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Bloomingtonnnc.com

- Announcements and RSVP forms
- Current newsletter
- Photos
- Membership Application
- A list of members who can recommend a variety of services.
- AND MORE



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.

**The Holiday Party will be at the American Legion,
1800 W 3rd Street. Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 PM.**



We will order off the regular menu. Pay on your own.



Be sure to RSVP to this email address:

btownnewcomersneighbors@gmail.com .

There are only 25 seats available, first come basis.

There will be a wait list in case of cancellations.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of these months:

(Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr) Also dependent on COVID-19.

Past Presentations

Thanks to Joshua Wolf and Christine Friesel of the Monroe County Public Library for their presentation “The MCPL: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” in October, and Ron Eid of The Limestone Post, for his presentation about The Limestone Post and Hoagy Carmichael in November.

Upcoming Presentations

January 12 - David Rupp, Indigo Birding Nature Tours, with an emphasis on Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area, Greene County, Indiana

February 9 - TBD, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies

March 9 - Jessica Stephens, Site Manager, T C Steele State Historic Site, Nashville, Indiana

April 13 - Bloomington Playwrights Project



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

BNNC Welcomes Our New Members!

Joan Lawrence
9411 S. Harbour Pointe
Bloomington, IN 47401
217-820-5009
indycondo@gmail.com
She came from Illinois to Bloomington in 2019.



Barbara & David Epperson
3020 S. Stratford Dr.
Bloomington, IN 47401
317-372-2606
bepperso@aol.com
They came from Alabama in Sept this year.

Fred & Liz Ament
7138 S. National Point Rd
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502-552-5166
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liz.ament@gmail.com
They came from Louisville, KY.



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Spirits Group

October 14th at Eagle Point Golf Resort



**L-R Bob and Debbie Zerr,
Liz and Fred Ament.**



**L-R Susan Montgomery,
John DePaemelaere, Joan
Lawrence**



Spirits Group

November 18th at C3



Outside dining was nice at C3. They have a very drafty tent with radiant heating hanging from the ceiling. Everyone was well separated and masked.



If your group is meeting, or, you see other members out and about, be sure to take photos and forward to John DePaemelaere

Around Bloomington During Covid

BNNC members have been seen around Bloomington.



Above: Seated, Linda Burton and Janie Harnett.

Standing, Mary Jo Day, Carolyn Anderson, Suzanne Roberts and Diane Ballard.

**Below: L-R, Suzanne Roberts, Linda Burton, Mary Jo Day,
Carolyn Anderson and Janie Harnett.**



Winter In Palm Desert, California.



Ruth Gray is spending this Winter at her condo in Palm Desert, California. She sends greetings and notes that any members that may venture out that way should call her at (812) 650-8162.



INTEREST GROUPS!

NOTICE—MOST GROUPS ARE ON HOLD DUE TO COVID

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



Garden Club—Rosie Johanson rjohanson@gmail.com (708) 269-2418
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.



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
Meets at Bell Trace chapel at 12 PM, welcoming new members.



Book Club #2—Sharon Roth artgal99@gmail.com (812) 822-1533
Meets at 10:30 on Friday mornings. 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



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!



Fun Lunch Bunch 3rd Wednesday 11:30 AM

Janie Harnett Jane.harnett@comcast.net (812) 339-4528



"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



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 8:15-9:30 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 8:30 AM. We hope to see the regulars and new faces.

*Note: This group has not been meeting as normal. John DePaemelaere, Paul Lutz, Paul Casey and Bob Shanks have been meeting for Breakfast at Bedrak on Thursdays. *



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 in December (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 Janie Harnett, jane.harnett@comcast.net (812) 339-4528

The groups below are seeking new members.

Mah-Jong Gayle Tieman lentieman@yahoo.com
 (763) 491-6017 Contact Gayle to be added to this group.

Cribbage Group—Offering instruction and play.
 Susan Hiller

Canasta Meets first Friday at 1 PM
 Jerry Gonyo jerrygonyo@comcast.net
 (812) 287-8879
 New members still welcome.

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

3rd Thursday—Men's Bridge

LEADER NEEDED

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 connmclrk@gmail.com (317)850-8202



2020-21 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.
- If membership has elapsed, simply pay the \$20.00 to re-instate BNNC membership.
- Membership is open to any resident of the Bloomington area.
- Invite Friends and Neighbors to join.

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: <i>Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club</i>		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 _____		

Be Sure to Visit Our Website: BloomingtonNNC.com

Check out our Facebook page: [Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club](#)