



# Newsletter

**NEWCOMERS CLUB**

**April 2020**

The April 8 meeting has been canceled. We hope to meet on May 13.

## President's Letter

Greetings:

Since my last letter, words and phrases like; Social Distancing, The New Normal, Covid -19, Pandemic, Self Quarantine, Virus Epicenter, Shelter In Place to name a few have been introduced into our daily thoughts and conversations. A few years ago Florence arrived and brought with it its own set of words and phrases. The community pulled together and we are now New Bern Strong.

We are challenged once again. This Coronavirus has caused closures, cancellations and even some chaos. However it should not cancel our optimism that this will also pass and we will eventually be able to resume all of the activities that bring joy to our lives.

It is my hope that we as, Newcomers, help our friends and neighbors to stay vigilant and not panic. Like all of you, we will be following the state and federal guidelines regarding this epidemic. I am looking forward to our monthly meetings where we welcome our new arrivals, participate in the social events and enjoy the camaraderie of the Newcomers Club.

Best to all of you and your families during this new challenge.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Tony Tauber-President

## Board of Directors Nominations

2020-2021 Board of Directors

We have quite a few board members moving on to the Alumni Newcomers Club in June. The positions being vacated are President, Vice President, Secretary, Social Director, and Activity Director (see attached article).

The positions do not require a lot of your time, but they are necessary to keep the club functioning. If you have any interest or questions about any of the positions, please contact either Doug Cheek, [doug.cheek@yahoo.com](mailto:doug.cheek@yahoo.com) David Pfluge, [dpfluge@verizon.net](mailto:dpfluge@verizon.net) Lee Harrington, [leeharring@aol.com](mailto:leeharring@aol.com) or myself, [tonytauber550@gmail.com](mailto:tonytauber550@gmail.com)



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## **Your Attention Please**

### COVID-19 AND YOUR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

Activity leaders are making decisions with their participating members regarding the holding of scheduled events. Please use the leaders email shown on the newsletter activity page to contact your leader with any questions. Also expect your activity leader to use their email list to contact members. Singles Mingle and Gamers have suspended all activities through April. Outdoor Adventure has done the same and thus will not be active until September 2020.

Best regards,

Les Coble  
Activity Director

## **Coming Attractions**

A few surprises (contests, prizes) are in the works to keep us connected, so stay tuned to your email and don't forget to check out our Newcomers Club of New Bern Facebook Page.

## **On being a Newcomer Board and Activity Leader. My Memorable Experience. And a call for your assistance for our next great season.**

By Les Coble, Activity Director

I joined Newcomers to meet others new to the area, and was immediately and most pleasantly surprised to learn the breadth of activities available to members. I soon was meeting others who had a shared interest in that activity. Quickly this common interest led to knowledge about these new acquaintances and their many and varied interests. Other common interests not within the extent of Newcomers activities, but of which I and they enjoy is bird watching, boating and fishing, wine making, and horseback riding. So now my wife and I fill our schedules with many fun meetings to discuss or participate in these activities shared with these new friends. Some of these, especially the bird watching and horseback riding, also involve volunteer activities that add considerable personal satisfaction, and the community benefits from our efforts. Dining out continues to be the activity that rounds out many other Newcomer friends - members who are not active in our interests outside Newcomers, but with whom we can remain abreast of happenings in town in the art and theatre scene.

My hope here is you will consider being a leader for at least one of these activities in the next Newcomers season. Our "year" starts with the September meeting and ends with the May meeting. Activities whose leaders will be graduating to the Alumni Group of Newcomers (AGN) and for which we seek your assistance are:

Bike, Book, Day & Night time Bunco, Crafters, Day Trips, Dining Out, Mexican Dominoes, Tastings, and Wine Socials.

Last summer half the activities were also held over the summer. Some members who were going to be the Leader in September started working with the outgoing leader and had a quick transition to leadership. Consider that you have backup as you plan activities in the fall, also supported with a huge foundation in the Activity Director and Board.

I will be your Activity Leader through May. As the Activity Director I got to associate closely with our Leaders, sharing ideas and cooperating to address their questions or concerns. It was an easy job coordinating efforts simply because they and the Newcomers Board had the same goals. Thus, saying thanks to the Leaders and Board does not express my heart-felt appreciation.

