



NEW HORIZONS

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Message from the President-----

June 2016

*Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,
The summer land where the sun doth shine.
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State.*

North Carolina Toast

Greetings

The 2016-17 Board of Directors for the NCOR has been elected and installed. My sincere thank you is extended to those who volunteered to assume the various roles of the board. Without their help, the club would not be able to provide our members with the activities and information needed to continue. Please note the listing of the board members later in this newsletter.

A gentle reminder to complete the renewal form and send with your dues as soon as possible. At the same time, it would be helpful if you could check the past directory to confirm the accuracy of the information listed. Remember that any renewals received after June 30th might not make it into the directory member listing.

Our annual Farmers Market luncheon is planned for Tuesday, June 21. I hope that many of you can join us for lunch and shopping the wonderful selection of produce available at the market. The reservation information is in the newsletter.

Summer is now in full swing, no matter what the calendar says. We are about to enter those days of Carolina blue skies, colorful gardens, and vacations to the beach. A few of our interest groups plan a summer hiatus so check your interest group information. For those of you who scatter for the hot summer months I wish you the safest of travel.

Regards,

Anita Timbrook

2016-2017 Board of Directors

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Coffee Hostess Chairperson: Mary Kay Buenzli
Sharing and Caring: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Proofreaders: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Jinny Sweetman

Membership Renewal Time

See form in Newsletter or at <http://www.newcomersclubraleigh.org> under the 'About Us' tab. Renewal is due by June 30, 2016.

Welcome

Bonnie and Shelly Bleiweiss

1029 Caladium Drive (Edgeford Park)
Wake Forest, NC 27587
Bonnie BD: 12/11
Shelly BD: 06/04
Bonnie Cell: [713-898-8658](tel:713-898-8658)
Shelly Cell: [713-299-6092](tel:713-299-6092)
Bonnie email: art4bonnie@gmail.com
Shelly email: shellybmsw@gmail.com
Moved from Houston, TX
Interested in Mah Jongg
Learned about us from Lori Sauerstrom

Meredith Logan

423 Cottonseed Way
Durham, NC 27703
Subdivision: Ravenstone
BD: 02/09
Home phone: 919-381-4245
Cell Phone: 919-414-4671
meredithlogan@hotmail.com
Moved from Cary
Interest Groups: Bridge
Learned about us from a former member

Rosa Garcia

10400 Laurel Coach Lane #106
 Raleigh, NC 27617
 BD: 01/26
 Cell: 908-265-2049
rosainesgarcia@gmail.com
 Moved from Montclair, NJ
 Interested in: At the Movies, Book Club, Fun &
 Games, Garden Group, Lunch Bunch, Single Sisters,

Carol Caruana

7808 Mayfaire Crest Lane #201
 Raleigh, NC 27615
 BD: 02/29
 Cell: 561-777-3512
rustycat18@yahoo.com
 Moved from Boynton Beach, FL
 Interested in Canasta, Lunch Bunch, Progressive
 Hand & Foot, Single Sisters

Carolyn Hipps

306 Bon Marche Lane (Maisons-En-Mer)
 Raleigh, NC 27615
 BD: 10/12
 Cell: [828-400-6050](tel:828-400-6050)
 Email: cjhipps2@gmail.com
 Moved from Lake Junaluska, NC
 Interested in: Book Club, Garden Group, Lunch
 Bunch, Wine Tasting
 Learned about us from a friend

Jessie and Gil Oakley

5817 Orchid Valley Road (Barton's Creek Overlook)
 Raleigh, NC 27613
 Jessie BD: 03/25
 Gil BD: 08/25
 Home: 919-324-9226
 Jessie C: 770-846-9492
 Gil C: 919-534-5412
joakley03@gmail.com
oakleygil@gmail.com
 Moved from Marietta, GA
 Interested in At the Movies, Book Club, Garden
 Group, Lunch Bunch, Stitch 'N' Chat, Walking
 Group, Wine Tasting

Gretchen Kemmer

771 Weathergreen Dr. (Weathersfield)
 Raleigh, NC 27615
 BD: 03/31
 Cell: 252-916-6133
gek331@gmail.com
 Moved from Greenville, NC
 Interested in At the Movies, Book Club, Garden
 Group, Lunch Bunch, Single Sisters, Stitch 'N' Chat.
 Gretchen suggested a women's breakfast
 group. Gretchen knew of Newcomers from her mom
 who joined a group in Illinois. She also saw it in the
 N&O.

Joyce Allen

4501 New Bern Ave. Ste. 130-#311 (Arbor Chase)
 Raleigh, NC 27610
 BD: 11/04
 Cell: [907-322-6094](tel:907-322-6094)
 Email: fnjajoyce@gmail.com
 Moved from Fairbanks, AK
 Interested in: Lunch Bunch, Single Sisters, Stitch 'N'
 Chat
 Learned about us from Linda Capristo
 Suggested photography and a knitting only group.

