

## Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

# Nov-Dec 2021



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**BLOOMINGTON**



**NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB**

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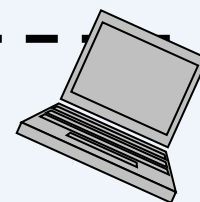
## **Bloomingtonnnc.com**

- Announcements and RSVP forms
- Current newsletter
- Photos



**WANTED:** Photos of your group activities. Send to any of the following:

- Debbie Zerr for Facebook: [dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net)
- John DePaemelaere for website and end of year slide show:  
[john.depaemelaere@outlook.com](mailto:john.depaemelaere@outlook.com)



## **Publication Deadlines**

**Interest Group calendar** submissions should be sent no later than the 10th of every other month to **Susan Hiller** at:

[greenviewsusan@gmail.com](mailto:greenviewsusan@gmail.com)

Send to the **newsletter editor** any general announcements no later than the 10th of the month.

Please send **requests for special occasion cards** (e.g. Sympathy, Get Well, Wedding) to Jan Greenwood. (No birthdays, please.)

The **Newcomers & Neighbors News** is published for members of the BNNC. Annual membership is \$20. First time members: discounted rate of \$10.

## TGIF November 12th 6 PM to 8 PM

Hosted by Joanne and Ken Bretsch. Subject to Covid protocols. (812) 822-2066  
joannandken@yahoo.com

3936 E Fenbrook Lane, Bloomington, IN 47401

Attendees bring an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice, besides soda & coffee. (No red wine please, without host approval.) **We hope to see new faces.**

### Future TGIF Events

We need people to volunteer to host future TGIF events. The event hosted by Joanne and Ken Bretsch is the last one scheduled.  
If you would like to host a TGIF contact Connie Clark. **479-365-9270**

Hey, card players! A new group is forming. Hand and Foot is a canasta variation played with 13 cards in a "hand" and 13 cards in a "foot." The object is to play both the hand and foot, make canastas and win in four rounds! If you would like to learn, or already know how to play, contact Ramona Pound, 813-517-7505 or [jnrpound@hotmail.com](mailto:jnrpound@hotmail.com).

New card game--Samba, a variation of Canasta in which players make both sequences (runs) and canastas. Contact Ramona Pound, 813-517-7505 or [jnrpound@hotmail.com](mailto:jnrpound@hotmail.com) for info, rules, day and time. Beginners welcome.

SAVE THE DATE... **HOLIDAY PARTY on Tuesday, December 14th.**

See information on page 4.



### RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### WEBSITES FOR EVENT INFORMATION

**[visitbloomington.com/events](http://visitbloomington.com/events)**— a comprehensive listing of local events

Check out the City of Bloomington website for City events and local governmental information:

<https://bloomington.in.gov/about>

Don't forget to check out events throughout the state:

[visitindiana.com/events](http://visitindiana.com/events)



# HOLIDAY PARTY



**Our annual Holiday Party will be on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6 PM in the Presidents Room at the IU Memorial Union.**

**Our buffet dinner will be "Taste of Italia".**

**Garlic Bread, Fresh Garden Salad with Two House Dressings, Spaghetti and Penne, House Tomato, Pesto Sauces (contains nuts), Grilled Chicken, Italian Meatballs, Seasonal Vegetables (gluten free, vegan).**

**Dessert will be Assorted Chef's Choice Petite Pastries.**

**Coffee, water and ice tea will be included. Cash bar.**

**The cost of tickets is \$30.00 per person.**

**All reservations need to be made by Monday, November 29 at midnight.**

**We hope you all will be able to join us for our first holiday party in two years.**

**Of course, everyone needs to be vaccinated and feeling their very best.**

**Mark Phelps on piano.**

**Have your parking ticket validated when entering the Presidents Room.**

Holiday Party RSVP		Must be reserved by Monday, November 29.
<p><b><i>No payments taken at the door</i></b>  <b><i>Make check payable to:</i></b>  <b>BNNC</b>  <b>Mail RSVP and check to:</b></p> <p><b>BNNC Treasurer</b>  <b>PO Box 8231</b>  <b>Bloomington, IN 47407-8231</b></p>		<p><b>Name(s):</b></p> <p><b>Cost: each @ \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____</b></p>
		<p><b>For Office Use Only</b></p> <p>Amount: _____</p> <p>Check Date: _____ Check No. _____</p>



## The return of the in-person monthly meetings!

As of the date of this newsletter, BNNC's SECOND TUESDAY meetings in November, January, February, March and April will be held at the American Legion, 1800 W 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47404. Doors open at 11 AM for socializing; food orders begin at 11:30 AM with a speaker at noon. Presentation is about a half hour followed by time for questions and answers. There will be a short business meeting after the conclusion of the speaker.

**ALL HEALTH ORDERS AND PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED. Time and location subject to change.**

You are welcome to attend without eating; please come and join your friends.



