

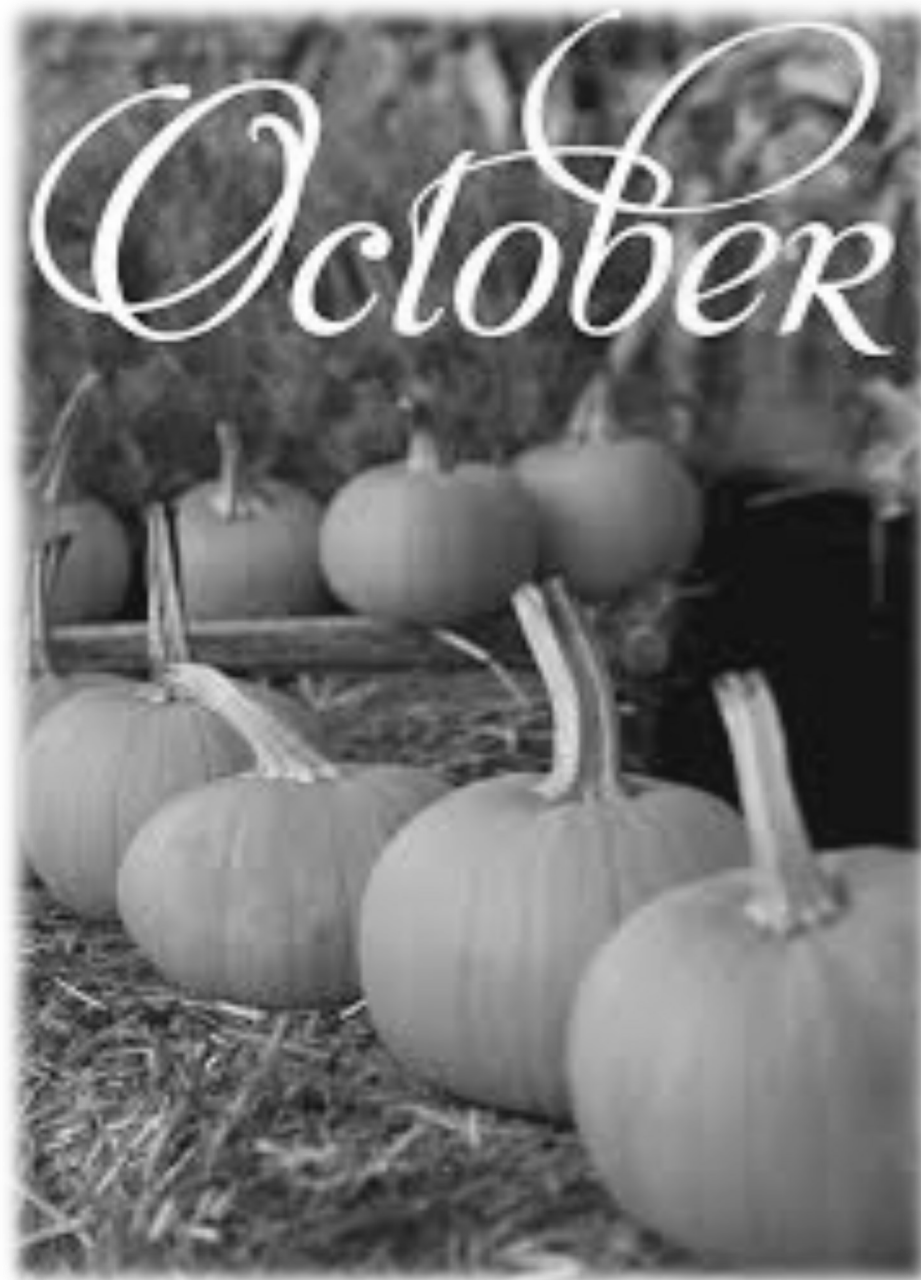
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### Check out our website: **[btown-newcomers.us](http://btown-newcomers.us)**

- A calendar of events
- Current newsletter
- Membership Application for new/renewed members
- A list of members who can recommend a variety of services.

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

Send items to be posted to Katie Zuber at  
[kkzub@yahoo.com](mailto:kkzub@yahoo.com)

### Publication Deadlines

Interest Group calendar submissions should be sent to Ellen Goodman by the 4th of the month at (812) 339-6344 or [ph1da2mom@gmail.com](mailto:ph1da2mom@gmail.com).

Deadline for **general announcements** is the 10th of the month preceding the month of the event to the President.

Please send **requests for special occasion cards** (e.g. Sympathy, Wedding) to Jan Greenwood. (No birthdays, please.)

The **Newcomer News** is published monthly exclusively for members of the Bloomington Newcomers Club. Annual membership is \$20, if paid by Oct. 15.

## From the BNC Interim Vice President

Hello BNC members,

Where have our lovely summer days gone? Just days ago we enjoyed our July Picnic, and now fall is starting with cool nights and the first shades of beautiful autumn colors; if not now, very soon.



Our August 3rd special meeting was well attended with good food and drink and lively and productive discussions. Many excellent comments were provided for our Bloomington Newcomers club. We thank all who attended and provided their good thoughts and ideas. Check out page 5 for photos and comments.

As we discussed at the meeting, our efforts are focused on improving your BNC by making an amendment to our bylaws. The major change is removing the five-year limit for joining the BNC to allow neighbors to become members. We also want to change our name to "Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors", (BNNC).

With the enclosed ballot we ask you to vote YES to approve the proposed BNC bylaws amendment. Simply remove the ballot from the newsletter and follow the instructions. **Please be sure to vote!**

Many of you have renewed your **membership**. We thank you! **Those who have not yet renewed should do so by Oct. 15th.** After that date the dues increase to \$25. A membership form is enclosed. You can always download one from our website: [btown-newcomers.us](http://btown-newcomers.us)

We hope you can attend our luncheon on Tuesday, October 10, at the American Legion. We have an interesting speaker from the Bloomington Middle Way House for women. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Best BNC regards,

Ken Crawford

Interim VP

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE  
AMERICAN LEGION, 1800 W 3RD ST.**

- Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month.
- **LUNCHEON MEETINGS:** Doors open at 11:30 to permit meal orders. The meeting will start at noon.
- **EVENING MEETINGS:** (added to accommodate those who work during the day.) Doors will open at 5:30 pm to permit meal orders. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm.

