



# NEW HORIZONS

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## The Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

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### *Message from the President*

**May 2019**

*Sweet May hath come to love us, flowers, trees, their blossoms don;  
And through the blue heavens above us, the very clouds move on.*

*-- Heinrich Heine, Book of Songs --*

Greetings,

*With the Newcomers Club of Raleigh year and my term as president ending this month, this will be my final message. I have enjoyed being the club's president and attribute our successful year to the wonderful Board of Directors and Executive Committee who I served with this year. I thank Nancy Erdmann, Mary Lee, Julie Marques, Anita Timbrook, and Suzy Swink for serving on the 2018-2019 board. My appreciation is extended to our outstanding leadership team for 2019-2020 including Richard Reedman, Susan Ragan, Janet Orcutt, Sue Levy, Rene John, Diane Glenn, Lianie Unterzuber, Linda Brandon, Elaine Peck, Tammie Zemler, and Katherine Wilkinson. I want to thank Mary Coll and Bev Warren, our coffee hostesses; Jinny Sweetman, our proofreader, along with Phyllis Rosenbaum, who also serves as our sharing and caring board member. We are so fortunate that they will once again serve next year. Our club would not exist without these ladies and gentlemen, who give their time and share their talents. Please make a special effort to thank them and our interest group chairs because their service allows us to enjoy fun, friendship, and fellowship.*

*This year we added one new interest group – **Non-Fiction Book Club**. We had two successful, well-attended programs at our October and November Coffees. The October program featured **Carmen Rayfield from the Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Adult Programs**. The November program highlighted annual changes in Medicare and was presented by **Gary Knutson from the North Carolina Department of Insurance – Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)**. For our Annual Meeting, **Charlie Knight, Curator of Military History** at the North Carolina Museum of History gave an intriguing look into WWI and what life was like for Americans living at that time. We danced the night away at our **December Holiday Gala**. For our two Pop-Up Events, we traveled to Hillsborough, visiting the **Ayr Mount Plantation**, and the **North Carolina Museum of Art for the Georgia O'Keefe exhibit**. On May 21, we will honor our new leadership team with an Installation Luncheon at Winston's Grille. I hope you found our Newcomers activities and events interesting and fun this year.*

*Regards,  
Rusine Sinclair*

Annual Membership renewal form is on page 3

Renewal is \$30.00 and is due by June 30, 2019, after which there is a late fee of \$5.00. Renewing before June 30, 2019 ensures you are included in the next membership directory.

**Newcomers Club of Raleigh  
Installation Luncheon**

**Join us to welcome the 2019-2020  
Board of Directors  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 11:30 a.m.  
Winston's Grill  
6401 Falls of Neuse Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615**



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Make check payable to "Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc." Send check and RSVP form to:

Newcomers Club of Raleigh, P O Box 99056, Raleigh, NC 27624-9056

**KINDLY RESPOND BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Crab Cake Salad-Greens, tossed with mandarin oranges, fresh mangos, avocado and tomatoes with a crispy fried lump crab cake, drizzled with Cajun remoulade.

\_\_\_\_\_ Steak Salad-Grilled flank steak on mixed greens with onions, carrots, and cucumbers tossed in ginger soy dressing and drizzled with teriyaki sauce.

\_\_\_\_\_ Monterey Chicken Sandwich-Grilled BBQ chicken with bacon, Monterey Jack cheese, basil mayonnaise, lettuce, and tomato on a brioche bun, served with your choice of hand-cut French fries or sautéed vegetables.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)- Sautéed squash, zucchini, corn, onion, edamame, tomato broccoli and mushrooms in a creamy marinara sauce over angel hair pasta topped with parmesan cheese.

Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks included. Alcoholic beverage may be ordered from your server with payment by cash or credit card to your server.

**OPTIONAL DESSERT:** Winston's puff pastry filled with homemade vanilla ice cream and topped with your choice of homemade hot fudge or strawberry sauce.

Lunch for \$26.00 per person; Lunch with Dessert \$34.00 per person. ***Dessert must be ordered and paid for with Luncheon reservation.***

Names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: (Lunch \$26.00 per person; Lunch with Dessert \$34.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

***Newcomers Club of Raleigh***  
**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for new Interest Groups?

Willing to serve as an Interest Group chairperson? Yes

The Board of Directors meets once a month. Would you be interested in helping the Club by serving on the Board? Yes

Welcome Coffees are held the first Friday of the month. We need volunteers to bring light snacks. Would you be willing to help at Welcome Coffees? Yes

**Check this block if your information has NOT changed from last year and return this form with your renewal check for \$30 (\$40 if newsletter mailed):**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY THOSE AREAS WITH CHANGES**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Partner Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day

Does he/she have a preferred nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emailing the monthly Newsletter is included with your **\$30** annual dues. If you prefer to have your Newsletter mailed to your home, your annual dues will be **\$40** to cover postage for the Newsletter. Late fee of \$5.00 after June 30.

