

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

March/April 2023

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NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB

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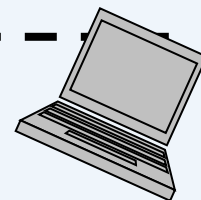
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BNNC Membership year is June 1 - May 31

Bloomingtonnnc.com

- Announcements and RSVP forms
- Current newsletter
- Photos
- Membership Application



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

Visit our page on Facebook:

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club

Debbie Zerr: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net

Book Club 1 is accepting new members.

Peggy Brown 815-263-6913

peggyb1013@gmail.com

Publication Deadlines

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.

RSVP
For the
Spring Fling

To be held at

Oliver Winery

May 9th, 2023, 7:00 PM

Buffet Menu

Kassler Rippchen

Schweine Schnitzel

Sauerbraten

Spaetzle Noodles

German Fries

Green Beans

Red Cabbage

Sauerkraut

Tossed Salad

Fried Biscuits and Apple Butter

Apple Strudel

Bottle Water and Iced Tea

Oliver Cash Bar

Meal once again catered by Schnitzelbank Restaurant from Jasper, IN

Music

RSVP Deadline is May 1st!

Spring Fling RSVP

No payments taken at the door
Make check payable to: BNNC

Mail RSVP and check to:

BNNC

PO Box 8231

Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

Name(s): _____

Cost: each @ **\$38.00** x ____ = \$ _____

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Amount: _____

Check Date: _____ Check No. _____

The American Legion has informed BNNC that we can no longer utilize its facility for our lunch meeting due to staffing issues.

BNNC's March and April SECOND TUESDAY meetings will be held in the back room at the **Red Lobster, 2617 E 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47401**. Doors open at 11 AM for socializing; order your food upon arriving, with the speaker beginning at noon. Presentation is about a half hour followed by time for questions and answers.

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



On March 14th local visual artist Joel Washington will tell us about his artworks, how his craft has evolved and what he is currently working on.



Since April is Autism Awareness Month, Dr. Cathy Pratt, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University will be our featured speaker on April 11th. She'll inform us of activities in the community.

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

Luncheon Meeting January 10th, 2023 At Red Lobster



We had a great turnout for this meeting.

39 members.

The biggest attendance since before Covid.



Luncheon Meeting February 14th, 2023 At Red Lobster





Please remember to tip your servers and pay your bill.

Board Meeting 2-2-2023



Future TGIF Events

We need volunteers to host future TGIF events on the 2nd Friday of each month.

TGIF dates for May through December, 2023, are open at this time.

Contact Hollie Lutz if you would like to host TGIF.

hlutz4@gmail.com (812) 320-8386

Carolyn Hess Anderson

March 10, 2023

6-8 PM

3927 S. Baytree Lane at Peppergrass, Bloomington 47401

additional parking across the street, next to mailboxes

RSVP

(812) 334-1716

caanders@indiana.edu

Bob and Linda Shanks

April 14, 2023

6-8 PM

3079 N NATASHA DR BLOOMINGTON IN 47404

RSVP:

Bob: (812) 876-0551 rlshanks62@gmail.com

Linda: (812) 876-0551 lshanks61@gmail.com

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>

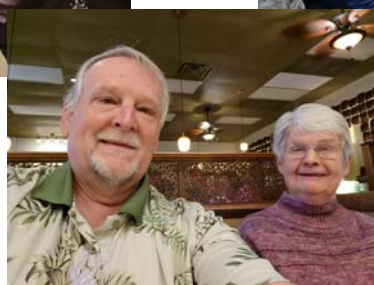
Don't forget to check out events throughout the state:

visitindiana.com/events

Lunch and a Movie January 3, 2023 At Riviera Maya



Fun Lunch Bunch January 13, 2023 My Thai Cafe



Canasta Group 2

January 16, 2023



Spirits Group

January 17, 2023

Truffles & 56 Degree Bar

Anyone can attend!



Men's Breakfast

Bedräk Café

March 19th

Now Meeting at 8:00 AM

On Thursdays - Free Parking



Bunco

January 19, 2023



Book Club 1

January 25, 2023

Because of the uncertainty of the weather, Mary Anheuser kindly provided a Zoom link.

Connie Clark led us in an interesting discussion of "First Friends" by Gary Ginsburg.



Spirits Group

February 8, 2023

Riviera Maya

Anyone can attend! Drinks not required.



Fun Lunch Bunch February 10, 2023 Riviera Maya



Hiking Group



INTEREST GROUPS

Do you have an interest in a topic that you would like to share? Why not consider being a leader of an interest group? You can meet as often as you like, or when an opportunity comes up!



Needlework Group 3rd Thursday, —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-Peggy Brown peggyb1013@gmail.com (815) 263-6913

Meets the last Wednesday of the month at Bell Trace Chapel at noon, always welcoming new members.
March book is LADY OF THE WOOD by local author MARK BRAUN;
April book is THE BEAUTY OF DUSK by FRANK BRUNI.

Always welcoming new members.



Book Club #2—Book Club 2 meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 10:30 AM, with occasional date changes around the holidays. "We are taking names for our wait list." If interested, contact Sharon Roth: artgal99@gmail.com or 270-577-6191.