Yes, the Board. Another great set of Newcomers with whom to share experiences, especially our after-meeting socials at a local restaurant. But, beyond that the inner workings of Newcomers again proves the goals to maintain a strong organization is mutually shared. Please consider one of the open positions. You will enjoy the additional comradery that comes with their volunteer efforts (a complete description of the responsibilities is on the webpage). These positions are:

President (coordinates the Board), Vice President (contacts speakers from our extensive list), Secretary (minutes and Newsletter), Social Director (completes the Spring Social details), and Activity Director (prepares the monthly calendar).

Many Newcomers consider volunteer efforts. I hope you will consider the benefit of Newcomers to your life. So many Newcomers have become immeasurably valuable contributors to our community and here is a fun way to start. A thought for you - many positions are often shared with a spouse.



# **We Cordially Invite You to the Newcomers Luau**

New Bern Golf and Country Club  
4301 Country Club Rd, Trent Woods, NC 28562

**Friday, May 15**

**Cocktails** (cash, credit cards) and Assorted Hors D'oeuvres

**6:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**Dinner Stations** (No waiting at tables) **7:00 – 8:00 PM**

*Tentative Menu*

Salad

Carved Roast Beef

Shrimp and/or Grilled Chicken

Asian Noodles and Vegetables

Potatoes

Beverages

Assorted Desserts

**Dancing 8:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

**A Reply is Requested by April 24**

**\$30 per person for Members / \$35 per person for Non-Member  
Guests**

**NO Refunds & NO Walk-ins**

Checks Made Payable to Newcomers Club of New Bern  
**Registration form must accompany all RSVPs and checks**

RSVPs & Checks Mailed to The Harringtons  
4046 Reunion Pointe Ln, New Bern, NC 28562  
Questions? 703-203-7350, 703-201-6044

**We can accommodate only 110 people.**

# RSVP

**RSVPs & Checks received representing the first 110 will be able to attend**

**Registration form must accompany all**  
**RSVPs and checks**

**Form and check must be received by April 24**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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4046 Reunion Pointe Ln,  
New Bern, NC 28562

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## General Information

### **New Bern Newcomers Club Officers and Directors 2019- 2020**

Each of the nine Board positions has one vote. The first eight Board positions listed are elected.

**President: Tony Tauber**

**Vice President:** Doug Cheek

**Secretary:** Sue Harvie

**Treasurer:** Dave Pfluge

**Co-Social Directors:** Cindy and Lee Harrington

**Activity Director:** Les Coble

**Membership Director:** Joan Wilson

**Communications Director:** Robin Melton

**Advisor:** Sandie Swigart

### ***For information about membership in the Newcomers Club***

**Club Website:** [www.newbernnewcomers.org](http://www.newbernnewcomers.org)

**Webmaster Email:** [newcomerswebmasternb@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerswebmasternb@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** Newcomers Club of New Bern

**Club Advisor:** Sandie Swigart

**Phone:** 252-633-4094

**Email:** [sandielees@hotmail.com](mailto:sandielees@hotmail.com)

### **For general information about the Newcomers Club**

**President:** Tony Tauber

**Email:** [tonytauber550@gmail.com](mailto:tonytauber550@gmail.com)

### **CLUB TAKING AND USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS**

*This is to notify you as a member of Newcomers Club of New Bern or the Alumni Group that, in the course of Newcomer and Alumni Club activities, photographs of members may be taken and used by Newcomers Club of New Bern or the Alumni Group, at their discretion without compensation to or approval by such members, for club-related purposes including but not limited to club promotion, newsletter and other website content and contests.*

*If you know anyone who should have received this newsletter, but did not, please contact the webmaster at [newcomerswebmasternb@gmail.com](mailto:newcomerswebmasternb@gmail.com).*



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# Activity Groups

The Newcomers Club offers a variety of activity groups designed not only to provide you with new friends and fun, but also opportunities to learn, lead and most importantly, laugh! You may participate in as many activities as you desire. We also offer special activities throughout the year.

**How do I participate in an activity?** Interested members in an activity, will be emailed details of a scheduled event several weeks in advance. The instructions will ask you to respond if you will be attending. In some cases, space may be limited because of the location of the activity and an RSVP is required. If your plans change after indicating that you will be attending, please email the group leader that you will not be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Descriptions of the activity groups currently available, including any scheduled events/activities, can be found on the following pages.

