



# Newsletter

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Members Meeting Wed, Nov 11 at 7:00 PM -Location TBD

## President's Letter

I hope all is well with everyone and I want to thank everyone for attending the October Meeting, either in person at the Gazebo or via the Zoom meeting. We did not know what to expect, but it went very well. We had great weather and a great speaker in Mayor Dana Outlaw of New Bern. He gave a very good insight on what is happening in New Bern and some major projects that are about to start.

I want to remind everyone, **if you have not paid your dues, please do so.** Mail them to  
**Newcomers Club of New Bern**  
**PO Box 14140, New Bern NC 28561-14140**

I want to announce a change in our Activity Directors position, Barton Phillips has decided to step down and we thank him for his time. Our new Activity Director is Randy Bogle and he will be giving an update at our November meeting.

**Our next meeting will be held on Veterans Day, a day we salute all the men and women who have served this country.** We will be making an announcement shortly on the November meeting location. The long-range weather models show that the temperatures in the evening will be in the low 60's to high 50's. So, as I said in the October Meeting, bring your jackets and blankets like you would for a sporting event.

Regards, Dave Pfluge, Presidents 2020-2021



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## General Information

### **New Bern Newcomers Club Officers and Directors 2020-2021**

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

**President: Dave Pfluge**

**Vice President:** Lee Harrington

**Secretary:** Sue Harvie

**Treasurer:** Ann Pfluge

**Co-Social Directors:** Cindy Harrington, Joanie Bogle

**Activity Director:** Randy Bogle

**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:** Dave Pfluge

**Email:** [dpfluge@verizon.net](mailto:dpfluge@verizon.net)

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

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*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?** Any member interested in an activity may **contact the activity leader directly or sign up at a Members Meeting to be added to that group leader's email list.** Leaders communicate upcoming events via the group email. Group email 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 need to cancel.

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:

Randy Bogle  
[rbogle1968@gmail.com](mailto:rbogle1968@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
Sun, Nov 8	<b>Singles Mingle</b>	9:00 AM	Hike Cliffs of the Neuse- see activity pg
Wed, Nov 11	<b>Book Club</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
Wed, Nov 11	<b>Member's Meeting</b>	7:00 PM	Gazebo Union Point Park-
Fri, Nov 13	<b>Mini- wine social</b>	6:00 pm	see wine social activity page
Tues, Nov 17	<b>Creative Writers (virtual)</b>	TBA	per email by leader
Wed, Nov 18	<b>Singles Mingle</b>	7:00 PM	Beartown Bistro - see activity pg
Sun, Nov 22	<b>Day Trip to Mike's Farm</b>	4:00 PM	See activity page
Sun, Nov 29	<b>Singles Mingle</b>	TBA	Brunch TBA

**Weekly and Other Events**

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
Varies	<b>Golf</b>	TBD	per email by leader
Varies	<b>Pickleball</b>	TBD	per email by leader
Every Mon	<b>Bocce</b>	TBD	Creekside Park
Varies	<b>Shuffleboard</b>	TBA	per email from leader
TBA	<b>Gamers</b>	TBA	TBA per email from leader

**Upcoming Events**

Events may be held per email from leaders			
Wed, Dec 9	<b>Book Club</b>	1:00 PM	per email by leader
	<b>Members Meeting</b>		<b>No Meeting in December</b>
Tues, Dec 15	<b>Creative Writing</b>	TBA	per email by leader

**"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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# Singles Mingle

## Hike

**Cliffs of the Neuse State Park  
9:00am Sunday, November 8th**

Meet 9:00am behind Belk (Dr. MLK Jr. Drive)

People still prefer outdoor activities so I'd propose we get a hike in while we have fall colors and it's not too cold. [Cliffs of the Neuse](#) is named for the 90-foot-tall cliffs that were formed when a fault in the Earth's crust shifted millions of years ago.

It's a one hour drive. Let's meet in the parking lot behind Belk so anyone who is comfortable carpooling can do so. Trails are easy to moderate, 0.5 to 1.9 miles, and covered with either sand or gravel, so are not a hard hike. We'll figure out which trails we want to do, and set up car shuttles so we can do a one-way hike. Those who are not sure about hiking can also access the cliffs by car.

Expect to spend 2 to 3 hours in the park. The visitor center was recently reopened. If people are interested, we can stop in Kinston for lunch or maybe visit Mother Earth Brewery!

