



**Women's Probus Club of Cambridge**

**Annual General Meeting**

**October 18, 2024, 9:30 am**

**Portuguese Club, 870 Townline Rd. Cambridge**



Our Speaker for October is:

**BRENDA IRVING**

A Preston native, Brenda Irving is a trailblazer in the world of sports reporting as she was the first female Hockey Night In Canada rink side reporter. A graduate of W.G. Davis, P.H.S. and the Conestoga College School of Broadcasting, Brenda has covered 13 Olympic Games, Stanley Cup playoffs, FIFA World Cups and dozens of World Championships during her 30 year CBC career. Her coverage of gymnastics and figure skating during the Olympics is always knowledgeable and informative and adds so much to our enjoyment of the games. Brenda is a six-time Gemini Award nominee and is a member of Preston High School's Wall of Fame and Conestoga College's Broadcast Hall of Fame. She was inducted into the Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame in 2015.



## FYI

33 fellow Probians and Ladies from the Portuguese Club went on a trip organized by Mary Jane Marshall. We enjoyed a Country Breakfast in Singhampton, Shopping at Blue Mountain Village and then enjoyed Wine Sipping at Georgian Hills Winery.

BY THE WAY WE WON THE GAME 42 TO 0 – HA HA HA

(See Waterloo Warriors Bus)



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**Your Club participated in the Cambridge 50+ Active Living Fair.**

**A big THANK YOU to:**

**Kay Crawford, Paulette Bissonette, Cathy Button, Marilyn Parkinson-Crump and Marion Bale for manning our table we set up to interest new members.**

**We had a very successful day.**

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**“WHO AM I” looking forward to hearing from Sylvia Brooks this month. I’m sure we are in for an interesting story.**

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**New Members Catherine Pettem and Alina Homen received their Probus Pins at our September meeting:**



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## *What else to look forward to at our October meeting!*

**PROBUS MONTH!** In celebration of **Probus Month** we have arranged for our pleasure “MUFFINS” (Containing 0 calories) well maybe not??????



IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD BRING  
A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOOD BANK

**\*\* DON'T FORGET TO WEAR BLUE OR YELLOW\*\***

Greeters for October

Gaenor Williams

Sylvia Brooks

## **INTEREST GROUPS:**

**Euchre:** 1st Wednesday each month. Call Gaenor Williams, 905 802-0494 if interested

**Book Club:** If you would like to join us on October 11 at 10:30 at the Country Club please call Marilyn at 519 653 9743

**Travel Club:** Nothing to report at present, more to come

**Art group:** nothing is scheduled at present.

**Luncheon Ladies:** Contact Paulette 519 651-1772 or sign up at the October meeting.



Our last outing was September 27<sup>nd</sup> at Q BBQ

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## NEW: Technology Booster Club

Are you interested in increasing your digital literacy? 'TechCoaches' is a company that has developed a "value-packed" training and support group uniquely crafted for the needs, interests, and curiosities of PROBUS members. It's called the "Technology Booster Club".

Three of our members participated in a session over the summer and found it extremely valuable and in language that is easily understood, even to tech novices. The Mississauga Probus Club has been using Tech Coaches for the past 6 years and the Brampton Probus Club is also offering this club to their members.

We are looking for expressions of interest from our Club in starting our own Tech Booster Club. We would meet monthly (via Zoom) for 2 hours. The total fee for each session (195.00) would be split between the participating members. We would aim to have between 15 and 20 (maximum number) members participate to keep the cost reasonable and to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to fully engage in the session. All questions are welcomed throughout the sessions.

Topics that can be covered include:

Tablets, Smartphones, and How to Master the Basics. Using and Understanding the Cloud (OneDrive, Google Drive & iCloud). Organizing Digital Photos on Mobile Devices and Computers. Internet Browsers, Search Engines and Chatbots (Bing), Windows Computers and Useful Microsoft Tools for all Devices.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Basics – ChatGPT and Prompt Engineering. Online Shopping and Digital Wallets (Google Pay & Apple Pay). The Internet of Things – Smart Devices, Wearables and Wi-Fi Cameras. Telephone Scams, Internet Tricks and other Digital Hoaxes.

We are looking to start this club in January if there is enough interest (exact date to be determined). If you are interested in participating please look for the sign up sheet at our October meeting.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following members who will be celebrating their day during the month of October

**Diana Algie**

**Cheryl MacInnes**

**Marion McKersie**

**Sheila Medland**

**Dorothy Redwood**

**Alice Whittaker**

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**Make Note:** if you are aware of a fellow Probian who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or ‘thinking of you’, please contact:

**Kay Mattear**

**[jjameskay1960@icloud.com](mailto:jjameskay1960@icloud.com)**

**519 623-3241**



**RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:** submitted by Elizabeth Jellett-Hutchinson

## Apfelkuchen German Apple Cake (variation)



### Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups white sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 4 cups apples, peeled, cored and dried

### Directions:

Grease and flour 9 x 13 pan or Bundt pan

Beat oil and eggs until creamy, add sugar and vanilla and beat well.

Combine flour, salt, baking soda and cinnamon in bowl, slowly add mixture to egg mixture, fold in apples.

Bake for 45 minutes – 1 hour.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*I hope you all have a lovely Thanksgiving weekend. Even though we only seem to hear negative news when we turn on the TV, we still have so much to be thankful for, and should look for joy in all the little things we get to do on a daily basis.*

*I am looking forward to seeing everyone on October 18th when we have our Annual General Meeting at which time you will be asked to approve the changing of the Guard (as they say).*

*A HUGE Thank you to Heather Cooper who has been our President for the last 2 years, she has and will continue to step up when called upon. We will thank her personally at our November meeting as she is presently out of the country and unable to attend.*

*October is **PROBUS** month, so wear **yellow** and/or **blue** if you have something in these colours.*

*If anyone needs a ride to the meeting please let me know and I will make arrangements to have someone pick you up.*

*Thank you*

*Linda*

*519 242-0046*

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