



PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside

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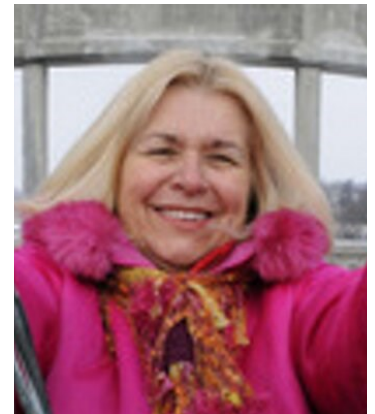
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies!

I can hardly believe that September has arrived so fast. Fortunately for all of us the Management Team has been working hard to make this another interesting, informative and fun year. It is a privilege to be on that team and I hope that I may be able to bring a laugh or a smile to your face.

September is a month that always seems to carry a spark of new energy, whether from the fall season, the harvest, or just the "back-to-it" spirit. For me, the month is very special because 15 years ago with the help of our community and many from around the world, we were able to cover a bridge with knitting. The focus was to remember we were once the Silicon Valley of textiles but also to let anyone become part of a large piece of public art.



Wednesday, September the 10th will see us induct new members into our Probus Club of Cambridge Riverside and I hope you will be there to welcome them!

Take care, Sue Sturdy



Probus Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month

Next Meeting **September 10th** at 9:30

Portuguese Club of Cambridge

REMINDERS

When you receive a **table number** please **put the plastic number into a dish on the table** and sign your name on the list at the table.

Mute your phones during the meeting and please

return your name tags after the meeting.



Preferred Seating Tables

We have 3 tables set aside for anyone who may have the need to be seated closer to the front of the room. Vision, hearing etc.



Please let **Josephine or Wanda** know (they hand out the table #'s) and they will be happy to direct you to those tables.

For our meetings, other than December and June, **table numbers will be assigned.** Also, we will be sitting only 6 to a table. This is for your safety and comfort. Please respect the set up of the room and please silence your phones.

Thank you. From your Management Committee

MANAGEMENT TEAM 2025-2026



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Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ProbusCanadaCambridge>

All documents such as membership forms, constitution and Bylaws, our history, can be found at :
<https://www.alininspirations.com/probus-cambridge-riverside.html>

Final Submissions for October's newsletter is September 20th 2025.

PRESIDENT - ELECT REPORT

Hello Probians:

It won't be long till we gather again for another year of friendship. As your President Elect, I am excited to be preparing for all our fun interest groups. I have had so much fun because of the interest groups that I have joined. This year you will see the interest group lists laid out for you to consider for accuracy, for joining or perhaps starting anew. If your name appears on a list and you don't want to continue, I invite you to ask me to remove it. If the list indicates it is full but you want to join, please put your name on the new list for that interest. If you have an idea for a new interest group, please speak to me so we can consider how to make that work. Our club is so fortunate to have two euchre groups, two book clubs, bowling, bridge, hiking, crafts to name a few. If you like to eat with friends, we have you covered; lunch, brunch and breakfast. As our travel committee firms up events, they will have specific sign-up sheets at that time. Don't forget we all like a friendly face and we need greeters for our meetings. Please get involved. You will be so glad you did.



Ruth Legate Exon

PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

COMMITTEE	CONTACT	WHEN
Book Club #1	Marg Benian	First Thursday of the month, 9:30am - 11:30am
Book Club #2 (Full)	Cheryl Clark	Last Wednesday of the month
Book Exchange	Eileen Jones & Kathy Whitfield	
Bowling - 10 pin	Sally De Leonardis	First Tuesday of the month, 4pm
Breakfast Club	Sue Hutcheson	First Saturday Morning of the month, 9:30am
Brunch	Anne Cher	Second Saturday or Sunday, 11:15am
Bridge	Pauline Isbester	
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline	Third Tuesday of the month at 1:30
Euchre	Suzanne Bolton -Hull & Bonnie Brohman	
Hiking/Walking	Paulette Bissonnette	Mondays - 9:30 am.
Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange	Ann Snyder	
Lunch Bunch	Kathy Cron	Third Thursday of the month, 12:30
Purls & Crafts Group	Noreen Mikelsons	Fourth Thursday of the month, 10am - 12 noon Queen's Square Terrace
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	

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



September's Guest Speaker

Paul F. J. Eagles. Ph.D., R.P.P., M.C.I.P.