**If you have a suggestion for a new activity** and are willing to lead the group, please contact our Activity Director:

Les Coble  
sialia2016@gmail.com

*Have you been to our Facebook site?*

*Check out pictures from the activity groups and more at <https://www.facebook.com/NewbernNewcomers>*

*and on our website at*

*<http://www.newbernnewcomers.org>*



Day/Date	Activity	Time	Information
Thurs, Apr 2	<b>Evening Bunco</b>	7:00 PM	per email by leader
Mon, Apr 6	<b>Scrabble</b>	12:30 PM	Books-A-Million
Tue, Apr 7	<b>Mexican Dominoes</b>	1:00 PM	Moore's BBQ, Arrive 12:00 for luncheon
Wed, April 8	<b>Member's Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Canceled</b>
Thurs, Apr 9	<b>Book Club</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
Tue, Apr 14	<b>Daytime Bunco</b>	9:30 AM	Books-A-Million, Joe Muggs Coffee Shoppe
Thurs, Apr 16	<b>Crafters</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
Sat, Apr 18	<b>Wine Social</b>	6:00 PM	per email from leaders
Mon, Apr 20	<b>Scrabble</b>	6:00 PM	Schlotsky's- Arrive 5:30 for optional dinner.
Tue, Apr 21	<b>Creative Writers</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
Tue, Apr 21	<b>Day Trips</b>	TBA	NC Cooperative Extension (See activity sheet)
Tue, Apr 21	<b>Mexican Dominoes (Eve)</b>	6:30PM	Moore's BBQ. Arrive 5:45 for optional dinner
Tues, Apr 28	<b>Dining Out</b>	6:00 PM	Reservation required with leader
<b>Weekly or Other</b>			
Every Mon	<b>Mah Jongg</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
Every Thurs	<b>Tennis</b>	10:00 AM	Creekside Park
Every Tues	<b>Tennis</b>	10:00 AM	West New Bern Recreation Center
Varies	<b>Biking</b>	TBD	per email by leader(s)
Varies	<b>Golf</b>	TBD	per email by leader
Weekly	<b>Pickleball</b>	TBD	per email by leader
Every Mon	<b>Bocce</b>	9:00 AM	Creekside Park
Varies	<b>Shuffleboard</b>	TBA	per email from leader
TBA	<b>Gamers</b>	TBA	TBA per email from leader
Varies	<b>Dining In</b>	TBA	Monthly host will contact attendees
<b>Upcoming May 2020</b>			
Sat, May 2	<b>Wine Social</b>	6:00 PM	Per email from leaders
Mon, May 4	<b>Scrabble</b>	12:30PM	Books-A-Million
Tue, May 5	<b>Mexican Dominoes</b>	1:00 PM	Moore's BBQ, Arrive 12:00 for luncheon
Thurs, May 7	<b>Evening Bunco</b>	7:00 PM	per email from leaders
Tue, May 12	<b>Daytime Bunco</b>	9:30 AM	Books-A-Million Joe Muggs Coffee Shoppe
Wed, May 13	<b>Member's Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	Harrison Center, 311 Middle Street
Fri, May 15	<b>Spring Luau</b>	6:00 PM	New Bern Country Club (see attached flyer)

**"Activity leaders are making decisions with their participating members regarding scheduled events. Please use the leaders email shown on the newsletter activity page to contact your leader with any questions. Also expect your activity leader to use their email list to contact members."**



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## Biking

The Newcomers/Alumni Bicycling Group is for those individuals who like to get exercise while enjoying the scenery around New Bern. We feature 'no drop' rides--which means we don't leave anyone behind! We take breaks as needed. Routes will vary. We often stop for a luncheon after rides. A road safe bike and helmet is required.

### **Scheduled Events:**

The activity leaders check the weather and weigh other factors as to when an event can be scheduled. Due to these factors, events are scheduled with short time frames (within 1 to 2 weeks.)

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several days in advance. Simply show up at the location at the scheduled day and time. There is no limit on the number of attendees.

**To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

**Activity Leader:** Les Coble

**Phone:** 410-829-5501

**Email:** [sialia2016@gmail.com](mailto:sialia2016@gmail.com)



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## Bocce

“Bocce” is a plural of the word “boccia” meaning ball in **Italian**. Many believe the ancient Phoenicians, Egyptians, Greeks, & Romans invented an early form of **bocce**. One theory suggests their soldiers played with rocks to pass time in-between battles. The simplicity is the fun part. Simply roll your ball as close as possible to the target ball, and win points for your team! The game can be played by participants in singles, doubles or four person teams.

