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Message from the President

March 2019

*March brings breezes loud and shrill,
Stirs the dancing daffodil.*

--Sara Coleridge--

Greetings,

March is the month we start thinking about the upcoming summer. Planning begins for vacations, family gatherings, and visits from the grandkids. It is also a great time to organize our stuff and donate what is no longer useful to us to someone who is in need. News reports say the “Kondo-effect” fueled by the Netflix series “Tidying Up” hosted by Marie Kondo is causing a spike in donations to charities. I’m personally for any TV show that teaches me how to feel good about organizing and cleaning!

*For sports fans, March is a busy month. Basketball fans will enjoy **March Madness** which is always a favorite and usually features some of our area teams in the final games. It is also the beginning of baseball season with the earliest **baseball opening day** ever on March 28.*

*Don't miss **Art in Bloom**, March 21–24 at the North Carolina Museum of Art, a festival of flowers featuring over 50 floral interpretations of art in the Museum’s galleries. The **Carolina Fiber Fest** takes place at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds on March 22-23. The **7th Annual Bull City Food and Beer Experience** will be held at the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) on March 24. If you want to make a weekend trip, visit the **Outer Banks Taste of the Beach** from March 28-31.*

*The **Newcomers of Raleigh Annual Meeting and Luncheon** will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 11:15 am at The Forks in Wake Forest, NC. Our meeting agenda will include the election of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors and speaker Charlie Knight, NC Museum of History Curator. The invitation and RSVP form are on pages 2 and 3 in this newsletter.*

*Regards,
Rusine Sinclair*

Save the Date Notice

Tuesday, May 21 Installation Luncheon at Winston’s Grille

*NCOR ... Come One, Come All
YOUR Annual Membership Luncheon Meeting*



*Featuring NC Museum of History Curator, Charlie Knight
Stories of Tar Heel soldiers in WWI will excite*

It's at THE FORKS, a Wake Forest location.

Don't stay home, get into motion!

Great way to welcome lovely Spring.

A buffet lunch from salad to a very sweet thing!

The date is TUESDAY, the 16th of APRIL

11:15 am to Noon is time to be very social

Noon lunch and Speaker will fill the venue

Elect a new board to complete the "menu"

Your presence is most desired

No excuse that you are tired

Please fill in the RSVP and send it to Rene.

YOUR participation has lots of meaning!



*Newcomers Club of Raleigh
Annual Meeting and Luncheon RSVP*



Tuesday, April 16, 2019 – 11:15 am

The Forks, 339 Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587

*Charlie Knight, Military Curator at the NC Museum of History,
will tell us about World War I and life in that era*

*\$20.00 per person for a buffet lunch featuring
The Forks' Famous Fried or Barbecued Chicken,
Beef Tips with Rice, and Pasta Primavera
with salad and vegetables, desserts and beverages*

Dietary special requests will be accommodated at The Forks.

*Wine is \$5.00 per glass. Feel free to include \$5.00 in your
reservation. You may also purchase wine at lunch for \$5.00, exact
change only.*

RSVP by Thursday, April 4, 2019

Questions to Rene John, 404-483-3666

Name(s) _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Phone _____

Notes _____

\$20.00 per person plus \$5.00 for wine

Check made payable to Newcomers Club of Raleigh

Mail to: Rene John, 5211 Dixon Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609

Every two years, the By-Laws of the Newcomers Club of Raleigh must be revised, and those revisions must be offered to the membership at least one month before the annual meeting. The revisions will be voted upon at the April Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday, April 16, 2019. If approved, the By-Laws will become effective on June 1, 2019. The following are the revisions as decided upon by the Board of Directors and the Revision Committee. The changes are in italics and underlined.

Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc. By-Laws 2/5/2019

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

ARTICLE II: OBJECT

This Club is non-profit and non-discriminatory, and its purpose is to provide a means *for residents* of Raleigh and the outlying communities to become better acquainted with each other through social and educational activities.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. A prospective member shall be any new resident of Raleigh or outlying community who has become a resident within the past five (5) years, is a former Newcomers Club of Raleigh member, or is a person with a recent lifechanging event. He/she shall be eligible for membership for as long as he/she pays member dues.

