



August 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting
August 18th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come to our next
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August, September
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Online Safety.
Electric Vehicle -
Your Next Car?

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August, September
and More

Edge of The Woods
Tearoom, Oshawa
Regimantal Museum,
Mt. Pleasant Cemetary
Tour and more!

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Message From The President

Last month, I may have spoken too soon about the comfortable weather we have been having this summer. It seems that Mother Nature has decided to turn up the heat for August. Thank goodness for air conditioning, pools and lakes! At least it is still gloriously sunny, luring us all to go outside and soak up the sun.

My vegetable garden has begun to yield its bounty. I find myself browsing recipes for creative ways to cook zucchini and other summer squashes. I planted a "yellow zucchini" this year, only to find that the plant must have been mislabelled at the nursery. The multiple vegetables growing on it are yellow, but most definitely not yellow zucchini! Thanks to google images I now know it is a straightneck squash and am learning how to cook it. The adventures of gardening!

Attendees to recent club social events must have appreciated the weather. There were two trips to **Westben**, a tour of a **Lavender farm** and the **boat tour of Georgian Bay** this week. From all reports, great fun was had by all. Lots more social events are being planned for the Fall, so keep your eye on our Events Calendar on our website.

I thoroughly enjoyed our July membership meeting. During our mingling activity, we discovered all sorts of intriguing things about each other, which made for great chats during our social time. Then, Special Constable Darryl Rice captivated us with his tales of online fraud and how to protect ourselves. It was truly eye-opening, and I'm sure that most of us went home afterwards more aware and on alert for potential scams. I know that I spent an afternoon changing passwords, securing my car

keys, etc. For those of you who were not able to attend, use this link to access the Seniors Toolkit, provided by Special Constable Rice. This toolkit includes the handout he distributed during the presentation, plus links to several very interesting anti-fraud videos.

This month's meeting promises to be just as interesting, as we will learn all about electric vehicles, and even a little bit about self-driving technology. So, pack your coffee cup and PROBUS badge and come join us!

Patti Mavins



Gemma Evans

Membership

July and August have seen our membership numbers rise to 173 members. New members joining in July and the first half of August includes Cindy Finch, Linda Nasso, Peggy Hewson, Bill Rail, Glenn Lue and Bruce Wells. Welcome folks. Please log into our website to check out our wide variety of events and special interest groups. And don't forgot that our monthly General Meeting is a great venue to meet other members of our club.

At the upcoming General Meeting, we will have membership badges for your pickup. Badges are available for all members who have joined prior to the end of July 2022. If you do attend the meeting and you do not yet have a badge, please talk to the member

checking attendance at the door. For those who joined after the end of July, unfortunately we can only purchase badges with a minimum order of 10 badges. Hopefully we will be able to fulfill a new order within the next couple of months.

Our club is still in a position to accept any of your friends or family into our membership.

Please direct potential new members to our website [Durham Central PROBUS Club-Home](#) for more information and an application form.

[Any questions and/or queries about our membership, just email us.](#)

Paul Dionne

Membership Chairperson

August General Meeting

When 18 August, 2022

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location Oshawa & District Shrine Hall

[MORE INFO](#)

What to bring to next meeting

Next in-person meeting 10 AM, Thursday August 18, 2022 - Oshawa & District Shrine Club 1626 Simcoe St N, Oshawa

- Bring a mug for coffee/tea
- Please wear your name tag

August 2022 Speaker:

Tim Burros

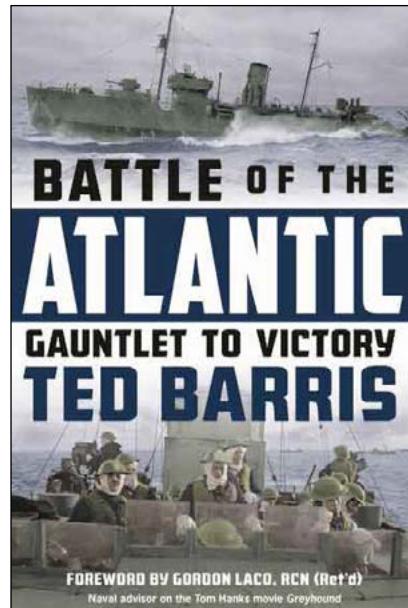
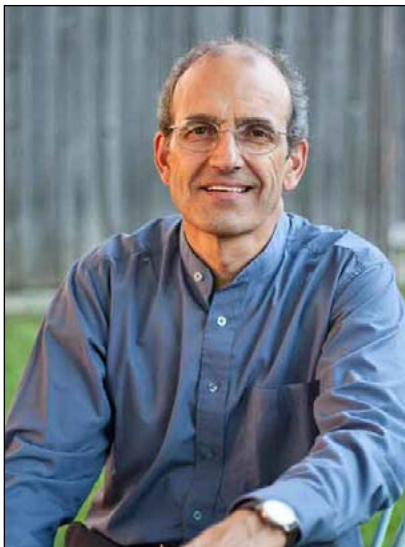
Should Your Next Car be Electric?



Upcoming Speakers

Ted Barris is an award winning journalist, author and broadcaster. His writing has regularly appeared in the National press, as well as magazines as diverse as Air Force, esprit de corps and Zoomer. He has also worked as host/contributor for most CBC Radio network programs, PBS in the U.S. and TV Ontario. After 18 years of teaching, he recently retired as a full-time professor of journalism at Toronto's Centennial College.

Ted is the author of 19 bestselling, non-fiction books, including a series on wartime Canada. He will talk to us about his latest book, Battle of the Atlantic, which will be published in September, 2022.



Habitat for Humanity

Good Morning, I am reaching out on behalf of Habitat for Humanity GTA. Habitat GTA is a local organization with a global vision of a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. We mobilize communities to help working families build strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable homeownership. Since 1988, Habitat GTA has built 25 new communities, providing a hand up to hundreds of families so parents and children can have a safe, decent and affordable place to call home. We are in need of volunteers in the Durham community to support our Oshawa build site and ReStore. I would welcome the opportunity to inform and engage your members on the opportunities we have to contribute to Habitat vision of "Everyone deserving a decent place to live"

Thanks for reading!

[Janine Smith](#)

July General Meeting Report



Constable Darryl Rice spoke about scam and fraud awareness, as well as provide some prevention safety tips. His presentation discussed how scams affect the older adult community and how to protect yourself.

[Here is a link to the document](#) he recommends us all to download and familiarize ourselves with to prevent being scammed.



July 2022 Speaker:

Senior Constable
Darryl Rice



Social Events

Social Events Coming Up



Sebastian Coman

Edge of the Woods
Tearoom in Grafton

When:
8 September 2022
11:30 PM, EDT

Where:
313 Joice Rd.
Grafton, Ontario
K0K 2G0

Cost: \$19.95
Registration by
August 16, 2022.

On Thurs. Sept. 8th we have booked the country tearoom at a local farm for 11:30. There is room for 24 participants. Seasonal, homemade, fresh food from their farm is offered. Entrees of soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and beverages are available for an average price of \$20.00 everything included. Transportation is by personal vehicle.

Ride sharing is encouraged.

[Signup is live on our website!](#)

Oshawa Regimental
Museum Tour

When:
21 September 2022
12:00 PM, EDT

Where:
1000 Stevenson Road
North, Oshawa
Cost: \$5.00

Will you be attending?

REGISTER

EVENT DETAILS:

You are invited to a Tour of the Oshawa Regimental Museum at 1000 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa on Wednesday, September 21st from 12 noon until 2 pm.

You are welcome to bring a guest. Participation is limited to 30 attendees.

Register before September 7th to avoid missing this tour which was very popular the last time it was offered in 2019.

Best regards,

[Durham Central PROBUS Club](#)

[Link to their website.](#)



Mount Pleasant Cemetery

When: October

Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto lead by a member of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Date and cost to be determined.