## Dinner

**Beartown Bistro & Pizza Company  
7:00pm Wednesday Nov. 18th  
1200 US-70, New Bern, NC**

From New Bern, take US-70 and turn left at 2nd traffic light after Food Lion (Pender St)

[Beartown Bistro](#) is in the former Franco's Restaurant building and is the family business of Shawn Hoveland, former head chef at the Chelsea. It opened this March 2, just 15 days before Roy Cooper ordered restaurants closed so it has kind of been under the radar. It has a really good, [eclectic menu](#), with dishes like Sparerib Ravioli and Shrimp and Grits Pizza (actually a baked skillet dish).

## Brunch

I'd like to do a brunch in November, maybe Sunday the 29th, after Thanksgiving. Anyone have suggestions for a place? I don't know if Baker's Kitchen takes reservations for a large group, but that's a possibility.

Please RSVP to Brad May [bradm58@gmail.com](mailto:bradm58@gmail.com)



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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: **NEEDS LEADER**

Phone:

EMail:



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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 at Creekside Park, weather pending

*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

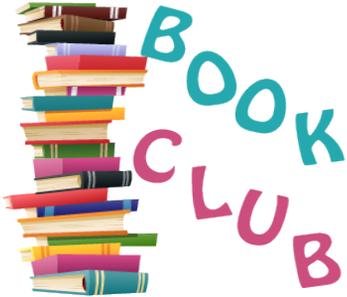
Mondays, 9:00 AM, Creekside Park



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The Book Club meets monthly for conversation about a book, usually fiction selected by member suggestions. Bring a brown bag lunch, and dessert is provided by the host. We learn about the authors and discuss the books for approximately 1 ½ hours.

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Activity Leader: Carol Betz

Phone: 802-236-5567

Email: [betzer02@yahoo.com](mailto:betzer02@yahoo.com)

**Event Schedule: (2nd Wed of each month)**

Wed, Nov 11, 1:00 PM- per email from leader (TBA-via Zoom or Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbor) When meeting in person, bring a brown bag lunch and beverage. The host will provide dessert.



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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: **NEEDS LEADER**

Phone:

EMail:

Event Schedule- on hold



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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: LeAnne Welder

Phone:

E-Mail: [leannewelder@gmail.com](mailto:leannewelder@gmail.com)

**Event Schedule - on hold**  
**First Thur each month**



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## Crafters



The Crafters group enjoys socializing with new friends while making a different craft each month. We will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Suggestions for projects are welcomed! 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: **NEEDS LEADER**

Phone:

E-Mail:

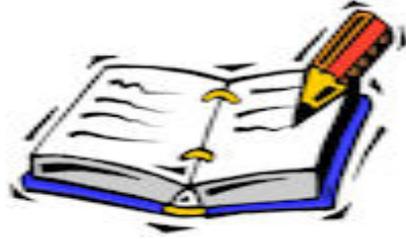
Event Schedule- (3rd Thur)- on hold



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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: Christine Williams

Phone:

Email: [cmwillms@aol.com](mailto:cmwillms@aol.com)

### Event Schedule (3rd Tues)

Tues, Nov 17- TBA (online)- per email by 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: Sue MacDonald  
Phone: 216-202-9308  
EEmail: [suemac921@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suemac921@sbcglobal.net)

### Event Schedule:

**DINNER AND HAYRIDE AT MIKE'S FARM, BEULAVILLE, NC**

**November 22, 2020 (Sunday) Dinner served at 4 PM, followed by hay ride.**



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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 Appetit!

*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)

Dining In traditionally includes one event per month January through April for a total of 4 dinners. It also usually includes 4 couples or 8 individuals per dinner. Given the close proximity during a meal shared around a table for an extended period of time, we will be exploring ways to modify these events to protect everyone's health. These may include things such as decreasing the number of people per dinner from 8 to 6, postponing the dinners until Covid numbers are lower and vaccines are available, beginning the dinners in the Spring so that the events can be held outside, etc.....

This is a wonderful way to meet new people. Members are encouraged to sign up for Dining In. As soon as conditions are safe, we will proceed with these events. It is important to sign up now because the numbers are limited as to how many may participate. Once that number is filled, people will be placed on a "sub" list.



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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: **NEEDS LEADER**

Phone:

**Event Schedule**



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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

E-Mail: [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:**

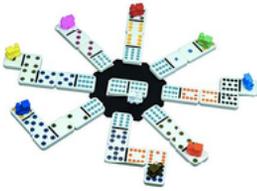
Every Monday at 1:00 PM / Location TBA per email by leader



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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: **NEEDS LEADER**

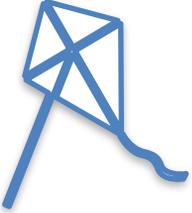
Phone:

Email:

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## Outdoor Adventure



We look forward  
to  
seeing everyone  
for  
Outdoor Adventures  
soon.

