



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2009

Our next meeting will be September 9, 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 November 11 and December 2.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker for the September meeting will be Bethsy Davies, who will be speaking about Tropical Fruit; How to check for ripeness, How to cut them up, Nutritional Value, etc. and as an added bonus Bethsy will make us a fruit salad, to coax us to trying all these exotic fruits at home.

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 September 21st, October 19th and November 16th.

Scrabble

Scrabble meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00p.m. The first play date is September 7th. Next month will be Oct 5th.

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.

September hikes include, September 3rd and 10th local, September 17th Ardagh Bluffs, and Saturday, September 19th, Heritage Nine Mile Portage. Other hikes and walks to be announced.

Euchre

The group meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 1 p.m. The first game will be September 14th and the next euchre game is on Oct 19th.

Bridge

Enjoy a relaxing game of bridge every other Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. They are always looking for new players. The next game will be: Sept. 22nd.



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 10th of September. All members on the list, will be getting a phone call for the September lunch. For the next Fun Lunch on Oct. 8th, 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 September 28th and the following meeting will be Oct. 26th. The books for these meetings will be chosen at the September meeting, so come along and bring your recommendations.

Restaurant Lunch

The group meets at various restaurants the first Thursday of each month at 12:30. This year the group will start off on September 3rd at the Leacock National Historic Museum, Orillia. This is a restaurant on the water and there is a tour of his house and grounds. Cost for the tour is \$4.00. It’s quite interesting and nice, if the weather is good. The restaurant is booked for 12.30 pm and as our numbers could be high, they asked if we could pre-order. They serve veggie, turkey, roast beef or tuna wraps and a salad. Cost for this including tips, taxes and etc. is \$13. For \$1 extra + tax, you can have a ham or broccoli quiche. We are still working on October’s restaurant pick. We will let you know as soon as we can.

Texas Hold-em Poker

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

This is a new interest group which will meet monthly at 1:00 p.m. The next game will take place on Sept 24th. October’s game will be on Oct. 21st.

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.