

P.E.W.I. ladies review Tweedsmuir books

by Sandra Stock

Twelve members of the Princess Elizabeth Women's Institute (PEWI) met at the home of Louise Baird on Thursday, May 17, 2012. President Mary Nicklas welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered with a cleaning tip. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The Pennies for Friendship collection was taken.

Correspondence included the program for the District Annual; the Ingamo Homes newsletter; the SCAW (Sleeping Children Around the World) newsletter, and thank you for our donation; a thank you from Jean Houghton on behalf of Maples residents for the rhubarb sauce; a note from Bev McCall notifying the group that she will be moving and expressing her thanks and best wishes; and a thank you from Olive Weicker for recognition at the Volunteer Awards night for her 65 years of volunteering with W.I.

Reports were given by Mary Lou Ross on the ACWW walk held on April 28 when 10 ladies raised \$1,385.83; Mary Lou on baking rhubarb to The Maples where Ruth Rosenberg, Jean Houghton and Rosina Morris helped her make sauce for the residents to enjoy; and Mary Nicklas on the Royalty display at the Tavistock Museum until the first week in July.

PEWI will be hosting the 2013 District Annual. It was decided to book Huntingford Anglican Church once the date of May 22 is confirmed. The noon meal will be a potluck. It was agreed to donate the proceeds of the evening's

Silent Auction to boost the total for the ACWW Walk. Ruth Rosenberg has booked tickets for a Grand River Dinner Cruise on August 16. The cost is \$47. Money is due August 1. Please contact Ruth for tickets. Items for the Organizations Class at Tavistock Fair were reviewed. Mary Nicklas distributed copies of the updated by-laws. Our next "twinning" meeting will be held September 11 in Mount Elgin.

Rosina Morris brought 100 finger puppets to be donated to the Children's Hospital. Louise Baird circulated a photo taken at the Spring Fashion Show of a cheque for \$500 being presented to Sakura House.

All present enjoyed a silent auction of baking, plants, etc.

Following lunch, members enjoyed looking through the Tweedsmuir books that Marg Schiedel brought to the meeting. She brought the books of the barns in our area, agricultural methods and machines, farm histories, our trips and excursions over the years, and one on topics such as - mailboxes, aprons, bells, antiques in our homes, thimbles and quilts. Marg said that she brought about 1/3 of the books she is working on. The Tweedsmuir Books show the history of our area from many different aspects.

The next meeting is Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tavistock & Area Historical Society Museum and Archives, 37 Maria Street in Tavistock. The ladies will meet at Tim Hortons at 6 p.m. then travel to the museum to view the display around the theme: "Royalty". The Roll Call will be to "Give your full name".



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Building committee members Linda Hammond and Lyle Rooke with Rev. Lynne Allin celebrate the opening of the brand new Mount Elgin United Church on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012.

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