



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

Our next meeting will be November 11, 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. Remainder of Meetings for 2009 will be December 2.

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 October 19th and November 16th.

Scrabble

Scrabble meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. The next play date is October 5th and then November 2nd.

Walking/Hiking Club

This group meets every Thursday morning. The walks/hikes are at local or nearby nature sites. The pace is medium-fast and the terrain is varied. Hikes may vary from one and one-half 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.

Our next hikes will take place on Oct. 1st and Oct. 8th at the city parking lot, south of Centennial Beach Park along Lakeshore Drive. The walk is an easy walk at a moderate pace along the Bay and will take about 1.5 hours. Oct. 15th we will meet at the Johnson Beach parking lot and car pool to the Oro-Medonte Trail and hike to Brewis Park for a brown bag lunch and back to the car. October 22nd and 29th hike to be announced.

Euchre

The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 p.m. The next game will be Oct. 19th, followed by Nov. 9th.

Bridge

Enjoy a relaxing game of bridge every other Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. They are always looking for new players. There are insufficient members to hold any games in October, but players will decide a November date at a later time.



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. Our next Fun Lunch is on the 8th of October. All members on the list, will be getting a phone call for the October lunch. For the next Fun Lunch on Nov. 12th, members will be notified as to the place via phone call or newsletter. 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. Our first meeting is on Oct. 26th.

Restaurant Lunch

The group meets at various restaurants the first Thursday of each month at 12:30. On October 1st, we will be having a Private Luncheon, so we need a good turnout, at THE PAINTERS’ HALL, 17 Clapperton Ave., just north of the Five Points. Nov. 5th luncheon will be held at Lings Cuisine, 145 Maplevue Drive West.

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 October 21st.

Mah Jongg

This is a new group just starting up. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 15, 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. The next session will be October 19th.

NOTE: Sign up sheets for the above activities will be at the monthly meetings as well as on the members website. 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.