



# NEW HORIZONS

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## The Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

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### *Message from the President*

*April 2017*

*April is an important month in the Newcomers Club of Raleigh calendar. This is the month of our annual general meeting. This year the meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at the Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club. We elect our board members for the 2017-18 year and approve the revised By Laws. The By-Law Revisions as well as the reservation form for the meeting may be found in this newsletter. Continuing in their present position are myself (President), Susan Ragan (Membership), Sue Levy (Webmaster, Database), Richard Reedman (Treasurer), Sandy Ricci (Interest Group Coordinator), Nancy Erdman (Hospitality), and Katherine Wilkinson (Newsletter Publisher). Deb Henry and Jane Willis have been kind enough to continue on the board in different positions. The complete slate of officers can be found later in this newsletter.*

*As you look over the nominations, note that we do not have a Program Coordinator. For the past two years, the Club has had only four programs planned. These have included the Holiday Party, General Meeting and Game Day, Installation of Officers luncheon and the Farmers Market lunch and shopping day. Having trimmed the number of programs from 11 to 4, it would be sad to further reduce our Programs. For more information on this open position, please contact me or any current board member.*

***Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.***

***–Author Unknown.***

*As you mark your calendars for the April interest groups, also reserve Friday, April 7 for the monthly coffee, and Tuesday, April 18 for the general meeting and game day. I hope to see you all at these activities.*

*Regards,*

*Anita Timbrook*



# Newcomers Club of Raleigh

## Annual Meeting & GAME DAY

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LAST YEAR WAS SUCH A SUCCESS, WE ARE PLANNING TO DO IT AGAIN!!

**MEN AND WOMEN- LET'S HAVE FUN PLAYING GAMES AND MINGLING.**

**DATE: APRIL 18TH, 2017, TUESDAY**

**TIME: 10:30 AM**

**WHERE: HARRINGTON GROVE SWIM AND RACQUET CLUB**

**12201 NEW LEESVILLE BLVD, RALEIGH, 27613**

**\$15.00 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO: NEWCOMERS CLUB OF RALEIGH**

**MAIL TO: JEAN LEPPEK, 45 PRINCETON MANOR DR, YOUNGSVILLE NC 27596**

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH.

ARRIVE 10:30 AM TO SOCIALIZE

ANNUAL MEETING WITH VOTING FOR OFFICERS

LUNCHEON BEGINS AROUND NOON

BUILD YOUR OWN SANDWICHES WITH DELI MEATS AND CHEESES, SALADS, CHIPS AND DESSERTS

COLD BEVERAGES OR COFFEE AVAILABLE

WE WILL HAVE GROUP GAMES, DICE GAMES AND EVEN A TABLE OR 2 OF BRIDGE AND CANASTA/ HAND & FOOT

COME JOIN THE FUN

CUT AND RETURN:

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ENCLOSED:

(\$15 PER PERSON) \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY:  BRIDGE  DOMINOS  RUMMIKUB  APPLES TO APPLES

BUNCO  BUZZWORD  CANASTA OR HAND AND FOOT . **SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE SIGN UP**

**RIGHT AWAY TO MAKE SURE YOU WILL BE HERE TO ENJOY THE FUN.**

# By Law Revisions to be approved at the Annual Meeting

## Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc. By-Laws

Approved 3/7/17

### ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following officers: President, Vice President, Membership Coordinator, Programs Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~Assistant Programs Coordinator~~, Interest Group Coordinator, and Parliamentarian.

SECTION F. The Programs Coordinator shall arrange programs and shall select suitable meeting places for the member programs. The plans for each member program will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. The Program Coordinator will appoint a Reservation Chair to work directly with her.

~~SECTION I. The Assistant Programs Coordinator shall assist the Programs Coordinator and attend member programs~~

Present Section J becomes the new Section I.

Present Section K becomes the new Section J.

### ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION A. The Standing Committees shall consist of the following: Publicity, Hospitality, ~~Reservations~~, Newsletter Editor, Publisher, Directory Coordinator, and Database and Website Coordinator. Where a position is not currently filled, another Board member may assume duties of that position.

~~SECTION D. The Reservations Chairperson shall take all reservations, cancellations, and payment for member programs, prepare name tags, and attend all programs to register guests.~~

Present Section E becomes the new Section D.

Present Section F becomes the new Section E.

Present Section G becomes the new Section F.

Present Section H becomes the new Section G.

Present Section I becomes the new Section H. The Database and Website Coordinator shall ensure that website registration and domain registration be completed annually and shall report directly to the President.

## ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION B. Fifty percent of the Board of Directors plus one (1) member shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board. When proxy votes are used, they must be verified in writing, by email, or by text message.

### **Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc. Policies** **Approved 3/7/17**

6. Dues are \$25.00 \$30.00 per year, June 1 through May 31 of the following year. All new members joining as of April 1 of the current membership year will not renew until June of the following year. There will be an additional charge for printing and mailing the newsletter for those who request this.

9. The member Directory information may not be used by any person(s), member or nonmember, promoting businesses, charities, politics, or religious interests.

10. Electronic Votes. Voting by email will be considered an acceptable method of voting in lieu of members voting in person.

Present Policy 9 becomes the new Policy 11.

Present Policy 10 becomes the new Policy 12.

Present Policy 11 becomes the new Policy 13.

Present Policy 12 becomes the new Policy 14.

Present Policy 13 becomes the new Policy 15

**Nominees for the 2017-18 Board of Directors**  
**(To be voted on at Annual Meeting, April 18, 2017)**

**Executive Committee**

President: Anita Timbrook  
Vice President: Rusine Sinclair  
Secretary: Deb Henry  
Treasurer: Richard Reedman  
Programs Coordinator: **OPEN**  
Interest Group Coordinator: Sandy Ricci  
Membership Coordinator: Susan Ragan  
Parliamentarian: Jane Willis

**Standing Committee**

Publicity: Linda Brandon  
Hospitality: Nancy Erdman  
Editor Newsletter; Suzi Swink  
Publisher Newsletter: Katherine Wilkinson  
Directory Coordinator: Marianne Jannetti  
Database/Webmaster: Sue Levy

## 2016-2017 Board of Directors

### **Executive Committee:**

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

### **Standing Committee:**

Publicity: Diane Glenn  
Hospitality: Nancy Erdmann  
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  
Sharing and Caring: Phyllis Rosenbaum

Proofreaders: Phyllis Rosenbaum/Jinny Sweetman

**Caring and Sharing-** Caring messages have gone to Tamah Sminkey on the passing of her sister and to Sara Arbour on the passing of her brother.

A get-well card has been sent to Rae Ann Thompson who was admitted to the hospital with the flu.

*Please know that members of Newcomers Club of Raleigh do care!*

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

**April 7 (10 a.m.)** Come to 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**

**April 4 (10a.m.)** 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

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

## WELCOME

Lorna Henderson

7900 Creedmoor Rd Apt 256D Raleigh, NC 27613

919-847-3890

BD: 08/05

Moved from New York City

Interested in At the Movies, Afternoon Bridge,  
Euchre, Fun & Games, Lunch Bunch, Theater Group

Crystal and Roger Lynn

425 Cottesbrook Dr. (Bowling Green)

Wake Forest, NC 27587

Crystal: 919-671-4778

Roger: 919-426-5453

Crystal email: [clynn1935@gmail.com](mailto:clynn1935@gmail.com)

Roger email: [rlynn1935@gmail.com](mailto:rlynn1935@gmail.com)

Crystal BD: 05/19

Roger BD: 12/23

Moved from Lincoln, NC

Interested in At the Movies, Fun & Games, Garden  
Group, Lunch Bunch, Stitch 'N' Chat, Wine Tasting

Jane Marcks

123 Comptonfield Dr.

Durham, NC 27703 603-320-5014

[janemarcks@hotmail.com](mailto:janemarcks@hotmail.com)

BD: 06/03

Moved from Jacksonville Beach, FL

Interested in At the Movies, Book Club, Fun &  
Games, Progressive Hand & Foot, Single Sisters,  
Stitch 'N' Chat, Theater Group, Walking Group, Wine  
Tasting

Doratha Merchant

9916 Koupela Drive (Sheffield Manor)

Raleigh, NC 27614 989-763-

0815 [dort35@aol.com](mailto:dort35@aol.com)

BD: 05/12

Moved from Ithaca, Michigan

Interested in At the Movies, Afternoon Bridge, Lunch  
Bunch, Single Sisters, Theater Group

Laura Rzepka

5364 Patuxent Dr. (Glens of Riverside)

Raleigh, NC 27616

Primary: 703-981-3140

Secondary: 919-594-1281

[Laurarzepka8@gmail.com](mailto:Laurarzepka8@gmail.com)