SECTION B. Membership is for social contact between members and is NOT to be used for commercial gain/volunteer charity gain. This includes but is not limited to communication sent via mail, email or phone. At the monthly coffee, members can display business cards and other information.

SECTION C. Prospective members may attend two (2) monthly coffees and one (1) member program before being required to join the Club.

SECTION D. Participation in interest groups will be limited to members.

ARTICLE IV: DUES

SECTION A. Dues of this Club shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION B. New members must pay dues at the time they join. If joining between April 1st and May 31st, there is no renewal fee due until June of the following year. Renewal dues must be paid during the renewal period, June 1 through June 30.

SECTION C. A written notice that annual dues are payable by June 30 will be printed in May and June monthly newsletters.

SECTION D. Members dropped because of failure to pay dues by June 30 may be reinstated through December 31 of the current year. Reinstatement requires payment of current annual dues plus an additional five (5) dollars.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

SECTION A. Welcome Coffees will be held the first Friday of each month except July. If the first Friday falls on a national holiday, the coffee will be held the next Friday.

SECTION B. Member programs of the Club shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month at the discretion of the Board

of Directors. These programs must be fully self-funded unless prior approval for subsidy is received from the Board of Directors.

SECTION C. The election of officers shall be held at the April member program.

SECTION D. The installation of officers shall occur at the May member program.

SECTION E. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

SECTION F. Payment for non-cancelled reservations must be made before a member is permitted to attend another Newcomers member program.

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, Interest Group Coordinator, and Parliamentarian.

SECTION B. The term of office is one year, however, these members may be nominated to hold the same office for additional year(s), provided he/she has satisfactorily exercised his/her duties. The Treasurer's position, requiring the skills of a professional accountant, shall serve at the President's discretion and shall not require annual re-election.

SECTION C. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Chairperson ex officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall maintain a handbook of duties of all Board members.

SECTION D. The Vice President will perform the duties in the absence of the President, and if absent, the Vice President shall appoint one of the coordinators to perform the duties of the office. *The Vice President shall be encouraged to succeed to the office of President following the President's end of term.*

SECTION E. The Membership Coordinator shall be responsible for enrolling new members, and for maintaining and compiling a new member list for the Database and Website Coordinator. This officer shall invite all prospective members to monthly coffees, collect renewal dues, maintain a membership file, and inform the Database and Website Coordinator of all membership changes.

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 G. The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall advise Board members of Board meetings, count votes when voting is done, record minutes of any meeting when a vote is taken and carry on all correspondence with individuals and societies via email. Further, the Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining Club records to include names and addresses of the Board and a current copy of By-Laws and Club policies, including a dated copy of all By-Law revisions.

SECTION H. The Treasurer shall receive all monies for the Club, keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay all bills approved by the Board of Directors, and submit monthly reports at the Board of Directors meetings. The Treasurer shall close the books and submit a balance sheet at the end of the term and file an annual information tax return if required. All checks of \$2,000 or more shall require two signatures (any two of the Treasurer, President, Vice President or Membership Coordinator). Checks under \$2,000.00 shall require only one of the above listed signatures.

SECTION I. The Parliamentarian shall be versed in parliamentary procedures and furnish information to any member desiring it. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised. Every two (2) years, the Parliamentarian, assisted by the Vice President (or, in the absence of the Vice President, the President) and one (1) other Club member, is charged with the revision of the Club's By-Laws and Policies.

SECTION J. The Interest Group Coordinator shall be responsible for organizing diverse interest groups to accommodate the interests of the members and coordinating a presentation of current interest groups at monthly coffees. A report shall be made to the Board concerning all interest groups and proposed plans. This Coordinator is also responsible for ensuring that a list of current interest groups is given to the Newsletter Editor monthly. These groups shall be financially self-sufficient.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEE AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION A. The Standing Committees shall consist of the following: Publicity, Hospitality, 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 B. The term of office is for one year, however, these members may be nominated to hold the same office for additional year(s), provided he/she has satisfactorily exercised his/her duties.

