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JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Community Moment, Jim Wilson from Theatre Collingwood

SPEAKER: Alison Fitzgerald

Alison Fitzgerald is the Executive Director of "My Friend's House" in Collingwood.

Part of their mission Statement reads:" This is a non-profit shelter for women and their children escaping violence in their personal relationships. Our service includes safety, support and counseling in a respectful, non judgmental and dignified fashion."

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Our Featured Speaker last month was Norm Snodden from the Forensics Identification Unit. We also had a presentation from Doug Nadler and Phil from the Collingwood Music Festival group promoting various events.

Stuart McLean will be coming to our area on the 18th of October at 7:30 at the Brethern and Christ Church with stories about Canada with music. Tickets are available from the Georgian Music Theatre and Collingwood Music Festival group.

Betty Baker treated us to a hilarious rendition of "Going to your High School Reunion". This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

*	Happy Bookers Book Club	Contact	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
*	Dinner at our Place Club	Contact	Betty Keyes	429-6064
*	Afternoon Luncheon Cuisiners	Contact	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
*	Golfing Around	Contact	Bill Travis	422-1148
	Restaurant Dinner Club	Contact	Diane Nagel	428-3209*

CASINO/DINNER " FUN NIGHT was held **FRIDAY, MAY 27th** at the **Collingwood Legion**. Each person was given \$100,000 fun money upon arrival. After a cold buffet dinner (enough for seconds) we got down to the serious business of FUN gambling. Bayshore Seniors Club was good enough to loan us quite a few of their games; which made for plenty choices of good games for our fun night. Crown & Anchor, Black Jack, Dice Roll, Bean Bag Toss, Mini Putt, 7 over 7, Lucky Draw and Horse Shoes were all set up and ready for action as soon as dinner was over with. The Dealers tried hard to loose and pass out as much funny money as they had. After about 1-1/2 hours of play we went on to the next stage of the evening – the "AUCTION". This was heavy action bidding. A lot of great items were available to bid on but alas I was not a smart gambler and only accumulated \$5,000 more than I started with. A small plastic bird feeder went for \$160,000, and the grand finish of the evening was a lone geranium plant which sold for 1 and 1/2 Million Dollars (the table pooled their monies). Once again the Social Committee planned a wonderful outing, and another successful event was had by close to 100 of us in attendance. By Luci Worch

FUTURE EVENTS....

BOAT CRUISE & DINNER

June

We have sold over 60 tickets for our **June 21st BOAT CRUISE** out of **Midland**—We sail on the "**Miss Midland**" which leaves at 1:45 PM sharp. As there is only one ticket for the group, we should be there at 1:15 ready to board at 1:30pm (2 1/2 hours).

Directions: are on the back of your tickets.

_Take 92 to Elmvale, left on #27, then left again on #93, right on Hwy#12 and left on King Street which takes you directly to the docks in Midland. We will be going to dinner at MOM's corner of Pillsbury & William St. (booked for 5PM-Your expense.) Left on Bay Shore Drive, as you leave the dock, which turns into William Street heading back to Hwy #12 near Philsbury Drive on your left.

Team up with another couple for this event!!!

Mark Wednesday July 20th on your calendar for our 2nd Annual catered BBQ to be held again at "Heritage Park" Elmvale, noon to 5 pm. This was one of the most successful events held last year and I'm sure it will be bigger this year. Are you ready for the "water balloons"?? Cost for members is \$5.00, non-members \$10 as this is a Probus subsidized event. Games & lots of prizes. **Tickets on sale today.**

Golf Around

June 13th at Springwater Golf Course. See Bill Travis .

Frank Tate has organized our Golf Day at Marlwood Golf Club, for Tuesday, August 16th at 2pm.

9 holes, best ball and a cart, delicious steak dinner and prizes for \$45.00. Dinner will be at 6:30 Dinner only tickets for \$12.00.

"Raffle for a batch of Wine (\$115.00) and Door prizes."

If anyone would like to donate any prizes see Marilyn Ruse.

