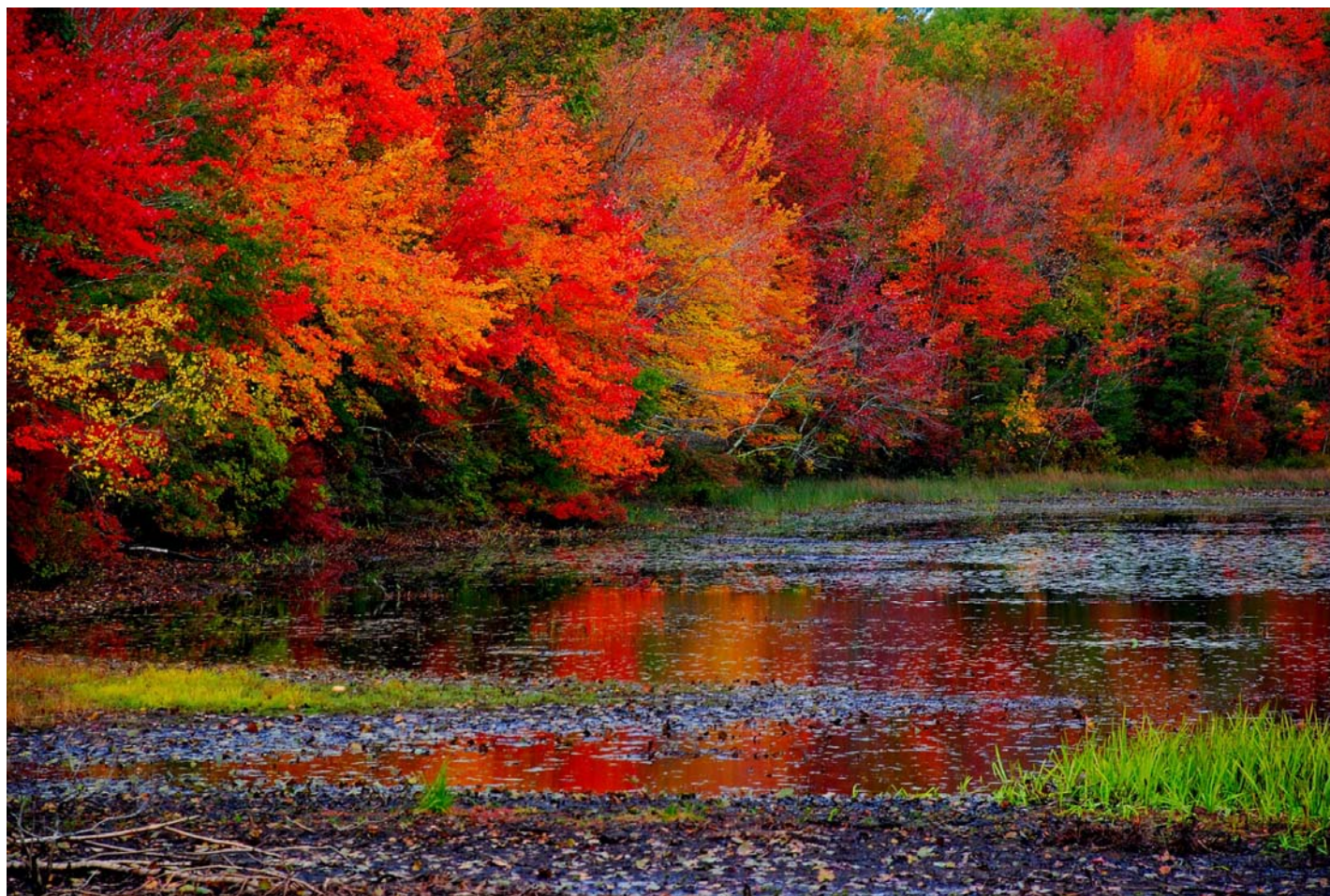


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Sept/Oct 2021



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member, Julia
Slaymaker passed
away in July this year.**



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standing BNNC
member, Barbara
Hillery passed away in
August this year.**

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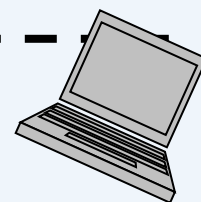
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- Announcements and RSVP forms
- Current newsletter
- Photos



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

- Debbie Zerr for Facebook: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net
- John DePaemelaere for website and end of year slide show:
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

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.



On Tuesday, September 14, 2021 BNNC will host our annual Fall Kickoff at Peppergrass Shelter (next to the clubhouse). We will meet at 6 pm and serve pizza, cookies and water. We will NOT be sharing side dishes this time, but you may bring what you wish to accompany your pizza. If you would like anything else to drink, please feel free to bring it. Bring a chair and meet with new and old friends. We will start our year with sign ups for all our interest groups that night. Please send \$5.00 per person to our treasurer for a confirmed reservation by Saturday, September 11. This would be a good time to include your \$20 per family membership dues if you haven't yet done so. We are very excited to get our club back together.

