

The Newcomers & Neighbors News

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It's time to renew your membership! See page 11.

BLOOMINGTON



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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



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
- 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, 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.

Summer Picnic



On a hot and humid day, BNNC members joined together to enjoy the Summer Picnic at the new Switchyard Park. The new facilities are nice and clean. Masks and distancing were the order of the day. In spite of the weather and Covid concerns, a good time was had by all.





Summer Picnic



Around Bloomington During Covid

BNNC members have been seen around Bloomington



**June 6th at
Standard Grain.**



**June 11th at the
Uptown Cafe.**

Board Members Meet For Dinner

On June 18th the BNNC Board Members met for dinner and fun at Viva Mas.





MONTHLY MEETINGS

We hope to begin Zoom meetings in the near future.

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of these months:

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

Guests are welcome.

- **LUNCHEON MEETINGS:** Arrive to make your meal order by no later than 11:30. The meeting will start at noon.
- **SOCIALS EVENTS:** Doors will open at 6:00 pm. The events start at 6:30 pm. Four special events are held each year to encourage members to meet and socialize.

Due to the situation with COVID-19, the Fall Kickoff in September has been cancelled.

UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS

I'm excited to be thinking of potential speakers for the 2020-2021 monthly programs, when we have a sense of where and when it will be safe to gather. I welcome ideas from Members of programs that you'd like to see; please contact me at montgomery_4884@msn.com. I look forward to the time that we can be together.

Susan Montgomery

The response to the COVID-19 pandemic is a very fluid process. The BNNC places the safety of its members as a priority and will respond to current bans and recommendations. Members of groups should contact the leader to confirm meeting or cancellation plans. Some groups have already planned to cancel and will contact members when plans to resume are made. We ALL need to respect the safety of our neighbors and friends. The BNNC Board wishes everyone safety and sanity in the coming weeks.



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

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 and Bob Shanks have been meeting for Breakfast at various locations on Thursdays. Check with one of them on Wednesday to see where the location may be.



Wine Tasting Linda Burton brtnlin@yahoo.com (812) 369-4611

This group is currently full.



Spirits Group John DePaemelaere john.depaemelaere@outlook.com

(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](#)