BD: 10/23

Moved from Alexandria, VA

Interested in Book Club, Euchre, Single Sisters, Wine  
Tasting

## April Birthdays

Patricia	Kutay	April 1	Ron	Weiss	April 8
Jerry	Lerner	April 1	Cindy	Dickman	April 12
Ginny	Caskey	April 2	Karen	Quidley	April 16
Nancy	Erdmann	April 2	Lori	Sauerstrom	April 17
Suzy	Smith	April 2	Geri	Goldstein	April 18
Sharon	Tunison	April 3	Jan	Hubbard	April 21
Craig	Boyd	April 3	Patty	Gajewski	April 22
Don	Rosenbaum	April 3	Joe	Rousseau	April 22
Nancie	Wood	April 5	Patrick	Halladay	April 24
Steve	Kutay	April 6	Bill	Pettit	April 27
Dale	Hollingshead	April 7	Cynthia	Ivey	April 29
Jan	Thurston	April 8	Joe	Seay	April 29

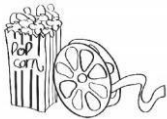
## New Interest Groups Under Consideration

Anyone interested in chairing any potential new groups and getting them off the ground should contact Sandy Ricci at 919-807-9782 or [finlandinmind@protonmail.com](mailto:finlandinmind@protonmail.com). One interest group is currently being considered. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the person(s) indicated below:

**The Bicycling Group.** Contact: Jane Willis at [sjwillis64@gmail.com](mailto:sjwillis64@gmail.com) Jane is looking to form a bicycling group to ride at a moderate pace in parks and greenways in Wake County. Where and when is dependent on the group inclination and the weather.

## AT THE MOVIES

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**Chairs:** Anne Grunow 919-435-2747 [newcomersmovies@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersmovies@gmail.com)  
Julie Helm 440-552-2772

Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newcomersmovies@gmail.com) to get on our distribution list. See you at the movies!

**When:** Thursday, April 27. Time to be determined by movie schedule.



## BOOK CLUB

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**Chair:** Jinny Sweetman 919-846-6334 or 919- 208-6415(cell) [gramsjinny@gmail.com](mailto:gramsjinny@gmail.com)

This month we are discussing The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman. A novel set on a remote Australian island, where a childless couple live quietly running a lighthouse, until a boat carrying a baby washes ashore.

**When:** Wednesday, April 19, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** at the home of Linda Harvey, 2701 Bardeen Court, Wake Forest 27587

**RSVP:** by Monday, April 17 to Linda at 614-571-7949 or [LSHarvey@JSHarvey.com](mailto:LSHarvey@JSHarvey.com)

## DAYTIME BRIDGE

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**Chairs:** Mary Ann Cornelius at 919-552-8458 (Monday)  
Ellen Slagle at 410-322-3326 (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 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**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

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**Chair:** Kathy Burke 919-803-1207 [Kathy@corbet.com](mailto: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

Hosts: **April 4** At the home of Bill and Anne Grunow, 920 Shasta Daisy Dr., Wake Forest 27587

**April 18** At the home of Wilma and Jerry Krier, 3507 W. Stone Dr., Wake Forest 27587

Please contact Kathy if you are interested in Evening Bridge

## CANASTA and hand and foot

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**Chair:** Deb Henry 919-435-7607

[wmhenry1@me.com](mailto:wmhenry1@me.com)

If you would like to learn how to play canasta, or hand and foot, please join us. If you know how to play and just want to play for fun, come and help the newer players. Bring a bag lunch, or come after lunch to play. *Yes, we may be those people who chat and drive the serious card player crazy, but we have a good time!* Hostess will provide light dessert, water, coffee, and tea, and table ready snacks. Bring your own soda. All are welcome. Space may be limited. The hostess will determine the number she can accommodate.

**When:** April 21 at 11:30 a.m. (bring a lunch) or 12:15 p.m. play

**Where:** At the home of Chery Rousseau 1110 Fairway Villas Dr., Wake Forest, NC 27587

**RSVP:** Chery by Monday April 17 at 919-435-6514 or cheryrousseau@yahoo.com

## EUCHRE

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**Chair:** Janice Cramer 919-556-6718

[jpcramer@nc.rr.com](mailto: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:** April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** At the home of Deb and Jim Sinay, 4229 Fawn Lily Drive, Wake Forest 27587

**RSVP:** By Monday March 27 to Deb at 312-237-1437 or deb360606@yahoo.com

## GAME NIGHT

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**Chair:** Arlene Thatcher 919-803-2178

[arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com](mailto: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:** April 8, 7:00 p.m.