The following is a **TENTATIVE** schedule of the upcoming events that, as a BNC member, you can enjoy:

Oct 10 noon	Bloomington Middle Way House - Advocacy for women in domestic violence
Nov 14 6:00 pm	CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children
Dec TBA	Holiday Party
Jan 9 6:00 pm	Bear's Ale House & Eatery -Brewing Beer
Feb 13 noon	Indiana Attorney General– Scams Targeting Seniors
Mar 13 noon	IU Speakers Bureau
April 10 6:00 pm	Returning Home the Missing from WWII
May TBA	Spring Fling
June	No meeting
July TBA	Summer Picnic



*Mark Your Calendar Now*



**BNC Board Meetings** are held the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 at the Sherbrooke Place Clubhouse, 1309 E. Sherbrooke Dr. Next meeting: 10/5.



## Membership

Currently residents new to the Bloomington area **FIVE YEARS** or less are eligible to join the Bloomington Newcomers Club (BNC). However, an up-coming vote on the bylaws may eliminate the requirement to be a new resident. Members may remain active as long as fees are paid annually.

The new membership year starts in September. Dues are \$20.00 per household, \$25.00 if paid after October 15. For those who start their initial membership after February, there is a discounted rate of \$10.00 for the first year. For membership questions contact Monica Dignam; [mondig90@gmail.com](mailto:mondig90@gmail.com) or (812) 345-8770.

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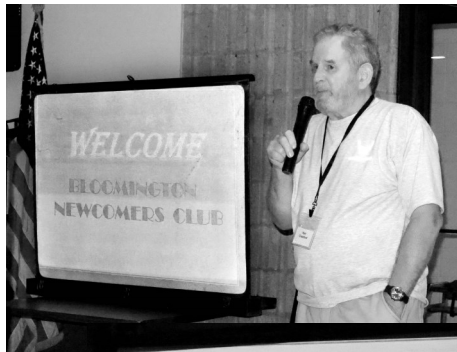
Be sure to invite your neighbors to join us. Reach out and invite them to one or more of our events. Share the link to our website where they can download information and forms. If they are new to Bloomington, email their contact information to our Membership Greeter, Connie Clark, and

she will deliver a bag loaded with community resources. Contact Connie at:  
(317) 850-8202 or [conmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:conmclrk@gmail.com)

For a copy of the membership form, calendar of events, newsletters and more go to our website: **[btown-newcomers.us](http://btown-newcomers.us)**

*Changes in  
Membership*

Please contact the BNC President in the event that your membership status changes due to such life events as moving from Bloomington or loss of a spouse from death or divorce. When a death occurs, we would like to send our condolences.  
Ken Crawford; (812) 369-4630 or [ctec61@gmail.com](mailto:ctec61@gmail.com)



### Special Meeting Held Aug 3

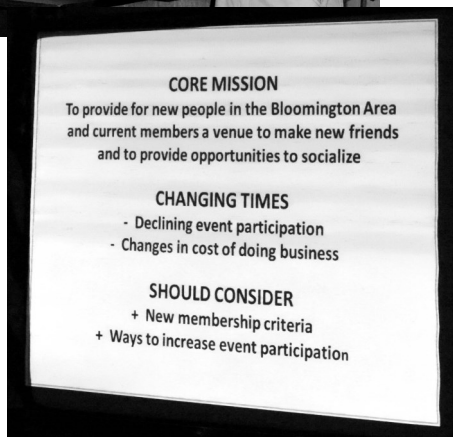
The Interim Vice President, Ken Crawford, led a noteworthy discussion concerning the proposed changes to the BNC bylaws. Various attendees asked questions and provided feedback.

You will find a ballot for the proposed amendment in your newsletter. On the back of the ballot you will find the proposed changes. Should you have questions, contact a board member. You will find their names and contact information on the inside of the front cover.

### Special Item of Interest

The Special Events Chairperson, Linda Burton, responded to questions concerning why the luncheon meeting locations have changed and the rising cost charged for special events. Those in attendance were surprised to hear that facilities we once used have significantly raised their rental fees; essentially pricing us out. Additionally, the location of the monthly meetings

was moved to save BNC from paying a significant insurance premium required by the church where our meetings were previously held. We, also, no longer benefit from the donation of our luncheon food. This has prompted BNC to relocate to where people can order food. The American Legion does not charge for the use of the room and the food charges are very reasonable. The Board works to keep the dues to a minimal even as costs sky rocket and member participation decreases.



*Board members on the left: Katie Zuber, Ellen Goodman, Sandy Martin, Jan Greenwood.*



*Board members on the right: Susan Ashburn, Connie Clark, Carolyn Anderson, Heidi Reiter  
Not shown: Ken Crawford, Don Stejskal, Linda Burton, Monica Digman,*



# Membership and Directory Form

**Use this form for both new membership and membership renewal to ensure we have correct information. Please type or print.**

The information is published in a directory and shared with members. *Please indicate any information that you do NOT want listed in the Directory.*

To participate in any Newcomers Club Interest Group an individual MUST be a paid member of Bloomington Newcomers Club, BNC. Membership Year: September 1 thru August 31. Annual dues per family: \$20.00. Late fee after October 15: \$25.00. Fees for new members signing up March thru August: \$10.00.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW MEMBER</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL</b> -(Only directory updates are needed. Otherwise ok to leave blank)		
<b>Name(s) Required:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Birthday (month/day):</b>
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2.	2.	2.
<b>Bloomington Address:</b>	<b>Mailing Address (if different):</b>	<b>Preferred Phone contact:</b>
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<b>City and zip:</b>	<b>City and zip:</b>	2.
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# SIGN UP FOR INTEREST GROUPS NOW

