



NEW HORIZONS

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Message from the President-----April, 2016

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

- William Shakespeare

This year, seven wonderful women will be resigning from the Board of Directors at the end of May. These volunteers have served the club anywhere from one to six years.

***Arlene Thatcher** has been Interest Group Coordinator for the past few years. Arlene has been successfully providing the interest group information to our prospective members at the monthly coffees and has become my authority on all of the interest groups, but her most important job has been making sure that the interest group chairs contact new members. **Molly Lusson** has served in a number of capacities on the Board of Directors as well as being extremely active in several of our interest groups. She has stepped up whenever asked and all of us appreciate the time she has given us. **Cabrina Palme**, a past President, has been wonderful as Programs Coordinator. Her knowledge of the Club's needs and limitations has been invaluable. **Lianie Unterzuber**, a past President, has given countless hours and her organizational skills. She has kept every board member informed and aware of their job descriptions as well as handling the Directory at the same time as serving as President. **Geri Goldstein** is finishing her second year as Newsletter Editor and I cannot express how grateful I am for the outstanding job she has done. Since the newsletter has to be ready to go almost a month ahead of time, Geri has been wonderful in organizing and sending it to our Proofreaders and Publisher in a timely manner for distribution. All of you who are reading this note realize that **Angela Little** is the one responsible for getting the Newsletter and e-mail blasts to all. The job she has done while traveling has been outstanding. Running two households (one still up North) and substitute teaching, **Marianne Hollingshead** has kept the Membership records up to date and organized.*

*When you see **Arlene, Molly, Geri, Cabrina, Lianie, Angela, and Marianne**, please acknowledge their contributions and thank them for the excellent work they have done for the Newcomers Club of Raleigh.*

Lastly, I want to remind you of the April 1st 10:00 AM coffee. Those interested will be taking a short drive north to the CEDAR CREEK GALLERY for their Pottery & Glass Festival. I hope you'll join us.

*Warm Regards,
Anita Timbrook*

Newcomers Club of Raleigh

General Meeting And Game Day

Men & Women - Let's get ready to mingle

The success of the last 2 holiday parties has proven that our members like to mingle and have fun together. This year the Club will pair our annual General Meeting and Board of Directors Election Luncheon with fun and games for everyone's enjoyment. There will be group games, board games, and even a table or 2 of Bridge and Canasta/Hand & Foot.

Come on down.

Enjoy lunch, games, and vote for the 2016-17 Board of Directors

Buffet Lunch

Build your own sandwiches with deli meats and cheeses, salads, chips, desserts and cold beverages

\$15 per person

DATE: April 19, 2016

TIME: 11:30 am.

PLACE: Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club
12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh, 27613

*Mail check and RSVP form to: Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc., PO Box 99056,
Raleigh, NC 27624*

Name(s) _____

Amount Enclosed: (\$15 per person) _____

Kindly RSVP no later than Monday, April 11, 2016. Space is limited. First come, first served

2015-2016 Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

President	Anita Timbrook
Vice President	<i>Open</i>
Membership Coordinator	Marianne Hollingshead
Programs Coordinator	Cabrina Palme
Secretary	Jane Willis
Treasurer	Richard Reedman
Parliamentarian	Lianie Unterzuber
Interest Groups Coordinator	Arlene Thatcher

Standing Committee:

Database/Webmaster Coord	Sue Levy
Editor Newsletter	Geri Goldstein
Publisher Newsletter	Angela Little
Hospitality	Susan Ragan
Publicity	Diane Glenn
Reservations	Molly Lusson
Directory Coordinator	Diana Goodall
Assistant Programs Coord	<i>Open</i>

Special Committee:

Coffee Hostess.....	Mary Kay Buenzli, Elaine Peck, <i>Open</i>
Sharing and Caring.....	Phyllis Rosenbaum
Proofreaders.....	Phyllis Rosenbaum and Jinny Sweetman

Announcements

Nominees for 2015-2016 Board of Directors

(To be voted on at Annual Meeting on April 19, 2016)

Executive Committee:

President: Anita Timbrook
Vice President: *Open*
Secretary: Jane Willis
Treasurer: Richard Reedman
Programs Coordinator: *Open*
Interest Group Coordinator: Sandy Ricci
Membership Coordinator: Susan Ragan
Parliamentarian: Linda Capristo

Standing Committee:

