



Women's Probud Club of Cambridge

Annual General Meeting

September 19, 2025, 9:30 am

Portuguese Club, 870 Townline Rd. Cambridge

Welcome back fellow Probians

Our Speaker for September is Lori Oschefska

Lori Oschefska is the founder and President of Home Children Canada, a leading organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of British Home Children. A passionate advocate, author, and speaker, she has spent over 17 years researching and raising awareness of Canada's child migrant history. Her work has led to national recognition of the Home Children through advocacy efforts, historical exhibits, and the publication of three books, including her most recent, Orphans of the Living, an Amazon bestseller. She is currently working on her fourth book, Lost but Not Forgotten, a historical book for youth. Lori also served as the historical consultant for The Forgotten Home Child by Genevieve Graham. In recognition of her work, she was invited to, and attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Through presentations, media engagements, and community outreach, she continues to ensure that the voices of the British Home Children are heard and honored



There have been many interesting places that some members have been enjoying throughout the summer break! Following is a snapshot of their experiences:

Ladies Luncheon:

June 27, Rustico Restaurant:



July 25, Stillwater



August 22, Windmill Country Market



Culture Club:

June, went on an excursion on Puslinch Lake taking in all the sites, then off to Lunch!





July, Royal Botanical Gardens then Shopping and Lunch



September 27th going to a Pow Wow at the University of Waterloo. More information on Culture Club contact Carol Harvey, 519 619-9512; harveyce@bell.net



INTEREST GROUPS:

EUCHRE: first Wednesday In the month: contact, Gaenor Williams, williamsgaenor@gmail.com; 1 905 802-0494

BOOK CLUB #1: meets on the second Friday of each month at the Galt Country Club at 10:30 for book discussions and sharing of recent “reads”. Phone Marilyn (519 653 9743).

BOOK CLUB #2: meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at rotating homes.

Contact: Carol Bonnett 519 573-9076; cduffieldbonnett@rogers.com

LUNCHEON LADIES: Monthly ladies luncheons @ 12 noon, 4th Friday of each month. Please check your schedules and let Paulette know if you will be joining the group.

September 26, Grain of Salt (Indian) 561 Hespeler Rd. Cambridge @ 12 noon. Sign-up sheets will be on the table at our Sept 19th Meeting: or If interested please contact Paulette Bissonnette 519 651-1772 or pauletteplb2020@gmail.com

TECHNOLOGY CLUB: With more internet scams and other threats in our virtual worlds, this course will arm you with what you need to protect yourself and learn how to optimize your use of phones, tablets and computers. These fun, interactive virtual sessions are designed for every knowledge level – novice to experienced users.

Virtual Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Cost dependent on number of participants (approximately \$20 a session) If interested please contact: Kay Crawford, 519 616-8704; advisorkay@gmail.co

POSH: group of Ladies enjoying food, drink and conversation together on the 1st Saturday of the month, 5 – 9 pm at rotating homes: If interested to go on the list please contact Heather Cooper, 519 404-4432; hjcooper@hotmail.com

Greeters for our September 19 th meeting

Marg Benian

Terry Anne Howard



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

Carol Ariss
Jo Murphie
Sherri Wilker

Diane Goodwin
Gloria Ann Rozen



Recipe of the month: submitted by Donna Rossi

Mediterranean Dip



1 package cream cheese

½ tsp curry powder

¼ tsp turmeric

¼ cup red pepper jelly

¼ cup Major Grey Chutney

pinenuts, roasted, enough to cover cream cheese

green onions

currants or raisins



Mix ingredients (except pinenuts, onions and raisins) and form into a disc to cover bottom of appetizer dish. Chill overnight to allow flavours to blend.

Before serving, press pinenuts into cheese base, then spread with pepper jelly and chutney mixture. Cover with currants (or raisins) and green onions.

Serve with rice crackers or water crackers.



For our October meeting we are asking if you would bring a non-perishable item for the FOOD BANK!

Remembering:

OCTOBER is PROBUS MONTH



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to welcoming you back to the 27th year of our Probus club. It is our Annual General Meeting where we will be voting for our new Management Team and the “gavel” will be passed from me to Connie Titizian your 2025-2026 President.

I trust you have had a great summer. For those of you who had the opportunity to travel, I hope you will share your adventures with us during the social time at our meeting or send in a brief overview for our newsletter for all to enjoy.

We have a great line-up of speakers arranged for the coming year, as well there will be many social events outside of our monthly meetings.

Let's make this next year of Probus our best one yet.

Linda

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