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### **Bloomingtonnnc.com**

- A calendar of events you can download
- **Current newsletter** 
  - **Photos**
- **Membership Application**
- A **list of members** who can recommend a variety of services.

#### Visit our page on Facebook: **Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club**

Debbie Zerr: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net

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

- Debbie Zerr for Facebook: <u>dlzerr321@sbcqlobal.net</u>
- •Sandy Martin for website: sandym1234@aol.com
- Don Stejskal: for end of year slide show: d stejskal@hotmail.com

#### **Publication Deadlines**

**Interest Group calendar** submissions should be sent by the 4th of the month. to Susan Hiller. greeneviewsusan@gmail.com

Deadline for general announcements in the newsletter is the 10th of the month preceding the month of the event to the editor.

Please send requests for special occasion cards (e.g. Sympathy, 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.



Note: Assuming seventy people attend, the cost per person for this event, to include the meal, tip, facility and entertainment, actually comes to just over \$50 per person. The club absorbs the excess cost over what is charged each attendee.

## Holiday Party RSVP For Tuesday, December 10, 2019

500 Calling, 2001.				
RSVP due by Wednesday, Dec. 4th (No payments accepted at the door)	Name(s):			
	Guest(s):			
<b>Please make check payable to:BNNC</b> Mail RSVP and check to:	Cost each @\$30.00 = \$			
Treasurer Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club PO Box 8231 Bloomington, IN 47407-8231	For Office Use Only Amount: Check Date:Check No			

#### Interest Group Sign-Up Sheet

Each new year we ask members to sign up for the various interest groups at the Fall Kick Off. I you were not able to attend, we are including the following in the newsletter to collect the names and contact information to share with the various interest group leaders. Please provide your contact info, check the groups for which you would like to receive meeting details and either mail the form to the address below, give it to a Board member, or deliver it at the October luncheon meeting. You may select as many groups as you would like. You may duplicate the form when there are two members in a household. You may also download a copy from the website.

Name:		
Phone:	email:	
Book Club at Bell Trace	Fun Lunch Bunch	1st Tues Bridge
Book Club #2	T.G.I.F.	2nd Wed Ladies Bridge
Book Club #3 2nd Mondays Evening	Getting to Know You Dinners	4th Tues Duplicate Couples Bridge
☐ Needlework	Ladies Night Out	3rd Wed Bridge
Lunch & Matinee	Men's Breakfast	3rd Fri Ladies Bridge
International Issues	Wine Tasting #1	4th Mon Bridge
☐ Canasta	*Wine Tasting #2	4th Fri Couples Bridge
Ladies Bunco	☐ Mah-Jong	3rd Mon Bridge
Gardening	**Out & About Group	*Euchre
**Games & Cards	*Cribbage	Other:

**Interes	t groups which have previously been offered but need a leader to resume.
(leaders m	eer to be a group leader?  YES, Group:erely coordinate communications among the interested participants.)  T.G.I.F evening?  YES Preferred month:
Mail to :	Treasurer Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club PO Box 8231 Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

### What's up? What's New?

Greetings from your new newsletter editor, Jerry Gonyo! This issue will be a test for me to see if I can duplicate the great work done by Sandy Martin the past few years. Thanks Sandy!

We have other shifts in assignments. Another thanks go out to Connie Clark who has served as the Interest Group Coordinator and is now passing on the task to Susan Hiller. Susan Ashburn prepped our newsletters for mailing and now Margaret Lemon will be overseeing that responsibility. At the end of the year Don Stejskal has announced that he will pass his duties on to a new volunteer.

We thank those who have agreed to step up and help, but we still need others to fill the open spots on the board. At this time there are three: President, Vice President and Don's position as photographer and end of year documentarian. If you would be willing to volunteer, contact Ken Crawford.

As 2019 winds down with the Holiday party on December 10th we need to look forward to 2020 and how we can maintain the vitality of the organization. That's where you fit in. We need your help and support now. As you read thru this newsletter you will find a lot opportunities for fun and good fellowship. To provide everyone with the opportunity to become involved with the various interest groups, a survey form is included in this newsletter. The form was available at the Fall Kick Off as a way for everyone to sign up and be included in the various groups' communications. If you haven't already completed one, take time to sign up and especially consider suggesting groups you would like to see added and whether you would be willing to become an interest group leader. The responsibility of a group leader is basically just to relay information to it's participants.

