

Better Together -BN-

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Join Our Slack Group!

We exist to ***bring adults together through human connection, build meaningful relationships, and reduce loneliness by building an inclusive community where everyone is welcomed and valued, regardless of race, gender/sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, wealth, or physical ability.***

We have three rules here:

1. Attendees must be 18+
2. All attendees must follow the "[Golden Rule](#)"
3. Don't be a Jagoff!

FAQ

Q: How much is membership?

A: It's free!

Q: How often do you meet?

A: Right now we are meeting once a week.

Q: How much are meetups?

A: We strive to keep meetup costs minimal and accessible and will not exceed \$20.

Q: Do I have to stay the whole time?

A: No! Come and go as you please!

Q: Can I bring friends/family?

A: Please do! (as long as they are 18+)

Next Meetups on the calendar

Date: 2/14/26 - Valentines Day

Time: 3pm-5pm

Location: Coffeehouse - 114 Beaufort St Normal

Meetup spot: Grab a big table in the back!

Parking: Parking garage or surrounding lots.

Agenda: Catch up and board games

Venue note: This is a small business, so please purchase something.

Date: 2/17/26 - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes!)

Time: TBD

Location: Garden of Paradise

Meetup spot: Grab a table for 6-8

Parking: General parking lot

Agenda: Catch up and pancakes!

Venue note: This is a small business, so please purchase something.

February ❄️ ❤️

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Dr McKay's Trivia ✓	6	7
8	9	10 Pizza Payaa	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Coffeehouse
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Garden of Paradise	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Event ideas

- Trivia
- Dog Park (bring your dog!)
- Board games (tabletop)
- Scavenger hunt/treasure hunt
- Painting together
- Reading/Book club
- Movie night
- Crafting night

- Miller Park Zoo
- Volunteering
- Bison hockey game (October-April)
- Cornbelters baseball game (May-August)

Yearly event ideas

- February 6th- Bloomington chocolate festival
- April 11/12- Gamma Phi Circus
- June/July- IL Shakespeare festival
- August- Sweet corn festival
- September- Pork and apple fest
- October- Sugar Creek arts festival