



NEW HORIZONS

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The Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

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Message from the Co-Presidents

June 2019

Greetings,

Unless you have been away from our beautiful Raleigh, you have probably heard the news --- we agreed to be Co-Presidents of the Newcomer's Club for the next fiscal year. We were motivated to offer our services based primarily on two factors:

- a) In the three-plus years that we have been members, we have met many wonderful individuals strictly based on our being part of this organization;*
- b) Within our interest groups, we see other new members make connections, find out about their common interests and create new friendships. We would regret seeing that come to an end!*

However, we had a major concern. Would this effort only be a 'band-aid' solution given the apparent lack of interest in filling the leadership gap we had this year. At the last board meeting, Anita Timbrook noted that a majority of female members in the past have served on our Board and/or as Interest Group Chairs. However, in recent years there has been limited leadership involvement by the men in our organization. In this process, we gently twisted the arm of Harry John who agreed to serve as Vice President for this coming year.

Our optimism for the future is that we can now motivate some talented men in our club to offer their services in some capacity (# Men Too)! In the short term, since the board positions are filled, we would like to create a speakers committee. In the past, we had occasional speakers at our monthly coffees. Our modest goal for this year is to increase the number of speaker events from two to four. We have a couple of men in mind that might get the concept off the ground, but we are looking for volunteers (women and men) who would like to assist in that effort. So, just to be clear --our hard-working women have made our organization a success over the past decade or longer-- but we believe we need to get more people involved to enhance our future success!

*Please contact Richard at rwilk1@live.com or 608-444-6900 and
Katherine at kwilkinson1003@gmail.com or 608-577-5999.*

Richard and Katherine Wilkinson

Our annual membership renewal form is on page 2. Renewing before June 30 ensures you are included in the next membership directory. Dues are \$30 if you wish to have the monthly newsletter emailed to you, \$40 if you wish to have a paper copy mailed to your home. Dues received after June 30 should include a \$5.00 late fee.

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 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.

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2019 – 2020 - Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Co-Chair Presidents:
Richard and Katherine Wilkinson
Vice President: Harry John
Secretary: Elaine Wagner
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
Proofreaders: Phyllis Rosenbaum
Jinny Sweetman
Coffee Hostess: Mary Coll
Bev Warren

Interest Group Chair/Co-Chair Needed

Lunch Bunch Chair and/or Co-Chair: Responsible for organizing and facilitating a monthly luncheon. The group consists of men, women, couples and singles, providing members the opportunity to meet others and experience delicious meals and have fun.

Caring and Sharing – Sympathy note sent to John Chilman and family on the passing of his wife, Pari. Healing wishes to Charlie Levy and Lianie Unterzuber, and caring thoughts to Barbara Evans. 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, June 7 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, June 4 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.

June Birthdays

Marilyn	Seay	June 1	Linda	Capristo	June 17
Richard	Wilkinson	June 2	Claudio	Edelman	June 17
Jerry	Bevelacqua	June 3	Sara	Edelman	June 19
Deb	Green	June 4	Jim	Sinay	June 21
Sharon	Miller	June 7	Ron	Tarrington	June 24
Bruce	Orcutt	June 7	Juliette	Pahl	June 25
Henry	Wood	June 8	C.J.	Rogers	June 26
Sharon	Lewis	June 9	Bob	Slagle	June 26
Dale	Miller	June 9	Nancy	Schiller	June 28
Diane	Glenn	June 12	Paula	Hudson	June 29
Janet	Orcutt	June 12	Enola	Nelson	June 29
Wolfgang	Witz	June 12	Rose Ann	Owen-DeSplinter	June 29
Andy	Greene	June 15			

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 the newsletter, please contact **Tammie Zemler** at mtzemRaleigh@gmail.com **July/August Newsletter copy is due June 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

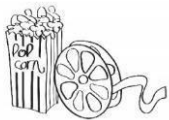
Smartphone Users: To access the Member Directory on your smartphone, first you must login. Then press the search spyglass and enter Member Directory into the search window. The first result will say Member Direction in blue. Click on that and the next screen will say You can view the member directory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

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

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

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, June 27** - Email 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

The group will be discussing ***Anything Is Possible*** by Elizabeth Strout. It is a sequel to *Lucy Barton*...she is grown and trying to connect with her family. One member quotes "*A happier life for Lucy who broke my heart in the first book*". The group meets the **3rd Wednesday** of the month.

When: **Wednesday, June 19 - 1:00 p.m.**
Where: At the home of Kathy Merrill, 10921 Enchanted Hollow Way, Raleigh, NC 27614
RSVP: By Monday, June 17 to Kathy at 317-691-0628 or kem2743@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, June 10 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Hosts name: Linda and Pete Smullen
RSVP: Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

When: Monday, June 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Hosts name: Liz and Cliff Merrill
RSVP: Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

(Women's) BRUNCH AT BRIGS



Chair: Deb Henry 919-435-7607 dohenry29@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, June 21 - 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 dohenry29@gmail.com so we are expecting you.

CANASTA and HAND & FOOT



Chair: Deb Henry 919-435-7607 dohenry29@gmail.com

The Canasta Group is not meeting in June. If you are signed up for this group, please contact Deb Henry as she needs hostesses to step up and volunteer for future monthly Canasta events.

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 **3rd Friday** of the month. **Space may be limited. The hostess will determine the number she can accommodate.**

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 and 3rd 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, June 1 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: At the home of Sally and Tex Curran, 1213 Prairie Pond Circle, Raleigh, NC 27614

RSVP: By Wednesday, May 29 to Sally at sallytex80@gmail.com or call at 919-896-6190

When: Saturday, June 15 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: At the home of Sharon and Jim Lowery, 2716 Enville Court, Wake Forest, NC 27587

RSVP: By Wednesday, June 12 to Sharon at 919-266-6505 or slowery006@gmail.com

GAME NIGHT



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

Game Night is taking a break for the month of June but looking forward to fun times together in July and throughout the remainder of the year.

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 **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.

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

Rambo Breakfast meetings are 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, June 4 - 8:00 a.m. and Tuesday, June 18 - 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. The group meets the **last Thursday** of the month.

When: **Thursday, June 27 - 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: ***Race to Fashoda*** by David Levering Lewis. The group meets the **2nd Wednesday** of the month.

When: **Wednesday, June 12 - 1:30 p.m.**

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

RSVP: By Saturday, June 8 to Richard Wilkinson at 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

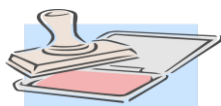


Chair: RaeAnn Thompson 919-278-7703 raeannt100@aol.com

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, June 11 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
RSVP: By Friday, June 7 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, June 13 - 1:00 p.m.
Where: At the home of Jinny Sweetman, 10621 Pendragon Place, Raleigh, NC 27614
RSVP: By Sunday, June 9 to Molly at phone and/or email above **AND** Jinny at 919-846-6334 or gramsjinny@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, June 28 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614
RSVP: By Monday, June 24 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, June 27 - 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, June 24 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, June 20 - 1:00 p.m.**
Where: At the home of Cabrina Palme, 14025 Wallberman Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587
RSVP: By Monday, June 17 to Cabrina at 919-529-4126 or cabrina.palme@gmail.com

WINE TASTING



Chair: Katherine Wilkinson 608-577-5999 kwilkinson1003@gmail.com

A taste of wine this summer will be at your own leisure.

The Wine Tasting Group will not meet in June, July and August. Hope to see everyone in September.

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

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

Canasta, Game Night and Wine Tasting Groups will not meet.

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