This year BNC is asking everyone to sign up for any and all interest groups for which they would like to receive direct information from the group leader. This should help us better gauge the interest of our members and to update contact information. Use the sign up checklist located in the newsletter. (There are two copies for those of you with two members in a household.) Most importantly, we hope you will share with us some of the things you would like to see added to our programs. Here are some suggestions you might want to add under "Other":

Golf	Bicycling	Going to Plays	Belly/Folk Dancing	Crafts
Bowling	Hiking	Going to Concerts	Ballroom Dancing	Painting
Tennis	Canoeing	Trivia Team	Square Dancing	Photography
Doggie playtime	Singing	Playing Musical Instruments		
Going to Sporting events	Mixed Singles	Euchre (Other card games)		
Exploring new pubs/ beer tasting	Leaning Technology	TV Show Binge Watching/Discussions		



**The BNC Board continues to need to fill a few vacancies.** Any BNC member is eligible to step up and serve.

- ♦ **President:** facilitates meetings
- ♦ **Vice President:** obtains & greets speakers for monthly BNC luncheons.
- ♦ **Interest Group Coordinator:** Collects interest group schedules for the newsletter and passes on to the editor
- ♦ **Interest Group Leaders:** oversee the monthly get-togethers for a specific interest group such as Gardening.

If you would be interested in serving, contact Ken Crawford,  
(812) 369-4630 or [ctec61@gmail.com](mailto:ctec61@gmail.com)

## Interest Group Sign-Up Sheet #1

Each new year we ask members to sign up for the various interest groups at the Fall Kick Off. Since many were not able to attend, we are including this sign up sheet in the newsletter. Please provide your name and contact info, check the groups for which you would like to receive meeting details. Then either mail or email the form to the information below, or deliver it to the October luncheon meeting. You may select as many groups as you would like. You will find a duplicate form on the back to use when there are two members in a household.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> **Canasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Games & Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Fri Couples Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> **Craft Beer/Pub	<input type="checkbox"/> **2nd Bunco	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE LIST)

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Interest groups which have previously been offered but need a leader to resume.

\*\* Possible interest groups that have interested members, but need a leader.

If mailing, send to: Treasurer-Interest Sign up or email: Ellen Goodman,  
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## Interest Group Sign-Up Sheet #2

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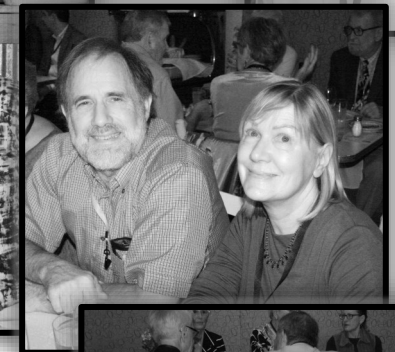
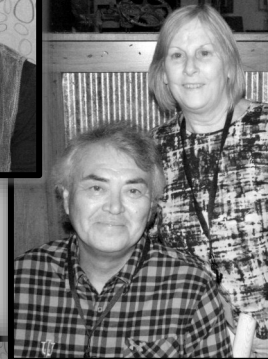
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## BNC Fall Kick-Off

Those attending Annual Fall Kick-Off enjoyed a buffet at the Farm Bloomington. Interest Group sign-up sheets were passed around. If you didn't attend, complete the Interest Sign-up Sheet in this newsletter to insure that you are included in the groups for which you are most interested.



*If you didn't attend the Kick Off, be sure to complete your Interest Group Sign-up Sheet (pages 8 & 9)*



