



YWCA Princeton Area Newcomers & Friends Interest Groups 2022-2023

Interest Group	Meeting Time	Brief Summary
Adventures in Dining	Monthly Date, time & location TBD	Explore the area's finest restaurants in pleasant company over delicious food and interesting conversation. Husbands and partners are welcome.
Bikes & Bites	Sundays 2-5 pm. weather permitting	We get out and ride 5-10 miles on a Sunday with a bite afterwards. No one is left behind. Some riders are in better shape than others and might ride ahead but we never leave anyone behind. If it's too hot or wet, we don't ride. You must be able to transport your bike to the starting location
Book Talk	3 rd Tuesday 12:30 PM	Read books and enjoy a dynamic Zoom discussion.
Books By Moonlight	1 st Wednesday 7:30 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 interspersed with in-person ones when we have appropriate venues available.
Bridge	By arrangement	This group of passionate bridge players will determine the gathering place, depending upon circumstances, either at members' homes or via Zoom.
Broadway Bound	1 st Wednesday November - April	Broadway is reopening – Travel to NYC to see a play or musical. We travel together by train and enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant before walking to the theater.
Dining Dames	Last Thursday of the month 6:00 pm	Members only tasty dinners and a fun evening out. Chat with old friends and enjoy meeting new ones. We enjoy trying new and old restaurants in and around Princeton.
Exploring Family History	4 th Friday 10:00 AM	Explore your family history through genealogical research. Members enjoy amazing discoveries and better understanding of their families' history. New members welcome.
Fun and Games	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday 2:00 pm	Playing fun games are a trademark of this group. During warm weather meet in group leaders garden or home. If circumstances change the group will switch to Zoom.
Global Insights	3 rd Monday 3:00 PM Meet by zoom	Members of this group discover international and domestic destinations by sharing their personal travel stories. Widen your horizons by joining our virtual travel experiences. Meet by Zoom.

Great Artists	2 nd Monday & 4 th Wednesday 4:00 pm	Great Artists meets twice monthly to experience the lives and works of the greatest artists, from ancient to contemporary. Presentations are given by Great Artists leader, Jeanne Johnson, as well as by members of the group. In 2022–23, there will be additional field trips to museum sites.
Great Decisions	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 12:30 - 2:30 PM January to early June	Discussions about current political and economic global issues, based upon American Foreign Policy Association curriculum. Group begins in January 2023. Probably Zoom; In person to be considered. Group size limited.
Hands On in the Garden	2 nd and 4 th Thursday 9:30 AM -12:00 PM Seasonal	Novice and experienced gardeners are invited to 'dig in' at the Morven Museum and Garden alongside our very own master gardener, Louise Senior.
Hiking	2 nd Wednesday 9:30 AM	Join us for hikes on the beach or in the woods, with sunscreen and snacks, to enjoy nature and each other's company.
Kayaking	3 rd Thursday 3:00 PM Seasonal	Join us in the Spring and Fall for kayaking at Mercer Lake or other waterways. Kayak rentals are available.
Let's Get Crafty	TBD	All the crafts I have in mind are EASY and FUN! Some planned crafts are: glass etching, string art, 3D fun, ornaments, embossed cards, dictionary word necklace, personalized umbrellas, painted rocks...all kinds of fun ideas. We will start and finish a craft in one session. You will need to buy supplies and I'll give you specifics on what to buy to do the craft.
Lunch Bunch	2 nd Monday 12:00 Noon	Meet up with fellow Newcomers for a wonderful lunch. LunchBunchers have lots of fun!
Morning Zoom Chats	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	Let's stay connected and support each other via Zoom three times a week. We will be chatting Monday at 10 am, Wednesday at 11 am & Friday at 10 am.
Movie Mavens	2 nd Thursday Early afternoon	Movie buffs gather monthly Sept-June for lunch and then a movie at Montgomery Cinemas or Princeton Garden Theaters. Details will be emailed the Sunday before the outing
Out and About NJ	3 rd Wednesday 10:00 AM	This walking group travels to attractive nature locations and cultural attractions in the greater Princeton area, with a focus on outdoor explorations.
Patio Singers	1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Monday & 3 rd Thursday 2:15- 3:45 PM	Do you love choral singing? This is the place for singers with varying experiences who can commit to weekly rehearsals. There is a modest fee to purchase music.
Pickleball seasonal, outdoors	2 nd Tuesday 9:00 AM	Play this popular game with other beginner and intermediate players at the Mercer County Park courts. There is a fee to use the courts.
Picnic In the Park	At warm weather holidays	Join us for fun holiday picnics at Mercer County Park at Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and Columbus Day, weather permitting.

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. In person or on Zoom meetings, depending on the pandemic.
Pop-Up Events	Monthly - Date, time & location TBD	Join friends for interesting spontaneous outdoor and indoor events, includes concerts, museum trips, cultural events and gatherings. Participants in this interest group will receive an email with advanced notice of any planned events
Saturday Morning Walkers	Every Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am	Join us for a scenic walk along the beautifully landscaped interior footpath of the Carnegie Center office complex in West Windsor. Our route will be around the pathway connecting the two office complexes. Each loop takes approximately 20 minutes at a comfortable pace. An hour's walk is approximately 6,000 steps! Bring a snack and enjoy a chat afterwards at one of several picnic tables. We will meet weekly, weather permitting.
Social Singles	2 nd Sunday 4:30 PM	Widowed/ Divorced/Single? Join us for drinks and/or appetizers at local restaurants/bars to make social connections and share some laughs about the challenges of living solo.
Tails & Trails	1st & 3rd Fridays 12:00 noon	Members meet up with their favorite pooch for walks through a variety of parks and trails throughout Mercer and Somerset counties.
Teen Talk	3 rd Wednesday 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Share concerns regarding teenage children, talk about issues, share laughs, and make suggestions.
Tuesday Morning Walkers	Every Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Join us for a scenic walk along the beautiful interior footpath of Heritage Park in Cranbury. Each loop takes approximately 15 minutes at a comfortable pace. Join us afterwards for breakfast at Teddy's Luncheonette or an early lunch at Cranbury Pizza.
Tuesday Night at the Movies	Some Tuesday nights Time TBD	Gather at the AMC movie theater in Market Fair in Princeton for selected movies in good company.
Walking in Skillman Park	Every Monday 8:00 AM	Meet in Skillman Park for an early morning lovely walk around the paved, flat loop.
Wine Once In A While	Saturday 7:30pm By arrangement	Gather to taste and enjoy wine, via Zoom or sometimes outdoors in good weather. Our wine connoisseurs usually choose the wines, and our gracious organizer collects the cost for the event (costs are shared equally by attendees).