

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors News

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**Membership renewal form on last page.
Annual membership fees are due by June 1.**

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Ken Crawford's
eclipse photo.



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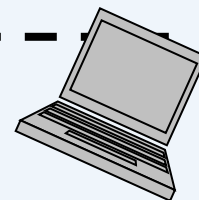
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BNNC Membership year is June 1 - May 31

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

Visit our page on Facebook:

Bloomington Newcomers & Neighbors Club

Debbie Zerr: dlzerr321@sbcglobal.net

Book Club 1 is accepting new members.

Peggy Brown 815-263-6913

peggyb1013@gmail.com

Publication Deadlines

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.

RSVP

For the

Spring Fling

To be held at

Oliver Winery

May 14th, 2024, 6:00 PM

Buffet Menu

Kassler Rippchen

Sauerbraten

Bratwurst

Spaetzle Noodles

German Fries

Green Beans

Red Cabbage

Sauerkraut

Tossed Salad

Fried Biscuits and Apple Butter

Cobbler

Water

Oliver Cash Bar after 1 complimentary drink

Meal once again catered by Schnitzelbank Restaurant from Jasper, IN

Music

RSVP Deadline is May 7th!



Spring Fling RSVP

No payments taken at the door
Make check payable to: BNNC

Mail RSVP and check to:

BNNC
PO Box 8231
Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

Name(s): _____

Cost: each @ **\$50.00** x ____ = \$ _____

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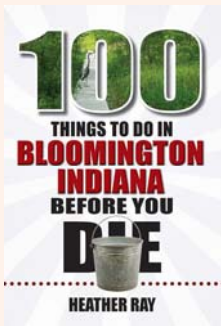
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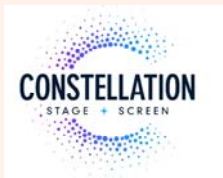
BNNC meetings will be at Hoosier Hank's East, 1285 S College Mall Rd.

They have a variety of food on the menu besides their pizzas. No RSVP needed. They have a nice large meeting room. Mark your calendars in October and November for the second Tuesday at lunch time for exciting events! Please do not arrive before 11:15 AM; program starts at noon. Plenty of time to order and socialize before the presentation!

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



On Tuesday, October 8th 2024, our featured speaker will be Heather Ray, M.S., R.D., author of One Hundred Things to Do in Bloomington, Indiana, Before You Die. A freelance food and lifestyle writer whose work has appeared in a number of well-known publications, Heather will discuss her 'Bloomington' book as well as the writing process. We'll learn some insider secrets she's gleaned from longtime residents and many other fascinating facts about what Bloomington has to offer.



On Tuesday, November 12th 2024, a representative from Constellation Stage and Screen will speak at our luncheon meeting. We'll learn about the theatre and find out about some wonderful upcoming productions.

Please be sure to take photos of your group events! Forward those photos to john.depaemelaere@outlook.com for inclusion in the newsletter.

Luncheon Meeting March 12th, 2024 At Hoosier Hank's East



Luncheon Meeting April 9th, 2024 At Hoosier Hank's East



Future TGIF Events

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

TGIF dates for May through December, 2023, are open at this time.

Contact Hollie Lutz if you would like to host TGIF.

hlutz4@gmail.com (812) 320-8386

Paul and Hollie Lutz

June 14, 2024

6-8 PM

2729 E CRABAPPLE CIR BLOOMINGTON IN 47401-9305

RSVP

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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

TGIF

At the Reeds

March 8, 2024



Spirits Group

March 13, 2024

C3 Bar

Anyone can attend! Drinks not required.



Fun Lunch Bunch

March 14, 2024



3rd Monday Canasta March 18, 2024



Book Club 1 March 27, 2024

Book Club 1 met 27 March at Bell Trace to discuss "Letters from a Wonderous Empire" by Cynthia Mosca, a Bloomington Resident. Cynthia attended our meeting to discuss her book and her two years in the Peace Corps in Ethiopia, 1967 to 69, teaching English and geography, in a small village, 7000 feet in the mountains, living in a house with no running water or electricity. She loved the warm hospitality of the people and the beauty of Ethiopia. The book is a collection of the letters she wrote home over two years. In the picture she is right of the far lamp.



Lunch and a Movie

April 2, 2024



Fun Lunch Bunch
April 11, 2024



TGIF At the Shanks April 12, 2024



3rd Monday Canasta

April 15, 2024



Spirits Group

April 17, 2024
Anyone can attend!



