



NEW HORIZONS

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Message from the President.....November, 2015

We are entering the TED season. It lasts for three months and is perhaps the most important time of the year---especially for all of us who are transplants. The "T" stands for TRADITION. We all have family customs for the upcoming holidays---perhaps that special stuffing or pie that has been a part of the holidays forever. I have added something new this year and I plan on making it my personal tradition. As I polish the silver and press the linens, I will think of all of my Newcomer friends and how grateful I am for meeting all of you.

I hope you all are planning on attending the December Holiday Party. Please remember to return the RSVP form by the due date. The form is found in the NEWSLETTER.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving and get ready for the "E"xcitement of "D"ecember.

Warm regards,
Anita Timbrook
President



*Get the holiday season off to a great start.
Join us for a fun, festive evening of dinner, dancing, and music
with good friends at the*

Newcomers Club of Raleigh Holiday Party

Date: **Tuesday, December 8, 2015**
Time: **6:00 - 7:00pm Cocktails**
7:00 - 8:00pm Dinner
8:00 -10:00pm Music & Dancing
Where: **The TPC Club at Wakefield Plantation**
2201 Plantation Drive
Raleigh, NC 27614
Cost: **\$35.00 members, \$45.00 guests**
RSVP: **Monday, November 30, 2015 using the form on next page**

Festive Attire Suggested

*3 course dinner including appetizer, choice of entrée and dessert. Door prizes, Music by Touch of Class
DJs, Cash Bar.*

Even if you're not a dancer, put on your party clothes and join the fun.



***Newcomers Club of Raleigh Holiday Party
RSVP Form***

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

Cost: \$35.00 member, \$45.00 guest. Tax and tip included

***I am enclosing check # _____ for _____ person(s) in the amount of
\$ _____***

***Name(s): _____
_____***

Member Telephone: _____

Member Email: _____

Select one entrée per guest. Please indicate the number of each:

Pecan Crusted Chicken _____

Herb Grilled Salmon _____

Braised Shortribs _____

Kindly RSVP no later than Monday, November 30, 2015.

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Announcements

Welcome New & Alumni Club Members

Joan Kelly

8203 Autumn Hill Terrace, Apt. 101(Briar Creek)
Raleigh 27617
C: 919-802-0174
JKELLY7102003@yahoo.com
BD: 7/10
Moved from Ft Myers, Fl
Interests: Book Club, Gadabouts, Mah Jongg,
Single Sisters, Lunch Bunch, Hand & Foot

Ruth and Ken Albright

1216 Greystone Park Drive
Raleigh 27615
H: 919-846-7444
kenalbright@nc.rr.com
kenruth@nc.rr.com
Ken BD: 10/22
Ruth BD: 7/16
Interested in Daytime Bridge

Janet Collins

8708 Paddle Wheel Drive (Harps Mill Woods)
Raleigh 27615
H: 919-981-5716
C: 919-302-6030
msjanetirene@gmail.com
BD: 8/28
Moved from: Williamstown, MA
Interested in: Daytime Bridge

Pat & Scott Jost

4906 Quail Hollow Dr
Raleigh 27609
C: 919-448-6030
psjost@gmail.com
Pat BD: 1/29
Scott BD: 1/21
Moved From: Urbana, IL
Interested in: Book Club, Garden Group, Stitch N Chat

Ellen and Bob Slagle

6720 Tattershale Ct. (Westwood)

Raleigh 27613

Cell Ellen 410-322-3326

Cell Bob 410-322-3327

ellenslagle@gmail.com

coachslagle@gmail.com

Ellen BD: 12/17

Bob BD: 6/26

Moved from Abingdon, MD

Interested in Evening Bridge

Sharing & Caring

Caring cards have been sent to Terry Carpenter as she assists mother after a serious fall; Phyllis Wecht on the passing of husband David, Al & Susie White on the passing of their son Jason, and Geri Goldstein on the passing of her father, Stan Garber.