# October

# Happy Halloween



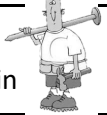





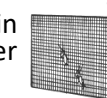

















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<b>1</b> IUA: John Cleese Lotus /World Music & Arts Festival IUC: "Longing & Belonging: The Best Live-Action Short Films, 2017" Children's Film Festival Seattle IUC: "my Life" Bishop: Proto Idiot/The Hipshakes	<b>2</b> IUC: "Ghost" IUC: Bruce Joel Rubin Lecture Monroe Lake: Flora Field Day IUC: "Infinitely Polar Bear"	<b>3</b> <u>1st Tues Bridge Lunch &amp; Matinee</u> <u>1st Tues Men's Bridge</u> <u>Ladies Night Out</u>	<b>4</b> BCT: Shovels & Rope Templeton Elem Schl: Sounds of Indiana Root Cellar Lounge: Karaoke-Dave Walter Bishop: Lehnenwith Pillars & Loaf Trevlac Bluffs: Walkers -Migratory Birds	<b>5</b> <u>Men's Breakfast</u> <u>BNC Board Meeting</u> BCT: Be Golden BPP: Beating a Dead Horse CA: Emily Heller IUC: Heavenly Creatures Bishop: Japanese Breakfast.. BB: The Growlers	<b>6</b> BCT: Be Golden BPP: Beating a Dead Horse Bloomington Food Truck Friday Monroe Co Airport: Whiskey Fest 2017 Upland Wood Shop: Sour & Devour Sour Pairing Dinner 50th Annual Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour CA: Emily Heller IUC: I-Be Area IUC: Kiki's Delivery Service	<b>7</b> BCT: Be Golden BPP: Beating a Dead Horse Community Farmer's Market Oliver: Live Music Saturdays 50th Annual Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour CA: Emily Heller IUC: City of Ghosts IUC: Kiki's Delivery Service Harmony School: Taste of East Africa Campus Costume: Coffin Races Kadampa Center: Open House
<b>8</b> 50th Annual Hilly Hundred Bicycle Tour BCT: Bloomington Symphony IUC: Berlin: Symphony of a Great City IUC: City of Ghosts	<b>9</b> <u>Brown Bag Book Club #3</u> IUC: An American in Paris IUC: The Linguists	<b>10</b> <u>BNC MONTHLY LUNCHEON</u> Bishop: Giant Clawsuperstars & Cue	<b>11</b> <u>2nd Wed Ladies Bridge</u> Root Cellar Lounge: Karaoke-Dave Walter	<b>12</b> <u>Men's Breakfast</u> <u>Needlework Group</u> BPP: Beating a Dead Horse BB: Hyper Color Tour, Liquid Stranger, Manic Focus IUC: Beach Rats CA: Nate Bargatze WFIU-WTIU Open House	<b>13</b> <u>IU Homecoming</u> IUJ: L'Etoile Opera CA: Nate Bargatze BCT: The Mersey Beatles IUT: Three Sisters BPP: Beating a Dead Horse 8th Annual Glass Pumpkin Preview Lower Cascades: Fiddle "n" Feet IUC: It Felt Like Love IUC: Buffalo Juggalos & Short Films PP: The Vallures (Last Show!)	<b>14</b> <u>IU Homecoming</u> IUT: Three Sisters CA: Nate Bargatze IUJ: L'Etoile Opera BPP: Beating a Dead Horse BB: Clayton Anderson Oliver: Live Music Saturdays Outdoor Farmers Market & Fair of the Arts 8th Annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch IUC: Beach Rats & Wild Strawberries Kadampa Center: Learn to Meditate
<b>15</b> BB: Willie Watson IUC: Beach Rats & Findina Sayun Paynetown Rec Area: Campfire Cooking Workshop	<b>16</b> <u>3rd Mon Bridge</u> IUC: Russian Ark IUJ: Jazz Ensemble, and Oran Sudio Recital Sam Shine Preserve: Preserve A Preserve Bishop: Snail Mail with Melkbelly	<b>17</b> <u>ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS SOCIAL</u> IUJ: Jazz Combo IUT: Three Sisters	<b>18</b> <u>3rd Wed Bridge</u> <u>Fun Lunch Bunch</u> IUT: Three Sisters IUJ: Symphonic Band & Symphonic Orchestra Root Cellar Lounge: Karaoke-Dave Walter Chemistry Bldg: Science of Chile Peppers	<b>19</b> <u>Men's Breakfast</u> <u>Games &amp; Cards</u> <u>3rd Thurs Men's Bridge</u> <u>Ladies Bunco Night</u> PP: NRBQ IUT: Three Sisters CA: Anthony Jeselnik Bluebird: Figure Midnight Tyrannosaurus IUC: Bluestocking 2017 Film Series ... Bishop: Stone Foxes with Otto Mobile...	<b>20</b> <u>3rd Fri Ladies Bridge</u> Food Truck Friday IUJ: L'Etoile Opera IUT: Three Sisters CA: Anthony Jeselnik IUC: Bubby Ho-Tep , Con Air, & Face/Off	<b>21</b> Farmers Market IUT: Three Sisters CA: Anthony Jeselnik Oliver: Live Music Saturdays Various Studios: Open Studio Tour Breast Cancer Awareness Walk PP: Amplify Peace: Savings Syrian Lives Hilton: Evening with David Schuster IUJ: L'Etoile Opera & Singing Hoosiers IUC: A Man for All Seasons & The Land Between
<b>22</b> MCC: Bloomington Bride Expo IUJ: Concert Orchestra BB: Deer Tick IUC: Loving	<b>23</b> <u>4th Mon Bridge</u> IUC: The Shaman's Apprentice & Wisconsin Brass Quintet IUJ: Jazz Ensemble BB: Old 97's	<b>24</b> <u>4th Tues Duplicate Couples Bridge</u> IUA: Kinky Boots IUJ: Hot Tuesday-Jazz Combos IUC: Look & See: Portrait of Wendell Berry BB: Junior Brown	<b>25</b> <u>Book Club #1</u> IUA: Kinky Boots Root Cellar Lounge: Karaoke-Dave Walter IUJ: University Orchestra	<b>26</b> <u>Men's Breakfast</u> <u>International Issues</u> IUJ: Music Ensemble BB: The Main Squeeze	<b>27</b> <u>4th Fri Couples Bridge</u> <u>Book Club #2</u> Down town Trick or Treat Paynetown: Ghostly Gathering BCT: Rocky Horror ...& Frankenstein IUT: Peter and the Starcatcher IUC: Prison of Trees & Modern Jungle CA: Ray Wood Jr.	<b>28</b> Hinkle-Garton Barn Tour Oliver: Live Music Saturdays CA: Ray Wood Jr. Wylie Haunted House IUA: Dennis James Hosts Halloween IUT: Peter and the Starcatcher BCT: Rocky Horror ...& Frankenstein Paynetown: Ghostly Gathering IUC: Exodus: Our Journey... & Top Hat PP: Soul Street & Uke-Tones
<b>29</b> IUA: Bob Dylan & His Band Wylie Haunted House Tours BCT: Fankenstein IUJ: Guitar & Percussion Ensemble IUC: Baraka & Le Circle Rouge	<b>30</b> IUC: Luther IUJ: Jazz ensemble & more Paynetown: Lunch with Nature: The Tree Squirrels Bishop: Trevor Sensor with Poolboy	<b>31</b>  IUA: Motown The Musical IUJ: Hot Tues. Jazz Combo IUT: Peter and the Starcatcher	Be sure to check out the on-going exhibits and events to include: <i>Sidewalk Talks</i> on the IU Campus, various displays and lectures at the Mather's Museum of World Cultures, STEM Sundays and more at Wonderlab, <i>Saving Grandma's Attic</i> at the Monroe County History Center. Join the <i>Gallery Walk</i> downtown on Oct 1. Visit exhibits at the IU Archives, Pictura Gallery, Grunwald Gallery of Art, and By Hand Galley. Details at <a href="http://visitbloomington.com/events">visitbloomington.com/events</a>			
				<b>Key to Abbreviations</b> * BB: Bluebird * BP: Bear's Place * BPP: Bloomington Playwright Project * BCT: Buskirk-Chumley Theater * CA: Comedy Attic * CS: Cardinal Stage * IUA: IU Auditorium * IUC: IU Cinema * IUJ: IU Jacobs School of Music * IUT: IU Theatre * IVTW: Ivy Tech Waldron Arts Center * MCCC: Monroe Co Convention Cntr * MCCT: Monroe Co Civic Theater * MCPL: Monroe County Library * Paynetown: Paynetown Rec Area * PP: Player's Pub		