Publicity: Diane Glenn
Hospitality: Nancy Erdman
Reservations: Vicki DiMaggio
Editor Newsletter: Deb Henry
Publisher Newsletter: Katherine Wilkinson
Directory Coordinator: Diane Goodall
Database/Webmaster: Sue Levy
Assistant Programs Coordinator: *Open*

Special Committees:

Coffee Hostess Chairperson: Mary Kay Buenzli
Coffee Hostess Assistants: Dale Krause
Open
Sharing and Caring: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Proofreaders: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Jinny Sweetman

There are 3 open positions on the Board of Directors plus 1 position on a Special Committee. We encourage any interested parties to contact Anita Timbrook to discuss the positions. The Club would love to begin our new year with a full board so that we are able to provide a full slate of activities for our members.

Welcome

Cathy Schaffer & John Webb Jr
3712 Duxford Drive (Duxford)
Raleigh 27614
Home: 919-329-2533
Cathy Cell: 919-414-5064
John Cell: 919-452-4947
Cathy Email: cshaffer@nc.rr.com
John Email: jjwebbjr@gmail.com
Cathy BD: 9/4
John BD: 12/9
Moved from Fairfax, VA
Interested in: Wine Tasting

Julie & Jim Korzenko
5636 Darrow Drive (Oak Park West)
Raleigh 27612
Phone: 919-788-9206
Email: Jkor2309@aol.com
Julie BD: 12/3
Jim BD: 10/29
Moved from: Baton Rouge, LA
Interested in: At the Movies, Bridge,
Walking

Upcoming events:

- April 19th** - Annual meeting, elections and game day - Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club
12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh, 27613
- May 17th** - Installation Luncheon - The Cypress of Raleigh, 8801 Cypress Lakes Dr, Raleigh, 27615
- June 21st** - End of Year Luncheon - State Farmers Market Restaurant, 1201 Agriculture St, Raleigh 27603

Sharing & Caring

Caring health wishes to Kile and Lianie Unterzuber, Elaine Gallo, Pat Jackson, Carla Schechner, and John Sullivan. Sympathy to Lois Wasserman upon the passing of husband, Robert, and Jack Sweetman upon passing of his sister. Sympathy also to Jerry Bevalacqua on the death of his wife, Donna, an enthusiastic member of the Club.

Monthly Coffee - for new and existing members - make some new friends

Friday, April 1st at 10:00 AM. Come help welcome prospective members to the Club and meet some members you might not already know. Coffees are held at the Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club, 12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh, 27613, 919-676-4433 **Directions:** Leesville Road Rd exit off Route 540. Head north on Leesville Rd which becomes New Leesville Blvd. Look for the Club building on your left.

*Following the meeting, members and guests are invited to join those going to **Cedar Creek Gallery**, a short drive north, for their **4th Annual Pottery and Glass Festival**. Carpooling might be fun. For more details: <http://www.cedarcreekgallery.com>*

Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 AM at the home of Diana Goodall, 1013 Rose Angel Circle, Wake Forest 27587 (Heritage)

New Interest Group Under Consideration

Someone has suggested an Evening Hand & Foot Game for men and women. Anyone interested in chairing this potential new group and getting it off the ground should contact Arlene Thatcher at 919-803-2178 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

April Birthdays

1	Sophia Ceppos	16	Karen Quidley
2	Nancy Erdman	17	Lori Sauerstrom
3	Don Rosenbaum	18	Geri Goldstein
5	Nancie Wood	21	Janet Hubbard
6	Ann Kendrick	22	Joseph Rousseau
7	Dale Hollingshead	24	Patrick Halladay
7	Allen Woods	27	Bill Pettit
8	Jane Thurston	29	Cynthia Ivey
12	Renee Airon		

Additional Information

* To join Newcomers, renew membership, or note a change of home/email address or phone number, please contact **Marianne Hollingshead** at **978-869-8390** or hollingsheadm@gmail.com

* If you know of a Newcomer who needs some cheering up, sympathy or congratulations, please contact **Phyllis Rosenbaum** at **919-845-2138** or prose4800@nc.rr.com

* To submit pre-approved information for the Newsletter, please contact **Geri Goldstein** at **919-977-5085** or gggold18@aol.com

* If you have not received the Newsletter by the first of the month please contact **Angela Little** at **919-803-6245** or davidlittle5@earthlink.net

* The next Newsletter copy is due by April 3rd for the May Newsletter.