SECTION C. The Publicity Chairperson shall be responsible for providing information about Club activities to local newspapers, TV-radio stations, Chambers of Commerce, realtors, corporations, and any other pertinent organizations.

SECTION D. The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for the layout of the newsletter. The information shall be gathered from the Board of Directors and Interest Group Chairpersons for monthly publication. All other information for publication shall be approved by the President. The Newsletter Editor shall provide the monthly newsletter to the Database and Website Coordinator for posting to the Club website. The Newsletter Editor is also responsible for finding two (2) proofreaders who shall be responsible for proofreading all monthly newsletters, the annual membership directory, and any other Club material as needed.

SECTION E. The Publisher shall be responsible for publishing and distributing the monthly newsletter by email or, at member's request, in printed form by US mail. A report of printing and mailing expenses and distribution numbers will be given to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.

SECTION F. The Directory Coordinator shall be responsible for preparing and distributing (with the help of the Newsletter Publisher, the Database and Website Coordinator, and the proofreaders) the annual membership directory. The method of funding directory expenses shall be determined by the Board of Directors. A file of past directories shall be maintained.

SECTION G. The Hospitality Chairperson shall be responsible for greeting prospective members at the monthly coffees and member programs. This Chairperson will organize a telephone committee, if needed, to help welcome new members each month. This Chairperson shall be responsible for recruiting two (2) coffee hostesses who will be responsible for providing refreshments and seasonal decorations at the monthly coffee. This Chairperson shall send a personal card to welcome new members each month.

SECTION H. The Database and Website Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining up-to-date membership information and shall inform the Newsletter Editor of any new members for inclusion in the monthly newsletters. This Coordinator shall serve at the discretion of the President and shall not require annual reelection. The Database and Website Coordinator shall attend specific informational Board meetings as requested by the Board. The Database and Website Coordinator shall be responsible for interacting with the contracted company performing duties as the Club's webmaster. The Coordinator shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Club website is updated via WordPress's recommended patches and upgrades to minimize security risks. 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 A. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee. Any Club member may attend but not participate at Board meetings, but the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee will have the only votes.

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.

SECTION C. The Board of Directors shall have the power to create or discontinue Club policies from time to time if considered in the best interests of the Club.

SECTION D. The President shall appoint a replacement to fill vacancies occurring in the elected positions for the unexpired term after polling the Executive Committee. In the event the office of President becomes vacant before the term has expired, the Vice President shall assume all duties of the position.

SECTION E. The Board of Directors shall meet once a month to transact the business of the Club. Meetings shall be held the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION F. Attendance at monthly Board meetings is required. If a member of the Board of Directors is absent from three Board meetings without the President's approval, that member may be replaced by a vote taken at a regular Board of Directors meeting.

SECTION G. There shall be a joint Board meeting of the incoming and outgoing Board members in May.

SECTION H. All newly elected Board members shall assume their duties upon installation at the May meeting. Each outgoing Board member shall turn over all records and review job description with the elected successor. A copy of the job description shall be given to the President and each successor.

ARTICLE IX: NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION A. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President-Elect to include the current President-Elect as Chairperson and shall be approved by the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting. The committee shall consist of no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members, including the chairperson.

SECTION B. Nominations shall be announced in March. Voting will take place at the April annual member program. Officers shall be installed at the May meeting.

