



Women's Probus Club of Cambridge

June: Well hello Summer!



Next Meeting

Friday June 19, 2026

Agenda:

- 9:30 - Business Meeting
- 9:45 – Entertainment
- 12:00 – Luncheon

Portuguese Club
 870 Townline Rd
 Cambridge, ON
 N1T 2G3

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 Cambridge [Website](#)
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[https://womensprobusclubof
 cambridge.ca/](https://womensprobusclubofcambridge.ca/)

Please Remember:

Should you be aware of a fellow Probrian who may welcome a gentle connection, whether through a card of support for illness, sympathy, a hospital visit or simply a "thinking of you", please contact Kay Mattear (519 623-3241)



June Greeters:

Linda Melnyk

Sarita Fernandes.



Who Am I?

I'm Melissa Halvorsen!

We all had a chuckle at the sharing of Melissa's introduction of herself. Her lovely sense of humour was interlaced throughout her story of family, her career as a teacher and that fact her home is in Waterloo yet is entranced enough to be a member of the Probus Club of Cambridge.

May's Guest Speaker: Jeanette Berenz – Rivers' Edge Gardeners



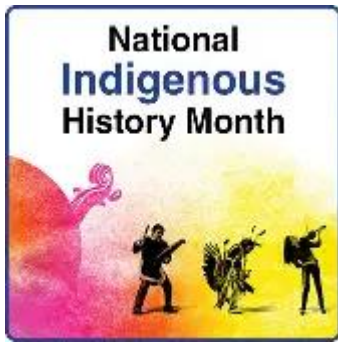
We enjoyed hearing Jeanette's story of her life journey and how her love of gardening evolved to form the very popular and active Rivers' Edge Gardeners Club. What we enjoyed most was seeing the pictures of her beautiful flowers and the landscapes of her beautiful grounds. There were

many with green thumb envy and others that were glad that someone else was moving the mulch!



As a reminder there will be no speaker in June, rather it is a time of celebration, food and fashion!

*A big Thank You to the **Gift Shop at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Melanie Lyne and Northern Reflections** for the fashions and to our members for strutting their stuff on the runway!*



June Days of Acknowledgement

National Indigenous History Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

Pride Month

June 21

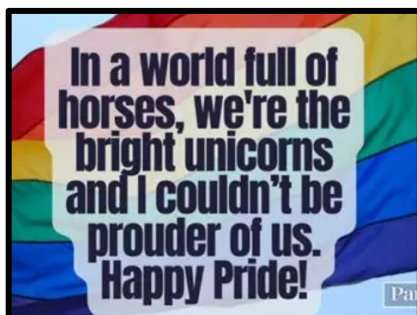
National Indigenous Peoples Day

Father's Day

Summer Solstice

June 27

Multicultural Day



Committee Updates

Note: You will find contact details on the last page of the Newsletter.

"Who Am I?": At the start of our meetings, it is always a pleasure to get to know both our new and long-standing members. While you may have been part of Probus for many years, our newer members may not yet know your story, so please don't hesitate to share.

If you are interested in sharing a little about who you are, please reach out to Carol Bonnett.

Books R Us (Formerly known as Book Club #1): This month the club is reading *Theo of Golden*. They are planning a year-end lunch at the Galt Country Club and will extend an invitation to The Page Turners as well.

Editor's note: I wonder if they are going to have a shared discussion after reading "The Menu"?

The Page Turners (Book Club #2): This club is reading *Twice* by Mitch Albom for May, and the June title is *The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus* by Emma Knight. The club will continue to meet during the summer months.
Culture Club Members in full bloom!

Hiking Club: With the better weather the Hiking Club is in high gear. The May 28th hike was the DrydenTract. On June 4, they did the Riverbluffs Park trail.

For the balance of hikes and dates, please see the back page for a full roster until the end of September.

Are you attending? Please let Angela or the person leading the hike know if you are planning to join the hike. You do not need to send a reply if you are not attending. Please send your reply **only** to the hike leader.



Hiking and Laughing,
the Perfect Combination

June Birthdays

Wishing you all the Best!

Dale Bowers

Sylvia Brooks

Sarita Fernandes

Toni Hamoen

Jeanette Mackenzie

Nancy McHugh

Jane Mills

Elaine O’Krafka

Leslie Pirie

Monica Renner

Linda Rodrigues

Alice Schweizer

Anne Smith

Connie Titizian

Dorothy vanMaaren

Yvonne Weir



Linda Jellet



Linda laughing as always at her surprise birthday party!

Culture Club: On May 28, the Culture Club ventured out to the Whistling Gardens in Wilsonville on a perfect spring day. The day included walking through the gardens, enjoying the musical fountain show and they enjoyed a delicious picnic. It was early in the season, yet the peonies were just beautiful.



A pictorial tour of Whistling Garden – Stunning.



The Culture Club in Full Bloom!



Kay Crawford was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the YWCA Women of Distinction Event for her community work on June 3rd, 2026.

Kay, thank you so much for all your contributions. You make this a better world for all of us!