Paul F. J. Eagles is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada.



He was a professor from 1979 to 2014. His primary appointment was to the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, with cross appointment to the School of Planning.

He specializes in environmental, recreation and tourism planning, with 55 years of planning experience.

He was involved in thesis work of 271 students.

He undertook planning and research in these fields in over 40 countries, and has 443 publications, of which 143 are refereed.

These publications have been cited over 12,800 times, according to Google Scholar.

Management Team for 2025-2026



IN MEMORIAM - Roxy Zinkan



We have lost a Probus member. Roxy Ann Zinkann enjoyed playing euchre. Roxy Ann Zinkann, a cherished pillar of her community and a beacon of faith, love, and kindness, has been called to her eternal rest on July 19, 2025, after a third battle with cancer. Born on July 27, 1946, in Peterborough, Roxy's journey of 78 years was marked by an unwavering

commitment to her family, her faith, and the countless students she inspired during her tenure with the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.

Helen MacDonald's 103rd birthday



THINKING OF YOU CARDS

There were 2 Sympathy cards mailed.

If you know of a Probian who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or thinking of you, please contact



Marg DeBrusk 519-621-6816

Cribbage



The first game of the season for the cribbage group will meet on Tuesday, September 16th at Queens' Square Terrace, from 1:30 to 3:30.

Beginners and experienced players are welcome. We hope to see you there.

For more information please contact Suzanne Cline at sclinearmstrong@gmail.com.

Saturday Brunch

Saturday, September 13, 2025 at
Piper Arms Restaurant on 4391 King St E.,
Kitchener from 11:30am to 3 pm.
Please email or phone Anne
Cher at anne.cherwonogrodzky@gmail.com
only if you plan to attend the Saturday Brunch.

Thanks!
Anne Cher



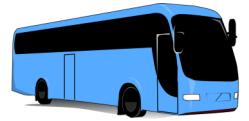
MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman
for June was

Judy Anthony



UPCOMING TRAVEL



**PAYMENT BY CHEQUE
OR E-TRANSFER WILL
BE ACCEPTED AT THE
SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, October 29 (1:30-4:30)

Cambridge Food Tour- \$107 (18 people maximum) A vibrant food scene is the cornerstone of many cities, and this 3- hour food tasting tour will introduce you to unique restaurants, gourmet food shops, hidden gems, sweet treats and eateries of downtown Cambridge. Meet local chefs and food entrepreneurs who pour their passion into every tasty bite.

Tour highlights:- 8 to 10 stops,
6 tastings including foods for any time of the day. A casual stroll of Historic Galt along the Grand River- with some local Galt history on the way. We will pass by some gems that you should know about!!- Vegetarian and gluten free needs can be accommodated on this tour, except for one stop.

New Members needed!!

We are always looking for new members who love travel to join our committee. If interested, or have any questions, please contact
lauracook@rogers.com

Breakfast Club with Sue Hutcheson

Probus Breakfast is **September 6, 2025,**
9:30 AM at ZAZ, King Street in Preston.

Hoping for that Patio...

Come out and get to
know your fellow
Probians a little better!

s.hutches@sympatico.ca



June's Meeting Theme was "CANADA PROUD" - filling the room with red and white



Prize winners



Sharps N Flats





The Management Committee had its year-end luncheon at Brown's Social Eatery.



Cambridge to Paris Rail Trail June 16 & treats after @ Judith's house.

Hiking/Walking Group
Paulette Bissonnette
Mondays at 9:30am.