SECTION C. Candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee may be supplemented by nominations from the floor before voting, provided the proposed candidate's permission has been received in advance. If there are nominations from the floor, vote shall be by secret ballot. The nominee for President shall be either a current or past Board member. Only if it is not possible to have a nominee for President from the current or past Board, shall the nominee for President be from the Club's membership-at-large. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast for an office shall be the winner of that office. If there are no nominations from the floor, vote shall be by acclamation. This committee shall make necessary preparations for the elections.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

SECTION A. Every two years, the Parliamentarian, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a committee to review the By-Laws of the Club. However, the By-Laws of this Club may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of members voting. Voting shall be in person at any regular monthly meeting as determined by the Board of Directors. Previous written notice of the proposed amendment(s) must be given to all members one month prior to the vote. All proposed amendments shall be dated and kept on file in the By-Laws notebook maintained by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XI: SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SECTION A. An Auditor (not to include authorized check signers) to be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors shall audit the books once a year after the end of the fiscal year (the fiscal year being June 1 to May 31) and present the report to the Board at their next scheduled meeting.

Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc. Policies

Approved March 7, 2017

1. Members must cancel reservations for member programs prior to date final count is due to caterer or forfeit monies paid.
2. Membership takes precedence over guests when there is a waiting list for Club activities.
3. Reservations for regular meetings will be open to all Newcomer members and their guests.
4. Member programs will be the only daytime Club activity scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month, between the hours of 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
5. An amount of no less than \$3,000.00 shall remain in the Club treasury at the end of the fiscal year.
6. Dues are \$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.
7. Website domains owned or managed on behalf of the Newcomers Club shall be registered with ICANN using a recognized registrar in the following manner: Domain Registrant shall be the current President. Registrant Organization shall be the Club name. Admin Name, Admin Organization, Tech Name, and Tech Organization shall be current webmaster as designated by or contracted with through the Board of Directors. Private domain registration by proxy shall be permitted if the registrar service is provided with this same information. Domain registration shall be updated as required within thirty (30) days following any change in Club President.
8. Interest groups must be approved by the Board of Directors. The Club will not sponsor groups dealing with race, religion, politics, or charitable organizations.
9. *If an interest group meeting with a dedicated day and time needs to be changed or a special meeting scheduled, the interest group chair should contact the Interest Group Coordinator to confirm that the requested change does not cause a conflict with another interest group. If a conflict is found, the change can only be made after coordinating the change with affected parties.*
10. The member Directory information may not be used by any person(s), member or nonmember, promoting businesses, charities, politics, or religious interests.
11. Electronic Votes. Voting by email will be considered an acceptable method of voting in lieu of members voting in person.
12. The position of Parliamentarian shall be assumed by a past Newcomer Board member.
13. Meals will be paid by the Club for the following:
 - a. The guest speaker plus one (1) guest if requested
 - b. The person who provides sponsorship at a private club.
14. The term for Interest Group Chairs shall run from June 1 through May 31. It is recommended that both the outgoing and incoming chairs work together to plan the June activities. The outgoing chairperson shall turn over a copy of "The Duties of Interest Chairs" and the list of contact information to the new chair. If a chairperson decides to no longer chair their group, they must find their replacement and allow for a one-month overlap.

15. Current Board members will be responsible to assist incoming Board members in their positions for June. Incoming Board members will be responsible, but current Board members shall serve as advisors. Exceptions to this are that the outgoing Programs Coordinator is responsible for any June luncheon/program and the outgoing Newsletter Editor is responsible for the June newsletter.
16. Retention of the Newcomers Club of Raleigh records shall be as follows:
 - a. The Secretary shall retain records of Board of Director meetings, contracts, and By-Law Revisions for a period of seven (7) years.
 - b. All other Board of Directors shall retain records of the position for a period of three (3) years.