Theatre Club: On May 21st, this group went to see Agatha Christie's ***And Then There Were None*** at the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse Theatre. It was a classic Whodunit and kept everyone's attention as the mystery unravelled. A few of the PROBUS ladies enjoyed lunch before the show at Jack's Family Restaurant.

The next theatre outing is planned for July 12th. They will be attending the Drayton Entertainment performance of ***Sister Act*** at the Drayton Festival Theatre.

To qualify for the group discount, they still need three more people to sign up. Contact Sylvia Brooks if you are interested (*contact information on back page of the newsletter*).



Next Stop..... Broadway!



Mahjong Club – Express Your Interest: One member has offered to host, most likely on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, every second week, come September. If anyone is interested in learning or playing, please reach out to Liz Jeans at liz@jeansfamily.ca



Euchre Club: Always a good time, and there is an open invitation for more card players! The convenor going forward is now going to be Louise Bartolloni. Her contact information is on the Committee Connection page. Thank you to Gaenor Williams who has been organizing it. Amidst the change it is still the same date, same location, same fun!

Technology Booster Club: The current session wrapped up on June 2nd and will start again come the fall. Keep an eye open for details

ArtC: At the May 14th, meeting, Cathy Button demonstrated her baking prowess when demonstrating the art of making Sourdough. From the

Join the Fun!

Some of our groups have reached their current capacity such as the Book Clubs, & POSH. If you would like to be a part of the fun, please contact the Convenor to be placed on a wait list.



Renewal of PROBUS Membership could not be simpler!

You can pay your annual dues of \$75 by

- Cash
- Cheque: made out to WOMEN'S PROBUS CLUB of CAMBRIDGE
- E-transfer to agroulx519@sympatico.ca

For those who would like to be "early birds", renewals will be accepted at the June meeting.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer.... Marilyn



pictures of all the perfectly formed loaves it certainly looks like a successful endeavor. Move over Taylor Swift, there's a new crew of Sour Dough perfectionists! (Editor's note: Please make sure Cathy shares her apple cinnamon roll recipe – delish!).

Next on the agenda is Learn to Cross Stitch on June 11th



Somehow the memo about wearing dirndls was not adhered to. Maybe next time?



Luncheon Ladies:

On Friday May 22 at the Metro Restaurant in Kitchener, a dozen Probus members had a schnitzel festival. Of course, the crowning glory was the apple strudel and ice cream for dessert. Remember to check out the sign-up sheets as this group will continue to enjoy the best of the region throughout the summer.

Where will we find our Diners next?

- The Boathouse Tea Room in Guelph – June 26th
- Crowsfoot Smokehaus in Conestogo – July 24th
- Latinoamerica Unida in Cambridge – August 28th



Connie's Comments (President's Message)



WOW! Time sure does fly! Our PROBUS June meeting is coming up soon, and then we'll take a well-deserved summer break before gathering again in September. Hopefully everyone has purchased their ticket for the June Luncheon and Fashion Show on June 19th. A heartfelt thank you to the organizers of this event, and to our wonderful models who will be showcasing their individual styles and reminding us that fashion is ageless. I know I speak for everyone when I say we are looking forward to this very fun event!!!

A quick reminder that the tickets are \$40.00 and the deadline to secure your spot is **June 10th**, as we need to confirm our final numbers to the Portuguese Club. If you still require a ticket, please contact Anne Groulx at: agroulx519@sympatico.ca or give her a call at 519-740-2084. *Everyone attending must have a ticket.*

As we approach the end of our PROBUS year, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for making it such a successful one. Special thanks go to our dedicated Management Team for their commitment, support, and teamwork throughout my year as President. I have truly enjoyed working with each and every one of you!

To all our fellow Probians – thank you for attending our monthly meetings, joining our various activity groups, and contributing to the spirit of our Club. I hope that you've all had a fun-filled enjoyable year. Your involvement is what makes PROBUS such a warm and welcoming community group. I look forward to seeing you all on June 19th! Wishing everyone a wonderful, relaxing, and sunshine-filled summer!

Warmest wishes,

Connie

519-277-1738.