Mount Pleasant is a grand example of the burial history of both everyday people and the rich and famous of Victorian times and present day. The statuary, memorials and mausoleums are interesting and beautiful. A fall visit will be enhanced by the colourful leaves of Autumn. Front gate is located on Yonge Street north of Glen Elm (a walk of a couple of blocks north of St. Claire and the St. Claire subway stop). A minimum of 10 people is required.



Photo: Anton Bielousov

November

Tour of Ontario Power Generation

Details to be announced later.

December

Christmas themed paint night at Parkwood Estate.

Details to be announced later.

Enjoy your summer !

Annie Spratt

Poet's Corner

I Wanted a Swan

I've peeked 'neath the mask, and I've seen the signs
two holes and curvature, circles and lines.

The skin is pale pink beneath beady eyes
that squint as they recognize or are surprised.

Pet owners and pets start looking the same.

It's movable love in a delicate frame.

Sometimes it's their hair, or a look will arise,
a deep lustrous look in the dark shining eyes,
or the swing of a body part, motion sublime,
hips gently swaying in regular time.

I've developed a voice change, and my lower front swings.

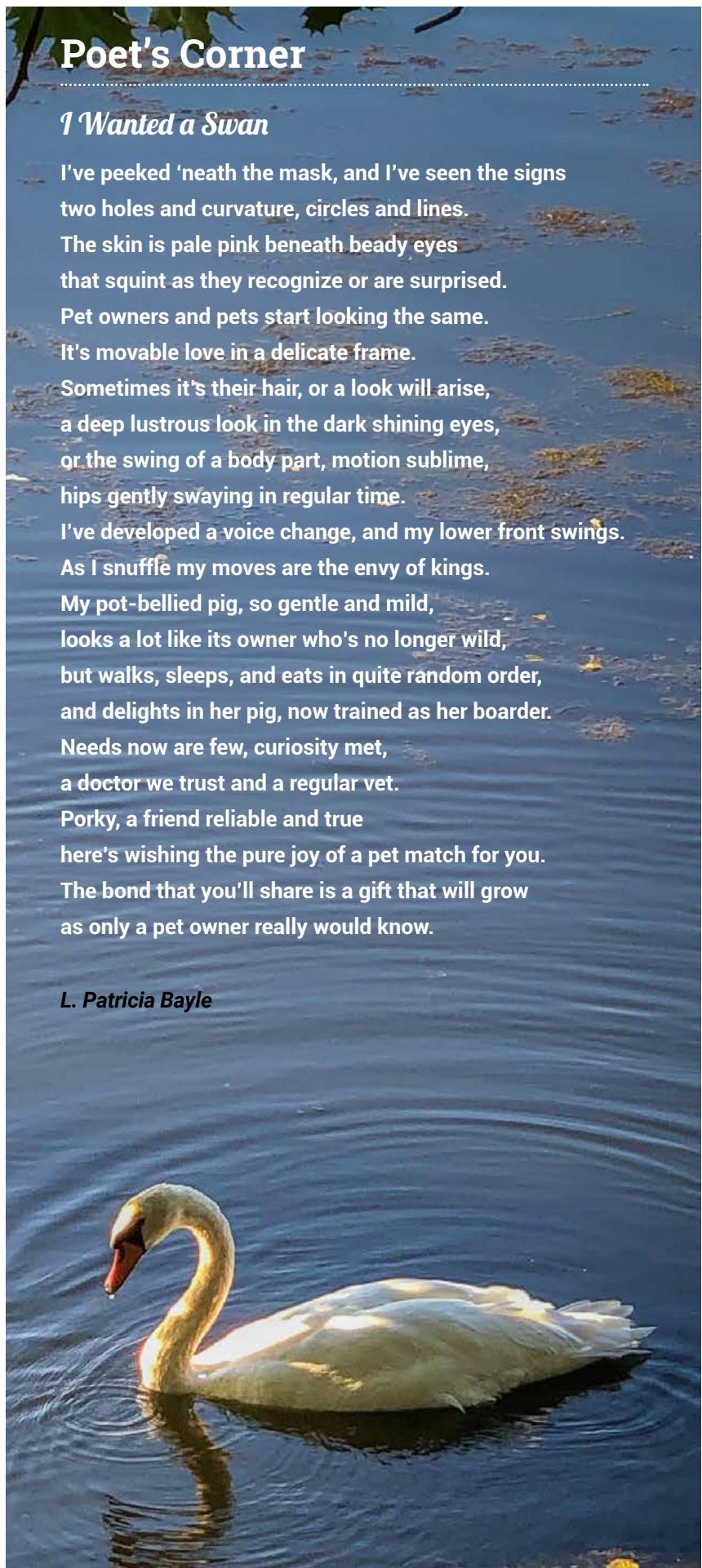
As I snuffle my moves are the envy of kings.