So, what makes an awesome bocce player...You! Bring water to the court and meet your fellow Bocce players, and enjoy your success.

Bocce will take place every Monday from 10:00 AM to Noon at Creekside Park.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity in advance. Simply show up at the location at the scheduled day and time. There is no limit on the number of attendees. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Jerry King

Phone: 252-649-1128

Email: [jjkingconsulting@yahoo.com](mailto:jjkingconsulting@yahoo.com)

### Event Schedule

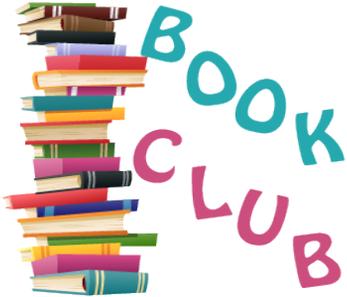
Mondays, 9:00 AM, Creekside Park



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The Book Club meets monthly at a member's home for conversation about a book, usually fiction selected by member suggestions. Over light snacks provided at the home host, we learn about the authors and discuss the books for approximately 1 ½ hours.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Meg Williams

Phone: 301-928-5903

Email: [megwil.a1@gmail.com](mailto:megwil.a1@gmail.com)

#### Event Schedule

Thur, April 9, 1:00 PM- Location TBA per email by leader

Thur, May 14, 1:00 PM- TBA- per email from leader



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## Bunco - Daytime

Bunco is a social dice game, traditionally played with 12 players who are divided into three tables with four players at each table. But really, almost any number can play. It is a simple, no skill, dice game. You sit at a table of four with a partner across from you; then the partners rotate as the game continues. If you can toss three dice and recognize the numbers on the dice, then you can play this game! Seeking 8 to 16 participants.

Those interested will be emailed with the address. It will **cost \$5 to play** and the money is paid back in prizes so please have the exact amount.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader/Morning: Gail Buss

Phone: 252-288-4747

EMail: [gailbuss70@gmail.com](mailto:gailbuss70@gmail.com)

### Event Schedule

Tues, April 14, 9:30 AM / Books-A-Million Joe Muggs Coffee Shop

Tues, May 12, 9:30 AM / Books-A-Million Joe Muggs Coffee Shop



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## Bunco - Evening

The goal is to have fun and meet new people. Bunco is a simple, no skill, dice game, so this game is a great way to meet people in a small group. If you can toss three dice and recognize the numbers on the dice, then you can play this game! Each month we have 16 participants, the cost \$5.00 per person with all money paid out as prizes.

Participants are asked to bring an appetizer for approx. 8-10 people to be shared. They bring their own beverage of their choice.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. An RSVP is required; Space is limited. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Don Moore  
Phone: 714-552-3445  
Email: mooredh@mindspring.com

Activity Leader: Karen Moore  
Phone: 714-588-5514  
Email: cfmkaren@hotmail.com

### Event Schedule

**First Thur each month**

Thur, April 2, 7:00 PM - Location TBA-per email by leader

Thur, May 7, 7:00 PM - Location TBA-per email by leader



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## Crafters



The Crafters group enjoys socializing with new friends while making a different craft each month. We will meet the 4th Thursday of each month at the River Bend Country Club. You are welcome and encouraged to arrive early and order lunch from their grill before we start. Suggestions for projects are welcomed! There will be a completed sample of the current month's project at the Newcomers Club meeting for that month. The cost for the activity will be determined by the craft chosen. You reserve your project materials when you respond to the email saying you will attend. **You are responsible for picking up and paying for the materials if you cancel after the supplies have been purchased.** Otherwise, you pay for your supplies when we meet to make the project. Monthly costs for each individual project is expected to be \$20 or less.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Alfea Camia

Phone: 704-562-5427

EMail: [alfieson@aol.com](mailto:alfieson@aol.com)