Welcome Coffee

Friday, November 6 at 10:00 AM. Come help welcome prospective members to the Club and meet some members you might not already know. 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, many members continue the socializing at a local restaurant for lunch. Come along.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:00AM at the home of Susan Ragan, 4011 Fernback Way, Youngsville, 27596 (Silverleaf)

November Birthdays

1	Sharon Zemba	13	Donna Bevelacqua
3	Wendy Eisenberg	14	Richard Cramer
4	Margie McClure	17	RaeAnn Thompson
5	Claudia Clements	17	Marilyn Beck
5	Paula Meeks	20	Annett Kanter
5	Scott Harvey	20	Jim Lowery
5	Peter Smullen	21	Jack Sweetman
7	Joe Vietri	22	Cecelia Barker
8	Bill Hewitt	22	Linda Kropp
11	Margaret Wehring	26	Elaine Peck
11	Rachel Dutcher	26	Trudy Davis
11	Linda Smullen	26	Julie Helm
11	Sue Hemphill	26	Joe Misiano
11	Michael DeSplinter	27	Bill Goodall
11	Jon Goldstein		

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 November 3rd for the December Newsletter.

New Interest Groups Under Consideration:

Members are looking for others who might be interested in the following activities. If any of these appeal to you, please contact the person who's name is listed for that group.

Bocci League: contact Kathy & Joe Micchia, 919-435-1176 or ktm30ktm@gmail.com

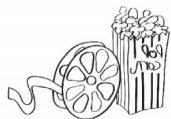
Writing Group: contact Linda Clayton, 919-569-2155 or LClayton912@gmail.com

Interest Group News

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

Information about the interest groups is submitted by the chairperson to the Newsletter editor and is due by the 3rd of each month. If changes to the schedule are necessary, the chairperson will notify participants. 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. Interest groups are the spirit of the Newcomers Club. It is in the small-group atmosphere that we connect and build relationships.

AT THE MOVIES



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

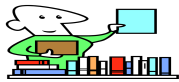
Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for a movie, food and conversation. Sign up for our distribution list & we'll make sure you receive an email a week in advance with the details of that month's movie. We'll select different types of films at a variety of locations throughout the year. We hope 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: Wednesday, November 11th. 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

This month we are discussing *Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy which brings out the best and worst of those around her.

When: Wednesday, November 18th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Kathy Clift, 4601 Henley Park Court, Raleigh 27612

RSVP: By Monday, November 16th to Kathy at 919-829-7242 or kclift3@gmail.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: NOTE new address: Humana Guidance Center, 800 Harvest Oaks Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh 27615

RSVP: The week before or contact 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: November 3rd at 7:00 PM at the home of Sharon Lowery

When & Where: November 17th at 7:00 PM at the home of Donna Bevelacqua

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

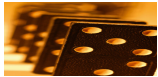
If you would like to learn how to play canasta, come join us. If you know how to play and just want to play for fun, come join us and help out the new folks. Bring a bag lunch, or come after lunch to play. Hostess will provide light dessert, water, coffee, and tea, and table ready snacks. Bring your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

When: Tuesday, November 10th at 11:30 AM, play will be from 12:15 to 4:00 PM

Where: To be determined. Everyone on the Canasta list will be notified once we have a hostess. If you're not on the list and would like an email notice, give me a call or send me an email.

RSVP: By Friday, November 6th to Tamah at 919-229-9223 or tamahsminkey@gmail.com

DOMINOES



Chair: Diane Glenn 919-266-1779

Dkglenn65@gmail.com

Dominoes will not be meeting in November.

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, November 7th at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Jean and Bill Leppek, 45 Princeton Manor Drive, Youngsville 27596

RSVP: By Wednesday, November 4th to Jean at (616) 485-0180 or weatern1004@gmail.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, November 14th at 7:00 PM

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

RSVP: By November 10th to Deb at 312-237-1437 or deb360606@yahoo.com

GADABOUTS



New Chair needed in order to continue as an Interest Group

Gadabouts is looking for an Interest Chair for this interest group. Without you, Gadabouts will be cancelled. If you enjoy exploring our state you might enjoy this chair. If you may have an interest please call or email Arlene Thatcher at 919-803-2178 or arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com

GARDEN GROUP



Chairs: Sharon Miller 919-846-5056
Shirley Olde 919-676-8600

sharon_miller@juno.com
sgo277@aol.com

The Garden Group will not be meeting in November as we are enjoying the holiday.