My pot-bellied pig, so gentle and mild,
looks a lot like its owner who's no longer wild,
but walks, sleeps, and eats in quite random order,
and delights in her pig, now trained as her boarder.

Needs now are few, curiosity met,
a doctor we trust and a regular vet.

Porky, a friend reliable and true
here's wishing the pure joy of a pet match for you.
The bond that you'll share is a gift that will grow
as only a pet owner really would know.

L. Patricia Bayle



Special Interest Groups

Difficult to believe that we are now into the month of August. It is time to get our September activities organized.

We would like to have 4 more members who are interested in playing **Bid Euchre and/or Hand and Foot** card game. The members who have signed up for these games will teach anyone willing to participate. Please contact me.

Breakfast Group is meeting on a regular basis on the 4th Thursday of each month. Please contact [Marilyn Thaxter](#) to have your name added to

the list of participants. The coffee is always good and the conversation is exceptional.

Outdoor activities continue to be active and you may contact the leaders at any time if interested in joining.

Other indoor groups will have to contact the leader as to when the group will be meeting.

Please go to the web page to get information and also check this newsletter.

New ideas are always welcome so I look forward to hearing from members.

[Catherine](#)

PROBUS Pedal Power [Cycling] Group

"The Bicycle is a Simple Solution to some of the World's Most Complicated Problems."

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness never owned a Bike."

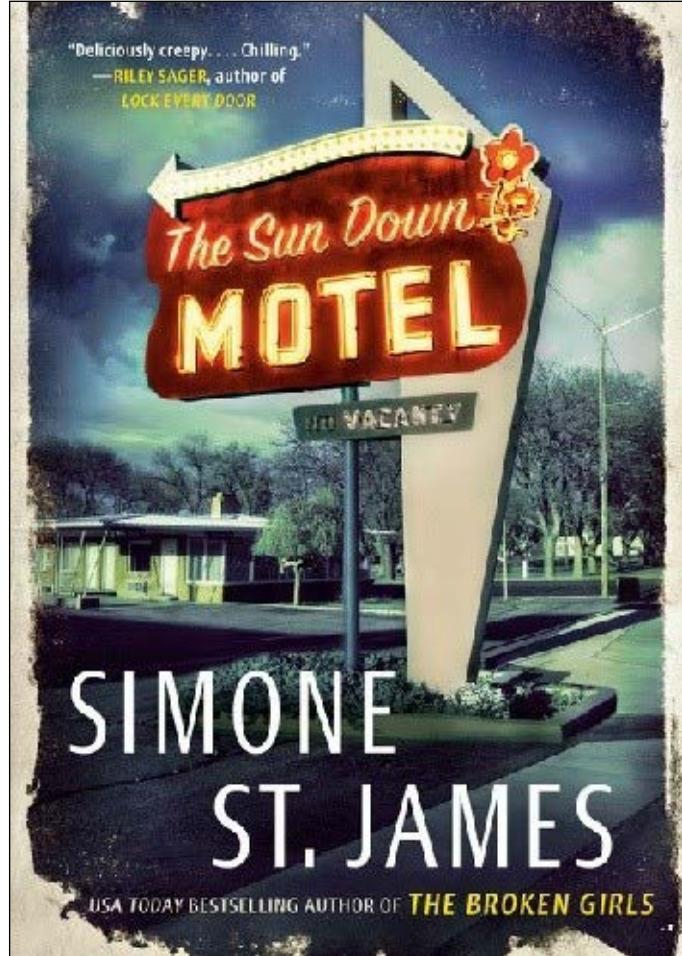
Join us – we ride Tuesday mornings.