## Fall brings thoughts of Repairs and Decorating

Listed below are the members who are willing to recommend local services. You can find their phone numbers in your Bloomington Newcomers Club (BNC) Member Directory. The BNC does not advertise or promote any particular company or service. If you would be willing to make a recommendation send your name and the type of service you recommend to Sandy Martin: [sandym1234@aol.com](mailto:sandym1234@aol.com).

 <b>Alteration</b> Toni Ban Katie Zuber	 <b>Drywall Installation</b> Sandy Martin	 <b>Plumber</b> Don Stejskal
 <b>Amish Cabinet Maker</b> Sandy Martin	 <b>Garage Door Service</b> Don Stejskal	 <b>Remodeling</b> Sandy Martin
 <b>Appliance Repair</b> Don Stejskal	 <b>Handyman</b> Sandy Martin Mary Rucker	 <b>Screen Repair</b> Paula Griesel
 <b>Barber</b> Don Stejskal John Simon	 <b>Heating/Cooling</b> Don Stejskal	 <b>Tile Work</b> Sandy Martin
 <b>Carpenter</b> George Korinek Sandy Martin	 <b>Kennel</b> Ruth Simon Sandy Martin	 <b>Tree Work</b> David Beery George Korinek Don Stejskal Floyd Thurston
 <b>Clock Repair</b> Jim McLay	 <b>Lawn Care</b> Janie Harnett Katie Zuber	 <b>Upholstery</b> Ingrid Beery George Korinek
 <b>Computer Tech</b> Elaine Pendley Jerry Myerson	 <b>Painting</b> Don Stejskal George Korinek Sandy Martin	 <b>Veterinarian</b> Dorothy Stejskal Sandy Martin
 <b>Dentist</b> Jerry Myerson Karen Patterson Katie Zuber	 <b>Pet Sitting</b> Janie Harnett	 <b>Window Washing</b> George Korinek

Jerry Myerson suggests college student workers: [ascs.indiana.edu](http://ascs.indiana.edu) or 812-855-0576

No one making a recommendation can be held liable for any damage or dissatisfaction associated with a recommendation.

## T.G.I.F.

Different members host the T.G.I.F group. Each attendees brings an appetizer to share. It's obvious that the group enjoys these get-togethers.



## Ladies Night Out

Designed especially for those ladies who may not be able to attend luncheons, this group meets monthly to enjoy each other's company along with the delicious offerings from a variety of restaurants around town. In September the group enjoyed the recently redecorated ambiance of C3.







# Showtime!

Janie Harnett, (812) 339-4528  
[jane.harnett@comcast.net](mailto:jane.harnett@comcast.net)

The press time for the newsletter comes too early to announce scheduling for many events. E-mails are sent to **Showtimers**. Contact Janie if you wish to be added to the e-mail list. For details on the listings below: [VisitBloomington.com](http://VisitBloomington.com)

**Cardinal Stage:** *Frankenstein* Oct 27-Nov 5; buy tickets for *Peter Pan* for Dec. Details at [cardinalstage.org](http://cardinalstage.org)

**IU Theatre:** *Three Sisters*, Oct 13-21; *Julius Caesar* Oct 27-Nov 3; Details at [indiana.edu/~thtr](http://indiana.edu/~thtr)

**IU Auditorium:** *John Cleese*, Oct 1; *Big Church Night Out*, Oct 14; *Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus*, Oct 20; *Kinky Boots*, Oct 24 & 25; *TedxIndiana University*, Oct 26; *Dennis James Hosts Halloween*, Oct 28; *Bob Dylan & His Band*, Oct 29; *Motown the Musical*, Oct 31-Nov 2; Details at [iuauditorium.com/events](http://iuauditorium.com/events)

**IU Jacobs School of Music:** Check out the website for various student and/or faculty recitals and concerts: *L'Etoile Opera*, Oct 13, 14, 20, 21; [music.indiana.edu/events](http://music.indiana.edu/events)

**Free Movies at the IU Cinema:** are located on the 7th Street side of the IU Auditorium near the Hoagy Carmichael sculpture. Check the schedule at [cinema.indiana.edu/calendar/](http://cinema.indiana.edu/calendar/) or the newsletter calendar. Most films are free but you need to obtain tickets at the Auditorium box office.

**Bloomington Playwrights Project:** *Beating a Dead Horse*, Sept 29-Oct 14. Visit [newplays.org](http://newplays.org)

**Buskirk-Chumley Theatre:** *Lotus World Spirit Concert*, Oct 1; *Shovels & Rope*, Oct 4; *Be Golden Conference*, Oct 5; *Rhapsody: Color and Improvisation*, Oct 8; *IU Latin Jazz Ensemble*, Oct 9; *Being Bloomington: Being Human*, Oct 10; *BEAT Fall Show*, Oct 11 & 12; *The Mersey Beatles*, Oct 13; *The Secret Life of Pets* film, Oct 15; *Frankenstein*, Oct 27, 28, 29 & Nov 1, 3, 4, & 5; *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Oct 27, 28, 29 & Nov 1: Visit [buskirkchumley.org](http://buskirkchumley.org)

**New Movie Mondays** are held at the Monroe Co. Public Library on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. The title of the movie will be announced via an email or you can contact the library.