Ever wonder about the old house and farm on East 10th Street by the Woodbridge Post Office? Ever wonder about historic preservation in Monroe County? Here's your chance to find out! Our **November 9th meeting** will feature Steve Wyatt, Executive Director of Bloomington Restorations, Inc. He will tell us about BRI, the Hinkle–Garton Home at 10th and Pete Ellis, and many other properties. Learn more about BRI at [bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://bloomingtonrestorations.org), its Facebook Page at Bloomington Restorations, Inc., or through its publications sold through its website.





On **January 11th, 2022**, Julio Alonzo from Hoosier Hills Food Bank will inform us of the Food Bank and its services. Please start to save books and non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Bank that day.



The **February 8th, 2022**, meeting will feature Shane Gibson of the Sycamore Land Trust to help brighten the Winter doldrums. Come to learn about outdoor activities that can be enjoyed then and in the coming months.

**March 8th, 2022: TBA**



We'll hear from Cullen McCarty, Executive Vice-President of Smithville Communications on **April 12th, 2022**. It's Smithville's 100th anniversary in 2022. A small telephone exchange used by rural farmers, railroad employees, and quarry workers has risen to a powerhouse in the communications industry and has stayed as an integral part of our community.

# Board Meeting October 7th At Butler Vineyard





## Fall Kick Off September 14th At Peppergrass

BNNC members enjoyed a warm evening at the Peppergrass shelter.







# BNNC

## Buskirk-Chumley Theater Tour

### October 3rd



Jonah Crismore, (Left) Executive Director of the Buskirk-Chumley Theater gave us a presentation about the history of the theater. He told us a bit of his visions for the future and also about the setbacks due to Covid. Following his presentation he took us for a tour of the stage, back stage and the dressing rooms.





## October 12th Meeting and a Presentation by Abby Gitlitz at the American Legion



**Abby Gitlitz of the  
Bloomington Creative Glass  
Center gave us a wonderful  
presentation on glass blowing  
and other types of glass art.  
Examples above and left.**



## Book Club 1



September 29th at Peppergrass shelter discussing  
"Priceless - How I went undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures"



October 27th at Peppergrass shelter selecting 11 books of 21 for our 2022 reading list.



## Canasta Group 2

9-20-21



# Men's Breakfast

Bedräk Café

9-23-21

Now Meeting at 8:30 AM

On Thursdays





# Spirits Group

September 22 at Sahm's Club House, Eagle Point

Anyone can attend!



# TGIF

Bob and Linda Shanks hosted a TGIF on Friday, October 8th.



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3936 E Fenbrook Lane, Bloomington, IN 47401

Attendees bring an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice, besides soda & coffee. (No red wine please, without host approval.) **We hope to see new faces.**



# Spirits Group

October 13th

Anyone can attend!



A small group got together on a nice evening at 56 Degrees Bar/Truffles. Great food, drinks and company.





## Canasta Group 2

10-18-21



# INTEREST GROUPS!



**Garden Club—Rosie Johanson** [rjohanson@gmail.com](mailto:rjohanson@gmail.com) (708) 269-2418 on hiatus until 2022.

*Call or Text to make reservation and to discuss carpooling and lunch options.*



**Needlework Group 2nd Thursday, 11 AM—Carol Peterman** [peterman53@yahoo.com](mailto:peterman53@yahoo.com)

*Please contact Carol at (812) 323-7823 for more information. 3718 Grasstree Ct.*

*Lunch will be served. Please RSVP. We always welcome new members.*



**Book Club #1—greenviewsusan@gmail.com** (773) 678-4280

*Holiday Schedule: November 17 to compare **Separated** and **American Dirt**. December 15 to discuss **An Enchantment of Ravens**. Welcoming new members*



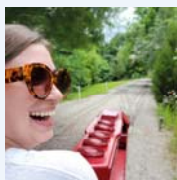
**Book Club #2—Sharon Roth** [artgal99@gmail.com](mailto:artgal99@gmail.com) (812) 822-1533

*Meets at 10:30 on 4th Friday of the month. Currently there is a wait list.*



**Book Club #3—Gail Feagans (301) 351-5197 and Harriet Kulis (812) 824-5308 co-ordinate.**

*Meets at 6 PM in member's homes.*



**Railroad Group—Paul Lutz** [crfan59@yahoo.com](mailto:crfan59@yahoo.com) (812) 322-4669

**John DePaemelaere** [john.depaemelaere@outlook.com](mailto:john.depaemelaere@outlook.com) (812) 322-2630

*All things railroad, model trains, historic videos, field trips and more.*

**New Interest Group—Jerry Gonyo and Elena Von Willer** would like to form a prompt writing group that would meet once a month at a local restaurant to share their stories. Three prompts (to be devised by members in turns) would be given each month. If you are interested, please contact Jerry at (812) 287-8879 [jerrygonyo@comcast.net](mailto:jerrygonyo@comcast.net).

# Good Eating & Beverage Groups!

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**Fun Lunch Bunch 3rd Wednesday 11:30 AM**

**LEADER NEEDED**



**"Getting To Know You" Dinners**

**Ginny & Jerry Myerson** [jgmyerson@hotmail.com](mailto:jgmyerson@hotmail.com) (812) 824-9019

6-10 people come together for an intimate meal once every two months

Contact the Myersons for information.