Please [contact me](#) if you would like your name added to my email list. You won't hear about our rides unless you're on the list!

John Patté



Book Club – “The Chicklits”



Our July novel, "The Forgetting Time", by Sharon Guskin made a compelling case for reincarnation. Although many of us were skeptical, we all agreed that it was an enjoyable read.

We have selected "The Sun Down Motel" by Simone St. James for our August read. It's supposed to be a creepy thriller. "The secrets lurking in a rundown roadside motel ensnare a young woman, just as they did her aunt thirty-five years before..."

Our next meeting is on Monday, August 22, 2pm via Zoom.

Patti

You can [email me](#) here.

DC Wanderers



The DC Wanderers enjoyed several walks in July including the Whitby Waterfront, the Michael Starr Trail and Darlington Park.

We meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. weather permitting and are out and about for an hour at a leisurely pace.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact [Pete Jones](#).

See you on the trails!

Uncorked Wine Group

Uncorked Wine Group - meeting on July 21, 2022

The Uncorked Wine Group met on July 21, 2022. The theme of the meeting was Mediterranean Flavours. The wines included a sparkling wine, a white and two reds.

The sparkling wine was Martini & Rossi Prosecco, it is produced in Italy's Veneto Region which is world known for producing Prosecco wines. It can be purchased at the LCBO for \$15.95.

The white wine was Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio 202, it is produced in the Veneto region in Italy and is a blend of Pinot Grigio and semi-dried Verduzzo grapes. The wine has floral aromas and flavours of citrus and nuts. It can be purchased at the LCBO for \$18.45.

The first red was Chianti Riserva - Rocco Della Macie, it is produced in the Chianti region in Italy. Tastes include sour cherry, chestnut, smoke, leather and chestnut. It can be purchased at the LCBO for \$16.95

The second red was Tavernello Sangiovese Cabernet and is produced in Italy. It is a very well-priced wine with tastes of dark red fruit, caramel, nut and spice notes. It can be purchased at the LCBO \$8.70

Many thanks to our hosts for providing the wines and delicious food pairings.

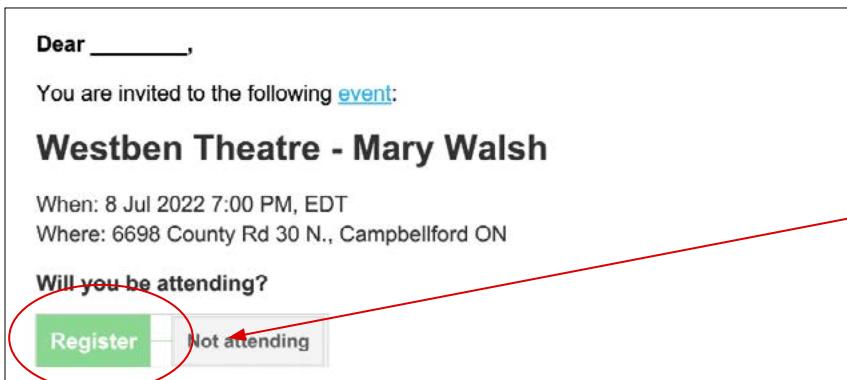
[Janet Brown](#) is the co-ordinator for the Uncorked Wine Group.