### Event Schedule- (3rd Thur)

Thur, April 16, 1:00 PM- per email from leader

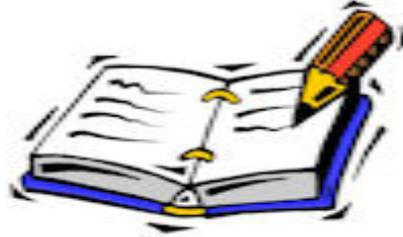
Thur, May 21, 1:00 PM-



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## Creative Writers

If you enjoy writing this is the group for you! Whether you are a novice writer, a published writer, or even if you have never written but just have a desire to explore a hidden talent or jump back in after a long sabbatical, we are happy to have you.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending\*. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Michelle Kolbe

Phone: 567-239-9746

Email: [kolbe\\_michelle@hotmail.com](mailto:kolbe_michelle@hotmail.com)

### Event Schedule

Tues, April 21- 1:00pm- TBA-email per leader

Tues, May 19- 1:00pm-TBA-email per leader



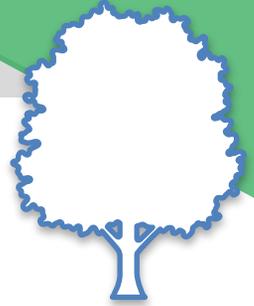
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## Day Trips



Do you enjoy visiting new, interesting places? If so, “Day Tripping” is just the thing for you! The Newcomers Club organizes monthly group trips to various events and tours of interesting locations within driving distance of New Bern. Some trips last most of the day and others only a few hours. Some have a fee; others are free! Go on all the trips or select just the ones suited especially for you! Day trips are a great way to meet and get to know fellow newcomers!

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Kathy Rose, Christina Connell

Phone: 518-332-0075

Email: [traveling\\_rose@verizon.net](mailto:traveling_rose@verizon.net)

### Event Schedule:

Tues, April 21 -TBA- **N.C. Cooperative Extension - Craven County Center**, 300 Industrial Dr. New Bern NC. Here we will learn what plants are best suited to thrive in our area, have a garden tour, and an indoor presentation together lasting about 2hrs. Cost is FREE, maximum 50 people, **MUST BE REGISTERED**. Please email me if you will be attending.



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## Dining In

Enjoy dining and socializing with a different group of members each month. **Dinners are primarily held from January through May.** Each month a different member or couple hosts dinner for eight. Hosts select the menu and provides the main course with other participants providing an appetizer, salad or soup, and dessert. Each participant provides their own beverage of choice. It is a lot of fun getting to know folks in a more intimate relaxed setting. Give it a try! Bon Appetite!

*To Attend:* Each month, the hosts will receive an email from the Activity leader asking them to contact the three other members/couples to arrange a date and time that works for all and to provide their home address and contact numbers. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Sarah Duda

Phone: 410-967-6161

EMail: [sconner6161@gmail.com](mailto:sconner6161@gmail.com)



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## Dining Out

Here's an opportunity to enjoy learning about the restaurants in New Bern and the surrounding areas. It's a chance to taste the chef's choice and enjoy the company of other newcomers. Each month a new place is planned for your dining pleasure for either lunch or dinner.

Dining Out events are usually scheduled the last Tuesday of each month. This is a great way to experience restaurants in the area as well as meeting new people. Occasionally lunches will be on the schedule as well.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader. Only those who RSVP will be guaranteed a spot.** We have a deadline and shall provide the number of diners to the restaurant. You will still be included in the next month's mailing.

Activity Leader: Steve Burton

Phone: 845-701-7634

Activity Leader: Corrine Burton

Phone: 845-701-1101

Email: [newcomers.diningout@gmail.com](mailto:newcomers.diningout@gmail.com)

### Event Schedule

Tue, April 28 TBA- Reservation required with leaders

Tue, May 26- TBA



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## Gamer Group

The gaming group is for those who enjoy a night of cards or other gaming and fellowship. Each month a different member host gamers night at their home and chooses the game to be played. This activity is held September through May.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. An RSVP is required; Space is limited. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Joan Wilson  
Email: [sail\\_kitty@hotmail.com](mailto:sail_kitty@hotmail.com)

Event Schedule to be sent out by the Activity Leader



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## Golf

Golf is based on the premise that the game should be fun. Making friends is paramount; proficiency is immaterial. We welcome all skill levels. Rules are what each player wants them to be. We schedule a golf outing once a month, normally on a Wednesday or Thursday. We travel to courses in the New Bern area and try to keep within a one-hour drive. We also arrange carpooling for the out-of-New Bern trips. This is a joint activity with the Alumni Group.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: George Caflin

Phone: 610-390-5288

EMail: [gcaflin53@gmail.com](mailto:gcaflin53@gmail.com)

**Event Schedule to be sent out by the Activity Leader**



# Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a game of tiles (think domino-shaped). Seasoned players and Ready-to-Learn players wanted.