**Ladies Night Out 6 PM**



**LEADER NEEDED**



**TGIF 6:00-8:00 PM Connie Clark** [conmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:conmclrk@gmail.com) 479-365-9270

This group meets in members' homes. Attendees bring an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice, besides soda & coffee. (No red wine please, without host approval.)

We hope to see new faces. Call Connie if you would be willing to host.



**Men's Breakfast Every Thursday 8:30-10:00 AM**

**John DePaemelaere** (812) 322-2630.

This group meets at the Bedrök Café, 409 S Walnut Street,

Free parking. We hope to see the regulars and new faces.



**Wine Tasting Linda Burton** [brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (812) 369-4611

This group is currently full.



**New Wine Tasting Group** Contact **Ruth Simon** [prsimon@gmail.com](mailto:prsimon@gmail.com)

(812) 339-8291 to be added to a list to form a new group.





**Spirits Group John DePaemelaere** [john.depaemelaere@outlook.com](mailto:john.depaemelaere@outlook.com)

Contact John DePaemelaere for the next meeting date and location (812) 322-2630



## Cards & Games



**Mah-Jong—Ruth Simon** [prsimon@gmail.com](mailto:prsimon@gmail.com) (812) 340-4233

*'We do not play the hybrid military way.' Please come, observe and play with us. We would be glad to have you.*

**Cribbage Group—Susan Hiller** (773) 678-4280

*Meets the 3rd or 4th Thursday at 1 PM. Welcoming new members. Offering instruction and play.*

**Hand and Foot—Ramona Pound** [jgpound@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpound@hotmail.com)  
813-517-7505 2nd Friday at 1 PM. 4713 E Donnington Dr.  
*"Come and play or learn a variation of Canasta."*

**1st Tuesday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand**  
[weyand@rcn.com](mailto:weyand@rcn.com)

**Canasta Group 1 Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: November 5 at Pamela Burrell; December 3 at Jim and Harriet Kulis.**

**Jerry Gonyo** [jerrygonyo@comcast.net](mailto:jerrygonyo@comcast.net)  
(812) 287-8879  
*New Canasta Players always welcome.*

**Canasta Group 2 meets on the third Monday of the month at 1 pm: November 15, December 20 at home of Susan Montgomery** [montgomery\\_4884@msn.com](mailto:montgomery_4884@msn.com)  
(812) 325-4611

*New Canasta Players always welcome. You can play on Monday or Friday!*

**Ladies Bunco-Debbie Zerr** [dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net)  
(574) 220-2561 *Meets the 3rd Thursday.*

**Dick Mellinger is interested in forming a poker group some time after October.**

*If poker sounds interesting call Dick at 574-532-1291 or email: [dick.mellinger@gmail.com](mailto:dick.mellinger@gmail.com)*

**Samba-Ramona Pound** [jgpound@hotmail.com](mailto:jgpound@hotmail.com)  
*"Come and play or learn a variation of Canasta."  
Call for day and time 813-517-7505*



# Cards & Games



## 3rd Monday Bridge

**LEADER NEEDED**

## 4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (812) 369-4611

Need more players!

## 1st Tues and 3rd Thurs Bridge Linda Burton

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (812) 369-4611

Need more players!

## 4th Tuesday Duplicate Couples Bridge

Helen Sauer (812) 822-2474

## 2nd Wednesday Ladies Bridge 12:30

Mary Rucker [maryflynnrucker@gmail.com](mailto:maryflynnrucker@gmail.com)

(812) 333-0734 Need more players!

## 3rd Wednesday Bridge 12:30

Susan Graham (812) 369-4118

## 3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (812) 369-4611

## 4th Friday Couple Bridge Karen Karpinski

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location.

Cards and Games is looking for a new leader to keep the group going. If you would like to volunteer to serve as the leader or would like to join, send your contact information to Connie Clark [conmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:conmclrk@gmail.com) 479-365-9270





## 2021-22 BNNC Membership Application and Directory Form

Use this form for both new membership and membership renewal.

Please type or print.

The information is published in a directory and shared with members.

Circle any information you do NOT want listed in the Directory

- To participate in any BNNC Interest Group an individual MUST be a paid member
- Membership Year: June 1 thru May 31. Annual Dues Per Household: \$20.00.
- Late payment may result in not being included in the directory.
- Membership is open to any resident of the Bloomington area.
- **Special discounted fee for first time members is \$10 for the first year.**

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

☐ **NEW MEMBER**

☐ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

<b>Name(s) REQUIRED:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Birthday (month/day):</b>
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
<b>Bloomington Address:</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Preferred Phone contact:</b>
	(if different):	1.
<b>City and zip:</b>	<b>City and zip:</b>	2.
<b>Moved here from &amp; year moved:</b>	<b>Hometown (if different):</b>	<b>How did you learn about Newcomers?</b>
1.	1.	
2.	2.	

**Please make check payable to:**

BNNC

Mail completed form and payment to:

BNNC Treasurer

PO Box 8231

Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

**For Office Use Only**

Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Dep \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ DB \_\_\_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_\_\_