Check block to have the monthly Newsletter mailed to your home:

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

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

Revised: 04/2019

**2019 – 2020 - Newcomers Club of Raleigh**  
**Proposed Slate of Officers**

**Executive Committee**

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

**Standing Committee**

Hospitality: Diane Glenn & Lianie Unterzuber  
Directory: Linda Brandon  
Publicity: Elaine Peck  
Newsletter Editor: Tammie Zemler  
Newsletter Publisher: Katherine Wilkinson

**Other Committees**

Sharing & Caring: Phyllis Rosenbaum  
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**2018-2019 Board of Directors**

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**The NCOR requires your help on filling the board positions for the coming year. Please seriously consider serving in one of the open positions for the 2019-2020 year. The term of office for each position is one year with the option of continuing for another year.**

Positions that must be filled and a brief description of the requirements of each are:

**President:** Presides at all Club meetings and Board of Directors meetings  
**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 served this 2018-2019 year and those who will continue to serve for the upcoming 2019-2020 year.

### *Welcome New Members*

Jeanne Billman  
7211 Hidden Ridge Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27613  
646-457-2210  
[Jeanne.billman@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeanne.billman@yahoo.com)

Sandy and Michael Perks  
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Raleigh, NC 27613  
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Sandy cell: 203-918-1531  
Michael cell: 203-979-7014  
Sandy email: [sandyperks1@aol.com](mailto:sandyperks1@aol.com)  
Michael email: [mperks1@aol.com](mailto:mperks1@aol.com)

**Changes** - Harriette and Mike Weitzman's email was incorrect in April's newsletter. Their correct email is: [vinderone@aol.com](mailto:vinderone@aol.com)

**Caring and Sharing** – Healing wishes were sent to Lisa Eggenberger.  
Contact **Phyllis Rosenbaum** at [prose4800@gmail.com](mailto:prose4800@gmail.com) with news you have concerning our members - we care!

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

**Friday, May 3 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, May 7 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.

## ***May Birthdays***

Kevin	Ely	May 2	Anna	Fekete	May 17
Maria	Romano	May 3	Judy	Coley	May 18
Kathy	Tarrington	May 4	Hilary	Reynell	May 19
Marty	Izzo	May 7	Rosanna	Sutherland	May 19
Kathy	Nieberding	May 8	Richard	Green	May 20
Sheila	Price	May 8	Julie	McIntosh	May 20
Rusine	Sinclair	May 9	Harold	Rowe	May 20
Harriette	Weitzman	May 9	Phyllis	Rosenbaum	May 21
Roxanne	Graney	May 10	Jane	Willis	May 21
Dick	Sinclair	May 10	Jerry	Williams	May 24
Ken	Krause	May 11	Mary Ann	Klyne	May 24
Doratha	Merchant	May 12	Anita	Timbrook	May 24
Bob	Erdmann	May 13	Kathy	Burke	May 25
John	Morris	May 13	Liz	Merrill	May 25
Mike	Drevno	May 14	John	Chilman	May 27
Peter	Klyne	May 14	Linda	Harvey	May 28
Daniel	Gabrielli	May 15	David	Plocharsky	May 28
Wilma	Krier	May 16	Michael	Eisenberg	May 29
Gary	Evans	May 17	Marianne	Hollingshead	May 29

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:prose4800@gmail.com)

To submit pre-approved information for Newsletter, copy, please contact **Suzy Swink** at **301-502-2013** or [swinkvass@gmail.com](mailto:swinkvass@gmail.com) **June Newsletter copy is due May 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](mailto:kwilkinson1003@gmail.com)

If you have questions about Newcomers website access, send them to [newcomersraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersraleigh@gmail.com)

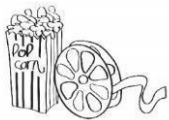
**Smartphone Users:** To access the Member Directory on your smartphone, first you must login. Then press the search spyglass and enter Member Directory into the search window. The first result will say Member Direction in blue. Click on that and the next screen will say You can view the member directory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

## **New Interest Groups**

Anyone interested in chairing any potential new groups and getting them off the ground should contact **Janet Orcutt** at **808-255-1969** or [aklearning@yahoo.com](mailto:aklearning@yahoo.com)

Interest Groups are the spirit of the Newcomers Club. It is in the small-group atmosphere that we connect and build relationships. **Please RSVP to 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 trash collection.