LUNCH BUNCH



Chairs: Peggy Park
Deb Sinay

919-720-4416
312-237-1437

pegpark@aol.com
deb360606@yahoo.com

This month we will meet at Backfin's in Wake Forest for delicious seafood or chicken in a relaxed setting. Also, take time to check out some of the shops such as Cotton Company, White Street Brewing, Virgilio's Premium Vinegars, Oils and Edibles; Lumpy's Ice Cream; and Wake Forest Coffee Company.

When: Friday, November 13th at 11:30 AM

Where: Backfin's Crab House, 110 South White Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587

RSVP: Please let either Peg or Deb know if you plan to join us by Wednesday, November 11th

MAH JONGG



Chairs: Barbara Burman 919-529-4608
Lori Sauerstrom 919-322-2993

bhburman@yahoo.com
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, November 3rd at 8:30 AM

Where: Brigs of Wake Forest Restaurant, 12338
Wake Union Church Rd, Wake Forest 27587

When: Tuesday, November 17th at 8:30 AM

Where: Brigs Great Beginnings, 811 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, November 19th at 7:00 PM

Where: Contact Phil at weissphilly@aol.com for details

RSVP: To Phil using the contact info listed above

PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT



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

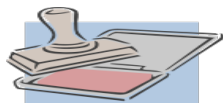
Come join us for a fun time. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. If you aren't coming for lunch, be sure to let Rae Ann know you will be arriving to play at noon. You need to bring \$3 to play. Play ends when your table has completed 4 hands, but no later than 3:30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

When: Tuesday, November 10th at 11:00 AM

Where: TPC at Wakefield Plantation, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614

RSVP: By Tuesday, November 3rd to Rae Ann at raeannt100@aol.com

RUBBER STAMPING



Chairs: Barb Evans 919-217-7695 bje71@nc.rr.com
Molly Lusson 919-554-4639 mollynmichael@aol.com

For the holidays we depart from our usual routine. This month, we will still stamp, but will also have a Harvest meal with friends. Please note the time change. Also, space is limited so please RSVP early.

When: Thursday, November 12th at 12:00 PM Note: Time change

Where: At the home of Liz Sullivan, 6301 Westborough Dr, Raleigh 27612 (Westborough)

RSVP: By Monday November 9th to Liz at 919-787-9913 or macdo123@aol.com

SINGLE SISTERS



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

This month the Single Sisters will attend the Wakefield Mistletoe Market. This event is a Holiday Fair with a beautiful array of items to view and enjoy, or purchase. It will be held Saturday, November 14th at the Wakefield High School, 2200 Wakefield Dr., Wake Forest, NC. Admission is \$5.00 or \$4.00 if you bring a non perishable food item for the food bank. We plan to meet 8:45 AM at the entrance.

When: Saturday, November 14th at 8:45 AM

Where: Wakefield High School, 2200 Wakefield Dr, Wake Forest 27614

RSVP: By November 9th to Mary Kay or Paula at the contact info above

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, November 19th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM approximately

Where: At the home of Jinny Sweetman, 10621 Pendragon Pl, Raleigh 27614 (Falls Common)

RSVP: By Monday, November 16th to Jinny at 919-846-6334 or gramsjinny@gmail.com

WALKING GROUP



Chair: Linda Capristo 919-781-0777 lacapristo@nc.rr.com

Join us for an hour of exercise and conversation. When the weather is favorable, we will take some of our walking to the paved greenway paths. In inclement weather we will walk inside the mall -- majority choice. Everyone is welcome; we have walkers at all levels. There are no weekly email reminders or RSVP's. Feel free to meet us whenever you like.

When: Every Wednesday. Meet at by 9:25 AM - we start walking at 9:30 AM.

Where: Meet in front of the Panera Bread Company - inside the mall.

RSVP: *First time walkers* call Linda at the contact info above so we can 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

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have a wine tasting group in November.

Our holiday celebration will be held on December 5, 2015. For this gathering, Cory Lyerly from Taylor's Fine Wines will make his secret selection, and we will have the opportunity to test our wine knowledge with a blind tasting. The foods will be party fare – finger foods of hearty appetizers and seasonal desserts.

When: Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: Hosted by James and Linda Kropp

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

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

November 2015

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

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