

# Good Shepherd Coffeehouse Spotlight



## Getting to know Dana Bernstein

Dana Bernstein is a Raleigh native with family still in the area, however, she has enjoyed being a resident of Green Level Homes for two years. For the last six years, Dana has worked at a local library branch, and reading is one of her hobbies. She also enjoys animated TV shows, such as "Family Guy" and "SpongeBob," listening to music (especially in the car), and spending time finding new videos on YouTube. Once a month, Dana participates in an action club, which brings in guest speakers for the members. She loves cats (her parents have one named Cookie) and "petting their boney little heads to say hello."

Dana has a talent for memorizing calendar dates. "I can tell anyone what day of the week they were born," she said.

## Getting to know Coffeehouse through Dana

Question: How did you first come to hear about Coffeehouse (CH)?

"A friend of mine told me about Coffeehouse, and I have been going for about 10 years now," Dana said.

Question: Who do you look forward to seeing at CH?

"My friends!" She has lots of friends at Coffeehouse and said it is good to see them because they are such nice people that are good to her. Some of her friends at Coffeehouse she used to live with, and now Coffeehouse lets her catch up with how they have been.

Question: What are your favorite activities at CH?

"Karaoke! I like to sing all sorts of songs, from oldies to current songs," she said. Dana prefers to sing solo at Coffeehouse on karaoke night. "I also like to meow at people—that is my way of greeting them at Coffeehouse. It's fun!"

Question: Do you have a favorite snack at CH?

This was such an easy question for Dana to answer. She immediately said, "anything chocolate!"

Question: Is there a new activity you would like to see CH organizers try?

"A first-aid guest speaker might be nice" to try and set up for Coffeehouse guests, she said.

Question: What do you appreciate most about the CH volunteers?

"They are courteous and kind. And I can joke around with them too," she said. Dana also appreciates that when she attends Coffeehouse, there is always a volunteer to bring her to the event.

Question: How is God a part of CH fellowship?

Opening prayer is a nice way to welcome everyone to fellowship time together at Coffeehouse.

If you would like to participate in a Coffeehouse spotlight, please speak with Emily Kovac or Gail Vaughn. Both try to attend Coffeehouse at Good Shepherd as often as possible. Or e-mail Emily, [em\\_blythe@yahoo.com](mailto:em_blythe@yahoo.com).

**VOLUNTEER:** Each month, 20+ volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up, serving food & drinks, assisting guests and much more. Adult and youth volunteers are welcome! No experience needed! Spread the word ...