I moved here three years ago to come back to my Midwest roots and family. I have historical connects as my son and daughter were IU grads in the 1980's. I joined the BNNC and other support groups to get in to the community groove. Speaking of which, I'm very grateful to all BNNC members that donated to my Walk to End Alzheimer's fund drive. It was an amazing success and my team Memory Marchers raised \$26,163 for Alzheimer's research!

I am looking forward to being an active club and community member. If you like to contact me with your feedback and input here is how and where:

Jerry Gonyo

2610 E. Second St.#B Bloomington, In. 47401

Cell 480-510-3854 Home: 812-287-8879 Email: jerrygonyo@comcast.net

THE Code: TODAAT=TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME

<sup>\*</sup>Interest Group with leader looking for members.

#### **INTEREST GROUPS!**

#### **NOTICE**

Contact any group leader to learn more about the group or to confirm meeting date, time or location. Let the host know you plan to attend.

GARDEN CLUB Rosie Johanson, rjohanson@gmail.com (708) 269-2418

Information pending will send to members

**NEEDLEWORK GROUP** Carol Peterman: peterman53@yahoo.com

No new information. Contact Carol.

**LUNCH & A MATINEE** Dee Dee Bratton: dianebratt@aol.com, (732) 236-8543

We see an afternoon movie at the AMC on the west side with lunch at a nearby restaurant, the first Tuesday of every month. An email is sent to members of the group the weekend before the meeting. Contact Dee Dee if you would like to join.

#### **BOOK CLUB #1: Last Wednesdays of the Month at Bell Trace**

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

Oct.3, Book selections and Potluck, 11:30 at Bell Trace.

Nov 20, MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN, Salman Rushdie, 12 noon at Bell Trace

BOOK CLUB #2 SharonRoth, artgal99@gmail.com

October 25, AN UNQUIET MIND, Kay Redfield Jamison

November 22, SHAKESPEARE SAVED MY LIFE, Laura Bates



#### BOOK CLUB #3 Meets 2nd Monday's at 6:30 at Gail Feagans home.

Karen Belton: beltonkaren1@gmail.com

Oct.14, HAROUN AND THE SEA OF STORIES, by Salman Rushdie

Nov.11 KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES Andy Bratton: (732) 236-8543 a7bratton@aol.com

Meeting at Red lobster. Contact Andy to join the discussion.



Interest Group Leaders: Remind members that to be eligible to attend, they are to be current with their BNNC dues.



# **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

### ALL GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION. 1800 W 3RD ST.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. Guests are welcome.

- <u>LUNCHEON MEETINGS:</u> Doors open at 11:15 to permit meal orders. The meeting will start at noon.
- EVENING MEETINGS: Doors will open at 5:30 pm The meeting starts at 6:00 pm.
- <u>SOCIAL EVENTS:</u> Four special events are held each year to encourage members to meet and socialize. The following is the schedule of up-coming events.

October 8th Lunch	Friends of Lake Monroe
November 12th Lunch	Recovery of US Remains in Korea
December 10th Evening	Holiday Party, IU Memorial Union (NOT Legion!)
January 14th Lunch	Art of Brewing Beer
February 11th Lunch	IU Outreach: US-European Foreign Relations
March 10th Lunch	Bloom Magazine
April 14th Evening	Compassion and Choices Advance Directives

#### **BNNC BOARD MEETINGS**

The BNNC Board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month typically at 10:30 at the Sherbrooke Place Clubhouse, 1309 E. Sherbrooke Dr. and are open to all members.

#### **RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**



**BTOWN SCENE** is an App for smartphones from Apple or Google Store

#### WEBSITES FOR EVENT INFORMATION

<u>Visitbloomington/events</u> – a comprehensive listing of local events Check out the Parks and Recreation Schedule for free concerts and activities. <a href="http://bloomington.in.gov/calendars">http://bloomington.in.gov/calendars</a>

Don't forget to check out events throughout the state: visitindiana.com/events

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### **Good Eatin' Groups!**

For those who enjoy cooking and those who enjoy eating!

