



NEW HORIZONS

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Message from the President.....October, 2015

*Bittersweet October. The mellow,
messy, leaf kicking, perfect pause
between the miseries of summer and winter.*

~Carol Bishop Hipps

I am a list maker. I make lists for every day, month and year. In October, taking my snowblower to be serviced and readied for the coming winter was always at the top of my list. I also have washing windows, covering the patio furniture, storing the grill, changing my wardrobe to woolens and making sure I have enough candy corn so that I can snack until after Halloween. Now that I have moved south, I am making changes--no more snow blower servicing, grill storing or heavy wool clothes, although the candy corn will still be purchased. As you get ready for the winter months I hope that you will, like me, try a new interest group and enjoy the beautiful Carolina colors of the fall.

Special thanks are given to Diana Goodall for publishing the 2015-2016 directory, Sue Levy for updating the website membership lists and Marianne Hollingshead for handling the membership renewals for the year. The summer months are especially busy for these board members. Please note that the Board of Directors is still searching for a Vice President. We would also love to have a member to help with maintaining the website.

One final item to put on your list---the Holiday Party is December 8th and the reservation form will be found in this newsletter. I hope to see you all at the TPC of Wakefield for a very festive evening.

Regards,
Anita Timbrook



*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.

2015-2016 Board of Directors

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Announcements

Welcome New & Alumni Club Members

Sachiyo Kitano

4820 Girard Lane #721 (Thornhill)
Raleigh 27613
Sachi cell +81-903-153-1289 (international #)
k.sachi19780827@gmail.com
Sachi BD: 08/27
Moved from Japan
Interested in Garden Club, Rubber Stamping,
Walking Group

Carolyn Wilson

4209 Lassiter Mill Road #383
Raleigh 27609
C: 512-626-4780
carolynkw119@gmail.com
BD: 10/01
Moved from Austin, Texas
Interested in: Book Club, Gadabouts,
Single Sisters, Movies, Garden Club, Lunch Bunch

Cecelia Barker

8830-108 Autumn Winds Drive (The Village)
Raleigh 27615
Cell 919-675-0176
CMB3267@gmail.com
BD 11/22
Moved from Leognan, France
Interested in Garden Club, Rubber Stamping and Walking
Group

Updates & Directory Corrections:

Linda Bossert: Home phone corrected: 919-435-0494.

Pat & Don Booth, new address: 4046 Banton Park Place, Raleigh, 27613 H: 919-706-5733,
Don Cell: 978-314-4694

Don & Phyllis Rosenbaum, add to address: unit 411

Marilyn & Richard Beck: updated address: 1316 Lincoln Mill Dr, Durham, 27703 H: 984-439-2303

Sue Levy, updated email: sitarue57@gmail.com

Sharing & Caring

Healing wishes go to Chuck Henry, Isabelle Morris and Cabrina Palme

Welcome Coffee

Friday, October 2nd 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, October 6th at 10:00AM at the home of Molly Lusson, 3004 Osterley St, Raleigh 27614 (Wakefield Plantation)

October Birthdays

1	Barbara Bender	17	Donna Stagnitta
2	Helen Spain	19	Judy Vietri
3	Patricia Jackson	19	Kile Unterzuber
3	James Munroe Jr	20	Esther Barkley
5	Gary Willett	20	Kathy Auxer
5	Terry Carpenter	20	Doug Timbrook
6	Charles Levy	20	Len Capristo
6	Jack Thatcher	21	Neal Auspitz
9	Lily-Ann Kranking	23	Shirley Harkess
10	Linda King	26	Kay Abbott
10	Carolyn Wilson	26	Mike Weitzman
11	William Henry	27	Arthur Hickey
13	Kathleen Clift	28	Terry Cahill
15	Bob Schechner	31	Ann Weeks
16	Deb Sinay		

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 Octobr 3rd for the November 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

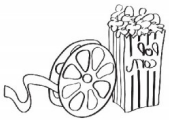
Writing Group: contact Linda Clayton, 919-569-2155 or LClayton912@gmail.com

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, October 14th twilight. 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. Anne Grunow 919-435-2747 or Julie Helm 440-552-2772 or email newcomersmovies@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB



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

This month we are discussing *Down River* by John Hart. Adam Chase flees to North Carolina after his New York murder acquittal, only to find himself accused again as people around him begin to die. We also will vote for our next selections. You will get a ballot via email. **Please mark up to six titles and bring the ballot on October 21.**

When: Wednesday, October 21st at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Pat Jackson, 3404 Parlor Street, Raleigh 27614 (Wakefield Plantation)

RSVP: By Monday, October 19th to Pat at 919-556-7388 or pjackson210@nc.rr.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: October 6th at 7:00 PM at Springmoor hosted by Libby Woods and Linda Dennison

When & Where: October 20th at 7:00 PM at the home of Susan and Larry Ragan

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

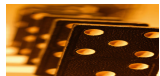
If you would like to learn how to play canasta, come join us. If you know how to play and just want to play for fun, come join us and help out the new folks. Bring a bag lunch, or come after lunch to play. Hostess will provide light dessert, water, coffee, and tea, and table ready snacks. Bring your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

When: Tuesday, October 13th 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, October 9th to Tamah at 919-229-9223 or tamahsminkey@gmail.com

DOMINOES



Chair: Diane Glenn 919-266-1779 Dkg Glenn65@gmail.com

Join us for a game of tiles and trains. If you want fun and fellowship, dominoes is the group to join. We are requested to purchase lunch and/or a drink from the Cafe before we begin playing.