Update:

Margo Lerner: her correct email is: mlerner2@centurylink.net

End of Year Luncheon

**State Farmers Market Restaurant
1240 Farmers Market Drive, Raleigh 27603**

Order from menu, individual bill, shop the market afterwards

Date: Tuesday, June 21st

Time: 11:30 AM

Let us know you're coming so we can save a seat for you

Reservation by Thursday, June 16th to Molly Lusson

Phone: 919-554-4639 or

email: Mollynmichael@aol.com

Sharing & Caring

Caring and Sharing cards have been sent to Lori & Jeff Sauerstrom with congratulations on the birth of granddaughter Juliana Eve. A card was sent to Lianie Unterzuber with healing wishes.

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

Friday, June 3rd 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 lunch to continue socializing.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM at the Harrington Grove and Racquet Club, 12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh, 27613 **Directions:** Leesville Road exit off Route 540. Head north on Leesville Rd which becomes New Leesville Blvd. Look for the Club building on the left

June Birthdays

1	Jerome	Bevelacqua	12	Wolfgang	Witz
4	Deb	Green	13	Michael	DeMasi
7	Sharon	Miller	13	Barbara	Thomas
8	Dennis	Calabrese	17	Linda	Capristo
8	Linda	Dennison	21	Jim	Sinay
8	Henry	Wood	24	Diane (Dee Dee)	Ilgenfritz
9	Dale	Miller	24	Ron	Tarrington
9	George	Rhodes	25	Geri	Sobczak
12	Mary Kay	Buenzli	26	C. J.	Rogers
12	Diane	Glenn	29	Rose Ann Owen	DeSplinter
12	Burr	Ilgenfritz			

Additional Information

* To join Newcomers, renew membership, or note a change of home/email address or phone number,

please contact **Susan Ragan** at **919-263-9646** or sjragan47@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 **Deb Henry** at **919-817-0980** or wmhenry1@me.com

* If you have not received the Newsletter by the first of the month please contact **Katherine Wilkinson** at **608-577-5999** or kwilkinson1003@gmail.com

* The next Newsletter copy is due by June 3rd for the July Newsletter.

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 Sandy Ricci 919-845-6024 or 703-901-8478 slriccidc@att.net

Interest Group News

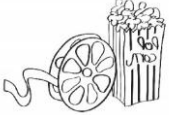
Chair: Sandi Ricci

919-845-6024 or 703-901-8478

sriccidc@att.net

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
Julie Helm

919-435-2747 newcomersmovies@gmail.com
440-552-2772

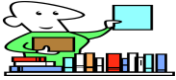
Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month for a movie, food and conversation. Sign up for our distribution list & we'll make sure you receive an email a week in advance with the details of that month's movie. We'll select different types of films at a variety of locations throughout the year. We hope 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, June 23 Time to be determined by movie schedule.

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

Our June discussion will center around **Defending Jacob** by William Landay. Andy Barber is a district attorney. Life is good until he learns his 14 year old son has been charged with murder.

When: Wednesday, June 15, at 1:00 pm

Where: At the home of Maria Butts, 713 S. Main, Wake Forest 27587

RSVP: By Monday, June 13 to Maria at 919-263-9370

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: June 7 at 7:00 pm at the home of Cary and Jack Peterson

When & Where: June 21 at 7:00 pm at the home of Pete and Linda Smullen

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

CANASTA



New Chair: Deb Henry 919-817-0980 wmhenry1@me.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, June 14, 2016 at 11:30 am

Where: At the home of Arlene Thatcher, 4821 Windmere Chase Drive, Raleigh 27616

RSVP: By Friday, June 10 to Arlene at 919-803-2178 or C 585-739-0120 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

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, June 4th at 7:00pm

Where: At the home of Sharon and Jim Lowery, 2716 Enville Court, Wake Forest, 27587

RSVP: By Wednesday, June 1st to Sharon at 919-266-6505 or lowerys27@msn.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 June 11th at 7pm

Where: At the home of Jon and Geri Goldstein, 3836 Cottage Rose Lane Raleigh 27612

RSVP: By June 6th to Geri at 919-977-5085 ggold18@aol.com

GARDEN GROUP



Chairs: Sharon Miller 919-846-5056 sharon_miller@juno.com
Shirley Olde 919-676-8600 sgo277@aol.com

June, July, and August we will be sitting on our porches watching our gardens grow. Have a great summer – See you again in September!