## **AT THE MOVIES**



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

Join us on the **4th Thursday** of the month for a movie, food and conversation. Sign up for our distribution list and 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 will aim for twilight shows (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)** See you at the movies!

When: **Thursday, May 23** - Email [newcomersmovies@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersmovies@gmail.com) to get on our distribution list.

## **BOOK CLUB**



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

John Grisham is a master of page-turning novels. Our group will be discussing ***The Rooster Bar***. Four students are enrolled in a shady, for profit law school in Washington, DC and soon they realize they have been duped. They investigate and one student dies. The others band together to find justice for their friend. The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of the month.

**When:** Wednesday, May 15 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Jane Willis, 9321 Langwood Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617  
**RSVP:** By Monday, May 13 to Jane at 919-376-8049 or [sjwillis64@gmail.com](mailto:sjwillis64@gmail.com)

## 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. We meet the **2nd and 4th Monday** of the month. Please contact Kathy Burke at [Kathy@corbet.com](mailto:Kathy@corbet.com) if you are interested in playing.

**When:** Monday, May 13 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Hosts name: Cary and Jack Peterson  
**RSVP:** Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

**When:** Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) – No Evening Bridge

## (Women's) BRUNCH AT BRIGS

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**Chair:** Deb Henry 919-435-7607 [doheny29@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 17 - 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](mailto:doheny29@gmail.com) so we are expecting you.

## CANASTA and HAND & FOOT

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**Chair:** Deb Henry 919-435-7607 [doheny29@gmail.com](mailto: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 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. The group meets the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of the month. **Space may be limited. The hostess will determine the number she can accommodate.**

**When:** Friday, May 17 - 11:30 a.m. if you bring a sack lunch or come to play at 12:15 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Arlene Thatcher, 4821 Windmere Chase Dr., Raleigh, NC 27616  
**RSVP:** By Monday, May 13 to Arlene at 919-803-2178 or [arlene.thatcher19@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.thatcher19@gmail.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 play the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of the month. We rotate monthly games and 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. **RSVP IMMEDIATELY as space is limited.**

**Please choose only one of the nights to play not both. We are doing this on a trial basis and may adjust accordingly down the road.**

**When:** Saturday, May 4 – No volunteer for event - Euchre is canceled.

**When:** Saturday, May 18 - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** At the home of Jean and Bill Leppok, 45 Princeton Manor Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596

**RSVP:** By Wednesday, May 15 to Jean at 616-485-0180 or [western1004@gmail.com](mailto:western1004@gmail.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 a variety of games that involve the entire group and provide a lot of laughs. The group usually meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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, May 11 - 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** At the home of Deb and Bill Henry, 2316 Avinshire Place, Wake Forest, NC 27587

**RSVP:** Monday, May 6 to Deb at [doheny29@gmail.com](mailto:doheny29@gmail.com) **AND/OR** RSVP via phone to Arlene Thatcher at 919-803-2178.

## LUNCH BUNCH

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### May Chairs

Pat Jost 919-448-6030  
Gretchen Kemmer 252-916-6133

[psjost@gmail.com](mailto:psjost@gmail.com)  
[gek331@gmail.com](mailto:gek331@gmail.com)

The May Lunch Bunch will meet at Glenwood Grill located in Glenwood Village. It is a veteran destination for Southern coastal cooking presented against a sleek backdrop.

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, May 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Glenwood Grill, 2603 Glenwood Ave., #151, Raleigh, NC 27608

**RSVP** **Deadline no later than Thursday, April 25** to Gretchen at telephone or email above.

## MAH JONGG

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**Chairs:** Barbara Burman 919-529-4608  
Lori Sauerstrom 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 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

**May 27 (Memorial Day) – no Mah Jongg**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBOs)

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**Chair:** Neal Auspitz 919-322-4865(h)

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

Rambo Breakfast meetings are 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:** Tuesday, May 7 - 8:00 a.m. and Tuesday, May 21 - 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***

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**Chair:** Jeff Sauerstrom 919-322-2993 [jtaxes@aol.com](mailto: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. The group meets the **last Thursday** of the month.

**When:** Thursday, May 30 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Contact Jeff at [jtaxes@aol.com](mailto:jtaxes@aol.com) for details  
**RSVP:** To Jeff using the contact information listed above

## ***(NON) FICTION BOOK CLUB***

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**Chair:** Richard Wilkinson 608-444-6900 [rwilk1@live.com](mailto:rwilk1@live.com)

Book of the Month: Freedom at Midnight by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre. The group meets the **2nd Wednesday** of the month.