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

**RSVP:** by April 2 (PH) 919-803-2178 or [arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com)

## **GARDEN GROUP**

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**Chairs:** Sharon Miller  
Shirley Olde

919 846 5056 [shale2712@yahoo.com](mailto:shale2712@yahoo.com)  
919 676 8600 [sgo277@aol.com](mailto:sgo277@aol.com)

Ready for something different? This month we will travel to Franklinton, NC to visit a colonial kitchen and heritage garden. We will have our own presentation of methods and tools used in the colonial period. The heritage garden should have early produce for us to view. The demonstration will be a little longer than usual but we think well worth it. Our numbers are limited so please sign up early. Lunch at a local restaurant will follow.

**Where:** Peggy McGhee's Colonial Kitchen and Heritage Garden

Franklinton, NC 27525 (PH) 919-494-7927

**When:** Tuesday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**RSVP:** to Shirley by April 21 if you plan on attending

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

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**Chairs:** Peggy Park  
Deb Sinay

919-720-4416  
312-237-1437

[pegpark4@gmail.com](mailto:pegpark4@gmail.com)  
[deb360606@yahoo.com](mailto:deb360606@yahoo.com)

Serving contemporary Italian-American cuisine – and a whole lot more – Leli's Diner provides an authentic farm-to-table experience every meal. They buy from local responsible sources, sustainable growers, and humane farms to ensure their food represents only the very best in quality and taste. Leli's has been open for not quite a year and is more than a typical diner. Leli's is family owned and operated and has something on its menu for everyone. Come join us; you'll be glad you did!

**Where:** Leli's Diner, 3325 Rogers Road, #109, Wake Forest, NC

**Date and Time:** Friday, April 14, at 11:30 a.m.

**RSVP:** By Wednesday, April 12, to Peg Park or Deb Sinay at the contact information above.

## **MAH JONGG**

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**Chairs:** Barbara Burman  
Lori Sauerstrom

919-529-4608  
919-322-2993

[bhburman@yahoo.com](mailto:bhburman@yahoo.com)  
[lsart17@aol.com](mailto: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 a.m. Play at 12:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (\*except some holidays)

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

## ***MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBO)***

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**Chair:** Neal Auspitz      919-322-4865

[nealauspitz@yahoo.com](mailto:nealauspitz@yahoo.com)

All Newcomer men are invited to meet for breakfast or just coffee the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 8:30 a.m. April 4

**Where:** Brigs Great Beginnings 8111 Creedmoor Rd., Raleigh 27613 (PH) 919-870-0994

**When:** 8:30 a.m. April 18

**Where:** IHOP 7471 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh 27613 (PH) 919-847-4467

## ***MEN'S POKER I***

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**Chair:** Phil Weiss

703-859-5436

[weissphilly@aol.com](mailto: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 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Contact Phil at [weissphilly@aol.com](mailto:weissphilly@aol.com) for details

**RSVP:** To Phil using the contact information listed above

## ***MEN'S POKER II***

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Chair: Steve Kutay

984-202-5618

[skutay1@gmail.com](mailto:skutay1@gmail.com)

Men's Poker Group meets monthly on the second Tuesday for a fun, low stake, casual game of poker. The group rotates homes monthly, with the host providing the drinks and refreshments.

**When:** Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Contact Steve at [skutay1@gmail.com](mailto:skutay1@gmail.com)

**RSVP:** To Steve, using the contact information above

## **PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT**

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**Chair:** *Rae Ann Thompson*

**919-278-7703**

[raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

This group is made up of seasoned players. If you've never played Progressive Hand & Foot before, please contact RaeAnn regarding training. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 a.m.. 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 3:45 p.m.. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

**When:** Tuesday, April 11 at 11:00 a.m.

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

By Friday, April 7 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## **Quilting Group**

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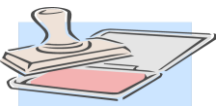
**Chair:** Jan Thurston

[thelmal2011@hotmail.com](mailto:thelmal2011@hotmail.com)

Get together with other quilters and enjoy the company while developing your quilting skills. The quilting group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Jan for further information.

## **RUBBER STAMPING**

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**Chairs:** Molly Lusson

**919-554-4639**

[mollynmichael@aol.com](mailto: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.

**When:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:00 pm

**Where:** At the home of Hilary Reynell, 4540 Fairport Rd., Oxford 27565

**RSVP** to Hils by Friday April 6 at 919-691-1259 or [hils4540@embarqmail.com](mailto:hils4540@embarqmail.com)

## **SAMBA**

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**Chair:** *RaeAnn Thompson*

919-278-7703

[raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

Samba is a combination of Canasta, Hand & Foot and adds Sambas, which are runs. If you need training, contact RaeAnn. This card game takes a little more concentration than Canasta or Progressive Hand & Foot. We meet the fourth Friday of the month. Lunch service begins at 11 a.m. 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 3:45 p.m. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

**When:** Friday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m.

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

By Monday, April 24 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## **SINGLE SISTERS**

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**Chair:** *Jule White*

919-973-4044

[ajule7@gmail.com](mailto:ajule7@gmail.com)

The Single Sisters will tour the Sarah P Duke Gardens, a 55-acre public botanical garden and one of the most beautiful places on earth in the spring; from the flower gardens to the ponds to the amazing trees and open fields. An Asiatic Arboretum showcases the floral diversity of Southeast Asia.

