

# Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

## Nov/Dec 2022

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**BLOOMINGTON**



**NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB**



In Memoriam: Long standing BNNC member, Cindy Casey passed away in October this year.



# HOLIDAY PARTY



**Our annual Holiday Party will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
6 PM at the  
American Legion  
1800 W. 3rd Street**

**Our buffet menu includes: Roast Beef, Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes with gravy separately, green beans and cole slaw.**

**Cash bar.**

**Entertainment to be announced.**

**The cost of tickets is \$25.00 per person.**

**All reservations need to be made by Tuesday, December 6th.**

## Holiday Party 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 @ \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_**

**For Office Use Only**

**Amount: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_**





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**Book Club 1 is accepting new members.**

**Peggy Brown 815-263-6913**

**[peggyb1013@gmail.com](mailto:peggyb1013@gmail.com)**

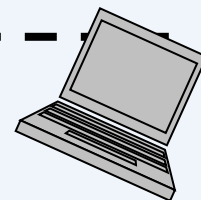
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**BNNC Membership year is June 1 - May 31**

## 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](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.

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

Therefore BNNC's NOVEMBER 8 SECOND TUESDAY meeting will be held at the **Peppergrass Clubhouse, 654 E Heather Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401-9200**. Doors open at 11 AM for socializing; bring your own food and drink with the speaker at noon. Presentation is about a half hour followed by time for questions and answers.



On **November 8th** come and hear from BNNC's own Lily Bonwich and Jonah Crismore about Bloomington's jewel, the Indiana Theater (Buskirk-Chumley), on its upcoming 100th anniversary on December 11th. They'll give a history of the theater and inform us about upcoming programs and events.

**We are working on securing a suitable meeting place with a luncheon menu for the winter and spring luncheons. We will announce our new regular meeting place in the January-February newsletter. Look for more information.**

Upcoming Winter and Spring luncheon meetings will be held on January 9th, February 14th, March 14th and April 11th, 2023. Hope to see you there in our new meeting place!

January 9, Kris Campbell, Endwright Center.

February 14, Jane Ellis, Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

March 14, TBD.

April 11, Dr. Cathy Pratt, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University. (April is Autism Awareness Month.)

# Luncheon Meeting

## October 11th



Erin Aquino from Exodus Refugee Immigration gave us a very informative presentation.







## Future TGIF Events

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

November and December 2022 and all of 2023 are open at this time.

Contact Hollie Lutz if you would like to host TGIF.

[hlutz4@gmail.com](mailto:hlutz4@gmail.com) (812) 320-8386

**If you would like to host November 11 or December 8, 2022, TGIF, please contact Hollie Lutz and BNNC will send out an email inviting members to come.**

## RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### WEBSITES FOR EVENT INFORMATION

[visitbloomington.com/events](https://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](https://visitindiana.com/events)



# BNNC Fall Kick Off

## September 13th

BNNC members enjoyed the evening at the Pepper Grass Shelter House. A warm evening with pizza and conversation.

We are glad that new members were able to join us.















## Cribbage Group

### August 25th, 2022

*Meets on the 4th Thursday at 1 PM. Welcoming new members.*



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## TGIF September 9th

Hosted by Susan Montgomery

And John DePaemelaere







# Canasta Group 2

September 19th, 2022





# Railroad Group

September 20th, 2022

At the New Unionville and Western Railroad.



# Cribbage Group

## September 22nd, 2022

*Meets on the 4th Thursday at 1 PM. Welcoming new members.*



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# Fun Lunch Bunch

## September 30th, 2022

### At BB's Market





# Ladies Wine Tasting Group

## Sunday October 16th

We met at the home of Mary Jo Day for gourmet food and great tasting wines. Pictured (clockwise from lower left) Mary Jo Day, Kay Theis, Carolyn Anderson, Suzanne Roberts, Cathy Parker, Jan Greenwood and Linda Burton.



# Spirits Group

We met September 20th at Upland Brewery.

We met October 11 at Che Bello.

