

YWCA Princeton Area Newcomers & Friends
Interest Groups 2020-2021

Interest Group	Meeting Time	Brief Summary
(Adventures in Dining) **on hiatus**	1 st Saturday Evenings	Explore some of the area's finest or historic or interesting restaurants. Dutch Treat.
Book Talk	3 rd Tuesday 12:30 PM	Read books and discuss. Brown bag luncheon begins at 12 noon, prior to discussion. Virtual meetings in 2020
Books By Moonlight	1 st Wednesday 7:00 PM	Read books and share opinions at a relaxed evening book club, created especially for those who work during the day or prefer to meet in the evening. Virtual zoom meetings in 2020.
Brain Games	online	Members challenge their minds on a daily basis with brain games they individually enjoy.
Bridge Round Robin	By Arrangement	This Bridge group is organized for the year in September.
Broadway Bound	1 st or 2 nd Wednesday 2:00 pm for online chat	Go to NYC to see a play or musical in the winter months only. We usually travel together and enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant before walking to the theater. Will adapt to streaming viewing and online chats for 2020-21.
Coffee + Dessert	Day varies 2:00 pm	Meet at Lydia's and socialize over a dessert baked by Lydia herself. Not for those uncomfortable being indoors with others during a pandemic.
Collectors Corner	4 th Wednesday 10:30 am	Some of us have interesting collections that we've worked on gathering over the years. See and learn about those collections and the process. Meet by zoom in 2020.
Doggie Playgroup	Varies, by arrangement	For dog owners who want to get their furry friends together for play. Meet at dog parks or in back yards, in good weather.
Exploring Family History	4 th Friday 9:00 or 10:00 AM	Explore your family history through genealogical research. This group has Zoom meetings to share information and conducts research online and at local libraries.
Friday Morning Chat	Every Friday 10:00 am	A 40-minute chat by zoom, for connecting and socializing during these pandemic times.
Fun and Games	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 4:00 pm	Meet at members' homes in the afternoon to play games of your choice. Will meet by zoom in 2020.
Global Insights	3 rd Monday 3:00 PM Time may vary	Members share their experiences of traveling to another country or part of the USA during monthly pot luck luncheons. Meet by zoom in 2020.
Great Artists	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 1:00 pm	Learn about great artists and their works from a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum. Meet by zoom in 2020.

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Great Decisions	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 12:30 - 2:30 PM January thru May	Discussions about materials developed and circulated by the American Foreign Policy Association. Group begins in January and space is limited.
Hands On in the Garden	2 nd and 4 th Thursday 9:30AM -12:00 PM	Novice and experienced gardeners are invited to 'dig in' at the Morven Museum and Garden alongside our very own Master Gardener, Louise Senior.
Have Bike Will Ride (seasonal)	Every Sunday 5:30 pm or 1:00 pm depending on season	Take a fun bike ride together on local bike paths and trails. Not too strenuous.
Hidden Treasures: New Jersey Cultural Activities	4 th Thursday	Explore the many wonderful theaters, museums, gardens, and other destinations throughout New Jersey.
Hiking	1 st Wednesday	Join us for walks in the woods, about 3 – 5 miles on local trails within a short drive of Princeton. Until conditions improve we will not carpool; masks and distancing required.
Home Cookin'	3 rd Friday 12:00 noon	Enjoy cooking with one of our own chefs over Zoom. Ingredients list and recipe will be emailed beforehand so that you may create in your own kitchen if you wish.
Library Discoveries	Online	An on-line group where you can receive announcements about special library programs and get other interesting news from the Mercer County Library system.
LunchBunch	2 nd and 4 th Monday 12:00 Noon	Meet up with fellow newcomers for a wonderful lunch. LunchBunchers have more fun!
(Mah Jongg) **on hiatus**	1 st and 3 rd Monday 1:30 PM	Experienced Mah Jongg players meet with other members in the afternoon at Bramwell House.
Monday Morning Chat	Every Monday 10:00 am	A 40-minute chat by zoom, for connecting and socializing during these pandemic times.
Movie Mavens	2 nd Thursday Early afternoon	Watch a movie in the early afternoon. Lunch with good friends before the movies. Streaming movies and by zoom in 2020.
(NYC and Beyond) **on hiatus**	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.
Out and About NJ	3 rd Wednesday	This walking group travels to local sights and cultural institutions in the greater Princeton area, with a focus on outdoor explorations. Until conditions change, there will be no carpooling; masks and distancing required.
Pickleball seasonal, outdoors	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday Morning	Play this popular game with other beginner and intermediate players at Mercer County Park courts. There is a fee to use the courts.

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Pins and Needles	1 st 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. Online through zoom in 2020.
(Puzzle Play) **on hiatus**	1 st Tuesday 12:00 – 4:00 PM	Members work together to complete a jigsaw puzzle while socializing and enjoying refreshments. We meet at Panera Bread.
Saturday Morning Walkers	Every Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 am	Walk along the scenic interior footpath of the Carnegie Center office complex. (Weather permitting.)
Teen Talk	4 th Wednesday 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Share concerns regarding teenaged children, talk about issues, share laughs, and make suggestions.
This is Me – Who Are You?		Not a traditional interest group. This group creates a photo and bio directory of its members, to help get to know one another.
Tuesday Morning Walkers	Every Tuesday	Walk along the scenic interior footpath of the Carnegie Center office complex. (Weather permitting.)
Tuesday Night at the Movies	Various Tuesdays Usually 6:45 pm	Rather than meet at a theater, this movie group will move to Lydia's barn in 2020, and watch a movie on DVD together.
Walking in Skillman Park (seasonal)	Every Monday 7:30 or 8:00	Meet in Skillman Park for an early morning walk around the loop. Some participants bike and lap the walkers several times.
Wednesday Morning Chat	Every Wednesday 10:00 am	A 40-minute chat by zoom, for connecting and socializing during these pandemic times.
(Wine Once In A While) **on hiatus**	3 rd Saturday or by arrangement	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.
(Wise Women) **on hiatus**	1 st Friday 1:00-3:00 PM	Discussion and sharing about a broad range of issues including life, family, work, being a woman today, and whatever else the group is thinking about. Meet through zoom in 2020.