



## NEWSLETTER

### January 2010

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Date booked so far, is January 18<sup>th</sup>.

##### **Scrabble**

Scrabble meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. The next play date is January 4th followed by February 1st.

##### **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. For the early part of January, snowshoeing is being consider. For the remainder of January, will probably do a Georgian Mall Walk.

##### **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 Jan. 11th, followed by Feb. 8th.



### **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 January 14<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>. 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”. **PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO NOTIFY THE HOSTESS A FEW DAYS AHEAD, IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE POT LUCK LUNCH, AS YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS RELIED UPON.**

### **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. Next Book Club meeting is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> and the book is “Through Black Spruce”, by Joseph Boyden. February 22<sup>nd</sup> will be “Pride and Prejudice”, revised with Pemberley, by Emma Tennant.

### **Restaurant Lunch**

The group meets at various restaurants the first Thursday of each month at 12:30. January 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>. February's game to be decided in January.

### **Mah Jongg**

**This will be on a first come basis as space can be limited.** Next Mah Jongg meeting is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>. There is no scheduled play for February.

### **Stitch 'n Bitch**

The first meeting of the New Year will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 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.