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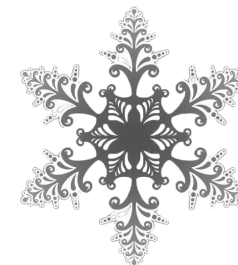
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THE NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS NEWS



Happy Holidays!



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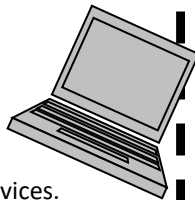
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Bloomingtonnnc.com

- A calendar of events
- Newsletters
- Photos
- Membership Application
- By-Laws
- A list of members who can recommend a variety of services.



Visit our page on Facebook:
Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club

Debbie Zerr: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net



WANTED: Photos of your group activities. Send to any of the following:

- Debbie Zerr for Facebook: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net
- Sandy Martin for website: sandym1234@aol.com
- Don Stejskal: for end of year slide show: d_stejskal@hotmail.com

Publication Deadlines

Interest Group calendar submissions should be sent by the 4th of the month. to Susan Hiller.
greenviewsusan@gmail.com

Deadline for general announcements in the newsletter is the 10th of the month preceding the month of the event to the editor.

Please send requests for special occasion cards (e.g. Sympathy, 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 Holiday Party

To be held
6 pm on Tuesday, December 10, 2019

In the
The President's Room of the Indiana Memorial Union
900 East 7th Street,
Bloomington, IN

Come dressed in your holiday attire to enjoy an evening of exceptional food and the beautiful music of Charlie Jessephe.

Discounted parking for the Union parking will be available.

Menu

Fri Tip Beef, Grilled Salmon with Lemon Pesto
Fresh salad
Roasted Potatoes, Glazed Root Vegetables
Rolls with Butter

Holiday Fruit Pie and Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing
Cash Bar

Note: Assuming seventy people attend, the cost per person for this event, to include the meal, tip, facility and entertainment, actually comes to just over \$50 per person. The club absorbs the excess cost over what is charged each attendee.

Holiday Party RSVP

For Tuesday, December 10, 2019

RSVP due by Wednesday, Dec. 3rd
(No payments accepted at the door)

Name(s):

Guest(s):

Please make check payable to:BNNC
Mail RSVP and check to:

Cost each @\$30.00 = \$

Treasurer
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THINGS TO DO 2020!

As the year winds down, we need to get "Wound-Up for BNNC" in 2020. All of us have our "TTD" list so here are some BNNC "TTD." With your help we can make the club more appealing to all members whether they've been with the club for years or they are brand new:

- ◆ Invite guests to BNNC functions.
- ◆ Encourage all neighbors and friends to join BNNC regardless of how long or little they have lived in Bloomington.
- ◆ Serve as a "buddy" to new members.
- ◆ Be sure to talk to new members and help them feel welcome.
- ◆ Attend and/or participate in more BNNC functions.
- ◆ Volunteer to serve on the BNNC board.
- ◆ Volunteer to be a leader of an interest group.
- ◆ Volunteer your skills and services.
- ◆ If you know an interest group participant who has not paid dues, encourage them to do so. *(in the case of true hardship, contact the Board for special consideration.)*
- ◆ Convey your suggestions or concerns regarding the club to the BNNC Board.
- ◆ Submit something to be published in the BNNC news that highlights your experience with BNNC and/or one or more of its Interest Groups.

The BNNC can only be good as the members make it and each of us is a vital component of the club. As we approach the "season of resolutions," let's join together to make a resolution to make 2020 another terrific year for BNNC. And while we are at it, each of us should make a commitment to accomplish at least one of the suggestions listed above.

Contact me with suggestions or concerns at jerrygonyo@comcast.net or mail it to: 2610 E. 2nd.St. Unit B Bloomington, IN 47401

WHAT'S UP? WHAT'S NEW?

Don Stejskal will be making his last photo show-and-tell at the Holiday event. I asked Don to give us his parting bio:



Since Dorothy and I joined BNC/BNNC in 2000, I have held numerous positions on the board; Membership, Treasurer, Newsletter Distribution, Historian, Proofreading. I have been taking pictures for BNC/BNNC since 2012. In 2018 the by-laws were rewritten to change "Historian" to "Photographer" and I officially took the

position of club photographer.

As photographer, I took pictures for various club needs. (I would like to apologize to those I startled as I snuck up on them to get a picture.) Personally, I have been a photographer on and off since high school. I have shot everything from film through digital. I still have a darkroom in my basement and occasionally still shoot film.



I am NOT leaving the club but, effective the end of this year, I am leaving my board position. I am doing this to be able to devote more time to other interests. John DePaemelaere has graciously consented to take over the photographer duties. I wish him well. "



We all welcome John to the BNNC Board!

Jerry Gonyo, Editor

INTEREST GROUPS!

NOTICE

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

Garden Club Rosie Johanson, rjohanson@gmail.com (708) 269-2418 or text 798-269-7418

12/14: Wylie House Candlelight Tour, RSVP by 12/11 to reserve
12/18 Louisville Megha Cavern Christmas Lights, depart 9am,
\$19.99 for tram, meal at Shiraz (reservations required) to reserve 12/9
January: TBD



Needlework Group Carol Peterman: peterman53@yahoo.com

No new information. Contact Carol.



Lunch & A Matinee Dee Dee Bratton: dianebratt@aol.com, (732) 236-8543

Dee Dee will email the time, restaurant, and movie the weekend before.



