

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

July/August 2021

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**In Memoriam: Long
standing BNNC
member, Ed
Goodman, passed
away in April this year.**



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member, Francis (Hugh)
St. Leger, passed away in
May this year.**



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Only \$20 for the whole year! The membership
form is on Page 13. No need to fill it out if there
have been no changes to your information. Send
a check to our Treasurer.

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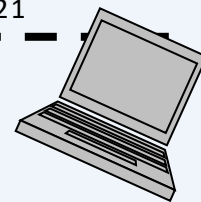
Bloomingtonnnc.com

- 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
- 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.



BNNC Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 11

**4:00 pm
Bryan Park**

Woodland Shelter House
(North of Swimming Pool)
1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Bloomington IN 47401

Parking available in lot on East Side of
Woodlawn, South of Southdowns Dr.

**Make your reservations
by Wednesday, July 7th**

Cost: \$5.00 per person

No payments accepted on-site

*Assorted Box Lunches with a bottle of
Water and dessert. Bring other drinks if
you like.*

(Restrooms located on site.)



Summer Picnic RSVP

For Sunday, July 11th 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave, Bloomington, IN 47401

RSVP due by Wednesday, July 7th Name(s): _____

No payments taken at the picnic.

Guest(s): _____

Please make check payable to:

BNNC

Cost each @ \$5.00 _____ = \$ _____

Italian Wrap _____

Mail RSVP and check to:

Thai Wrap _____

**BNNC Treasurer
PO Box 8231
Bloomington, IN
47407-8231**

For Office Use Only

Amount: _____

Check Date: _____ Check No. _____



The Fall Kickoff will be at Peppergrass on Tuesday, September 14th. 6 PM. This event is free for members. Participants are asked to bring a side dish and beverage of their choice.

654 E Heather Dr, Bloomington, IN 47401

We plan to return to regular meetings at the American Legion in October.

At 11:30 AM, Second Tuesday.

TGIF

Gil Souza will host a TGIF at his place on **Friday, July 9th. No red wine, please.** 6 PM to 8 PM

Address and RSVP info below. Note: This is his new address.

Gil Souza
2924 N Aloha Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404
812-345-5210

RSVP to my email address: gsouza2001@yahoo.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

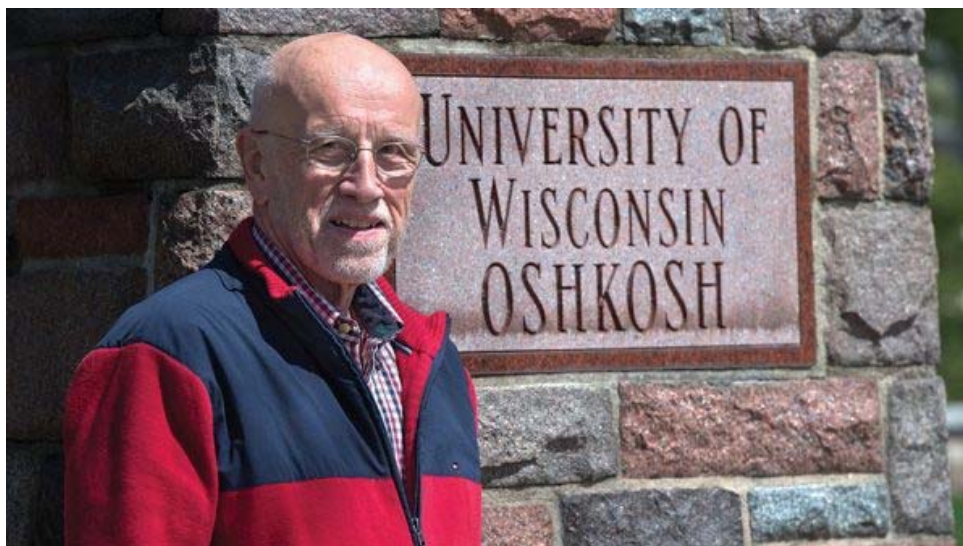


Jerry Gonyo Selected as Inaugural Alumni Outstanding Service Award Honoree

By Liz Smith UW Oshkosh Alumni News

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Alumni Association has selected Jerry Gonyo '64, to receive the inaugural Alumni Outstanding Service Award.

The new award—announced in honor of the University's sesquicentennial—recognizes a graduate who has made exemplary contributions to UW Oshkosh on the Oshkosh, Fond du Lac or Fox Cities campuses, through their support of the University and their volunteer efforts.



Gonyo, of Bloomington, Indiana, has used his energy and leadership to support not only UWO but also many other organizations he's passionate about, including the Indiana University Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Resources Services and the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter.

The UWO economics grad has long continued his active involvement with the University. He organized, facilitated and participated in various outreach activities with the UWO Arizona Alumni Chapter from 2002 to 2016 and is working to develop the same type of faithful UWO alumni group in Bloomington. Gonyo also makes several trips back to his hometown of Oshkosh annually and plans his trips around alumni events scheduled, including Waterfest and Homecoming.

"Over the years, as I matured in the business world and later on after retirement, I got involved with the Alumni Association efforts with keeping in touch with the campus and saw how it had grown from my days there," said Gonyo.

In addition to his passion to unite all Titan alumni, Gonyo has become a great philanthropist in support of the University. His charitable gifts since 2005 have supported a variety of initiatives, and his generosity over the last three years has helped make a significant impact on the institution.

Most recently he established a \$50,000 nursing scholarship for students pursuing a degree in nursing with a special interest in long-term care, a \$50,000 endowed scholarship for students pursuing a degree in education and an additional \$50,000 challenge gift for the 150th anniversary Giving Day that is set for Sept. 12. All three gifts were made to honor the institutions' sesquicentennial year.