Interest Group News

Chair: Arlene Thatcher 919-803-2178 arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

Interest groups are the spirit of the Newcomers Club. It is in the small-group atmosphere that we connect and build relationships. **Please RSVP to the interest group chair or host by the date requested. If you need to cancel a reservation, please notify your host as soon as possible as there may be a waiting list of others who would like to participate.** For groups that meet at members' homes, please do not park on lawns or in places that block mailboxes or garbage collection.

AT THE MOVIES



Chairs: Anne Grunow 919-435-2747 newcomersmovies@gmail.com
Julie Helm 440-552-2772

Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month for a movie, food and conversation. Sign up for our distribution list & we'll make sure you receive an email a week in advance with the details of that month's movie. We'll select different types of films at a variety of locations throughout the year. We hope you'll plan on dinner and/or dessert afterwards to meet and mingle with other movie buffs. Times will vary but we'll aim for twilight shows (4:00-5:00). Email newcomersmovies@gmail.com to get on our distribution list. See you at the movies!

When: Thursday, April 28th. Time to be determined by movie schedule. **Note new meeting day**

Where: Details to follow a week before once movie schedules become available

RSVP: To Anne or Julie to get on email distribution list at the contact info listed above

BOOK CLUB



Chair: Jinny Sweetman 919-846-6334 gramsjinny@gmail.com

This month we are discussing *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. This novel is inspired by the romance of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

When: Wednesday, April 20th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Linda Harvey, 2701 Bardeen Court, Wake Forest 26587 (Fairlake)

RSVP: By Monday, April 18th to Linda at 614-571-7949 or LSHarvey@JSHarvey.com

DAYTIME BRIDGE



Chairs: Margaret Wehring 919-870-0155 (Monday)
Geri Sobczak 919-529-1636 (Wednesday)

Every Monday and Wednesday we play 2-6 tables of friendly bridge. Players sign up each week for the next week. If more players are needed the Chair will call members and find someone if possible, if not we drop a table.

When: Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Humana Guidance Center, 800 Harvest Oaks Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh 27615

RSVP: The week before to the chairs at the contact information above

EVENING BRIDGE



Chair: Kathy Burke 919-803-1207 Kathy@corbet.com

If you enjoy playing a relaxed game of bridge and meeting new people, our group is just for you. Players of all skill levels are welcome for a casual evening of social bridge. First and Third Tuesdays of the month.

When & Where: April 5th at 7:00 PM at the home of Bonnie Height

When & Where: April 19th at 7:00 PM at the home of Anne & Bill Grunow

RSVP: To Kathy as soon as possible using contact info above. Players are limited by number of tables

CANASTA



Chair: Tamah Sminkey 919-229-9223 tamahsminkey@gmail.com

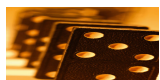
If you would like to learn how to play canasta, come join us. If you know how to play and just want to play for fun, come join us and help out the new folks. Bring a bag lunch, or come after lunch to play. Hostess will provide light dessert, water, coffee, and tea, and table ready snacks. Bring your own soda. All are welcome. Space is limited. Hostess will determine the number she can accommodate.

When: Tuesday, April 12th at 11:30 AM

Where: At the home of Molly Lusson, 3004 Osterley St, 27614 (Wakefield Plantation)

RSVP: By Friday, April 8th to Molly at 919-554-4639 or mollynmichael@aol.com (phone preferred method)

DOMINOES



Chair: Diane Glenn 919-266-1779 Dkglenn65@gmail.com

Dominoes will not be meeting in April.

EUCHRE



Chair: Janice Cramer 919-556-6718 jpcramer@nc.rr.com

Euchre is an enjoyable card game and we will be glad to teach you how to play. We rotate throughout the evening so you get to play with everyone. Please bring a snack to share and anything special you wish to drink. The hostess will provide soft drinks.

When: Saturday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Peggy & Bill Park, 437 Kings Hollow Drive, Raleigh 27603 (Kings Ridge)

RSVP: By Wednesday, March 30th to Peggy at 919-720-4416 or pegpark@aol.com

FUN AND GAMES



Chair: Arlene Thatcher 919-803-2178

arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

The group likes to play games that involve the whole group and provide lots of laughs. The hosts will provide the soft drinks, coffee, tea; the guests will bring a snack or dessert to share and any other special drink for themselves if they choose.

When: Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Deb & Jim Sinay, 4229 Fawn Lily Dr. Wake Forest 27587 (Heritage)

RSVP: By April 6th to Deb at 312-237-1437 or deb360606@yahoo.com.