2018-2019 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President: Rusine Sinclair
Vice President: **Open**
Secretary: Mary Lee
Treasurer: Richard Reedman
Interest Group Coordinator: Janet Orcutt
Membership: Susan Ragan
Parliamentarian: Anita Timbrook
Database/Webmaster: Sue Levy
Programs: Rene John

Standing Committee

Directory: Linda Brandon
Hospitality: Nancy Erdmann
Publicity: Julie Marques
Newsletter Editor: Suzy Swink
Newsletter Publisher: Katherine Wilkinson

Other Committees

Sharing & Caring: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Proofreaders: Phyllis Rosenbaum
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Jinny Sweetman
Coffee Hostess: Mary Coll
Bev Warren

Interest Group Monthly Activities Pop-up Chair Needed - March - June 2019

One newcomer member is needed to host, plan and organize **one monthly pop-up event** in 2019 (March - June). Here's an opportunity for you to do an activity that **you** like. The possibilities are endless (i.e., walking a trail, tour a museum, garden, or library, attend a special scrapbooking or quilting event, or attend an already planned city parks and recreation event hosted in an area near you).

The NCOR requires your help for the coming year. Please entertain the idea of helping direct the club in the 2019-2020 year. The term of office for each position is one year (June to May) with the option of continuing.

Board positions that need to be filled and a brief description of the requirements of each are:

Vice President: Performs the duties in the absence of the President

Secretary: Records the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors

We wish to thank all the current board members, interest group chairs/co-chairs who have served this 2018-2019 year and those who will continue to serve for the upcoming 2019-2020 year.

Welcome

Allyson & Terry Burns
497 Carsons Creek Trail
Wendell, NC 27591
Sub: Carsons Creek
Primary: 919-374-7207
Allyson Cell: 703-403-2280
Terry: 919-437-6265
allysonburns@yahoo.com

Eve & Keys Lewis
116 Northbrook Drive, Unit 103
Raleigh, NC 27609
Sub: Chandler Place
Eve: 864-616-7035
Keys: 864-616-3703
IIIWKL720@gmail.com

Elaine & Chris Wagner
400 W. North St. #830
Raleigh, NC 27603
Sub: Glenwood South District
Elaine: 920-544-3707
Chris: 920-227-5390
Wagner.elaine@gmail.com
Chriswagner930@gmail.com

Updates - Henry Wood has a new email address: hew060844@gmail.com

Jan and Bob Ulrich have moved to 737 Inglemoor Lane, Rolesville, NC 27571

Caring and Sharing - Healing wishes to Elaine Gallo, Judie Greenawalt, Lori Sauerstrom, Jane Vrabel and to Declan, grandson of Arlene and Jack Thatcher

Contact **Phyllis Rosenbaum** at prose4800@gmail.com with news you have concerning our members - we care!

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

Friday, March 1 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 exit off Route 540. Head north on Leesville Road which becomes New Leesville Blvd. The Club building is on your left.

Following the meeting, members and guests are invited to join those going to lunch to continue socializing.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Club, 12201 New Leesville Blvd, Raleigh 27613. **Directions:** Leesville Road exit off Route 540. Head north on Leesville Road which becomes New Leesville Blvd. The Club building is on your left.

March Birthdays

Suzanne	Lyons	March 1
Julie	Marques	March 1
Elizabeth	Morris	March 1
Jeannie	Maher	March 2
Chery	Rousseau	March 2
Jane	Vrabel	March 2
Allan	Engel	March 4
Gladys	Kidwell	March 5
Shirley	Olde	March 6
Don	Swink	March 6
Buzz	Clift	March 7
Bill	Leppek	March 9
Lillis	Ward	March 10
Kathe	Baer	March 12
Mark	Zemler	March 13
Sandy	August	March 15
Mike	Hemphill	March 15

Elaine	Wagner	March 19
Heather	Wojda	March 19
Sue	Tuch	March 20
Barb	Evans	March 21
Barbara	Pildis	March 22
Jeffrey	Sauerstrom	March 23
Bette	Willett	March 24
Joan	Addicks	March 26
David	Stefansson	March 26
Tina	Butler	March 28
Elizabeth	Sullivan	March 28
Patrice	Auspitz	March 29
Gail	Brunette	March 29
Michael	Royle	March 30
Gretchen	Kemmer	March 31
Jeff	Schiller	March 31
Jan	Ulrich	March 31

Additional Contact Information

To join Newcomers, renew membership, or note a change of home/email address or phone, please contact **Susan Ragan** at **919-263-9646** or sjragan47@gmail.com

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

To submit pre-approved information for Newsletter copy, please contact **Suzy Swink** at **301-502-2013** or swinkvass@gmail.com
April Newsletter copy is due March 3.

