



# PROBUS NEWS

## Women's Probud Club of Cambridge Riverside

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**E**veryone  
**N**eeds  
**J**oy  
**O**ver  
**Y**earning

From my first message in September, to "enjoy" has been the goal. I hope our meetings, our speakers, our activities and our trips have brought you much to enjoy. It has been a real privilege for me to lead and represent our club this past year. A time I will always treasure.



There are many reasons to be grateful.  
Grateful for The Portuguese Club, for hosting our meetings.  
Grateful for Tony, for the ease with which he accommodates all of our requests.  
Grateful for the volunteers, who cook and bake for us.  
Grateful that all our speakers arrived on time.  
Grateful that we did not have to cancel a meeting, due to inclement weather.  
Grateful that we never needed to use the emergency exits.  
Grateful mostly for each and every one of you for making our club a huge success.  
Grateful for your support, your enthusiasm, and your willingness to participate.  
Grateful for all the members who volunteered to take on a position, on a committee or an activity. Without you, we would not have had such a wonderful year.  
Thank you for all of that.  
At this time, I would like to wish Lynda Berg and the Management Committee much success for the upcoming year!



Now, to take a page from Carol Burnett.....  
*"I'm so glad we had this time together."*  
Sincerely, Stasia



### Probud Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Next Meeting **June 12th** at 10:30 am

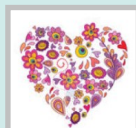
### Greeters for May will be

**Rosemary Demarte  
and Fiona Cressman**

### THINKING OF YOU CARDS

There were 3 Thinking of you 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**



### Preferred Seating Tables

We have a couple of 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 Mary know ( they hand out the table #'s ) and they will be happy to direct you to those tables.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2023-2024

President	Stasia MacLeod
President Elect	Lynda Berg
Past President	Barb Fiddler
Treasurer	Suzanne Cline
Recording Secretary	Debbie Swift
Technology Communications	Aline Chan
Program	Jan Woyrnarski/Donna Campbell
Membership	Anne Cher
Travel	Lynda Berg
Facility	Patrice Wappler/Linda Stoltz
Newsletter	Kriss Gandier
Special Events	Gloria Coppes
Public Relations/Archives	Ellen Nelson



### MYSTERY WOMAN

Our Mystery Woman for May  
was

**Dianne Houston**



### June 12 Luncheon

The **\$20.00** payment for the June luncheon is due by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can e-transfer to [camrivprob@gmail.com](mailto:camrivprob@gmail.com).

The lunch will consist of chicken wraps, assorted cold cuts, a cheese tray and house salads. A fruit cup and a Portuguese tart for each attendee will be placed on your table. Anyone who has a food allergy must e-mail me at [g Coppes@rogers.com](mailto:g Coppes@rogers.com) and let me know what it is by June 1st. I will pass your name to Tony and he will ensure that you receive the requested food at your table.

No table numbers will be given out so you can sit with your friends. The theme of the event will be **"Summer Fun"** so dress in your summer casuals like shorts, golf outfits, boating apparel and anything else you would normally wear in your leisure time. We hope everyone will get into the spirit of the theme because we will have special decorations to fit the occasion.

The first segment of the morning will be dedicated to the Annual Meeting which will begin at 10:30 followed by 2 authors talking about their books and then the luncheon will be served at approximately 11:45.

Gloria Coppes and your Special Events Committee



### Travel News



#### TEN TICKETS LEFT!

Onion Skins and Peach Fuzz...the **Farmerettes in Ontario**. Come see this outdoor play on the Harvest Stage at the Blyth Festival. The story is of the "Farmerettes", a theatrical adaptation of a celebrated book that tells the story of a group of young women who supported the World War 11 effort by working on farms throughout Ontario. The author, Bonnie Sitter, spoke to our Probus group a few years ago. **ATTENTION:** the date of the trip is **Wednesday, September 4**. We **MUST** have final numbers and money in at our June meeting, as it is before we meet in September. The trip includes motor coach transportation, lunch, matinee performance, and services of a tour director. **COST: \$235**. Bring your cheque made out to Fields Trips or e-transfer - [kfields@fieldstrips](mailto:kfields@fieldstrips)

## June's Speakers

### David Menary

David Menary is the author of *Terrier Town: Summer of '49* (WLU Press, 2003), which won an honourable mention award at the Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Awards in Chicago (2004). Menary's book lost out to Mark Twain, whose unfinished sequel to *Huckleberry Finn* was completed by Lee Nelson — *Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer Among the Indians* (Council Press, 2003). Menary's work has also been recognized with a Milt Dunnell Award (Ontario Community Newspaper Association), and by a Bernice Adams Award. Menary's second book, *The River and the Railroad* (Blue River Press, 2010), semiautobiographical in nature, chronicles the fictional adventures of two 13-year-old boys in the last year before the Great War.



The setting of *New Thunder* is based on the Galt area. A former newspaper journalist and teacher, his most recent works have mostly delved into local history and include the *Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame* book (2015), *Great Trees of Canada* (Blue River Press, 2013), *Gordie Howe: A Year in Galt* (Blue River Press, 2014), *Brothers of the Wind* (2014), *Frederick Douglass in Galt* (Blue River Press, 2014), *Lusitania: The Waterloo County Connection* (Blue River Press, 2015), and the soon-to-be-published *Of Rowing and the River: Grand River Stories*. He is the founder of *It Happened in Cambridge*, and co-founder of the *Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame*. He has a masters degree in history.