When: Wednesday, October 28th at 11:30 AM

Where: Patti's Café, 8300 Health Park, Raleigh 27615

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, October 3rd at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Wilma and Jerry Krier, 3507 W. Stone Drive, Wake Forest, 27587 (West Fieldstone)

RSVP: By Wednesday, September 30th to Wilma at 919-569-5520 or wilma.krier@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, October 10th at 7:00 PM

Where: At the home of Julie & David Helm, 2205 Karns Place, Raleigh, 27614 (Bedford@Falls River)

RSVP: By October 6th to Julie at 440-552-2772 or jhelm4@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 sharon_miller@juno.com
Shirley Olde 919-676-8600 sgo277@aol.com

This month we will endeavor to visit the pottery shop that we missed out on because of the big snow storm in February. Meet at Cary Pottery. After viewing a demonstration by master potter Kenneth Neilson and browsing his previous works we will have lunch next door at "Belle" a farm-to-table restaurant located in the historic Jones House.

When: Tuesday, October 27th at 10:30 AM

Where: At Cary Pottery, 106 Dry Avenue, Cary NC 27511

RSVP: By Friday, October 23rd 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

We invite you to join us at The Oxford for a downtown luncheon. Inspired by the tastes and traditions of England, The Oxford's menu offers an upscale twist on classic pub fare. They specialize in high-quality, British-inspired cuisine, featuring a hearty menu of tasty appetizers, greens, burgers, and traditional favorites like fish and chips and shepherd's pie. All dishes are hand crafted with fresh ingredients and modern flavors. The Oxford is downtown Raleigh's only English pub restaurant!

While you're downtown, take advantage of some of the many things to see and do. The Oxford is centrally located within walking distance of The Raleigh City Museum and is a short distance from the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of Science. Check out Moore Square Park and Artspace while you're there.

When: Friday October 9th at 11:30 AM

Where: The Oxford, 319 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. Park in a nearby lot or on the street

RSVP: By Wednesday, October 7th to Peg Park at pegpark@aol.com or 919-720-4416

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, October 6th at 8:30 AM

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

When: Tuesday, October 20th 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, October 29th 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

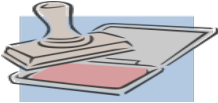
Come join us for a fun time. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 AM. If you aren't coming for lunch, be sure to let Rae Ann know you will be arriving to play at noon. You need to bring \$3 to play. Play ends when your table has completed 4 hands, but no later than 3:30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

When: Tuesday, October 13th at 11:00 AM

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

RSVP: By Tuesday, October 6th to Rae Ann at raeannt100@aol.com

RUBBER STAMPING



Chairs: Barb Evans

919-217-7695

bj71@nc.rr.com

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, October 8th at 1:00 PM

Where: At the home of Carla Schechner, 8712 Walkelin Ct 27615 (Windsor Forest)

RSVP: By Monday, October 5th to Carla at 919-847-7148 or pitney_1@msn.com

SINGLE SISTERS



Chairs: Mary Kay Buenzli 919-528-2868

Paula Meek 317-506-0606

paulajomeek@gmail.com

We are going to the NC State Fair this month. Senior Day is Tuesday, October 20th. Admission is free for anyone over 65, gates open at 8 AM and a free breakfast will be available from 9-11 AM hosted by Bojangles. Meet at the Waterfall in front of Dorton Arena. Go to ncstatefair.org/2015/index.htm for parking information.

When: Tuesday, October 20th at 10:00 AM

Where: At the Waterfall in front of Dorton Arena, NC State Fairgrounds.

RSVP: By Friday, October 16th 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, October 15th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM approximately

Where: At the home of Barb Evans, 1101 Oak Crest Dr, Knightdale, NC 27545

RSVP: By Monday, October 12th to Barb at 919-217-7695 or bj71@nc.rr.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

To continue our wine journey our October gathering will center around Oktoberfest. Cory Lyerly will introduce us to wines that go well with the foods of Fall - it's not just about beer.

When: Saturday, October 24th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: At the home of Tex and Sally Curran

RSVP: An invitational e-mail to interested Club members will be sent in the beginning of October

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

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Welcome Coffee</i> 10:00am	3 <i>Euchre</i> 7:00 pm
4	5 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	6 <i>RAMBOs</i> 8:30am <i>Board Meeting</i> 10:00am <i>Evening Bridge</i> 7:00pm	7 <i>Walking Group</i> 9:25am <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am	8 <i>Rubber Stamping</i> 1:00pm	9 <i>Lunch Bunch</i> 11:30am	10 <i>Fun & Games</i> 7:00pm
11	12 <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45am	13 <i>Progressive Hand & Foot</i> 11:00am <i>Canasta</i> 11:30am	14 <i>Walking Group</i> 9:25am <i>Day Bridge</i> 10:00am <i>At the Movies</i> TBD	15 <i>Stitch N' Chat</i> 1:00pm	16	17
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