

WHITBY/BROOKLIN PROBUS CLUB

General Meeting #6

Westminster United Church, Whitby

March 26th, 2014

Chair: Bob Ashdown

Secretary: Dorothy Ferguson

Agenda: The President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., noting that there would be no official business, rather there would be two presentations.

Westben Arts Festival Theatre

Lorraine Veroba introduced Brian Finley and Donna Bennett, co-founders of Westben, who provided an overview of Westben and the performances planned for 2014. They also performed songs from upcoming shows.

The Probus excursion to Westben is scheduled for July 25th, when Phantom of the Opera is being performed at 2pm. The cost is \$32.00 for the show and following the theatre, a turkey dinner is available at the United Church in Campbellford, cost \$15.00.

Russ Caple thanked Brian & Donna for their very interesting presentation and enjoyable performance.

Garden Stories with Martin Galloway

Terry Brown introduced Martin Galloway, a well-known biologist, scientist, TV host, author, teacher and owner of the Chalk Lake Greenhouses. A much sought-after speaker, Martin entertained the members with an engaging presentation describing how everything in the world is related and co-dependent: plants, insects, microbes, soil, water and the natural world. He illustrated how monocultures will destroy the planet earth.

Terry thanked Martin for his very informative presentation.

50/50 draw

Speaker Martin Galloway drew, the winner was Theresa Watson.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

April 2, 2014/daf

