

# **Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News**

## **Sept/Oct 2022**

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**BLOOMINGTON**



**NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS CLUB**



# Fall Kickoff

**Tuesday, September 13th**

**6:00 PM**

**Peppergrass Shelter House**

654 E Heather Dr, Bloomington, IN 47401

**Make your reservations by Wednesday,  
September 7th**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

*No payments accepted on-site*

This event is \$10 and includes pizza, cookies and water.

Participants are asked to bring a side dish and beverage of their choice. Also, extra chairs if you can.

## Fall Kickoff RSVP

*For Tuesday, September 13th. 6 PM. 654 Heather Dr, Bloomington, IN 47401*

**RSVP due by Wednesday,**

**Name(s):**

**September 7th**

**Guest(s):**

*No payments taken at the picnic.*

Cost each @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to:**

**BNNC**

Mail RSVP and check to:

**BNNC**

**PO Box 8231**

**Bloomington, IN**

**47407-8231**

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

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



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**Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club**

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

**Peggy Brown 815-263-6913**

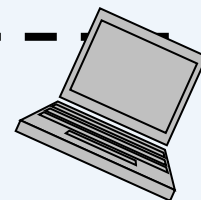
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- Announcements and RSVP forms
- Current newsletter
- Photos
- Membership Application



**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.

## Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday as indicated below!

BNNC's SECOND TUESDAY meetings are held at the American Legion, 1800 W 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47404. Doors open at 11 AM for socializing; food orders begin at 11:30 AM with a speaker at noon. Presentation is about a half hour followed by time for questions and answers. There will be a short business meeting after the conclusion of the speaker.

**You are welcome to attend without eating; please come and join your friends.**



On **October 11th**, please come to the first Fall luncheon of the season, along with Erin Aquino from Exodus Refugee Immigration, since we are ***Bloomington Newcomers and Neighbors***. Exodus resettles refugees and displaced persons. With recent strifes in various parts of the world, Bloomington has been and will be receiving individuals and families from across the globe. Erin can also tell us of the status of other immigration applications.



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

Upcoming Winter and Spring luncheon meetings will be held on January 9th, February 14th, March 14th and April 11th, 2023 at the American Legion. Hope to see you there!

## 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

## TGIF September 9th 6 PM to 8 PM

Hosted by John DePaemelaere and Susan Montgomery. **Red wine is ok.**

6101 N Genevieve Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408

[john.depaemelaere@outlook.com](mailto:john.depaemelaere@outlook.com) (812) 322-2630

## TGIF October 14th 6 PM to 8 PM

Hosted by Wendy Kerwin. **Red wine is ok.**

812 S. Gatewood Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403

[wkerwin1433@hotmail.com](mailto:wkerwin1433@hotmail.com) (313) 608-6826

*Attendees bring an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice.*

*Soda & coffee will be on hand.*

*We hope to see new faces!*

*Of course, all members are welcome.*

## 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)

# Board Meeting

## July 7th

### At Cardinal Spirits





# Railroad Group

## July 12th

### We had a nice trip on the French Lick Scenic Railway.



# Canasta Group 2

July 18th, 2022

At Susan Montgomery's home.





# Spirits Group

**We met July 20th at Cardinal Spirits**

**Anyone can attend!**

**Contact John DePaemelaere for  
upcoming events.**

**Food, Conversation, Fun!**



**We also met at Sahm's On The Pointe on August 16th.**

**There were 18 of us who enjoyed being together for  
food, drink and conversation. I was enjoying it so much  
that I forgot to take photos. John DePaemelaere.**

# BNNC Summer Picnic July 24th

BNNC members enjoyed the afternoon at Bryan Park. Luckily we had plenty of time to share each others' company and the picnic finished just before the rain came pouring down. We are glad that new members were able to join us.













# Book Club 1

July 27th

We had 11 members attending; a record!

We read " The Redhead by the Side of the Road" by Anne Tyler.



# Men's Breakfast

**Bedräk Café**

**August 11th**

**Now Meeting at 8:30 AM**

**On Thursdays**

**Free Parking**





# Canasta Group 2

August 15th, 2022

At Susan Montgomery's home.