**Comedy Attic:** Many of the comics have appeared on various television & radio programs: *Emily Heller*, Oct 5-7; *Nate Bargatze*, Oct 12-14; *Anthony Jeselnik*, Oct 19-21; *Roy Wood Jr.*, Oct 27-28: For details visit [comedyattic.com](http://comedyattic.com)

**Bear's Back Room** presents Jazz Legends every Thursday evening starting at 5:30 PM. You can hear outstanding jazz from the Jacobs School of Music.

**Players Pub:** Visit [theplayerspub.com](http://theplayerspub.com) for music or other events happening almost every Tues- Sun.

**Brown County Playhouse:** *RESPECT-The Women of Rock'n/Soul*, Oct 5, 8, 13, 20, 21 & 28; *Working Class Heroes*, Oct 6; *Heart & Soul*, Oct 7, 12, 20, & 26; *The Birth of Rock 'n' Roll*, Oct 14, 19 & 27; *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Oct 28: For details go to [browncountypayhouse.org](http://browncountypayhouse.org)

**Ryder Film Series:** *The Teacher*, Sept 22- Oct 8; *School Life*, Sept 20- Oct 14; *Manifesto*, Oct- 6-22; *Lost in Paris*, Oct 13-29; *The Women's Balcony*, Oct 20-Nov 5; details at: [theryder.com/events](http://theryder.com/events)

**The Bluebird:** For performance details visit [thebluebird](http://thebluebird)

**The Bishop:** live bands [thebishopbar.com](http://thebishopbar.com)

**Parlour Theater:** Magic Show Info: [thecardwiz.com](http://thecardwiz.com)

**Various Exhibits:** Mathers Museum of Cultures; IU Eskenazi Museum of Art; Monroe Co. History Center; IU Archives; Bloomington City Hall, Showers Building; Pictura Gallery; Gallery406; Grunwald Gallery Art; Gather: Handmade Shoppe & Co.; By Hand Gallery



## RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

AN APP FOR SMARTPHONES: **BTOWN SCENE**, (will connect to your smart calendar)

### WEBSITES FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

[visitbloomington](http://visitbloomington)

[iuauditorium.com](http://iuauditorium.com)

[visitindiana.com/trip-ideas/12279-bloomington-fun-for-all-ages](http://visitindiana.com/trip-ideas/12279-bloomington-fun-for-all-ages)

[indiana.edu/hoosier-life/attractions.html](http://indiana.edu/hoosier-life/attractions.html)

[groupon.com/local/bloomington-in/things-to-do](http://groupon.com/local/bloomington-in/things-to-do)



Remember to check out events throughout the state. Indiana in the Fall is filled with festivals and special events. We are fortunate to be next door to Brown County State Park one of the most visited sites in the state during Fall. [visitindiana.com/events](http://visitindiana.com/events) or [in.gov/activecalendar](http://in.gov/activecalendar)

## October Special City Events

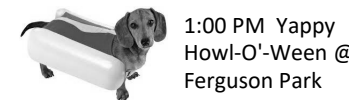
Check out *Herald-Times* Thursday Calendar

Many events require registration and/or fees.

For details, Google Bloomington Parks and Recreation Programs and Events

Oct 4 Bloomington Parks Foundation Annual Golf Scramble

Oct 7 10:00 AM Apple Tasting at the Farmer's Market



1:00 PM Yappy Howl-O'-Ween @ Ferguson Park

Oct 13 7:30 PM Nature Sounds, Hawks with Musical Guest, Fiddle 'N' Feet @ Lower Cascades Park

Oct 14 A Fair of the Arts at Farmer's Market

Oct 21 1:00 PM Trick or Treat Trail @ RCA Park

Oct 27 7:00 PM Festival of Ghost Stories @ Bryan Park



These events occur throughout the month:

- Steady Steppers at Twin Lakes for Seniors
- Pickleball at Twin Lakes
- Tai Chi Quigong at Twin Lakes
- Bloomington Walking Club at Olcott Park
- Community Farmer's Market each Saturday
- Public Skating at the Frank Southern Ice Area including Lunar and Night Owl Skating
- Griffy Lake Boathouse is Open on Sundays

Then don't miss the Pumpkin Launch that starts at noon at the Monroe County Fairgrounds on November 4.





## Spotlight on Area Attractions

If summer is a time for Fairs in Indiana, then Fall is the time for Festivals. For those new to this area, our neighboring town, Nashville in Brown County, becomes a destination for thousands of visitors seeking arts, crafts and delectable food, along with the astounding fall beauty of turning leaves. But don't limit yourself to this area. You can find festivals of all sorts throughout the Hoosier state.

One notable event that is an easy drive is *The Covered Bridge Festival* in Parke County which is held from Oct 13-22. Rockville is known as the center, but Mansfield and Bridgeton really explode with vendors and shoppers. Flea markets and yard sales spread all along the highways between the towns and beyond. You can find a comprehensive listing of Hoosier celebrations at [visitindiana.com](http://visitindiana.com).



Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum is located deep in the woods amongst the rolling hills of Solsberry, Indiana and displays over 100 large-scale sculptures by artists from around the world. This unique museum's mission is to bring Outdoor Sculpture and Art Education to the community through various hands-on sculpture workshops, services and programs. Open seven days a week from 10AM to sundown the Trails offer something wonderful for everyone to discover: [sculpturetrails.com](http://sculpturetrails.com). You can even ask Dennis to drive you in his golf cart along the hilly trails. While in Solsberry, stop at the General Store and ask for directions to the Tulip Train Trestle, formerly the longest train trestle in America.

### *Volunteer/Donate for Your Health and Happiness*

There are several opportunities to help others. Details for opportunities can be found on the website: [bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/calendar/2017/03](http://bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/calendar/2017/03).