LUNCH BUNCH



Chairs: Peggy Park 919-720-4416 pegpark@aol.com
Deb Sinay 312-237-1437 deb360606@yahoo.com

On Friday June 10th, Lunch Bunch will be dining at Coquette Brasserie- a true French brasserie located in Raleigh's North Hills. Coquette pleases from the moment you enter, additionally combining top notch food with French flair. Meals are served in hip surroundings to a "clientele ready to settle in for fun with friends" (that's us!) Traditional brasserie meals are accompanied by crusty, fresh house made breads and memorable desserts.

When: Friday June 10, 11:30 am

Where: 4351 The Circle at North Hills, Raleigh 27609

RSVP: By Wednesday, June 8th to Peg Park at 919-720-4416 or pegpark@aol.com

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. Play 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, June 7, 8:30 am

When: Tuesday, June 21, 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, June 23rd 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:

RaeAnn Thompson

919-278-7703

raeannt100@aol.com

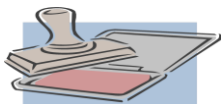
Come join us for a fun time. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. If you aren't coming for lunch, be sure to let RaeAnn know you will be arriving to play at noon. You need to bring \$3 to play. Play ends when your table has completed 4 hands, but no later than 3:30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

When: Tuesday, June 14th at 11:00 AM

Where: Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614

RSVP: By Tuesday, June 7th 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, June 9 at 1pm

Where: At the home of Arlene Thatcher 4821 Windemere Chase Dr., Raleigh 27616

RSVP: By June 6 to Arlene at 919-803-2178 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

SINGLE SISTERS



Chairs: Mary Kay Buenzli 919-528-2868

Paula Meek 317-506-0606

paulajomeek@gmail.com

Single Sisters will take a summer break for June and July and start up again in August. Hoping that all Single Sisters will have a great summer. See you in August.

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, June 16th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (approximately)

Where: At the home of Arlene Thatcher, 4821 Windmere Chase Dr., Raleigh 27616

RSVP: By Monday, June 13, to Arlene at 919-803-2178(h)or585-739-0120 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.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! Starting June 17th we'll start our summer break from the heat

When: Wednesday June 1st, June 8th, June 15th 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



New Chair: Katherine Wilkinson 608-577-5999 or kwilkinson1003@gmail.com

May will be last wine tasting of the 2015-2016 year. Wine tasting will resume in September.

WITH GRATITUDE

The Newcomers Club Board and the Interest Group Coordinator wish to express sincere gratitude to the Chairs of each Interest Group for this past Newcomers year. It's mainly through the interest groups that newcomers to Raleigh have the opportunity to meet new friends, connect with older ones, and have so many fun activities to do. This is the very heart of the club. Heartfelt thanks to all the following people for stepping up to make this all happen.

Chairs of

Anne Grunow & Julie Helm	At the Movies
Jinny Sweetman	Book Club
Kathy Burke	Evening Bridge
Tamah Sminkey	Casual Canasta
Diane Glenn	Dominoes
Janice Cramer	Euchre
Arlene Thatcher	Fun & Games
Margaret Wehring & Geri Sobezak	Daytime Bridge
Shirley Olde & Sharon Miller	Garden Group
Deb Sinay and Peggy Park	Lunch Bunch
Barbara Burman	Mah Jongg
Neal Auspitz	RAMBO
Phil Weiss	Men's Poker
RaeAnn Thompson	Progressive Hand & Foot
Barb Evans and Molly Lusson	Rubber Stamping
Mary Kay Buenzli and Paula Meek	Single Sisters
Susan Reedman	Stitch'N' Chat
Linda Capristo	Walking Group
Louise Plocharsky	Wine Tasting

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

June 2016

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

NEWCOMERS CLUB OF RALEIGH
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM **Name(s)**

Suggestions for new Interest Groups _____

The Board of Directors meets once a month. Past Board members have found that their involvement has helped them learn their way around Raleigh, meet more people and make deeper friendships. Would you be interested in helping the Club by serving on the Board? **Yes** ____

Check here if your information has NOT changed from last year, and return this form with your renewal check: ____

PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY THOSE AREAS WITH CHANGES

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Subdivision _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Birthday** __ __ / __ __ Month / Day

Do you have a preferred nickname, as it will be used on the Membership List and on your nametag?

Cell Phone _____ **Email** _____

Spouse/Partner information:

Name _____ **Birthday** __ __ / __ __ Month / Day

Does he/she have a preferred nickname? _____

Cell Phone _____ **Email** _____

Emailing the monthly Newsletter is included with your \$25 annual dues*. If you prefer to have your Newsletter mailed to your home, your annual dues will be \$35 to cover postage for the Newsletter. Late fee of \$5.00 after June 30.

Check if you prefer to have the monthly Newsletter mailed to your home: ____

Return the Membership Application and check payable to Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc. to: **Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Attn: Membership, PO Box 99056, Raleigh, NC 27624-9056**

*Membership is per household. Membership year is June 1 through May 31.
Newcomers member information is confidential and never shared with any outside group or cause.

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