GARDEN GROUP



Chairs: Sharon Miller
Shirley Olde

919-846-5056
919-676-8600

sharon_miller@juno.com
sgo277@aol.com

This month we will view a private garden in Wake Forest. This is a wonderful garden because it has both sunny and shaded areas and has been under development for 22 years. The owners still consider it a "work in progress." The front yard is a collection of conifers and Japanese maples - mostly dwarfs and miniatures - intermixed with perennials, shrubs and bulbs for added interest. The back yard provides a walk through native hardwoods, conifers, ferns, helebore and hostas, all connected by mulched paths. There is also a hobby greenhouse where tropicals and tender perennials are stored until they can handle the outdoors. Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.

When: Tuesday, April 26, 10:30 AM

Where: Private Garden in Wake Forest - address revealed when you sign up

RSVP: By Friday, April 22nd to Shirley at sgo277@aol.com

LUNCH BUNCH



Chairs: Peggy Park
Deb Sinay

919-720-4416
312-237-1437

pegpark@aol.com
deb360606@yahoo.com

Warm weather is here and our thoughts turn to Spring. We invite you to join us as we dine at 18 Seaboard located in downtown Raleigh's Shops at Seaboard Station, an historic coastal train station. 18 Seaboard is a top-rated Triangle go-to destination for cuisine, service, and hospitality and a winner of multiple awards. Chef Jason Smith leads a culinary group committed to serving contemporary Southern-inspired dishes with over 60% of ingredients sourced from North Carolina farms, ranches and fishmongers.

Before or after lunch wander over to nearby Logan's Trading Company and see what this inspiring nursery has for your Spring plantings and pleasure.

When: Friday, April 8th at 11:30 AM

Where: 18 Seaboard, 18 Seaboard Avenue, Suite 100, Raleigh 27604

RSVP: By Wednesday, April 6th to either Peg Park or Deb Sinay at the contact information above

MAH JONGG



Chairs: Barbara Burman 919-529-4608 bhburman@yahoo.com
Lori Sauerstrom 919-322-2993 lsart17@aol.com

If you enjoy playing Mah Jongg, this is the group for you. We play every week using the National Mah Jongg League card. Call or email one of the co-chairs if you'd like to give our group a try. Please note that this is a group for experienced players only. We are requested to purchase lunch and/or a drink from the Cafe before we begin playing.

When: Every Monday, lunch at 11:45 AM. Mah Jongg at 12:15 PM until 4:00 PM (except some holidays)
Where: Patti's Café, 8300 Health Park, Raleigh 27615

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBOs)



Chair: Neal Auspitz 919-322-4865 nealauspitz@yahoo.com

All Newcomers men are invited to meet for breakfast or just coffee the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. There is no agenda, just informal conversation and interesting company. No RSVP is needed. Just show up and join in. This group finds that there is a lot to talk about.

When: Tuesday, April 5th at 8:30 AM
Where: For location check with Neal Auspitz using the contact information above

When: Tuesday, April 19th at 8:30 AM
Where: Brigs Great Beginnings, 8111 Creedmoor Rd, Raleigh 27613

MEN'S POKER



Chair: Phil Weiss 703-859-5436 weissphilly@aol.com

The Friendly Poker group continues to meet at a member's home on a rotating basis. The games are fun, stakes are low and the interest continues to grow.

When: Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM
Where: Contact Phil at weissphilly@aol.com for details
RSVP: To Phil using the contact information listed above

PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT

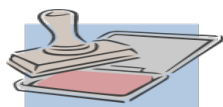


Chair: Rae Ann Thompson 919-278-7703 raeannt100@aol.com

Come join us for a fun time. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. If you aren't coming for lunch, be sure to let Rae Ann know you will be arriving to play at noon. You need to bring \$3 to play. Play ends when your table has completed 4 hands, but no later than 3:30 PM. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

When: Tuesday, April 12th at 11:00 AM
Where: TPC at Wakefield Plantation, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614
RSVP: By Tuesday, April 5th to Rae Ann at raeannt100@aol.com

RUBBER STAMPING



Chairs: Molly Lusson 919-554-4639 mollynmichael@aol.com

Rubber Stamping is a pastime for someone who loved to play with paper dolls, someone who thinks that polka dots and pin stripes go together and who enjoys the company of like-minded glitterati. We will be happy to teach you about stamping if you don't know how, or refresh your memory if it's been a long time.