You can sign up for weekly alerts at: [BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org](http://BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org). There are multiple opportunities for involvement. Check out the websites at: [Bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://Bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) and/or [area10agency.org/volunteer](http://area10agency.org/volunteer). View Community Wish List postings online at [BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/CommunityWishList](http://BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/CommunityWishList)



Remember to donate food, toys, toiletries, clothes and household items to the various local charitable organizations. Organizations such as Bloomington Thrift Shop, "My Sister's Closet", churches, food pantries, Goodwill, Habitat ReStore and more appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*Make a Difference, Make Friends, Have Fun, Feel Good!!*

## INTEREST GROUPS!

### NOTICE TO ALL NEWCOMERS

**Contact any group leader to learn more about the group, or contact the month's host and just say you will attend.**

**Note: Volunteers are needed to be the Interest Group Leader for some previous interest groups (such as the Garden Club) or to organize new groups.** The duties are simple. At the beginning of the year, submit a list of meeting dates for the newsletter. Then each month send an e-mail with meeting details to the group members.

#### NEEDLEWORK GROUP 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday- Carol Peterman 323-7823

**Oct 12th 11:00AM**

We will meet at the former Marsh parking lot to carpool to McCormick's Creek State Park where we will have lunch. Join us for what will hopefully be a beautiful Fall afternoon.



#### LUNCH & A MATINEE 1st Tuesday- Dee Dee Bratton (732) 236-8543

**Oct 3rd 11:00 AM**

[dianebratt@aol.com](mailto:dianebratt@aol.com)

An email is sent to members of the group the weekend before the meeting. Contact Dee Dee if you would like to join the group. Looks like some good movies will be headed our way. Everyone welcome!



#### BOOK CLUB #1 Susan Koutiel (773) 678-4280 [greenviewsusan@gmail.com](mailto:greenviewsusan@gmail.com)

**Oct 25th 12:00 PM**

This group meets at Bell Trace. We are meeting to select books for the year 2018. Members should bring one or two suggested titles for a vote. The tentative selection for November is "The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy", a companion volume to "Harold Fry", which we read earlier. Both were written by Rachel Joyce. Contact Susan with any questions.



#### BOOK CLUB #2 Marie Gougeon, (812) 336-3591 or [mgoougeon@gmail.com](mailto:mgoougeon@gmail.com)

**Oct 27th 9:30 AM**

Host: Dee Dee Bratton, 1208 S. Hearthstone St., Bloomington. We will discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.



#### BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB #3 Second Monday- Katie Zuber, (618) 899-7504,

**Oct 9th 5:30-7:30 PM**

[kkzub@yahoo.com](mailto:kkzub@yahoo.com)

Host: Harriet & Jim Kulis, 1430 W. Estate Dr., [kulhoosier@bluemarble.net](mailto:kulhoosier@bluemarble.net). We will discuss "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce. Feel free to brown bag your dinner. Contact Katie to join. Guests Welcome.



**Plan to attend the October Luncheon to vote on significant bylaw changes.**

## More Interest Groups!

### BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Tod Wicks, (812) 333-6660  
Members can bring old books or puzzles that other members may enjoy to the monthly luncheon to exchange. A table will be set up near the meeting room entrance. Please retrieve any unclaimed items at the end of the meeting.

### OUT & ABOUT GROUP



Linda Gregory ((812) 336-5451) [lfqgregory@att.net](mailto:lfqgregory@att.net)  
Linda Burton ((812) 369-4611) [brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com)

Contact Linda Burton for information. If you have suggestions for an interesting day trip, please share your suggestions with either Linda.

### INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Andy Bratton, (732) 236-8543 [a7bratton@aol.com](mailto:a7bratton@aol.com)

Oct 26th 4:30 pm

This group meets at the American Legion, 1800 W 3rd St., Contact Andy if you would like to join the discussion. Now is the time to explore what's happening globally.



## Announcing Two New Interest Groups

Contact the leader(s) for additional information

**SINGLE LADIES:** Mary Jo Day, [mjday1944@gmail.com](mailto:mjday1944@gmail.com) (812) 361-7588

**COUPLES GROUP:** John & Ruth Simon, [prsimon@gmail.com](mailto:prsimon@gmail.com) (812) 339-8291

# WE NEED YOU



The BNC Board continues to need to fill a few vacancies. Any BNC member is eligible to step up and serve.

- ♦ **President:** facilitates meetings
- ♦ **Vice President:** obtains & greets speakers for monthly BNC luncheons.
- ♦ **Interest Group Coordinator:** Collects interest group schedules and passes it on to the newsletter editor.
- ♦ **Interest Group Leaders:** oversee the monthly get-togethers for a specific interest group and shares info with group.

If you would be interested in serving, contact Ken Crawford, (812) 369-4630 [ctec61@gmail.com](mailto:ctec61@gmail.com)



## Good Eatin' Groups!

For those who enjoy cooking and those who enjoy eating!

**FUN LUNCH BUNCH 3RD WED OCT 18TH**

**11:30 AM**

Janie Harnett (812) 339-4528, [Janie.harnett@comcast.net](mailto:Janie.harnett@comcast.net)

We meet to eat, chat and get to know each other at different restaurants on the third Wednesday of each month. Join us at Red Lobster, 2617 E. Third St. **Call or email Janie to reserve a seat by Oct 17th at noon if you plan to attend.** We welcome anyone!

### "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" DINNERS

Ginny & Jerry Myerson, (812) 824-9019 [jgmerson@hotmail.com](mailto:jgmerson@hotmail.com)

6-10 people come together for an intimate meal once every two months. Contact the Myersons by email or phone if you are interested in joining this group. The hosts determine the menu and arrange for participants to make a contribution.



### LADIES NIGHT OUT

**OCT 3RD**

**6:00 PM**

Debbie Horan (765) 967-0407 [ladiesnout@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesnout@gmail.com)

Join us for wine, dinner and, weather permitting, a lovely outdoor gathering at the Scenic View, 4600 IN 446 just South of Bloomington. This group meets in the evening for those ladies, but not limited to those, who may work during the day. **RSVP to Debbie at [ladiesnout@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesnout@gmail.com) by Friday, Sept 29th.**

### T.G.I.F.

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Connie Clark (317) 850-8202 [conmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:conmclrk@gmail.com)

Contact Connie Clark for details

### 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 or park in the 4th Street Garage or the E. 4th St. and Washington St. lot (behind the Buskirk-Chumley.) Both offer three hours of free parking.