# INTEREST GROUPS



**Garden Club—Rosie Johanson** [rjohanson@gmail.com](mailto:rjohanson@gmail.com) (708) 269-2418 *currently on hiatus.*

*Call or Text to make reservation and to discuss carpooling and lunch options.*



**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 on June 29th at Morgenstern's Book Store. Attending were Karen Wylie, Connie Clark, Ken Crawford, Phyllis Sindlinger, Mary Anheuser and Peggy Brown. We discussed the book "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe" by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon.*

*September 28 FRESH WATER FOR FLOWERS by Valerie Perrin will be presented by Phyllis Sindlinger; October 26 will be book selection for the year 2023.*

***Always welcoming new members.***

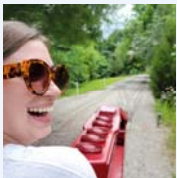


**Book Club #2—Book Club 2** meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 10:30 AM. All members are vaccinated, so we meet in person. We have one opening available and are accepting names for that opening. If interested, contact the coordinator, **Sharon Roth**, at 270-577-6191 or at [artgal99@gmail.com](mailto:artgal99@gmail.com)



**Book Club #3—Gail Feagans (301) 351-5197 and Harriet Kulis (812) 824-5308 co-ordinate.**

*Meets at 4 PM in member's homes. Beginning again on September 12th.*



**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. Andy will email the topic a few days before.*



# Good Eating & Beverage Groups!



**Fun Lunch Bunch 3rd Wednesday 11:30 AM**



**"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.

See page 5 for September and October TGIF information.



**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.



**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



**Local Plays Group**





## 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.**  
**On Hiatus.**

**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  
September 7 will meet at Mary Rucker, 735 E Olde Mill Circle;  
October 5 will meet at Janice Hunt, 4306 Falcon Drive.

**3rd Wednesday Bridge**--Connie Clark (479) 365-9270  
[conmclrk@gmail.com](mailto:conmclrk@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: September 2 is at Carolyn Smith, 859 W. Baywood; October 7 is at Doris Peterson, 3341 N Sheffield Dr.

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) (812) 369-4611

**Need more players!**

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

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

**Need more players!**

## 4th Tuesday Duplicate Couples Bridge

**Helen Sauer** (812) 822-2474

## 2nd Wednesday Ladies Bridge 12:30

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

(812) 333-0734 **Need more players!**

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

**Susan Graham** (812) 369-4118

[greenviewsusan@gmail.com](mailto:greenviewsusan@gmail.com)

## 3rd Friday Ladies Bridge Linda Burton

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

## 4th Friday Couple Bridge Karen Karpinski

(812) 334-0623

Call Karen to confirm date and location.

# BLOOMINGTON

## 2022-2023 BNNC

### Membership Application and Directory Form

Use this form for both new membership and membership renewal. please print.

The information is published in a directory and shared with members.

Circle any information you do NOT want listed in the Directory

- 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.
- Late payment may result in not being included in the directory.
- Membership is open to any resident of the Bloomington area.

PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL		bloomingtonnnc.com	
Name(s) REQUIRED: 1. 2.	Email: 1. 2.	Birthday (month/day): 1. 2.	
Address:  City and zip:	Mailing Address (if different):  City and zip:	Preferred Phone contact: 1. 2.	
New Members: Moved here from & year moved: 1. 2.	New Members: Hometown (if different): 1. 2.	New Members: How did you learn about Newcomers? 1. 2.	
Please make check payable to:  BNNC		Mail completed form and payment to: BNNC PO Box 8231 Bloomington, IN 47407-8231	
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Check Date: _____ Check No. _____ Amount: _____ Dep _____			
New Member _____ DB _____ Directory _____			

## Interest Group List

Members may join any of the following interest groups. Simply circle those that you might be interested in and your contact information will be forwarded to the group leader. You may select as many groups as you would like. Duplicate the form when there are two members in a household with different interests. You may also download a copy from the website at [www.bloomingtonnnc.com](http://www.bloomingtonnnc.com).

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Needlework           | Getting to Know You Dinners |
| Gardening            | Men's Breakfast             |
| Mah-Jong             | Wine Tasting                |
| Ladies Bunco         | Spirits Group (Tasting)     |
| International Issues | Local Plays                 |
| Canasta              | Ladies Bridge               |
| Book Club 1          | Men's Bridge                |
| Book Club 2          | Couple's Bridge             |
| Book Club 3          | Mixed Bridge                |
| Lunch & Matinee      | Railroad Group              |
| Fun Lunch Bunch      | Prompt Writing              |
| TGIF                 | Hiking Group                |
| Ladies Night Out     |                             |

The BNNC newsletter provides contact information, details of meeting dates and locations for those groups. The newsletter is sent to all dues paying members.

BNNC is always looking to add new groups.

You can create a group!

Would you like to be a leader?