FUN Lunch Bunch Every 3rd Wed 11:30 AM Janie Harnett (812) 339-4528 or Jane.harnett@comcast.net

October 16, Osteria Raga, 419 E. Kirkwood (alley), November 20th, LENNIE'S on Kirkwood

MEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME; NOT JUST A WOMEN'S GROUP

"Getting to Know You" Dinners Ginny & Jerry Myerson, (812) 824-9019 jgmyerson@hotmail.com

6-10 people come together for an intimate meal once every two months. Contact the Myersons for information.

LADIES NIGHT OUT 6:00 PM Debbie Horan (765) 967-0407 ladiesnout@gmail.com



October 15, NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED Watch for email to announce details

November 15, C3Bar,1505 S.Piazza Dr. RSVP by 12/6 There's always a lively conversation. Join us!

**T.G.I.F.** Monthly Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm. Connie Clark (317) 850-8202 conmclrk@gmail.com

October 11, Susan Montgomery and John DePaemelaere, 6101 Genevieve Lane November 8, Jenny & Jerry Myerson, 4060 Judee Drive

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) Hope to see new faces there. Call Connie if you would be willing to host.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Thursdays 8:15 AM-9:30 AM Hugh St. Leger (219) 688-8828

This group meets in the back room at the Uptown Café, 102 E. Kirkwood Avenue, with orders taken around 8:30am. We hope to see the regulars and new faces alike. Remember to feed the meters!

WINE TASTING

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611 brtnlin@yahoo.com

The current wine tasting group is full.

A NEW WINE TASTING GROUP:

Sandy Martin, (765) 366-7824

sandym1234@aol.com

Sandy has agreed to organize a new wine tasting group. Contact her be included.

Be sure to invite neighbors and friends to our social events, general meetings or interest groups.



# Cards & Games

The groups shaded in grey are filled. To be placed on a sub list for the Bridge Groups, contact the Bridge Coordinator,

Connie Clark, (317) 850-8202 <u>conmclrk@gmail.com</u> Group leaders will provide details for location and dates. Be sure to inform your group leader if you will be sending a sub

3BD	MOND	AV RR	IDGE

Jeanne Kessell, (812) 333-5113 jkess6@att.net.

Contact Jeanne for information

2ND WED- LADIES BRIDGE 12:30 Mary Rucker, (812) 333-0734 maryflynnrucker@gmail.com
Oct.9, Connie Clark 3609 E. 3rd St
NOV.13, Ingrid Beery 625 Lower Birdie

#### 4TH MONDAY BRIDGE

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611

<u>brtnlin@yahoo.com</u>

Members receive info via email.

3RD WED BRIDGE 12:30 Connie Clark:

conmclrk@gmail.com
Oct.16,Cathy Korinek

Nov. 20, Carol Anthony

#### **1ST TUESDAY BRIDGE**

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611
<u>brtnlin@yahoo.com</u>
Members receive info via email.

#### **3RD FRI LADIES BRIDGE**

Linda Burton: (812) 369-4611

<u>brtnlin@yahoo.com</u>

Members receive info via email.

#### 4TH TUES DUPLICATE COUPLES BRIDGE

Helen Sauer, (812) 822-2474
7:00 PM Date & location to be announced.

4TH FRI COUPLES-BRIDGE

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location

#### LADIES BUNCO NIGHT-3RD THURS 6:30 PM

Janie Harnett, (812) 339-4528 <u>jane.harnett@comcast.net</u>

Oct.17, Mary Jo Roberts Nov.21. Linda Burton



Karen Karpinski

#### THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS:

#### **MAH-JONG**

Gayle Tieman, (765) 491-6017, lentieman@yahoo.com

Meets 2nd.and 4th.Mondays at 12:30 Pm.

NEW CRIBBAGE GROUP: Want to learn or join cribbage group? Contact Susan Hiller, greenviewsusan@gmail.com
Have 4 players need more. Play times open.

CANASTA Jerry Gonyo, jerrygonyo@comcast, (812) 287-8879

**Oct.4,** Jerry Gonyo, 2610 e.2nd.st,unit b **Nov.1**, Elaine Pendley, W.Beech Lane

NEW MEMBERS STILL WELCOME. BEGINNERS OR EXPERIENCED.



#### GAMES AND CARDS 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 Susan Hiller, greenviewsusan@gmail.com



# FALL KICKOFF!

# ANNUAL FALL FLING AT PEPPERGRASS CLUBHOUSE





























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