If you are having difficulty opening and/or receiving a hard or electronic copy of the monthly Newsletter, please contact **Katherine Wilkinson** at **608-577-5999** or kwilkinson1003@gmail.com

If you have questions about Newcomers website access, send them to newcomersraleigh@gmail.com

Smartphone Users: To access the Member Directory on your smartphone, first you must login. Then press the search spyglass and enter Member Directory into the search window. The first result will say Member Direction in blue. Click on that and the next screen will say You can view the member directory here. Click on [here](#) to view the directory.

BOOK CLUB



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

This month, the group will be discussing *Identical* by Elin Hildrenbrand. The member who nominated the book commented "a fun one that looks at choices and how they affect a set of twins who have been at odds for years". The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of the month.

When: Wednesday, March 20 - 1:00 p.m.

Where: At the home of Michele Shaw, 1000 Heritage Greens Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587

RSVP: By Monday, March 18 to Michele at 919-761-5295 or micheleshaw514@gmail.com

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. We meet the **2nd and 4th Monday** of the month. Please contact Kathy Burke at Kathy@corbet.com if you are interested in playing.

When: Monday, March 11 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hosts name: Judy and Joe Vietri

RSVP: Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

When: Monday, March 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hosts name: Anne and Bill Grunow

RSVP: Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

(Women's) BRUNCH AT BRIGS



Chair: Deb Henry 919-435-7607 doheny29@gmail.com

Ladies, here's another outing you won't want to miss. We will be doing what we do best – chatting, of course. Our group will meet the **3rd Friday** of the month at Brigs at the Forest Restaurant - it has a wonderful breakfast or lunch. You must try it, if you haven't already! Contact Deb Henry if you need further information. **No RSVP needed.**

When: Friday, March 15 - 9:30 a.m.

Where: Brigs at the Forest Restaurant, 12338 Wake Union Church Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587, 919-556-8422

First Time Attendees: Contact Deb Henry at doheny29@gmail.com so we are expecting you.

CANASTA and HAND & FOOT



Chair: Deb Henry 919-435-7607 doheny29@gmail.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 15 play. *Yes, we may be those people who chat and drive the serious card players 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: Friday, March 15 - 11:30 a.m. if you bring a sack lunch or come to play at 12:15 p.m.
Where: At the home of Deb Henry, 2316 Avinshire Place, Wake Forest, NC 27587
RSVP: By Monday, March 11 to Deb at doheny29@gmail.com or call 919-435-7607



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 play the **1st Saturday** of each month. We rotate locations monthly and we rotate games 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. **RSVP IMMEDIATELY as space is limited.**

When: Saturday, March 2 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: At the home of Wilma and Jerry Krier, 3507 W. Stone Drive, Wake Forest NC 27587
RSVP: By Wednesday, February 27 to Wilma at wilma.krier@gmail.com or 919-569-5520

GAME NIGHT



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

The group likes to play a variety of games that involve the entire group and provides a lot of laughs. The group usually meets the **2nd Saturday** of the month or at the discretion of the person hosting this event. 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 that they choose.

When: Saturday, March 9 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: At the home of Janice and Rich Cramer, 517 Belmont Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587
RSVP: By Sunday, March 3 to Janice at email jpcramer@nc.rr.com or call at 919-556-6718

LUNCH BUNCH



March - May Chairs

Pat Jost 919-448-6030 psjost@gmail.com
Gretchen Kemmer 252-916-6133 gek331@gmail.com

The March Lunch Bunch will be Trali Irish Pub and Restaurant in the Brierdale Shopping Center in Brier Creek.