Men's Breakfast

Bedrök Café

April 18th

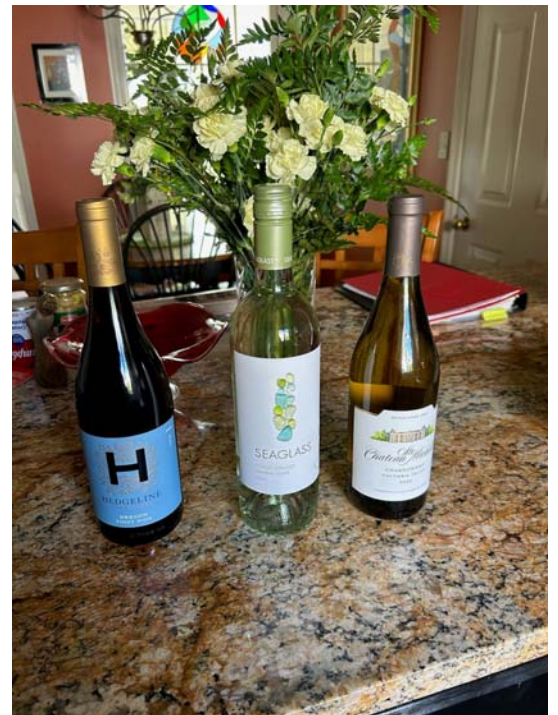
Now Meeting at 8:00 AM

On Thursdays - Free Parking



Wine Club

April 21, 2024



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 2nd Thursday, 11 AM—Carol Peterman peterman53@yahoo.com
Please contact Carol at (812) 323-7823 for more information. At my home.
New members welcome, but call me if you plan to attend.



Book Club #1-Peggy Brown peggyb1013@gmail.com (815) 263-6913
Meets the last Wednesday of the month at Bell Trace Chapel at noon.
We meet the last Wednesday of each month.
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. If interested, contact Izzy Beck greavesbeck@gmail.com or (949) 439-8560.



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. ***Full at this time.***



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

LEADER NEEDED



Hiking Group--Charlotte Reitz charlotte.reitz@gmail.com (812) 457-2285



Meditation Group--Kimberly Hughes kim4meditation@gmail.com (646) 238-2908

NEW!

Good Eating & Beverage Groups!



Fun Lunch Bunch Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call Joan for reservations.
Joan Lawrence indycondo19@gmail.com (217) 820-5009



Men's Breakfast Every Thursday 8:00-9:30 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

This group is currently full.



Spirits Group John DePaemelaere john.depaemelaere@outlook.com

*Contact John DePaemelaere for the next meeting date and location (812) 322-2630.
RSVP to John.*



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. Call her for lunch reservations.



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. MONDAY MAY 27, 2024 AT JERRY GONYO'S. MONDAY JUNE 24, 2024 AT JERRY GONYO'S.

Offering instruction and welcoming new members.

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

First Friday Canasta Group meets at 1 PM in members' homes: FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024 1PM AT CAROLYN SMITH'S HOME. FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024 1PM AT PEGGY BROWN'S HOME.

New Canasta Players always welcome.

Third Monday Canasta Group meets on the third Monday of the month at 1 PM at home of Susan Montgomery.
montgomery_4884@msn.com

(812) 325-4611

Temporary changes for May and June:

May meeting changed to Tuesday, May 28th. Contact Susan for date in June.

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

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



4th Monday Bridge Linda Burton
brtnlin@yahoo.com (219)-793-5498

Need more players!

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.

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

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

We meet at 12:30. Please call Mary 812-219-1636 if you have gotten a sub. You may also call the hostess with that information.



2024-2025 BNNC Membership Application and Directory Form

Interest Group List

**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.

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.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER		
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL		
bloomingtonnnc.com		
Name(s) REQUIRED:	Email:	Birthday (month/day):
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
Address:	Mailing Address (if different):	Preferred Phone contact:
City and zip:	City and zip:	1.
		2.
New Members: Moved here from & year moved:	New Members: Hometown (if different):	New Members: How did you learn about Newcomers?
1.	1.	
2.	2.	

Please make check payable to:	Mail completed form and payment to:
BNNC	BNNC
	PO Box 8231
	Bloomington, IN 47407-8231

For Office Use Only			
Check Date: _____	Check No. _____	Amount: _____	Dep _____
New Member _____	DB _____	Directory _____	

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

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?