Lucky Draw Winners from May Meeting –

1st Prize of \$50.00 was won by Paula McLaughn

2nd Prize of \$40.00 was won by guest Martina Guthrie

The Dinner at our Place is an interest group who meets monthly taking turns hosting or, as guests at our various homes. Everyone participates; the host is responsible for the main entrée, others bring hors d'oeuvres, soup, salad, or another "starter" course, and dessert. This invitation is for couples and singles, men or ladies, please consider joining, either as a regular or as a substitute guest. We have all discovered that it is a wonderful way to spend an evening with fellow members. Good food, conversation, laughter plus we get to know each other in a different manner. Come dine with us.

Call Betty Keyes at 429-6064 for more information if you are interested.

The "Happy Bookers" reading selections for the future are:

June: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Author - Mark Haddon

July and August.... summer break

September: Choose a mystery of your own choice

If you are interested in being a part of this "scholarly" group, contact Joanne Scruton, the Coordinator.

The Fair Weather Walkers

Due to a large crop of Poison Ivy at Blueberry Trail, our walk may meet on Powerline once again. Check with Gary or Luci before setting out.

The walk is Fridays at 1:30 pm and lasts about an hour and the coffee break after the walk is worth the effort. **Show up any Friday!**

The Afternoon Luncheon Cuisiniers are still working towards expanding their group so more members can have the opportunity of meeting socially while enjoying good food and conversation. They meet every 2nd Monday of the month at 11:30 am. Each person takes a turn hosting the lunches which are run as an organized pot luck. They are hoping to expand to two manageable groups of 10 people each, with the idea of interchange of people from time to time. Why don't you give Joanne Scruton a call at 422-0976 to get more information?

The Restaurant Dinner Club is a group of some 60 members dedicated to the proposition that retirement is more than cooking. They go to different restaurants in the area every other month. They sometimes go as a large group. On other occasions they divide into groups of 12-14 so that they don't overwhelm the restaurants. **Call Diane Nagel at 428-3209** if you are interested in joining the group or can recommend a good restaurant in the area.

DON'T FORGET....

-The Secretary's Minutes of the last General Meeting are posted on the Bulletin Board for your information. Please read them! Check it for details of other activities taking place in the community as well.

- Please pass the information on sickness, hospital stays, or deaths of our members to our Goodwill Convener (Lynda Trimble - 429-3402). If you don't tell us, we may miss sending out a card. Get-well Wishes, Best Wishes, Condolences to anyone we may have missed.

-BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

To those who celebrated in May, we wish you many happy returns.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is now at our cap of 200. We already have a number of interested persons who are on our waiting list and they can become members in August if all current members do not wish to renew their membership.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: JULY 5TH, 2005 AT RECPLEX

OUR JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE RECPLEX. SEPTEMBER MEETING IS BACK AT WASAGA STARS ARENA.

Our annual "Silent Auction" will happen at the September 6th meeting. So start saving your donated auction items today. (We will start collecting these items in August.) The cost will be \$7.00 again, which includes lunch and auction tickets. More on this later.

Arrive at 9:30 to enjoy coffee or tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00

Mark these dates on your calendar

Wednesday, October 12th has been set for our Mystery Car Tour.

Friday, November 18th has been set for Georgian Downs Racing & Dinner.

Friday, December 2nd has been set for our Christmas Party at the Legion in Collingwood.

The Social Committee would like to invite- a couple or "team" to join the committee-to take over next year, we will stay on "and show you the ropes". We need someone on board that can print tickets and do the interest ads for events taking place.

Management Team

President:	Luci Worch	422-0062
Goodwill:	Lynda Trimble	429-3402
Vice-President:	Ray Porter	429-9260
Membership:	Deborah Ferris	429-4977
Treasurer:	Maureen Parkes	422-0077
Social:	Joan Porter	429-9260
Secretary:	Doris Willis	429-7835
Refreshments:	Orlene & John Fost	429-9479
Past President:	Diane Nagel	428-3209
Speakers:	Diane Nagel	428-3209
50/50:	Jean Gibson	429-8039