The group meets the **2nd Friday** of the month. Members choose from the regular menu and receive separate checks. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces, meeting new members, enjoying a delicious meal and camaraderie. **No email reminders are sent - please sign up ASAP.**

When: **Friday, March 8 - 11:30 a.m.**
Where: Trali Irish Pub and Restaurant, 10370 Moncreiffe Road, #109, Raleigh, NC 27617
RSVP: By Friday, March 1 to Pat Jost at psjost@gmail.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 cards. 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 - 11:45 a.m.** Play at 12:15 - 4 p.m. (*except some holidays)
Where: Patti's Café, 8300 Health Park, Raleigh, NC 27615

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBOs)



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

February Rambo Breakfast meetings are held 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, March 5 - 8:00 a.m. and Tuesday, March 19 - 8:00 a.m.**
Where: Brigs Great Beginnings, 8111 Creedmoor Rd., Suite 169, Raleigh, NC 27613,
 phone 919-870-0994

New Attendees: RSVP Neal at above phone # or email.

MEN'S POKER



Chair: Jeff Sauerstrom 919-322-2993 jtaxes@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. This group meets the **last Thursday** of the month.

When: Thursday, March 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Contact Jeff at jtaxes@aol.com for details
RSVP: To Jeff using the contact information listed above

(NON) FICTION BOOK CLUB



Chair: Richard Wilkinson 608-444-6900 rwilk1@live.com

Book of the Month: *In the Garden of the Beasts* by Eric Larson. If you would like to join this group, please contact Richard at the above email address or call him at 608-444-6900 with any questions. The group meets the **2nd Wednesday** of the month.

When: Wednesday, March 13 - 1:30 p.m.
Where: At the home of Michele and George Shaw, 1000 Heritage Greens Drive, Wake Forest, 27587
RSVP: By Saturday, March 9, **please respond to Richard with your intentions of attending.**

PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT



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

This group is made up of seasoned players. If you've never played Progressive Hand & Foot, please contact RaeAnn regarding training. We meet the **2nd Tuesday** of the month. Lunch service begins at 11:00 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 4:00 p.m. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

When: Tuesday, March 12 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
RSVP: By Friday, March 8 to RaeAnn at raeannt100@aol.com

RUBBER STAMPING



Chair: Molly Lusson

919-554-4639

mollymac1978@gmail.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. The group meets the **2nd Thursday** of the month. **RSVP early to accommodate space and material preparation. Carpooling is always a good idea due to limited neighborhood parking.**

When: Thursday, March 14 - 1:00 p.m.

Where: At the home of Diane Glenn, 2801 Candlehurst Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616

RSVP: By Sunday, March 10 to both Molly at phone # and email listed above AND Diane at 919-266-1779 or dkglenn65@gmail.com

SAMBA



Chair: RaeAnn Thompson 919-278-7703

raeannt100@aol.com

Samba is a combination of Canasta, Hand & Foot and Sambas, which are runs. If you need training, contact Rae Ann. This card game takes a little more concentration than Canasta or Progressive Hand & Foot. We meet the **4th 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 4:30 p.m. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

When: Friday, March 22 - 11:00 a.m.

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

RSVP: By Monday, March 18 to RaeAnn at raeannt100@aol.com

SCRAPBOOKING GROUP



Chair: Janet Orcutt

808-255-1969

aklearning@yahoo.com

Are your photos in an old shoe box? Maybe you have photos in an album that is not acid free paper and your photos are yellowing. It's time to get those photos in proper albums! Demonstrations will help those who are new to scrapbooking. Bring your own projects and supplies. The group meets the **last Thursday** of the month.

When: Thursday, Thursday, March 28 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: At the home of Janet Orcutt, 3313 Stone Castle Court, Raleigh, NC 27613

RSVP: By Monday, March 25 to Janet at 808-255-1969 or aklearning@yahoo.com

STITCH 'N' CHAT



Chair: Molly Lusson 919-554-4639 mollymac1978@gmail.com

EVERYBODY has a little stitching project they just never get done because they can't seem to find the time to sit down and do it. No matter if it is simply mending or a large, lovely artistic wall hanging, you still must just get down to it. This group provides you the time and friends who offer encouragement and experience to help you with your project. We meet the **3rd Thursday** of the month.