### WINE TASTING

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611 [brtnlin@yahoo.com](mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com)

**We have two wine tasting groups:**

**Single Ladies -** Mary Jo Day, Leader, [mjday1944@gmail.com](mailto:mjday1944@gmail.com), (812) 361-7588

Members decide on dates and location and notify each other. There is a pitch-in dinner. The hostess provides the main dish and picks 4 wines to taste and we share the cost. Everyone else brings a dish to share. Since this is a sit down dinner, there are no vacancies at this time. If some ladies are interested, we can start another group.



**Couples Group –** John & Ruth Simon, Leaders, [prsimon@gmail.com](mailto:prsimon@gmail.com), (812) 339-8291



The group decides times and place. The host buys 4 bottles of wine. Everyone shares the cost. There are more members because they serve **only appetizers** to go with the wine.





# Cards & Games

The following groups are filled. To be placed on a sub list for the Bridge Groups, contact the Bridge Coordinator, Connie Clark, (317) 850-8202 [connmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:connmclrk@gmail.com) Group leaders will provide details for location and dates. Be sure to inform your group leader if you will be sending a sub.

<b>3RD MONDAY BRIDGE</b> <i>Jeanne Kessell,</i> (812) 333-5113 <a href="mailto:jkess6@att.net">jkess6@att.net</a> <b>OCT 16TH 12:00</b> Contact Jeanne for information	<b>3RD WED BRIDGE</b> <b>OCT 18TH 12:30 PM</b> Host: Nancy Smith, 1020 S. Hill Ct., (812) 334-1768. Call Nancy if sending a sub.
<b>4TH MONDAY BRIDGE</b> <i>Linda Burton</i> (812) 369-4611 <a href="mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com">brtnlin@yahoo.com</a> <b>OCT 23RD 12:20 PM</b> Host: Linda Burton, 514 E. Moss Creek Dr.	<b>2ND WED- LADIES BRIDGE</b> <b>OCT 11TH 12:30 PM</b> Host: Connie Clark, 3509 E. 3rd St., (317) 850-8202 <a href="mailto:connmclrk@gmail.com">connmclrk@gmail.com</a>
<b>1ST TUESDAY BRIDGE</b> <i>Linda Burton,</i> (812) 369-4611. <a href="mailto:brtnlin@yahoo.com">brtnlin@yahoo.com</a> <b>OCT 3RD 1:30 PM</b> Host: Katie Bartunek, 2324 E. Lindhill Dr., (812) 929-2642	<b>3RD FRI LADIES BRIDGE</b> <b>OCT 20TH 12:20 PM</b> Host: Kay Theis, 1405 W. Countryside Ln., (484) 620-3884
<b>4TH TUES DUPLICATE COUPLES BRIDGE</b> <i>Helen Sauer, (812) 822-2474</i> <b>OCT 24TH 7:00 PM</b> Location to be determined.	<b>4TH FRI COUPLES-BRIDGE</b> <i>Karen Karpinski,</i> (812) 334-0623 <b>OCT 27TH 7:00 PM</b> Call Karen for location
 <b>MAH-JONG</b> <b>NEW LEADER:</b> <i>Gayle Tieman, (765) 491-6017,</i> <a href="mailto:lentieman@yahoo.com">lentieman@yahoo.com</a> Contact Gayle for further information	 <b>LADIES BUNCO NIGHT -3RD THURS</b> <i>Janie Harnett, (812) 339-4528.</i> <b>OCT 19TH 6:30</b> Host: Judy Killigrew, 841 W. Rosiewood Dr. Contact Janie if you are sending a sub.

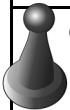
## THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.



**SECOND BUNCO GROUP:** A second Bunco group is forming. Twelve players are needed. If you would like to join send your contact information to Ellen Goodman (812) 339-6344 or [ph1da2mom@gmail.com](mailto:ph1da2mom@gmail.com)



**CANASTA:** Three people have expressed an interest in forming a canasta group. If you would like to join send your contact information to Ellen Goodman (812) 339-6344 or [ph1da2mom@gmail.com](mailto:ph1da2mom@gmail.com)



**GAMES AND CARDS-3RD THURS** *Susan Koutiel, (773) 678-4280* [greenviewsusan@gmail.com](mailto:greenviewsusan@gmail.com)  
**OCT 19TH 1:00-3:00 PM**  
Host: Harriet & Jim Kulis, 1430 W. Estate Dr., [kulhoosier@bluemarble.net](mailto:kulhoosier@bluemarble.net)

**1ST TUES-MEN BRIDGE**

**OCT 3RD 6:30**



For info: Rich Weyand, [weyand@rcn.com](mailto:weyand@rcn.com)

**3RD THUR-MEN BRIDGE**

**OCT 19TH 6:30 PM**



Info: Bill Greenbaum, 369-4077 [joelgreenbaum@msn.com](mailto:joelgreenbaum@msn.com)



## Calling All BNC Bridge Players

to Bring your Best Bridge Playing Skills

to a

# Bridge Players Social

**Tuesday, October 17 at 11:00 am**

at the

## Colorado Steak House

1635 North College Ave (parking in back)



**Join us for an afternoon of fun & friendship**

Cost: \$11.50 (includes lunch, tip, tax and \$1.00 to play)  
All BNC Bridge Players are invited!

## Bridge Players Social RSVP

For Tuesday, October 17  
at Colorado Steak House, 1635 North College Ave at 11:00 am

**RSVP DUE BY MONDAY, OCT 9TH**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

No payments taken at the door

**Please make check payable to:**

Bloomington Newcomers Club

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail RSVP and check to:**

Cost each @ \$11.50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer  
Bloomington Newcomers Club  
PO Box 8231  
Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

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