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.



Prompts Writing Group—Jerry Gonyo (812) 287-8879 jerrygonyo@comcast.net.

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 2 PM.



International Issues—Andy Bratton a7bratton@aol.com (732) 236-8543

Meets 4th Thursday 4:30 PM at Red Lobster. Andy will email the topic a few days before.



Local Plays Group

LEADER NEEDED



Hiking Group--Charlotte Reitz charlotte.reitz@gmail.com (812) 457-2285

Good Eating & Beverage Groups!

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Fun Lunch Bunch Next meeting is Friday, March 10th at DeAngelo's, 2620 E 3rd Street 11:30 AM. Call Joan for reservations.

Joan Lawrence indycondo19@gmail.com (217) 820-5009



Ladies Night Out

Jordan Ferguson jordanferg@gmail.com (336) 479-7025

Jordan is working on some new events!

TGIF 6:00-8:00 PM 2nd Friday of each month

Hollie Lutz, Coordinator hlutz4@gmail.com (812) 320-8386

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 Hollie if you would be willing to host.



Men's Breakfast Every Thursday 8:00-9:30 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.



Wine Tasting Ruth Simon prsimon@gmail.com (812) 339-8291

This group is currently full.



Spirits Group John DePaemelaere john.depaemelaere@outlook.com

Contact John DePaemelaere for the next meeting date and location (812) 322-2630. Next dinner is at C3 Bar. Reservation made for 16 people. RSVP to John.



Lunch and a Movie DeeDee Bratton dianebratt@aol.com or (732) 2236-8543

We meet the first Tuesday of the month for lunch then your choice of a movie. Deedee will email a list of movies and the name of the restaurant the week before. Call her for lunch reservations.





Cards & Games



Mah-Jong—Ruth Simon prsimon@gmail.com (812) 340-4233

'We 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
greenviewsusan@gmail.com

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month in members' homes at 2 pm. Offering instruction and welcoming new members.

Hand, Knee & Foot and Samba are variations of canasta.
Group is full.

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

Canasta Group 1 Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: March at Gail Feagans', (301) 351-5197,
gafeagans5169@gmail.com; April at Terry Halloran's,
(812) 320-3727, terry@weihall.com.
New Canasta Players always welcome.

Canasta Group 2 meets on the third Monday of the month at 1 PM at home of Susan Montgomery
montgomery_4884@msn.com
(812) 325-4611

New Canasta Players always welcome. You can play on Monday or Friday! We'll teach you to play!

Dick Mellinger is interested in forming a poker group some time soon.

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



Cards & Games



4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

1st Tues Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

4th Tuesday Duplicate Couples Bridge

Helen Sauer (812) 822-2474

3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

4th Friday Couple Bridge Karen Karpinski

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location.

3rd Wednesday Bridge--Connie Clark (479) 365-9270 conmclrk@gmail.com

1st Tuesday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand

weyand@rcn.com New members welcome!

3rd Thursday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand

weyand@rcn.com New members welcome!

1st Wednesday Bridge--Mary Rucker

March at Monica Dignam, (812) 345-8770, 1203 W 6TH ST; April at JoAnn Bretch, (812) 822-2066, 3936 E FENBROOK LN.



2023-2024 BNNC Membership Application and Directory Form

Use this form for both new membership and membership renewal.
Please 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.
- **Special discounted fee for first time members is \$10 for the first year.**
- Late payment may result in not being included in the directory.
- Membership is open to any resident of the Bloomington area.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

☐ NEW MEMBER

☐ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

bloomingtonnnc.com

Name(s) REQUIRED:

1.

2.

Email:

1.

2.

Birthday (month/day):

1.

2.

Address:

Mailing Address

(if different):

Preferred Phone contact:

1.

2.

City and zip:

City and zip:

New Members:

Moved here from & year moved:

1.

2.

New Members:

Hometown (if different):

1.

2.

New Members:

How did you learn about Newcomers?

Please make check payable to:

BNNC

Mail completed form and payment to:

BNNC

PO Box 8231

Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

For Office Use Only

Check Date: _____ Check No. _____ Amount: _____ Dep _____

New Member _____ DB _____ Directory _____

Interest Group List

Members may join any of the following interest groups. Simply circle those that you might be interested in and your contact information will be forwarded to the group leader. You may select as many groups as you would like. Duplicate the form when there are two members in a household with different interests. You may also download a copy from the website at www.bloomingtonnnc.com.

Needlework

Gardening

Mah-Jong

Ladies Bunco

International Issues

Canasta

Book Club 1

Book Club 2

Lunch & Matinee

Fun Lunch Bunch

TGIF

Ladies Night Out

Getting to Know You Dinners

Men's Breakfast

Wine Tasting

Spirits Group (Tasting)

Local Plays

Ladies Bridge

Men's Bridge

Couple's Bridge

Mixed Bridge

Railroad Group

Prompt Writing

Hiking Group

The BNNC newsletter provides contact information, details of meeting dates and locations for those groups. The newsletter is sent to all dues paying members.

BNNC is always looking to add new groups.

You can create a group!

Would you like to be a leader?