



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009

**Our next meeting will be January 13 @ 7:15 p.m. in the Georgian International Room
at The Barrie Public Library on Collier Street**

SPEAKER

Our speaker tonight, is Bob Kain, a cartoonist and teacher to both children and adults. He will entertain and teach us the art of cartooning using an interactive and hands on approach. Bob would like us all to bring 8 1/2" x 11" blank pieces of paper and a pencil.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bowling

This group meets at Bowlerama in Bayfield Mall for 5 pin bowling. Bowling begins at about 6:50 p.m. and we will bowl from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 which includes shoe rental. This group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. Dates booked are December 14th and January 18th.

Scrabble

Scrabble meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. The next play date is December 7th.

Walking/Hiking Club

This group meets every Thursday morning. The pace is medium-fast and the terrain is varied. Hikes may vary from 1 1/2 hours to 4 hours plus travel time. Input from members is valued. A beverage or lunch break is usually arranged for more group socializing. This is a great way to meet and make new friends while having fun. The December 3rd, 10th and 17th walk times and locations are to be arranged, depending on weather.

Mall Walk

Beginning January 2010, this group will meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the Georgian Mall. Anyone who is interested in a pleasant 45 minute walk.

Euchre

The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 p.m. The next game will be Dec. 14th, followed by Jan. 11th.

Fun Lunch

This group gets together on the second Thursday of each month at 12 noon for a pot-luck lunch in a host home. Lunch is followed by an afternoon of lively chat – a great way to get to know people. Next Fun Lunches are scheduled for December 10th and January 8th. Due to the increased size of our membership and the capacity of each hostess we may have to limit the numbers on a "first call basis".



Book Club

If you like to read and enjoy sharing your opinions and hearing those of others, you should join us for a lively evening. We meet on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in member's houses, where we discuss selections suggested by the group. This is a very relaxed format and a social evening as well. **There is no scheduled meeting of this group for December.** Next Book Club meeting is scheduled for January 25th and the book is "Through Black Spruce", by Joseph Boyden.

Restaurant Lunch

The group meets at various restaurants the first Thursday of each month at 12:30. The Dec. 3rd luncheon will be at the Peppermill Bistro, located on the 10th line in Innisfil (if you go down Yonge St. to Victoria St. in Stroud, and turn left this road becomes the 10th line) near the lake and the park. Restaurant is on the right side. January 7th lunch will be at the Scarpaccio Ristorante, Monte Carlo Inn, 81 Hart Drive.

Texas Hold-em Poker

*****THIS GROUP IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS*****

This is a new interest group which will meet monthly at 1:00p.m. The next game will take place on January 11th.

Mah Jongg

This will be on a first come basis as space can be limited. Next Mah Jongg meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th.

Stitch 'n Bitch

For the month of December, the meeting of this group will be on December 14th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

NOTE: Sign up sheets for the above activities will be at the monthly meetings. We are always looking to start a new activity group and if you have a particular interest please let Win know and we can see if there are any other members who would be interested also.

Please note that instead of a General Meeting in December, we will be holding a HAPPY HOLIDAYS PARTY. This year it will be held **Saturday, December 5th, 8:00 p.m.** This party is open to all members and their partners, spouses etc. Please bring one type of cold/hot finger food or dessert and don't forget it is BYOB including mix. We will be having a "Secret Santa", so please bring an unaddressed wrapped gift of approximately \$10.00 for each person who will be attending.

At Christmas time, the Barrie Newcomers Club always supports an Adoptive Family through The Salvation Army. Please bring donations of non-perishable food or gifts to the November meeting or any of the special interest group events. Money can be given in lieu of food or gifts. More information to follow.