“Over the past several years in my active donation efforts I have tried to tie strings to my donations which resulted in programs and efforts that supported dedicated efforts,” said Gonyo. “My current donation has the strings tied to keeping the 150th anniversary spirit of UWO.”

Gonyo has also dedicated his time and support to many Alzheimer’s organizations after being a long-term caregiver due to his wife Darlene’s journey with the disease.

“I have and will continue to help support local training for caregivers started with CNAs and beyond,” said Gonyo. “I want to make sure when my turn comes, there are professional caregivers there for me.”

Two of those organizations—IU Health Alzheimer’s and Dementia Resource Services and the Alzheimer’s Association Greater Indiana Chapter—are grateful for his support.

Gonyo regularly serves on many of Bloomington’s Dementia Friendly Committees, working on various efforts to better the city’s public spaces, healthcare systems and overall community awareness and serves a vital role in the Community Dementia Alliance Group.

“His energy and passion for helping others seems limitless,” said Danya Thompson and Amanda Mosier, members of the IU Health Alzheimer’s and Dementia Resource Service, in their recommendation letter. “We are beyond blessed to know him and think he deserves all the recognition that comes his way.”

JoAnn and Kenneth Bretsch recently celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary.



Board Meeting
May 6th
Oliver Winery



It is time to renew your membership!

Board Meeting June 3, 2021

At Viva Mas



Spirits Group

May 19th

Anyone can come!



Spirits Group members enjoyed a nice May evening at Sahms Clubhouse at the Pointe. Great conversation, food and drink were enjoyed by all.





Spirits Group

June 16th

Anyone can come!



Spirits Group members enjoyed a warm evening at Upland Brewing Company. This was our largest group so far! We had 26 people in attendance.



Spring Fling

5-11-21

At Oliver Winery





Below: Svetla had some brave people up and dancing in circles to her group's music!



Our Spring Fling was a tremendous success. Unfortunately, only fifty-one members were able to come due to the pandemic. We had great music by "In Accord" with singing and dancing enjoyed by all. Our caterer, Schnitzelbank Restaurant did a fantastic job. The food was delicious. And of course Oliver Winery and their staff are always top notch. For everyone to understand where your dues are going here is the breakdown:

Oliver rental	\$1,145.25
Food plus tip	1,322.66
Entertainment	350.00
Table decor	101.77
 Total	 \$2,919.68
Total cost per person.	57.25
BNNC paid	27.25 per person after \$30.00 charged per person

We are considering having our Spring Fling at Oliver Winery in 2022.

Hope to see everyone at our annual picnic on Sunday, July 11, 2021, followed with music in the park.

Linda L. Burton

TGIF

May 14th



John DePaemelaere and Susan Montgomery hosted TGIF on Friday, May 14th.

We had a great evening!

The weather was perfect, on the deck or in the house.

Everyone brought wonderful Hors de Orves to share.

This was the first TGIF since Autumn 2019.

**Let's keep this going
throughout the summer!**

See Page 4!





Men's Breakfast

6-3-21

At Bedräk Café

Now Meeting at 8:30 AM



INTEREST GROUPS!



Garden Club—Rosie Johanson rjohanson@gmail.com (708) 269-2418
Call or Text to make reservation and to discuss carpooling and lunch options.



Restarting on July 8th

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.



Lunch & A Matinee 1st Tuesday—Dee Dee Bratton dianebratt@aol.com (732) 236-8543
We see an afternoon movie at the AMC on the Westside with lunch at a nearby Restaurant. 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—Susan Hiller greenviewsusan@gmail.com (773) 678-4280
Zoom meeting last Wednesday each month, 12 PM. July's selection is *THE OTHER EINSTEIN* by MarieBenedict. August's selection is *A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST* by Gene Stratton Porter. 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—Karen Belton beltonkaren1@gmail.com (732) 236-8543
Meets at the home of Gail Feagans, 858 W. Baywood (301) 351-5197
Will resume in September



International Issues—Andy Bratton a7bratton@aol.com (732) 236-8543
Meets 4th Thursday at Red Lobster. Andy will email the topic a few days before.

Good Eating 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.



Spirits Group John DePaemelaere john.depaemelaere@outlook.com

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



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

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.

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT-3RD THURS 6:30 PM

LEADER NEEDED

Mah-Jong

Leader Needed

Cribbage Group—Offering instruction and play.
 Susan Hiller (773) 678-4280

Hand and Foot—Ramona Pound—813-517-7505
2nd Friday at 1 PM. 4713 E Donnington Dr.
jgpound@hotmail.com

1st Tuesday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand
weyand@rcn.com

3rd Thursday—Men's Bridge

Leader Needed

Canasta Group 1 Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: July 9, Terry Halloran; August 6, Elaine Pendley; September 3, Jerry Gonyo.

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: July 19, August 16 at home of Susan Montgomery montgomery_4884@msn.com
 (812) 325-4611

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

Games and cards 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

Please type or print.

- The information in the WHITE boxes is published in a directory and shared ONLY with members.
- 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.
- To be included in the BNNC Directory, dues must be paid by Sept 1. Otherwise, dues may be paid anytime.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL		
Name(s) REQUIRED: 1. 2.	Email: 1. 2.	Birthday (month/day): 1. 2.
Bloomington Address: City and zip:	Mailing Address (if different): City and zip:	Preferred Phone contact: 1. 2.
Moved here from & year moved: 1. 2.	Hometown (if different): 1. 2.	How did you learn about Newcomers?

Please make check payable to:

BNNC

Mail completed form and payment to:

Treasurer

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club

PO Box 8231

Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

For Office Use Only

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

New Member _____ DB _____ Directory _____

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Be sure to also visit our Website: **BloomingtonNNC.com**