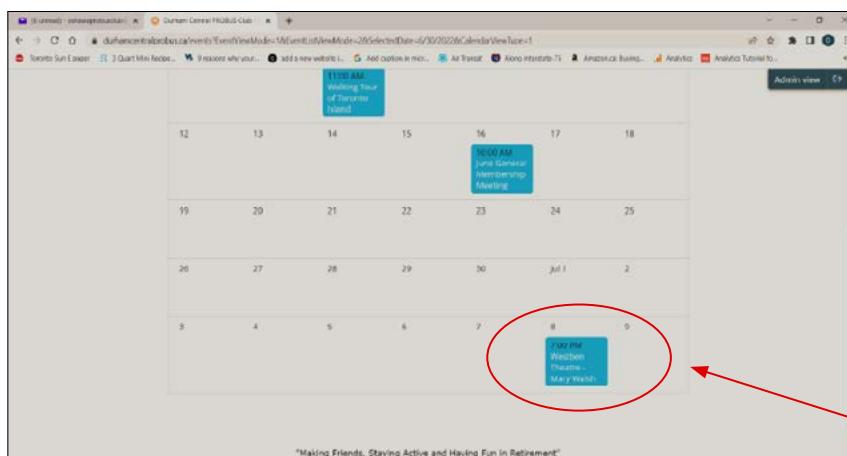
Website Tips and Tricks

Registering and Paying for Events:

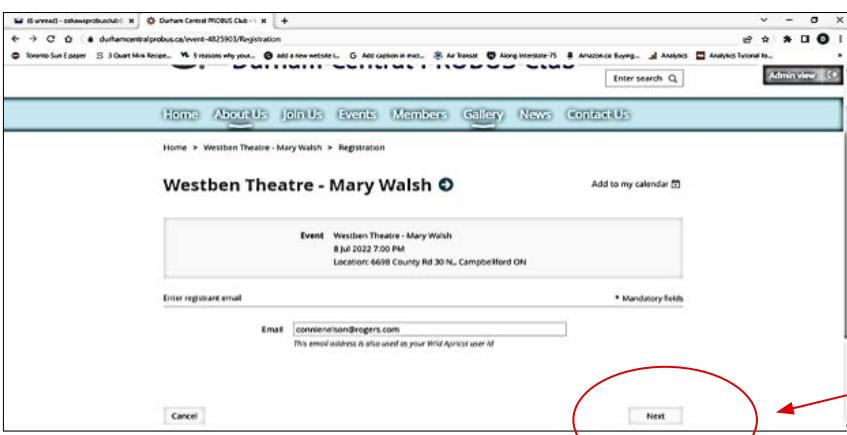
The simplest way to register and pay for events is from the email invitation announcing the event.



Click on the **REGISTER** button and follow the instructions. You will be asked to enter your email address or if you are already logged into the website, your email address will be displayed. If not logged in, you will be prompted to log in.



If you are unable to locate the email invitation, you can also register via the Member Event Calendar located in the Events Tab of the website. Click on the **EVENT**.



Click on the **NEXT** button.

Guests registration

No guest registration entered

Add guest \$63.36 (CAD) each, you can invite up to 1 guests

First name: Connie
Last name: Nelson
Email: connienelson@rogers.com

Back **Next**

Enter your **FIRST** and **LAST NAME** and there may also be an option to add a guest. Upon completion, click **NEXT**.

Review and confirm

Event: Westben Theatre - Mary Walsh
8 Jul 2022 7:00 PM
Location: 6698 County Rd 30 N., Campbellford ON
Registration type: Member and guest - \$63.36
Total amount: \$63.36 (CAD)

VISA **MasterCard**

Cancel **Back** **Invoiceme** **Pay online**

Registration information
First name: Connie
Last name: Nelson

The next screen will be for your review and confirmation. At this point, click **PAY ONLINE**.

1
On the payment screen, enter your 16-digit credit card number (NO SPACES), check either Visa or Mastercard, enter expiry date and CVV (3 numbers on back of your card).

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Enter credit card details

Card number: **VISA** **MasterCard**
mm / yy: **CVV**
Connie Nelson

Billing Information

Address 1:
Address 2:
City:
Canada
State/province:
ZIP/postal code:
Phone:

Details

Invoice #00548 \$63.36
Registration for "Westben Theatre - Mary Walsh" (8 Jul 2022 7:00 PM, 6698 County Rd 30 N., Campbellford ON, Member and guest)
Total amounts \$63.36 (CAD)

Store card details for faster checkouts
Pay \$63.36 (CAD)

3
CAPTCHA will ask you to prove you are not a robot by asking you to identify objects.

2 Enter the mailing address of your credit card to validate your card.

4 Hit the **PAY BUTTON** to finalize payment.