PROBUS Hiking Schedule – April to September 2026

Revised May 26, 2026

Date	Week	Hike Type	Trail	Distance (km)	Hike Leader	Meeting Point
Apr 9, 2026	1	Moderate	Cambridge to Paris Rail Trail	7	Chris/Lee	200 Water St. S, Cambridge (old GTO/PetroCan gas station site)
Apr 23, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7	Dorothy/Donna G	200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
May 7, 2026	1	Repeater 1	Riverbluffs Park Trail	7	Donna G/Chris	251 George St. N., Cambridge
May 14, 2026	2	Easy	Puslinch Lake Loop	2.4/4.8*	Angela	4343 Wellington Rd. 32, Cambridge
May 21, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7	Angela	200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
May 28, 2026	4	Moderate	Dryden Tract	6	Angela	1785 Alps Rd., Cambridge
Jun 4, 2026	1	Repeater 1	Riverbluffs Park Trail	7		251 George St. N., Cambridge
Jun 11, 2026	2	Easy	Drynan Tract	3.4/6.8*		1192 Dumfries Rd., Ayr
Jun 18, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7		200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
Jun 25, 2026	4	Moderate	Homer Watson	6	Angela	123 Pioneer Dr., Kitchener (meet near Tim Hortons)
Jul 2, 2026	1	Repeater 1	Riverbluffs Park Trail	7		251 George St. N., Cambridge
Jul 9, 2026	2	TBA	Puslinch Tract	TBA	Michelle	4343 Wellington Rd. 32, Cambridge
Jul 16, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7		200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
Jul 23, 2026	4	Moderate	Three Waterfalls	7	Angela	Ancaster Mill Chapel, Upper Parking (across the street from 490 Old Dundas Rd, Ancaster)
Jul 30, 2026	5	Easy/Moderate	Linear Trail	6.3		1458 Hamilton St., Cambridge (park at the Preston Auditorium)
Aug 6, 2026	1	Repeater 1	Riverbluffs Park Trail	7		251 George St. N., Cambridge
Aug 13, 2026	2	Easy	Dumfries Conservation Area	3.4/6.8*		250 Hespeler Road, Cambridge (park at rear of YMCA)
Aug 20, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7		200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
Aug 27, 2026	4	Moderate	Huron Natural Area	7	Angela	801 Tillium Dr., Kitchener
Sep 3, 2026	1	Repeater 1	Riverbluffs Park Trail	7		251 George St. N., Cambridge
Sep 10, 2026	2	Easy	Little Tract	5		6710 Wellington County Rd 34, Cambridge
Sep 17, 2026	3	Repeater 2	Mill Run Trail	7		200 Sheffield St., Cambridge
Sep 24, 2026	4	Moderate	Dundas Valley (Spring Creek/Deer Run)	7	Angela	Sanctuary Park Parking Lot (next to 23 Sanctuary Dr., Dundas)
<i>Participants in Hikes Type Repeater 1 & 2 can shorten hikes as these are in-out hikes along well defined trails</i>				<i>*Longer distance includes an optional reverse loop</i>		
All hikes are on Thursdays and start at 9:30 am						

For the Hiking Club – Please be prepared to sign a copy.
Stay Safe and be Aware.

Release of Liability

Name of Probus Club: *Women's Probus Club of Cambridge*

Name of Event or Activity: *Hiking Club*

Location of Event or Activity _____

Date of Event or Activity _____

I am aware of the risks connected with attending this event on this date. I agree to not hold accountable or bring legal action against the club, their officers, agents, or employees. This waiver releases the club from all liability relating to injuries that may occur on location before, during, or after activity.

By signing this agreement, I agree to hold the club entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of the reasons or circumstances.

I acknowledge the risk involved with this activity including, but not limited to, muscle tears, sprains, and other physical injuries. I certify that my participation is voluntary. Additionally, I do not have any conditions that may increase my likelihood of injury.

I will make every effort to obey the club personnel, all safety rules, and will ask for clarification if needed.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Dated at _____, _____
City Province

This _____ day of _____ 20____
Date Month Year



Committee Connections

Increase your fun by joining!

Learn more by reaching out to the welcoming Convenor

Committee	Where	When	Convenor
Books R Us BOOK CLUB #1	Galt Country Club 750 Coronation Blvd Cambridge	Second Friday Morning of the Month	Marilyn Parkinson-Crump 519 653-9743 mcrump@rogers.com
The Page Turners BOOK CLUB #2	Rotating Homes	Third Wednesday Afternoon of the Month	Carol Bonnett 519 573-9076 cduffieldbonnett@rogers.com
CULTURE CLUB <i>Expanding our awareness</i>	Varies based on venue	Varies based on venue	Carol Harvey 519 619-9512 harveyce@bell.net
ArtC <i>All things Creative</i>	Various Locations	Second Thursday afternoon of the Month	Sharon Bird 519-212-2368 birdiebirdxxx@gmail.com
EUCHRE	180 Grand Avenue S. Cambridge	First Wednesday each Month	Louise Bartolloni lbartoll@sympatico.ca 519-658-5230
HIKING CLUB	Various Locations in the region	TBD	Angela Dietrich 416-320-7359 angelad@tutamail.com
LUNCHEON LADIES	Variety of venues	Fourth Friday of each Month, 12 noon	Paulette Bissonnette 519 651-1772 pauletteplb2020@gmail.com or sign-up at monthly meetings
THEATRE GROUP	Various locations	Various Times	Sylvia Brooks sbrooks963@gmail.com 416-669-6603
POSH <i>enjoying food, drink and conversation</i>	Rotating homes	First Saturday of the Month, 5 – 9 pm	Heather Cooper 519 404- 4432 hjcooper@hotmail.com
TECHNOLOGY BOOSTER CLUB <i>Learn how to maximize your tech</i>	On-Line – Zoom	First Tuesday of each Month, 1:00 pm	Kay Crawford, 519 616-8704 advisorkay@gmail.com