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### 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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## Pickle Ball

Pickle ball 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**

I'm glad to share that the **New Bern West Recreation Center (1225 Pinetree Drive) is now open for Pickle ball play outside**. The game takes 4 to play as most people prefer doubles over singles. They have 6 very nice brand new outside courts. Experienced players gather M-F from 7 - 9 AM and Saturday 8:30 - 10:00 AM. They also play in the evenings starting around 6:30 PM. Skills vary from modest (level 2) to more advance (level 4). Most people are level 2.5 - 3.5.

We now have 19 Pickle ball Newcomers. The group is mostly women and mostly people new to the game. Many have been playing for 6 weeks+ They are developing PB skills quickly. We have a group spreadsheet with contact information, approximate skill level, and preferred times to play. This helps people connect and set play times. Many are playing MWF at 9 AM at the New Bern West Rec Center. Lots of people play then so it is not hard to field a group of 4 per court. They have 6 nice new courts. Contact me to be added to the list and/or to get an introductory lesson on how to play the game. It is the fastest growing game for baby boomers and younger people are jumping in too.

Here are the scales for Pickle ball skill ratings.

<https://www.stlouispickleball.com/single-post/2015/10/28/Whats-your-pickleball-skilllevel-rating>

There are also outside courts in Morehead City between 15th and 16th street at Shevan's Park. Players there are levels 2 - 3.5. They play daily 8:30 - 10 AM and evenings starting at 6:30 PM. The PB courts are overlaid on tennis courts. Four courts total. There are bathrooms at the facility too.

You can reach me at Randy Schmidt [Randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com](mailto:Randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com). Or text to (703)926-3977. (My spam blocker is sometimes an issue with email)

### Activity Leader

Randy Schmidt

### Phone or Text

(703) 926-3977

### Email

randall.d.schmidt@gmail.com

# RVing



Are you interested in RVing? Do you like to travel in groups? Are you looking for a couple of RVing buddies? Are you just looking for information on RVing?

**We are exploring the possibility of starting an RV group in Newcomers (and Alumni).** You might already be an avid RVer or just looking to get started in RVing. My husband and I have been RVing for more than 20 years ( and I am not counting our tent camping years!)

**Email me if you are interested in participating in an RV Group, and I will send you an invite for our next scheduled meeting.**

Email address: [rangerrobin40341@gmail.com](mailto:rangerrobin40341@gmail.com)

Hosts: Darrell and Robin Melton



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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  
Phone: 252-631-2559 or 631-972-8873  
Email: [sspivak48@aol.com](mailto:sspivak48@aol.com)

Event Schedule - on hold



# 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

**Phone**

**Email**

cathyinfla@outlook.com

**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.**

Activity Leader: Brad May

Phone: 408-761-3892

E-Mail: [bradmey58@gmail.com](mailto:bradmey58@gmail.com)

## Event Schedule

Hike- Cliffs of the Neuse State Park–9:00am- Sunday, November 8- meet behind Belk (Dr. MLK Jr. Drive)

Dinner- Beartown Bistro- 1200 US-70 -7:00 PM Wednesday, November 18

Brunch- Sunday, November 29-TBA



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# Tastings



Tastings is a combined activity of the Newcomers and Alumni clubs. Wine tasting and food pairings are made easier when attending a professionally-planned event. Our group has 6 to 8 events per season.

All events involve the pairing of wine and foods. Examples of past gatherings include wine pairing events at members' homes or dinners at local restaurants, with the wine distributor pairing with locally prepared hors d'oeuvres and small plates. Occasionally pre-payment may be necessary, and some events may have limited seating. 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.**

Activity Leader: Joan Baumann, Dee Dricks

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Event Schedule:



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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)

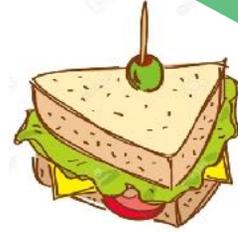
Every Thursday, 10:00 AM Creekside Park (Challenge)



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## Wine Socials

Socialize with new 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!

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Activity Leader: Karen Poole

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Let's continue the Limited Edition (10 person max) Outdoor Wine Socials into November. Please consider hosting one of these mini socials on an evening of your convenience. Please email Karen Poole and offer your outdoor space.

Friday, Nov 13- 6pm Mini-wine social - Greenbrier area-Bernie VanMiddlesworth- [bernie@vanmiddlesworth.org](mailto:bernie@vanmiddlesworth.org) or 765-977-6363