



## **Women's Probus Club of Cambridge**

### **General Meeting**

**April 25, 2025, 9:30 am**

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



## **SPEAKER FOR OUR April 25<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

**Jean Alice Rowcliffe**  
**Nanny to the Royals and author**  
**of The Last Tear (2013)**

Jean is passionate about the rearing of our children. For over three decades she has enriched the lives of thousands through supportive and loving hands-on-education and organization, using a common sense approach that ultimately nurtures and strengthens families. Jean will enthrall us with her experiences during her tenure with the Royal Family.



## INTEREST GROUPS:

**EUCHER:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month. Call Gaenor Williams, 905 802-0494; [williamsgaenor@gmail.com](mailto:williamsgaenor@gmail.com), if interested.

**CULTURE CLUB:** Call Carol Harvey: 519 267-2571; [harveyce@bell.net](mailto:harveyce@bell.net) if you wish to join.

**BOOK CLUB #1:** meets on the second Friday of each month at the Galt Country Club at 10: Phone Marilyn Parkinson-Crump; [mcrump@rogers.com](mailto:mcrump@rogers.com); (519 653 9743)

**BOOK CLUB #2:** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Leslie Bansen's house: if interested call Carol Bonnett; 519 57-9076; [cduffieldbonnett@rogers.com](mailto:cduffieldbonnett@rogers.com).

**LUNCHEON LADIES:** April 25, Brown Social House 355 Hespeler Rd (Old Applebee location) @ 12 noon: If interested please contact Paulette Bissonnette 519 651-1772 or [pauletteplb2020@gmail.com](mailto:pauletteplb2020@gmail.com)

### **PROBUS DAY TRIP: SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**KEEP THE DATE** OUR FALL PROBUS TRIP IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 4/25. ALL THE INFORMATION WILL BE IN OUR MAY NEWSLETTER AND TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE MAY MEETING. Contact: Mary Jane Marshall; 519 623-4949; [mjmarshall780@gmail.com](mailto:mjmarshall780@gmail.com)

**POSH:** gather first Saturday of the Month (food and drinks in tow) at rotating homes: if interested please contact Heather Cooper: 519 404-4432: [hjcooper@hotmail.com](mailto:hjcooper@hotmail.com)

**TECH BOOSTER CLUB:** Meet 1st Tuesday of each month for a 2 hour Zoom meeting from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Bring along all the technology questions you have but have been afraid to ask. Email Kay Crawford at; [advisorokay@gmail.com](mailto:advisorokay@gmail.com), if you'd like to join us.

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## **\*\*REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR JUNE WRAP-UP EVENT!**

The tickets will be available for purchase at our April meeting, the cost is \$40.00 and can be purchased by cash, cheque or e-transfer to Anne Groulx at [agroulx519@sympatico.ca](mailto:agroulx519@sympatico.ca)

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Picture of Culture Club's visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens, "Alice in Bloomland" exhibit, was well attended and enjoyed!



Members receiving their Probus Pins during our March Meeting: I to r; Amporo Findlay, Karen Shoemaker, Donna Rossi, Yvonne Weir, Jo Murphie: WELCOME LADIES!!!!



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Ladies Luncheon at the Arabesque Family Restaurant, March 28<sup>th</sup>



**Recipe of the Month:** Submitted by Elizabeth Jellett Hutchinson

## POPPY CAKE

1 Lemon Supreme Cake Mix

1 Instant Banana Pudding (Vanilla or Pistachio will also do)

¼ Cup Poppy Seeds

¼ Cup Milk

4 Eggs

½ Cup Oil

1 Cup Warm Water

Mix the poppy seeds and milk and let stand overnight

Grease and flour the pan

Add mixture to the cake pan in layers.

Mix 1 tbs each of Cocoa, Cinnamon, and white sugar, and Sprinkle on each layer

Bake at 350 for 1 hour.





Hello all:

Just a message to let you know that, as I progress through my medical treatments, I have enjoyed the wonderful support of so many family and friends. I have received many lovely cards, cheerful telephone calls and emails and friendly visits from many of you. I am so grateful to have been able to hand off the Program Planning to Liz Jeans and our very capable committee members. At this point, I am planning to attend the June wrap-up event – looking forward to seeing everyone before the summer hiatus. In the meantime, I wish you all a Happy Easter and pleasantly memorable Mother’s Day. So much to celebrate as Spring approaches.

Warmly,

Janet

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

Sharon Bird  
Joyce Cooper  
Pat Fyfe  
Evelyn Gordon  
Kathleen Schrumm

Shirley Boddy  
Virginia Craig  
Pam Gillespie  
Linda Melnyk



## EASTER QUIZ

The Easter week: submitted by Marion Bale

It begins with Palm Sunday then Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday often referred to as Spy Wednesday, which is followed by Maundy Thursday then Good Friday, Black Saturday and Easter Sunday

Questions

1. In which countries is eating hot cross buns a tradition?
2. Where do people throw water on each other on Easter Monday?
3. Where do children dress up on Maundy Thursday as witches and go door-to-door with willow brooms asking for sweets or coins?
4. Where do they break clay pots on Holy Saturday by throwing them off balconies?
5. Where on Easter Sunday do the people attend a pre-dawn event where statues of the risen Christ and a veiled Virgin Mary meet and remove the veil by dove or balloons before lighting fireworks, ringing bells and celebrating the resurrection?
6. In this country on the third Sunday of Lent the tradition is for a man to give his crush a pretzel and if she reciprocates his feelings she will give him an egg on Easter Sunday.
7. Where on Good Friday do people fly brightly-coloured kites?
8. Which country traditionally dyes the Easter eggs red to symbolise Christ's blood?
9. Where do the people celebrate Easter Monday by cooking an omelette big enough to feed 2,000 people?
10. Where is a cart packed with fireworks and set alight on Easter Sunday to celebrate a 350-year-old tradition?



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well here I sit thinking of what I will write this month???

Still waiting for “Spring to Spring”, today started with snow squalls through the sunlight, then the wind, burr it was very cold. Hopefully soon we will be enjoying warmer weather, after all it is CANADA – eh?

Looking forward to listening to our speaker this month, Jean Alice Rowcliffe, a very interesting person whom we will get to know on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

See you all then, enjoy your Easter Weekend.

Linda

## BE A FRIEND BRING A FRIEND

Answers to quiz on page 7

1. Many Commonwealth countries
2. Hungary, Poland, Ukraine and Slovenia
3. Sweden and Finland
4. Corfu
5. Philippines
6. Luxembourg
7. Bermuda
8. Greece
9. Bessieres, France
10. Florence, Italy