TGIF October 8th 6 PM to 8 PM

Hosted by Linda and Bob Shanks. Subject to Covid protocols. Be sure to contact the Shanks to see if this will still occur as we get closer to the date. (812) 876-0551

3079 N Natasha Dr, Bloomington, IN 47404-1390

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.

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

More information to follow.



RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WEBSITES FOR EVENT INFORMATION

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

Buskirk-Chumley Tour



BNNC members and guests are invited to a private tour of the Buskirk-Chumley Theater on **Sunday, October 3rd at 1 PM**. We'll be greeted and escorted through the Theater to celebrate the up-coming 100th anniversary of the former Indiana Theater which first opened in December 1922. We'll learn about the theater's rich history, its transformation into a performing arts and events center for the City and surrounding area, and much more. Please plan on attending. RSVP to john.depaemelaere@outlook.com appreciated by October 1st. Metered parking is free on Sunday, and the new 4th Street Parking Garage should be open by then.



The return of the in-person monthly meetings!

As of the date of this newsletter, BNNC's SECOND TUESDAY meetings in October, November, January, February, March and April meeting 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.



Our kick off October meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 12th**. Have you heard about the yearly Great Glass Pumpkin Patch? We'll have a presentation about Bloomington Creative Glass Center from Abby Gitlitz, its director. We'll meet to learn from her about all the creative classes about glass blowing, fusion, and stained glass. Perhaps you'll become interested enough to see the pumpkins on Saturday, October 16th. To find out more about the Great Glass Pumpkin Patch, follow Bloomington Creative Glass Center on Facebook.



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, 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 to learn about outdoor activities that can be enjoyed then and in the coming months.

March 8th, 2022 and **April 12th, 2022** speakers: **TBA.**

Board Meeting
July 8th
Hosted by the Lemons
followed by dinner at the
Porthole Inn.



Summer Picnic July 11th At Bryan Park



Summer Picnic



Summer Picnic



Please be sure to take photos of your group events! Forward those photos to john.depaemelaere@outlook.com for inclusion in the newsletter.

TGIF

Gil Souza hosted a TGIF on Friday, July 9th. It was a great weather evening and we stayed out on the patio and the deck. Members had an enjoyable time.



Spirits Group

July 14th

Anyone can come!



A small group got together on a nice evening at Upland Brewing Company.



Mah-jong



Spirits Group

August 11th

Anyone can come!



A rather warm but safe outdoor venue for the Spirits Group at Sahm's Clubhouse at the Point.



Canasta Group 2

6-21-21



Canasta Group 2

8-18-21



Canasta Group 1

8-6-21



Men's Breakfast
7-29-21
At Bedräk Café
Now Meeting at 8:30 AM



INTEREST GROUPS!



Garden Club—Rosie Johanson 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

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—Susan Hiller greenviewsusan@gmail.com (773) 678-4280

Zoom meeting last Wednesday each month, 12 PM. September meeting at Peppergrass to discuss PRICELESS by Robert K. Wittman. October is book selection for 2022. Welcoming new members



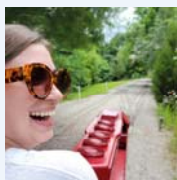
Book Club #2—Sharon Roth artgal99@gmail.com (812) 822-1533

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 (812) 322-4669

John DePaemelaere 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.

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 (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 (317) 850-8202

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 (812) 369-4611

This group is currently full.



New Wine Tasting Group Contact **Ruth Simon** 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

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



Cards & Games



Mah-Jong—Ruth Simon 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. Jerry Gonyo September 23, Terry Halloran October 21. Welcoming new members. Offering instruction and play.

Hand and Foot—Ramona Pound 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

Canasta Group 1 Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: September 3, Jerry Gonyo; October 1, Ramona Pound; November 5, Pam Burrell.
Jerry Gonyo 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: September 20, October 18 at home of Susan Montgomery 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

(574) 220-2561 Meets the 3rd Thursday. Sign up at the Fall Kick Off.

Dick Mellinger is interested in forming a poker group sometime after October.

If poker sounds interesting call Dick at 574-532-1291
or email: dick.mellinger@gmail.com



Cards & Games



These groups shaded gray are filled.

3rd Monday Bridge

LEADER NEEDED

4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (812) 369-4611

1st Tues and 3rd Thurs Bridge Linda Burton

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

(812) 333-0734

3rd Wednesday Bridge 12:30

Susan Graham (812) 369-4118

3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

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 (317)850-8202



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.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- ☐ **NEW MEMBER**
- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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