ontario Golden Girls Act of 2019 when it became apparent that some municipalities did not understand both the legality of, and the desirability for, seniors to own and live in their own shared-ownership homes as a long term seniors housing strategy.



*Martha Casson*

Beverly is a retired nurse and Martha is a retired college administrator, but their retirement passion has become advocating for this form of housing for seniors, as well as golf of course! .

Beverly and Martha will talk to us about their journey including their rationale for their model, their lessons learned and the kinds of benefits the housemates have found, especially during these recent times. They will also respond to questions.

## ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

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

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/> Use the Zoom ID and Passcode.



## Message from the Management Committee

### Policy & Procedures

#### Article III (K)

**"As per the Constitution of Probus Centre-Canada Inc., members are not allowed to advertise/promote items for sale or sell tickets to non-Probus events at our meeting."**

Management has also interpreted this to mean that such items (even if free) will not be promoted through our email network.

### EUCHRE GROUP

Hello all Probian members, even though we are unable at this time to have in-person programs, we have to prepare for when we can.

We would like to invite you to be a member of a euchre team for when we can start up again, likely in January. We have already reached out to the most recent spares list and still need 4 players to fill our teams. If you are interested in joining a team or have any questions, please email Brenda Innanen.

We meet once a month for cards. Each team member hosts once during the year. Twice a year, we have a social gathering of cards with all the teams, followed by a luncheon, Christmas and year-end. The year-end celebration includes prizes for the members, best total scores, most lone hands etc. We have lots of fun and laughs while still enjoying a few games of euchre. Our games usually last around 2 to 2 1/2 hours. It's a great way to spend an afternoon.

Regards,  
Brenda Innanen/Norma Johnston  
Euchre Committee



## **PROBIAN REFLECTIONS**



Communication is key for the Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside. With a membership of 210, monthly newsletters keep us up-to-date about practical issues and future events of the club. As the need is even greater now, due to circumstances, we are so fortunate to have **Germaine Glaves** collecting information, editing the material and producing our monthly Newsletter. Her talent in design allows for both an attractive format and useful information. We are reminded of upcoming speakers, contact names for the Management Team and Interest groups, important dates, caring communication about fellow members and other miscellaneous items of importance. Thank you, Germaine, for keeping us informed so skillfully and enjoyably.

# October Birthdays

Helen Baltais	Enid Fenton	Judy Martin
Harriette Bociurko	Pat Heffernan	Margot McCurry
Patricia Beaumont	Joani Horvath	Eleanor Miller
Valerie Cleland	Ursula Horwat	Linda Sims
Lynn Creeden	Rae Howey	Pat Templeton
Margaret Debrusk	Nadia Jarvis	Barbara Tuck
Janet Eberhardt	Elizabeth (Mackay) Long	

Please send birthday corrections or omissions to Helen Baker.  
Notification only. Replies are not necessary.



## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS\*

COMMITTEE	CONTACT	MEETING TIME
Book Club #1	Marg Johnstone	
Book Club #2	Helen Baker	Zoom
Bridge	Elizabeth Long	Zoom
Coffee Social	Ethel Craig	Thursdays at 3 p.m. on Zoom
Cards & Paper Arts	Aline Chan	Zoom
Euchre	Norma Johnston/Brenda Innanen	Zoom
Hiking Club	Cathy Coyle (Merrily Walker)	In-person following provincial guidelines
Purls Craft Group	Dot MacMillan	Zoom
Quilting	Aline Chan	Zoom
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	
Travel	Lynda Berg	Cancelled till further notice
Walking Club	Patricia Heffernan	In-person following provincial guidelines

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

\* These Interest Groups are currently meeting via Zoom or following provincial guidelines. Contact Committee member for more information.

Final Submissions for November's newsletter is October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.