The goal is to have fun and meet new people while playing a game invented by the Chinese centuries ago. What is a pung, kong or chow? Learn in your first fun game with this Newcomers table game. American style rules apply.

Want some lessons. Your activity leader offers training classes!

Mah Jongg will take place weekly on Mondays, 1:00 PM. Contact the host regarding what to bring.

Sign-up is required at a monthly New Bern Newcomer meeting by providing your name, email address and phone number. Current participants may be contacted by email.

**Activity Leader:** Glenda Decker

**Phone:** 252-631-3203

**Email:** ggdecker52@gmail.com

## **Event Schedule:**

Every Monday at 1:00 PM / Location TBA per email by leader



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## Mexican Train Dominoes

Mexican Dominoes is for afternoon and evening games. The afternoon game, the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00, and the evening game, the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30, are held in the side room at Moore's Olde Time BBQ & Seafood Restaurant, 3621 Dr MLK Blvd. We start on time so please arrive 15 minutes early. Purchase your lunch or dinner well in advance of start time, to avoid eating during play (too messy).

Often played with double 9 or double 12 dominoes, the object of the game is to be the first to play all your dominoes, or at least as many high-point dominoes as possible, in each round. The lowest total score after all rounds wins. It is that easy and allows for conversation, food and drink to be enjoyed.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **An RSVP is required; Space is limited.** To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader. If you own a set of 'Double 12 Dominoes' please advise Kathy when you RSVP to attend.

Activity Leader: Kathy Rose/ Kathy Moore

Phone: 518-332-0075

Email: [traveling\\_rose@verizon.net](mailto:traveling_rose@verizon.net)

### Event Schedule

Tue, April 7, 1:00 PM- Moore's BBQ- Arrive 12:00 for optional lunch

Tue, April 21, 6:30PM - Moore's BBQ- Arrive 5:45 for optional dinner

Tue, May 5, 1:00 PM-Moore's BBQ- Arrive 12:00 for optional lunch

Tue, May 19, 6:30 PM- Moor's BBQ- Arrive 5:45 for optional dinner

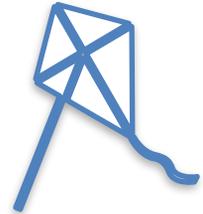


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## Outdoor Adventure



We look forward  
to  
seeing everyone  
for  
Outdoor Adventures  
in  
September 2020.



### **Activity Leaders:**

June Dowd 252-633-2667 or 252-571-5210 [junedowd515@gmail.com](mailto:junedowd515@gmail.com)

Steve Spaziante 252-571-3880 (no texts, please)

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## Pickleball



Pickleball is a game created in the 1960s that has become one of the fastest growing sports in the last 5 - 10 years, especially for Baby Boomers. It is a fun racket sport that is less taxing on the body than tennis yet is just as fun and can be a real workout. It is played on a court about half the size of a tennis court with a ball similar to a whiffle ball and paddles about twice the size of a ping-pong paddle. It is easy to learn and you can get very sophisticated in game play. If you played tennis, racket-ball or table tennis or badminton before that really helps. There are even PB Professionals and national championships. Search for lessons or watch matches on youtube.

Participants will be notified by email of each event location and details.  
Advance sign-up is offered at the monthly New Bern Newcomers meeting.

Activity Leader

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# Scrabble

The Scrabble Club is a no-pressure social group. The use of scrabble dictionaries and "cheat sheets" is encouraged. If you have a Scrabble Board or an Official Scrabble Dictionary, please bring them to each meeting. We would love to have you join us!