When: Thursday, March 21 - 1:00 p.m.
Where: At the home of Anita Timbrook, 301 Deacon Ridge Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587
RSVP: By Monday, March 18 to Anita at 330-690-7061 or altimbr@yahoo.com

THEATER GROUP



Chair: Michele Shaw 919-761-5295 micheleshaw514@gmail.com

The March Event is *Bonnie and Clyde*, a musical.

When: Saturday, March 16 at 8:00 p.m.
Where: North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre, 7713-51 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, NC
Tickets: Purchase tickets at nract.org or call 919-866-0228
Dinner: At 6:30 p.m. - Imperial Garden, 7713 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, NC 27615
RSVP: By Monday, March 11 for dinner reservations - contact Michele at phone # or email listed above.

The April Event is *The Royal Family*, a comedy about three generations of the Barrymore family.

When: Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Titmus Theater, 2241 Dunn Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27606
Tickets: Purchase tickets at theatre.arts.ncsu.edu or call 919-515-1100
Dinner: At 5:30 p.m. - Cantina 18 Restaurant, 433 Daniels St., Cameron Village, Raleigh, NC 27605
RSVP: By Monday, April 1 for dinner reservations - contact Michele at phone # or email listed above.

WINE TASTING



Chair: Katherine Wilkinson 608-577-5999

kwilkinson1003@gmail.com

The theme for the March Wine Tasting will be "Old World Pairings" of Food and Wine featuring two Italian wines and two French wines. There will be equal emphasis on food and wine. Guests are encouraged to bring cheese, appetizers, salads, vegetables, main dishes and desserts of French or Italian derivation.

Jim Kropp has graciously offered to select and present the wines for the March Wine Tasting. This group usually meets the **4th Saturday** of the month.

When: Saturday, March 23 - 6:30 p.m.

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

RSVP: By Friday, March 15 to Katherine Wilkinson with a check for \$18.00 per person

Mail check to:

Katherine Wilkinson
4401 Tealford Court, Apt. 104
Raleigh, NC 27612

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Friday</i>	<i>2 Saturday</i>
					<i>Welcome Coffee 10:00 am</i>	<i>Euchre 7:00 pm</i>
3	4 <i>Mah Jongg 11:45 am</i>	5 <i>RAMBOs 8:00 am</i> <i>Board Meeting 10:00 am</i>	6	7	8 <i>Lunch Bunch 11:30 am</i>	9 <i>Game Night 7:00 pm</i>
10	11 <i>Mah Jongg 11:45 am</i> <i>Evening Bridge 7:00 pm</i>	12 <i>Progressive Hand & Foot 11:00 am</i>	13 <i>Non-Fiction Book 1:30 pm</i>	14 <i>Rubber Stamping 1:00 pm</i>	15 <i>Brunch at Brigs 9:30 am</i> <i>Canasta 11:30 am</i>	16 <i>Theater 8:00 pm</i>
17	18 <i>Mah Jongg 11:45 am</i>	19 <i>RAMBOs 8:00 am</i>	20 <i>Book Club 1:00 pm</i> <i>(Proposed) Men's Lunch 1:00 pm</i>	21 <i>Stitch n' Chat 1:00 pm</i>	22 <i>Samba 11:00 am</i>	23 <i>Wine Tasting 6:30 pm</i>
24/31	25 <i>Mah Jongg 11:45 am</i> <i>Evening Bridge 7:00 pm</i>	26	27	28 <i>Scrapbooking 9:30 am</i> <i>Poker 7:00 pm</i> <i>At the Movies TBD</i>	29	30

Saturday, April 6 and 20 - Euchre Group - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 6 - Theater Group (*The Royal Family*) - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 Annual Meeting and Luncheon - 11:15 am - RSVP Deadline - Thursday, April 4

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 Installation Luncheon at Winston's Grille

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