



PRINCETON AREA NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS
“BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED”
2017-2018

	INTEREST GROUP	BRIEF SUMMARY
1.	Adventures in Dining 1 st Saturday Evenings	Explore some of the areas finest and most historic restaurants such as Washington Crossing, Metro North, etc. Dutch Treat.
2.	Books by Moonlight 4 th Wednesday 7:30 PM	Give your opinion at a relaxed evening book club, created especially for those who work during the day or prefer to meet in the evening.
3.	Book Talk 3 rd Tuesday 12:30 PM	Read books and discuss them at member’s homes. Brown bag luncheon begins at 12 Noon, prior to discussion.
4.	Brain Games An On- line Group	Brain Games are an activity you can do any time that’s good for you! This is a group that does not require meetings, although we do meet seasonally for a Brain Games Happy Hour , Game Night or other event.
5.	Breakfast Buddies By Arrangement	Share restaurant outings on weekends with this family friendly group. Spouses and children welcome!
6.	Bridge For all Levels- Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced 2 nd and 3 rd Mondays	Continuous learning at all level as we play throughout the year. This group is for Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced players.
7.	Bridge Round Robin By Arrangement	This Bridge group is organized for the year in September.
8.	East Meets West 2nd Monday 10:00	If you speak English as a second language, this special book club is for you! We read books aloud to improve English language skills, learn about American culture, and make friends.
9.	Exploring Family History 4 th Friday Begins at: 9:00 or 10:00 AM	Explore your family history through genealogical research. This group visits local libraries to conduct research and shares tips and progress.
10.	Favors Time Varies	FAVORS--Friends Are Very Organized Rendering Services Sign up to do favors for other newcomers. Interest group chair will coordinate those in need with those who can help
11.	Global Insights 1 st Monday, occasional Tuesday 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Members share their knowledge of another country or part of the USA during monthly pot luck luncheons
12.	Great Decisions 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Discussions about materials developed and circulated by the American Foreign Policy Association. Group begins in January and space is limited
13.	Hatha Yoga Sunday TBD	Hatha yoga practice led by a group member
14.	Helping Hands Time Varies	One project a month where we will perform some form of act of kindness whether it be working in a soup kitchen, food bank, animal shelter, senior citizen facility, school function, etc. Members will be encouraged to submit events in which we could be of help



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15.	Hidden Treasures: New Jersey Cultural Activities Day/Time varies	Explore the many wonderful theaters and museums throughout New Jersey
16.	Hiking 1 st Wednesday	Hike 3-8 mile trails in NJ's varied environments. Carpools arranged, and we BYO picnic or enjoy trailside restaurants.
17.	Library Discoveries Tech Talk	An on-line group where you can receive announcements about special library programs and get other interesting news from the Mercer County Library system
18.	Mah Jongg 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays	Come learn and play the exciting game of Mah Jongg All levels welcome
19.	Meditation Thursday Evenings TBD	Enjoy a quiet evening of meditation with friends
20.	Monday Walkers Mondays 8:00 or 9:00	Join us for a chat as we walk for exercise. Rain or shine- we walk inside when the weather is bad
21.	Movie Mavens 1 st Thursday Late morning/Afternoons	Watch a movie in the late morning/ early afternoon. Lunch with good friends before or after the movies.
22.	NYC and Beyond 3 rd Wednesday Full Day	This walking group travels via public transit and carpool to New York City or Philadelphia to explore neighborhoods together on foot, taking in sights, cultural institutions, and food.
23.	Novel Discussions 2 nd Thursday in October, November, March and April 7:00 p.m.	This group will meet to discuss selected novels. We meet at Panera Bread. Arrive at 7:00 PM to have a bite to eat and socialize. Come at 7:30 PM to participate in our discussion.
24.	Picnics in the Park Varies	Enjoy an afternoon in the park with a pot luck picnic
25.	Pins and Needles 2 nd Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 PM	Work on any needle project, from altering a pair of slacks to artistry with thread, beads, or fabric, in the congenial company of busy hands.
26.	Pop-up Dinners With Chef Lydia Varies	Sign up to receive invitations to join Chef Lydia for an evening of good food and company. Dates are spontaneous
27.	Teen Talk 4 th Wednesday 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Share concerns regarding teenaged children, talk about issues, and make suggestions.
28.	Weekend Hikes By arrangement	Enjoy an invigorating hike one weekend a month. Families are welcome
29.	Wine Once In A While By Arrangement Saturday Evenings	We meet about 5 times a year to sample wine selections in the comfort of members' homes. Attendees bring appetizers to share and split the cost of the wine. For Couples and Singles.
30.	Wise Women 1 st & 3 rd Fridays 1:00-3:00 PM	Personal Growth and Sharing about mid-life issues
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