When: Thursday April 14th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Sue Stapp, 1078 Woodland Church Rd, Wake Forest 27587 (Newlight Creek)

RSVP: By Monday, April 11th to Sue at 708-373-9779 or suestapp1@gmail.com

SINGLE SISTERS



Chairs: Mary Kay Buenzli 919-528-2868
Paula Meek 317-506-0606 paulajomeek@gmail.com

Please join us for lunch at Backfins, a charming, rustic restaurant with sensational crab cakes and a very friendly wait staff. The menu also includes other seafood & a few non-seafood items. Check it out at backfinscrabhouse.com. After lunch we will enjoy a stroll down White Street and a peek into some of the shops.

When: Friday, April 8th at 11:30 AM

Where: Backfins, 110 South White Street, Wake Forest 27587

RSVP: By Sunday, April 3rd to Linda Clayton at lclayton912@gmail.com or Linda Bossert at lbossert52@verizon.net

STITCH 'N' CHAT



Chair: Susan Reedman 919-200-6079/919-368-3670 abbeyinc@aol.com

Stitch 'n' Chat is a wonderful opportunity to curl up in a comfy chair and stitch with friends. Bring whatever projects that you are working on or have found that were never completed. Need to stitch a hem or sew on a button--bring it along. Join us for an afternoon of stitching and chatting.

When: Thursday, April 21st from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM approximately

Where: At the home of Hilary Reynell, 4540 Fairport Road, Oxford 27565

RSVP: By Monday, April 18th to Hilary at 919-691-1259 or hils4540@embarqmail.com

WALKING GROUP



Chair: Linda Capristo

919-781-0777

lacapristo@nc.rr.com

Join us for an hour of exercise and conversation. We are currently walking at Crabtree Valley Mall. Majority choice - the group determines inside or outside walking. Everyone is welcome. We have walkers at all levels. There are no weekly email reminders or RSVPs. People walk at different paces, and the pathways are all paved. Feel free to meet us whenever you like!

When: Every Wednesday at 9:20 AM meet time, 9:30 AM start time

Where: In front of Panera Bread inside Crabtree Valley Mall, Glenwood Ave, 27612

RSVP: not required – but encouraged for first time walkers, so we may watch for you

Directions: You can enter the parking lot from Creedmoor Road. Drive into the covered parking area at ground level, Panera Bread Company will be on your left, just after Macy's. Or enter the parking lot from Lead Mine/Blue Ridge Road. Drive around the rear side of the mall (toward Macy's; Panera Bread Co. will be on your right). You'll see their sign on the awning. Meet just inside the Mall entrance in front of Panera Bread.

WINE TASTING



Chair: Louise Plocharsky 860-989-6194

weezie911@gmail.com

For our April wine tasting, we will gather at the home of Pat and Don Booth on Saturday, April 23rd. For this tasting, Cory Lyerly from Taylor's Fine Wines will make his wine selections from southern part of Italy.

When: Saturday, April 23rd from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: Hosted by Pat and Don Booth

RSVP: An invitational e-mail to interested Club members will be sent in April

Newcomers Club of Raleigh is grateful for the continued professional pro bono services of Richard M. Reedman as Treasurer.

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Welcome Coffee 10:00am	2 Euchre 7:00pm
3	4 Day Bridge 10:00am Mah Jongg 11:45am	5 RAMBOs 8:30am Board Meeting 10:00am Evening Bridge 7:00pm	6 Walking Group 9:25am Day Bridge 10:00am	7	8 Lunch Bunch 11:30am Single Sisters 11:30am	9 Fun & Games 7:00pm
10	11 Day Bridge 10:00am Mah Jongg 11:45am	12 Progressive Hand & Foot 11:00am Canasta 11:30am	13 Walking Group 9:25am Day Bridge 10:00am	14 Rubber Stamping 1:00pm	15	16
17	18 Day Bridge 10:00am Mah Jongg 11:45am	19 RAMBOs 8:30am General Meeting and Game Day 11:30am Evening Bridge 7:00pm	20 Walking Group 9:25am Day Bridge 10:00am Book Club 1:00pm	21 Stitch N' Chat 1:00pm	22	23 Wine Tasting 7:00pm
24	25 Day Bridge 10:00am Mah Jongg 11:45am	26 Garden Group 10:00am	27 Walking Group 9:25am Day Bridge 10:00am	28 At the Movies TBD Men's Poker 7:00pm	29	30

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