Unfortunately, we were having so much fun in our conversations that I forgot to take photos on both occasions.

Anyone can attend! You can be alcohol-free!

Contact John DePaemelaere for upcoming events.

Food, Conversation, Fun!

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## Men's Breakfast

Bedräk Café

October 13th

Now Meeting at 8:30 AM

Every Thursday

Free Parking





# TGIF October 14th

Hosted by Wendy Kerwin









# Canasta Group 2

October 17th, 2022



# Samba Group

October 24th, 2022



**Men's Breakfast  
October 27, 2022**



**International Affairs  
October 27, 2022**



**Fun Lunch Bunch  
October 28, 2022**





# INTEREST GROUPS



**Needlework Group 2nd Thursday, —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.*



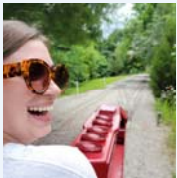
**Book Club #1-Peggy Brown [peggyb1013@gmail.com](mailto:peggyb1013@gmail.com) (815) 263-6913**

We met at my house, September 28th. Attending were: Connie Clark, Susan Hiller, Mary Rucker, Mary Anheuser, Phyllis Sindlinger and myself. Phyllis led us in a very interesting discussion of "Fresh Water for Flowers" by Valerie Perrin. We all enjoyed the book. November: CLOUD CUCKOOLAND, December: FRESH WATER FOR FLOWERS. October-This was our month to discuss book suggestions and vote on our book list for next year.

*Always welcoming new members.*



**Book Club #2—Book Club 2 meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 10:30 AM. After recent turnover, we have welcomed three new members to our group. We are now full again but are taking names for our waitlist. If interested, contact Sharon Roth: [artgal99@gmail.com](mailto:artgal99@gmail.com) or 270-577-6191.**



**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.



**Prompts Writing Group—Jerry Gonyo (812) 287-8879 [jerrygonyo@comcast.net](mailto:jerrygonyo@comcast.net).**

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 2 PM.



**International Issues—Andy Bratton [a7bratton@aol.com](mailto: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**



# Good Eating & Beverage Groups!

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**Fun Lunch Bunch** *No meeting in November due to holiday. Next meeting is Friday, December 9th at BB's Market, 1915 S Walnut Street 11:30 AM*

Joan Lawrence [indycondo19@gmail.com](mailto:indycondo19@gmail.com) (217) 820-5009



**"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. **On hiatus.**



**Ladies Night Out**

**Jordan Ferguson** [jordanferg@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 8:30-10:00 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.*



**Wine Tasting Ruth Simon** [prsimon@gmail.com](mailto:prsimon@gmail.com) (812) 339-8291



**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



**Lunch and a Movie DeeDee Bratton** [dianebratt@aol.com](mailto: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.*





## Cards & Games



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

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

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

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

**3rd Thursday Men's Bridge** Rich Weyand  
[weyand@rcn.com](mailto:weyand@rcn.com) **New members welcome!**

**1st Wednesday Bridge**--Mary Rucker  
meets November 2 at Carol Anthony's, (812) 320-9832,  
2480 Amherst Road; December 7 at Monica Dignam's,  
(812)-745-8770, 1203 W 6th Street.

**3rd Wednesday Bridge**--Connie Clark (479) 365-9270  
[connmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:connmclrk@gmail.com)

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

**Canasta Group 1** Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: November - Pamela Burrell, 5066 W SEPTEMBER DR,  
December - Hollie Lutz, 2729 E CRABAPPLE CIR

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 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!

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](mailto:dick.mellinger@gmail.com)



## Cards & Games



### 3rd Monday Bridge

**LEADER NEEDED**

### 4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

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

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

### 4th Tuesday Duplicate Couples Bridge

**LEADER NEEDED**

### 1st Wednesday Ladies Bridge 12:30

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

(812) 333-0734

3rd Wednesday Bridge is now the 1st Thursday at 12:30.

**LEADER NEEDED**

### 3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

[brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com) (219)-793-5498

### 4th Friday Couple Bridge Karen Karpinski

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location.