Book Club #1: Susan Hiller: (773) 678-4280 greenviewsusan@gmail.com

Noon at Bell Trace, last Wednesdays of the Month

12/8 *Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich

1/29 *Educated* by Tara Westover



Book Club #2 artgal99@gmail.com 812 822 1533 Friday' Mornings

12/20 Christmas Luncheon Marie Gougeon

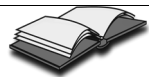
1/24 *Lillian Boxfish Takes A Walk* by Kathleen Rooney



Book Club #3 Karen Belton: beltonkaren1@gmail.com

Meets 2nd Monday's at 6:30 at Gail Feagans home.

12/9 *Never Caught: Washington's Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave*



International Issues Andy Bratton: (732) 236-8543 a7bratton@aol.com

Meeting at Red lobster. Contact Andy to join the discussion.

No Dec. meeting.

Jan. topic will be emailed.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month. Guests are welcome.

- **LUNCHEON MEETINGS:** Doors open at 11:15 to permit meal orders. The meeting will start at noon.
- **EVENING MEETINGS:** Doors will open at 5:30 pm The meeting starts at 6:00 pm.
- **SOCIAL EVENTS:** Four special events are held each year to encourage members to meet and socialize. The following is the schedule of up-coming events.

December 10th Evening	Holiday Party, IU Memorial Union (NOT Legion!)
January 14th Lunch	Bloom Magazine
February 11th Lunch	IU Outreach: US-European Foreign Relations
March 10th Lunch	Compassionate Choices/Advance Directives
April 14th Evening	Art of Brewing Beer

BNNC BOARD MEETINGS

The BNNC Board meetings are held the first Thursday of the month typically at 10:30 at the Sherbrooke Place Clubhouse, 1309 E. Sherbrooke Dr. and are open to all members.

RESOURCES FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



BTOWN SCENE is an App for smartphones from Apple or Google Store

WEBSITES FOR EVENT INFORMATION

Visitbloomington/events— a comprehensive listing of local events
Check out the Parks and Recreation Schedule for free concerts and activities. <http://bloomington.in.gov/calendars>

Don't forget to check out events throughout the state: visitindiana.com/events

**BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAY
PARTY BY DECEMBER 3RD**



Good Eatin' Groups!

For those who enjoy cooking and those who enjoy eating and always good conversation and fellowship!

FUN Lunch Bunch Every 3rd Wed 11:30 AM Janie Harnett (812) 339-4528

or Jane.harnett@comcast.net

No December Meeting

1/15 Dagwoods's Deli, 116 S. Indians @ 11:30am

MEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME; NOT JUST A WOMEN'S GROUP

"Getting to Know You" Dinners Ginny & Jerry Myerson, (812) 824-9019

jgmyerson@hotmail.com

6-10 people come together for an intimate meal once every two months. contact Myersons for information.

Ladies Night Out 6:00 PM Sandy Martin (765) 366-7824 or

ladiesnout@gmail.com

12/12 Truffles, 1131 S. College Mall, RSVP by 12/6

January: TBD

There's always a lively conversation. Join us!



T.G.I.F. Monthly Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm. Connie Clark (317) 850-8202

conmclrk@gmail.com

12/13 JoAnn & Ken Bretsch, 3936 E. Fenbrook Ln. 812 822 2066

1/10 Mary & John Rucker, 735 Olde Mill Circle 812-333-0734

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) Hope to see new faces there. Call Connie if you would like to host.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Every Thursday 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!



WINE TASTING Linda Burton (812) 369-4611 brtnlin@yahoo.com

The current wine tasting group is full.



A NEW WINE TASTING GROUP:

Contact Sandy Martin for details at sandym1234@aol.com



Cards & Games

The groups shaded in grey are filled. To be placed on a sub list for the Bridge Groups, contact the Bridge Coordinator,

Connie Clark, (317) 850-8202 conmclrk@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

3RD MONDAY BRIDGE

Jeanne Kessell, (812) 333-5113

jkess6@att.net

Contact Jeanne for information

2ND WED- LADIES BRIDGE 12:30

Mary Rucker, (812) 333-0734

maryflynnrucker@gmail.com

12/11: JoAnn Bretsch, 3936 E. Fenbrook Ln. 812-822-2066

1/8: Barbara Hillery 1506 Woodruff Ln. 812-332-4042

4TH MONDAY BRIDGE

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611

brtnlin@yahoo.com

Members receive info via email.

3RD WED BRIDGE 12:30

Connie Clark: conmclrk@gmail.com

TBA

1ST TUESDAY BRIDGE

Linda Burton (812) 369-4611

brtnlin@yahoo.com

Members receive info via email.

3RD FRI LADIES BRIDGE

Linda Burton: (812) 369-4611

brtnlin@yahoo.com

Members receive info via email.

4TH TUES DUPLICATE COUPLES BRIDGE

Helen Sauer, (812) 822-2474

7:00 PM Date & location to be announced.

4TH FRI COUPLES-BRIDGE

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location



LADIES BUNCO NIGHT-3RD THURS 6:30 PM

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

12/19 Diane Ballard 812-320 8930

1/16 Betty Johnson 812-333-7541

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS:

MAH-JONG

Gayle Tieman, (765) 491-6017,

lentieman@yahoo.com

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 12:30 Pm.



NEW CRIBBAGE GROUP: Want to learn or join cribbage group? Contact Susan Hiller, greenviewsusan@gmail.com

Have 4 players need more. Play times open.

CANASTA Jerry Gonyo, jerrygonyo@comcast, (812) 287-8879

12/9 Connie and Bill Schneider, 5036 W September Dr.

1/3 Susan Hiller 3341 N. Hillcrest Drive

NEW MEMBERS STILL WELCOME, BEGINNERS OR EXPERIENCED.



HOOSIERS OUT AND ABOUT!

October and November BNNC General Meetings at the American Legion



Interest Groups



Ladies Night Out



Men's Breakfast