### Kathy Drew Smith

Kathy was born and raised in Galt, and has lived here all of her life. In fact, she has lived on the same street for 60 years. That is because she married the boy next door... well almost... there were two houses between them! They now live in Tom's family home which was bought by his parents in 1949. Kathy is best known for being co owner of Reid Chocolates along with her husband Tom Drew-Smith. In fact, her career began at the tender age of 22!

Now it is Tom and Kathy's children, Ted and Carrie, who are enjoying taking this sweet business to new heights. *The Man from Malagash* was written as a labour of love to honour her Mother's MacKenzie family and also to enrich the missing chapters of the history of Canada's Yukon and Eastern Arctic.



### Probian Profile

### Chandra Moti



Chandra Moti was born and raised in South Africa and lived in Cambridge with her husband and 3 daughters since 1975. In 1972, after a visit to Canada, they decided to move to Canada because of segregation in South Africa at that time. In December of the year that they migrated to Canada, she gave birth to a daughter at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately, her husband passed away in 2019, from cardiac arrest.

She has had a variety of jobs in Canada. She eventually got a job in banking, after taking a banking course at Conestoga College. Her daughters have successful careers. She is very proud of their accomplishments.



## PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

COMMITTEE	CONTACT	WHEN
Book Club #1	Marg Benian	First Thursday of the month, 9:30am - 11:30am
Book Club #2 (Full)	Helen Baker	Last Wednesday of the month
Book Exchange	Kathy Ellis	
Bowling	Sally De Leonardis	First Wednesday of the month
Bridge	Pauline Isbester	
Cribbage	Suzanne Cline	Third Tuesday of the month
Euchre	Norma Johnston & Brenda Innanen	
Hiking/Walking	Paulette Bissonnette	Mondays at 9:30am.
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
Breakfast Club	Sue Hutcheson	First Saturday Morning of the month, 9:30am
Saturday Brunch	Anne Cher	Second Saturday of the month at 11am.
Sharps & Flats	Marg DeBrusk	



### Member's Showcase - October 9th Probud meeting

If you are thinking of participating please contact the convenors for an application form. the application form can be found at

[https://www.alininspirations.com/uploads/4/3/6/0/43608851/members\\_showcase\\_2024\\_fillable\\_application.pdf](https://www.alininspirations.com/uploads/4/3/6/0/43608851/members_showcase_2024_fillable_application.pdf)

**Cheryl Clark and Judith Naylor**

### Future Travel Plans

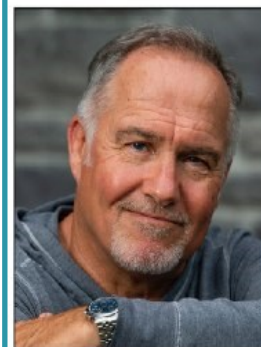
#### TO OUR LIVE THEATRE ENTHUSIASTS!!!

We have tickets to Mirvish Productions of Lion King and Come from Away, next winter.

Lion King - Feb. 19 -\$315      Come from Away - March 19 -\$299

We only need your interest this month. No money until the fall.

Come see us at the travel table before and after the meeting.



**NEIL CRONE**

Neil Crone is an actor and writer. He has performed in dozens of TV shows, television and radio commercials, and is the voice of numerous animation characters every Saturday morning. A Second City veteran improviser, host, stand-up comic and winner of a Canadian Comedy Award, Neil is also an award-winning newspaper columnist and children's author.

### Tri Club Event - October 16th, 2-5pm. Waterloo Regional Police Association

Tickets are \$35 and we have only 30 tickets left and they will be sold before and after the June meeting. Cheques or e-transfer will be accepted.

Speaker will be Neil Crone, a Canadian actor. Music by Juneyt, an electrifying Flamenco guitarist.

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

## Saturday Brunch

There will be **NO JUNE SATURDAY BRUNCH!**

Thank you to the many PROBIANS who attended the Saturday Brunch during the last few months.

Have a great summer!

Anne Cher



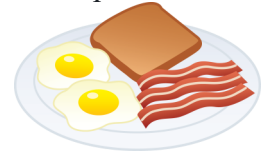
## “Breakfast Club”

The Breakfast Club meets the first Saturday of each month, September to June. This breakfast date of **June 1, 2024** is the last breakfast until September 2024 so hoping we will get many of you out in order to hear all the summer plans! Breakfast will be at ZAZ Bistro, 916 King Street East, Cambridge (Preston) at 9:30 on June 1, 2024. Weather permitting we can be seated on their patio and otherwise inside is fine.

See you there!

Sue Hutcheson

[s.hutches@sympatico.ca](mailto:s.hutches@sympatico.ca)



## Lunch Bunch - The Cedars - May 16th.



## REMINDERS



Remember to take off your **lanyards** and tuck the string inside and return it to the table where you received it.

### A Note to Remember:

Please be mindful that our membership list is private. It is not to be used to solicit business, or solicit charity support. Thank you!



## Past President's Luncheon

The annual Past President's luncheon on May 15 was a great success with 13 Past Presidents from 2005 through to 2023 laughing, conversing and enjoying the get-together. Pictured above, in random order, are Marg DeBrusk, Lorna Renwick, Pat Brunel, Judy Rafferty, Janet Simms-Baldwin, Noreen Mikelsons, Gloria Coppes, Joan Moyer, Kathy Cron, Evelyn Sullivan, Barb Camilleri, Yvonne Yersh, and Barb Fiddler.

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>



**Fun Club Activities During the Year  
Hiking, Bowling, Book Club and Cribbage**



**Membership Renewals**

Thank you for your prompt renewals. Renewals are \$75 and due on or before June 20. E-Transfers can be made to the guild account found in the renewal form.

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