

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

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NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB



In Memoriam: long
standing BNNC
member, Marilyn
Kittredge passed away
on December 6, 2022.

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Book Club 1 is accepting new members.

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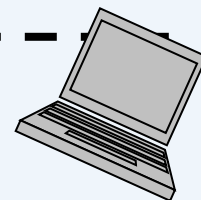
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BNNC Membership year is June 1 - May 31

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

BNNC's January, February, March and April SECOND TUESDAY meetings will be held in the back room at the **Red Lobster, 2617 E 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47401**. Doors open at 11 AM for socializing; order your food upon arriving, with the speaker beginning at noon. Presentation is about a half hour followed by time for questions and answers.



Endwright Center provides a variety of social and educational activities to residents of the Ellettsville area and recently began activities in College Mall in Bloomington. Many activities are open to residents of all ages. On January 10, Kris Campbell of the Endwright Center will inform us of ways to get involved and how to have fun.



Just in time to relieve the winter doldrums, on February 14, Kamady Lewis, Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau Director, will spotlight the upcoming exciting activities around Nashville and the Brown County area.



On March 14th local visual artist Joel Washington will tell us about his artworks, how his craft has evolved and what he is currently working on.



Since April is Autism Awareness Month, Dr. Cathy Pratt, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University will be our featured speaker on April 11th.

Luncheon Meeting

November 8th



Holiday Party December 13th, 2022 At American Legion







Future TGIF Events

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

TGIF dates for all of 2023 are open at this time.

Contact Hollie Lutz if you would like to host TGIF.

hlutz4@gmail.com (812) 320-8386

**If you would like to host TGIF in 2023,
please contact Hollie Lutz.**

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

International Issues - China
October 27, 2022
At Red Lobster



Fun Lunch Bunch
October 28, 2022
At Southern Stone



Spirits Group
November 15, 2022
At Southern Stone



International Issues - Russia

November 17, 2022

At Red Lobster



Book Club 2

November 18, 2022



Canasta Group 2

November 21, 2022



TGIF December 9th

Hosted by JoAnne and Ken Bretsch





Samba

November 9th, 2022



International Issues

December 15th, 2022



Samba

December 16th, 2022



Canasta Group 2

December 19th, 2022



Book Club 1

12-14-2022

At Bell Trace



BC1 meeting 14 Dec at Bell Trace.

Each is holding a French flag with the excellent French pastry that Phyllis baked.

We discussed "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George.

A book about books in a *Literary Apothecary* on a river boat that traveled from Paris to Avignon on the canals of France, with a host of characters looking for books and love.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 25 Jan, 12:00, at Bell Trace.

We are reading "First Friends" by Gary Ginsberg, a story about the close friends of Presidents.

Book Club 1 welcomes new Members.

Contact Peggy Brown for more information.

INTEREST GROUPS

Do you have an interest in a topic that you would like to share? Why not consider being a leader of an interest group? You can meet as often as you like, or when an opportunity comes up!



Needlework Group 3rd Thursday, —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.*



Book Club #1-Peggy Brown peggyb1013@gmail.com (815) 263-6913

Meets the last Wednesday of the month at Bell Trace Chapel at noon, always welcoming new members.
January book is FIRST FRIENDS by Gary Giesberg; February book is THE WORLD OF POND SIDE
by MARY HELEN STEFANIAK.

Always welcoming new members.



Book Club #2—Book Club 2 meets on the 4th Friday of each month at Noon, with occasional date changes around the holidays. "We are taking names for our wait list."
If interested, contact Sharon Roth: artgal99@gmail.com or 270-577-6191.



Railroad Group—Paul Lutz crfan59@yahoo.com (812) 322-4669

John DePaemelaere 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.

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 2 PM.



International Issues—Andy Bratton 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 Next meeting is Friday, January 13th at My Thai Cafe, 3316 W 3rd Street 11:30 AM

Joan Lawrence indycondo19@gmail.com (217) 820-5009



Ladies Night Out

Jordan Ferguson 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 (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 (812) 369-4611

This group is currently full.



Wine Tasting Ruth Simon prsimon@gmail.com (812) 339-8291

Spirits Group John DePaemelaere 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 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 (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

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month in members' homes at 2 pm. Offering instruction and welcoming new members.

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

1st Tuesday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand
weyand@rcn.com New members welcome!

3rd Thursday Men's Bridge Rich Weyand
weyand@rcn.com New members welcome!

1st Wednesday Bridge--Mary Rucker

January 4 at Clara Henderson's, (812) 824 3161, 9415 Harbour Pointe Drive; February 1 at Janice Hunt's, (812) 824 4049, 4306 Falcon Drive.

3rd Wednesday Bridge--Connie Clark (479) 365-9270
connclrk@gmail.com

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

Canasta Group 1 Meets first Friday at 1 PM in members' homes: January 6 at Jerry Gonyo's, (812) 287 8879, jerrygonyo@comcast.net; February 3 at Kay Giarrantano's, (484) 332 8939, ckayg75@icloud.com.

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

(812) 325-4611 **There will be no third Monday Canasta in February.**

New Canasta Players always welcome. You can play on Monday or Friday! We'll teach you to play!

New Canasta Group 3 is being formed and will first meet on Wednesday, February 8th at 1 PM. Contact Jerry Gonyo at jerrygonyo@comcast.net for more information.

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



Cards & Games



3rd Monday Bridge

LEADER NEEDED

4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

1st Tues Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

4th Tuesday Duplicate Couples Bridge

Helen Sauer (812) 822-2474

1st Thursday meets at 12:30.

LEADER NEEDED

3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

4th Friday Couple Bridge Karen Karpinski

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location.