

FINDING BETSY-TACY FANS WHEREVER YOU ARE

Though COVID has put a damper on in-person get-togethers, BT fans love to find one another when and however we can.

Here are some existing regional groups and their contact info:

- The **Betsy-Texans** get together semi-annually, “depending on how badly we need to have clotted cream and talk books!” Contact Melissa Prycer: melissa.prycer@gmail.com
- The **Betsy-Wetsies** are the BT fans in the Pacific Northwest. Contact Radhika Breden: rbreden@gmail.com
- The **GOUBTBSS** (Grande Olde Underground Betsy-Tacy Birdwatching and Singing Society, pronounced “goob-Tibs”) are the casual but devoted group of BT fans in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Contact Carla Kozak: carlak_56@yahoo.com
- The **Greater New York Chapter of the Betsy-Tacy Society** is based in New York City. To learn more or to join the next “Violent Study Club” (an every-other-month book discussion group), visit the group’s website: www.klitzner.org/BT/index.html
- The **NEWBETSYs** (New England Women Boisterously Eating, Talking, and Sharing Youth-lit) are noted for their abundant appetites and uproarious party games. Contact Michele Blake: mfblake@comcast.net
- **North Country BT Fans** (loosely comprising Northwest and Central Vermont and Upstate New York) are a somewhat informal group. Contact Jamie Wimble: bellarosavt@gmail.com
- The **Red Auto Girls** (sometimes known as the RAGPAGs—can you guess what PAG stands for?) include Maudies from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio. Contact Susan Albrecht: susiequsie23@sbcglobal.net
- The **Rocky Mountain Maudies** in Colorado have their own Facebook group! Contact Marie Walsh-Epperson: marie.walshhepp@gmail.com
- The **Southern California Chapter of the Betsy-Tacy Society** enjoys an ornament exchange every January and outings whenever possible. Contact Judy Genco: jgencobooks@outlook.com
- The **Twin Cities Group** comprises BT fans in the Minneapolis–St. Paul area. Contact Laurie Botes Zaepfel: teamzaepfel@gmail.com

Some BT fans are interested in starting a regional group in their area; contact them if you’d like to learn more:

- Arizona fans (SouthWesty Betsys? Flying Jack Dunhills? Rosy Cactus Blossoms?), contact Kathleen Waldron: kmwaz79@gmail.com
- Betsy SouthEasties (North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida), contact Barbara Zagrodnik: zagabcd7@gmail.com
- European “Great World” fans, contact Sonja Werle (in Frankfurt, Germany): sonjaverle@yahoo.de
- Hawaii fans, contact Sara Collins: sara@slcollins.net
- Heartland Betsies (or “Betsy-Tacy in KC and the Heartland”?—Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Northern Oklahoma, Southern Iowa), contact Marlena Boggs: eternitytime@gmail.com
- San Diego fans (Orange Blossom Maudies? Herbert Humphreys Admiration Society?), contact Cara Todd: divergentwriter@gmail.com

If you would like help with starting a group in your area, please reach out to us!