Guided trolley and walking tours are available for \$10 and reservations are required. Please RSVP and indicate whether you would like a guided trolley or walking tour. There is no charge for walking tours on your own. We will spend approximately 1 ½ hours enjoying the gardens followed by lunch at the Terrace Café.

**When:** April 6, 2017 at 09:45 a.m. (Tours start promptly at 10 a.m.)

**Where:** Sarah P Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson Street, Durham, NC 27705

**RSVP:** Jule White by March 25, 2017 so reservations can be made

## STITCH 'N' CHAT

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**Chair:** Susan Reedman     919-200-6076/919-368-3670     [abbeyinc@aol.com](mailto: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:** April 20 from 1:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m. approximately

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

**RSVP:** By Monday, April 17 to Hillary at 919-691-1259 or [hils4540@embarqmail.com](mailto:hils4540@embarqmail.com)

## THEATER GROUP

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**Chair:** Michelle Shaw     919-761-5295

Please contact Michelle Shaw for information.

We are taking April off as many members are traveling or hosting company this month. Join us in May for Porgy & Bess. Please contact Michele Shaw for more information.

## WALKING GROUP

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**Chair:** Linda Capristo

919-781-0777

[lacapristo@nc.rr.com](mailto:lacapristo@nc.rr.com)

Join us for an hour of exercise and conversation. We are currently walking at Crabtree Valley Mall. Everyone is welcome; we have walkers at all levels. People walk at different paces, and we try to partner up. Feel free to meet us whenever you like! There are no weekly email reminders or RSVP's. **First time walking, call the chair** so we will watch for you

**When:** Wednesday, April 19 and 26 — Meet time: 9:20, Start time 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Crabtree Valley Mall - **Panera Bread Company entrance**, Glenwood Ave., 27612

**RSVP:** First time walking – contact Linda -- so that 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

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**Chair:** Katherine Wilkinson 608-577-5999 or [kwilkinson1003@gmail.com](mailto:kwilkinson1003@gmail.com)

Join the wine tasting group for a fun evening of great wine and food.

**When:** Saturday April 22 at 7 p.m.

**Where:** At the home of Jim and Linda Kropp, 4017 John S Raboteau Wynd, Raleigh NC 27612

**RSVP:** Katherine Wilkinson, 4401 Tealford Ct. - Apt. 104, Raleigh, NC 27612 to confirm your reservation for this event. The cost is \$18.00 per person.



## April 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Th</i>	<i>Fr</i>	<i>Sat 1</i>
						<i> Euchre 7:00pm</i>
2	3 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i>  <i>Mah Jongg 11:45 am</i>	4 <i>RAMBOs 8:30am</i>  <i>Board Meeting 10:00am</i>  <i>Evening Bridge 7:00pm</i>	5 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i>	6 <i>Single Sisters 1:00pm</i>	7 <i>Coffee 10:00am</i>	8 <i>Game Night 7:00pm</i>
9	10 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i>  <i>Mah Jongg 11:45am</i>	11 <i>Progressive Hand and Foot 11:00am</i>  <i>Men's PokerII 7:00pm</i>	12 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i>	13 <i>Rubber Stamping 1:00pm</i>	14 <i>Lunch Bunch 11:30am</i>	15
16	17 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i>  <i>Mah Jongg 11:45am</i>	18 <i>Annual Meeting and Game Day 10:30am</i> <i>RAMBOs 8:30am</i> <i>Quilting 10:30 am</i> <i>Evening Bridge 7:00pm</i>	19 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i> <i>Book Club 1:00pm</i> <i>Walking Group 9:20am</i>	20 <i>Stitch 'N' Chat 1:00pm</i>  <i>Men's Poker I 7:00pm</i>	21 <i>Canasta 11:30am</i>	22 <i>Wine Tasting 7:00 pm.</i>
23	24 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i> <i>Mah Jongg 11:45am</i>	25 <i>Garden Group 10:00am</i>	26 <i>Day Bridge 10:00am</i> <i>Walking Group 9:20am</i>	27 <i>At the Movies TBA</i>	28 <i>Samba 11:00am</i>	29

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