**When:** Wednesday, May 8 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Rene and Harry John, 5211 Dixon Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609  
**RSVP:** By Saturday, May 4 to Richard Wilkinson at [rwilk1@live.com](mailto:rwilk1@live.com) with your intentions of attending.

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 you might have.

## ***PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT***

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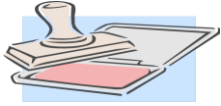
**Chair:** RaeAnn Thompson 919-278-7703 [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

This group is made up of seasoned players. If you've never played Progressive Hand & Foot, 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, May 14 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614  
**RSVP:** By Friday, May 10 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## **RUBBER STAMPING**

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**Chair:** Molly Lusson      919-554-4639      [mollymac1978@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 9 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Ann Weeks, 8101 Harps Mill Road, Raleigh, NC 27615  
**RSVP:** By Sunday, May 5 to Molly at phone or email above **AND** to Ann at [annweeks@bellsouth.net](mailto:annweeks@bellsouth.net)

## **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 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, May 24 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614  
**RSVP:** By Monday, May 20 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## **SCRAPBOOKING GROUP**

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**Chair:** Janet Orcutt      808-255-1969      [aklearning@yahoo.com](mailto: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, May 30 - 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, May 27 to Janet at 808-255-1969 or [aklearning@yahoo.com](mailto:aklearning@yahoo.com)

## STITCH 'N CHAT

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**Chair:** Molly Lusson 919-554-4639 [mollymac1978@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 16 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Barb Evans, 1101 Oak Crest Drive, Knightdale, NC 27545  
**RSVP:** By Monday, May 13 to Barb at 919-217-7695 or [bjc71@nc.rr.com](mailto:bjc71@nc.rr.com)

## THEATER GROUP

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**Chair:** Michele Shaw 919-761-5295 [micheleshaw514@gmail.com](mailto:micheleshaw514@gmail.com)

The Theater Group will not meet in May. Many members are attending area theater performances on their own. **Effective immediately, Michele has resigned as Theater Group Chair and the Theater Group will not appear in future newsletters.**

## WINE TASTING

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

It was our hope that the May Wine Tasting would be held at Total Wines. That was not possible due to a scheduling conflict. Taylor's Wines will provide the wine for a Blind Wine Tasting. The group meets the **4th Saturday** of the month.

**When:** Saturday, May 25 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** At the home of Nancy and Bob Erdmann, 4 Rencher Court, Durham, NC 27703  
**RSVP:** Monday, May 13 – mail a check for \$18.00 per person to Katherine Wilkinson  
**First come, first serve.**  
Mail checks: Katherine Wilkinson, 4401 Tealford Court, Apt. 104, Raleigh, NC 27612

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

**May 2019**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Wednesday</i>	<i>2 Thursday</i>	<i>3 Friday</i>	<i>4 Saturday</i>
					<i>Welcome Coffee</i> 10:00 am	<i>No Euchre</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45 am	<b>7</b> <i>RAMBOs</i> 8:00 am  <i>Board Meeting</i> 10:00 am	<b>8</b> <i>Non-Fiction Book Club</i> 1:30 pm	<b>9</b> <i>Rubber Stamping</i> 1:00 pm	<b>10</b> <i>Lunch Bunch</i> 11:30 am	<b>11</b> <i>Game Night</i> 7:00 pm
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45 am  <i>Evening Bridge</i> 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> <i>Progressive Hand &amp; Foot</i> 11:00 am	<b>15</b> <i>RSVP Deadline Installation Luncheon</i>  <i>Book Club</i> 1:00 pm	<b>16</b> <i>Stitch 'n Chat</i> 1:00 pm	<b>17</b> <i>Brunch at Brigs</i> 9:30 am  <i>Canasta</i> 11:30 am	<b>18</b> <i>Euchre</i> 7:00 pm
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Mah Jongg</i> 11:45 am	<b>21</b> <i>RAMBOs</i> 8:00 am  <i>Installation Luncheon</i> 11:30 am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>At the Movies</i> TBD	<b>24</b> <i>Samba</i> 11:00 am	<b>25</b> <i>Wine Tasting</i> 6:30 pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>  <i>No Evening Bridge</i>  <i>No Mah Jongg</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Scrapbooking</i> 9:30 am  <i>Poker</i> 7:00 pm	<b>31</b>	

**No May Theater event**

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