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Sue Spivak

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## Event Schedule

Mon, April 6, 12:30 PM- Books-A- Million

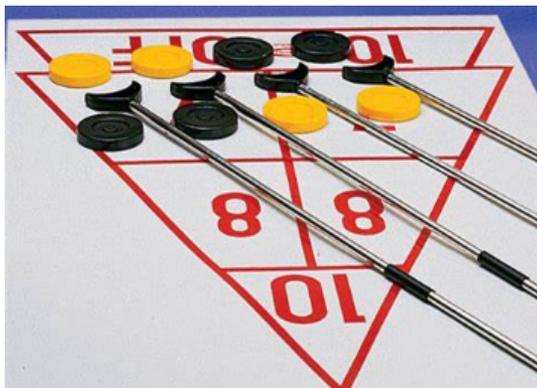
Mon, April 20, 6:00 PM- Schlotzky's- Arrive 5:30 for optional dinner

Mon, May 4, 12:30 PM- Books-A- Million

Mon, May 18, 6:00 PM Schlotzky's -Arrive 5:30 for optional meal



# Shuffleboard



First described in writings of the mid-1500's in Britain's taverns and great country homes, Shuffle Board is on the come back. Players enjoy the camaraderie as they wait their turn at this relaxing game.

Shuffle Board will take place at the **Courtyards at Berne Village, 2701 Amherst Blvd.**

Participants will be notified by email of each event. Advance sign-up is offered at the monthly New Bern Newcomers meeting as interested members are notified by email prior to each event.

Activity Leader

Cathy Collier

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**Event Schedule:**

TBA per email from leader- Berne Village 2701 Amherst Blvd.



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# Singles Mingle

Singles Mingles has events twice or more a month with coffee, lunch, or dinner in various restaurants in the New Bern area. We also have wine and appetizer parties or a coffee in the home of a member that would like to open up their home to our group. We also carpool and venture out on a day trip sightseeing something in our area. Singles Mingles is a single only activity that meets to socialize, making good friendships, great food and conversation, but is not a dating service.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **An RSVP is required; Space is limited.** **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

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## Event Schedule

Thurs, April 23-6:00 PM -Beary the Hatchet - per email from leader



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# Tastings



Tastings is a combined activity of the Newcomers and Alumni clubs (formerly named Wine Group at Alumni.)

Wine tasting and food pairings are made easier when attending a professionally-planned event. Our group meets May through June (6 to 8 events per season) to sample 4 to 6 wines, hosted in member's homes, restaurants and wine shops. A great opportunity to taste world wines and learn about the vineyards and grapes used in their production.

All events involve the pairing of wine and foods. It is a goal for attendees to learn "What do you like?" Examples of past events include wine pairings at local restaurants, with the wine distributor pairing with locally prepared hors d'oeuvres and small plates. It is preferred an event not be limited in attendance, but when necessary it will be announced with the notification of the event. Occasionally pre-payment may be necessary. Price per person varies with the evening.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

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# Tennis

The Tennis Club offers two levels of play. Our **Recreational level** is for any level ability for those who enjoy relaxed doubles play.

For those who prefer more competitive play for doubles or singles we also have our **Challenge level**.

The group meets weekly.

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity in advance. Simply show up at the location at the scheduled day and time. There is no limit on the number of attendees. **To be added to the groups email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

Activity Leader: Barb McCue

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## Event Schedule

Every Tuesday, 10:00 AM West New Bern Recreation Center (Recreational)

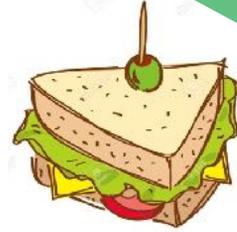
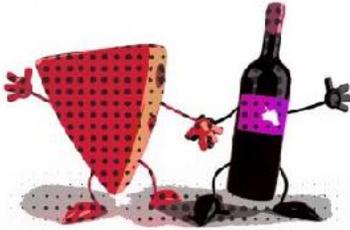
Every Thursday, 10:00 AM Creekside Park (Challenge)



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## Wine Socials

Socialize with new and current friends over wine and hors d'oeuvres at a different member's home each month. Wine socials are usually held on the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM.

The Wine Social Group is for everyone, not just wine drinkers! Each couple/single who signs up is asked to bring a bottle of wine for themselves, or whatever they would like to drink, and an hors d'oeuvre that is shared with everyone. The host supplies the house and paper goods. Come join us for food, drink and friendship! No knowledge of wine is required!

*To Attend:* Interested members will be emailed details of a scheduled activity several weeks in advance. Simply respond to the email if you will be attending. **To be added to the group's email list, sign up at a meeting or email the group leader.**

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### Event Schedule

Sat April 18, 6:00 PM- Details sent by activity leader

Sat May 2, 6:00 PM-