



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2009

Our next meeting will be December 2, 2009 @ 7:15 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Our meetings will now be held in The Angus Room in The Barrie Public Library on Collier Street.

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. Next date booked is November 16th. We will not be bowling in December as it is too close to Christmas, but will start up again in January.

Scrabble

Scrabble meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. The next play date is November 2nd and then 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 first two Thursdays of November, the 5th and the 12th, we will meet along Lakeshore Rd. at the Sasparilla Ice Cream Booth at 9:30 AM. Nov. 19th and 26th will be a Mystery hike or snowshoe. Those without snowshoes or inclement weather will meet at Georgian Mall at 8 AM to walk.

Euchre

The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 p.m. The next game will be Nov. 9th, followed by Dec. 14th.

Bridge

Enjoy a relaxing game of bridge every other Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. They are always looking for new players.

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. 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”.



NOTE: All members, who feel that their homes are not large enough to host a sit down lunch, can still host. We can use paper plates and members can bring their own utensils. We will have an old time luncheon with it on our laps. It's great fun and everyone gets to talk with everyone else in the same room.

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 meeting is Nov. 30th and the book is "Hey Nostradamus" by Douglas Coupland. **There is no scheduled meeting of this group for December.**

Restaurant Lunch

The group meets at various restaurants the first Thursday of each month at 12:30. Nov. 5th luncheon will be held at Lings Cuisine, 145 Mapleview Drive West, Dec. 3rd, 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.

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 November 18th.

Mah Jongg

This is a new group just starting up. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 4, 1:30 pm .

Stitch 'n Bitch

The first meeting of this group will meet on the 3rd 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.

Please note that there will be no General Meeting in December as we will get together for a HAPPY HOLIDAYS party instead. This year it will be held **Saturday, Dec. 5th, 8:00 p.m.** We do not, as yet, have a hostess for our party but are hoping that one of our members will graciously volunteer their home. If you are interested, please contact the President. 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. The club will reimburse the hostess for paper plates, plastic utensils, napkins, etc.

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.