



# NEW HORIZONS

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## *Message from the Co-Presidents*

*July/August 2019*

Greetings:

Family, friends, sun, sand, and sea - that sounds like summer to me - no Coffee in July when our spirits run free!

Be sure to note in our summer newsletter that the Board has approved the introduction of three new Interest Groups: **Spades, Sheepshead, and Fantasy Football**. For more details on these new options, please check the respective sections within this edition.

Some of the interest groups take a hiatus during the summer season, but that doesn't mean that there is nothing to do in our vibrant city. While Raleigh is not a major stop on the concert tour, July and August offer a few opportunities to see some professional entertainment. During the balance of the summer season you may choose to take in some of the following:

*At the Walnut Creek Amphitheater, you will be able to enjoy such diverse talents as Rascal Flatts, Mary J. Blige, Brad Paisley, Joan Jett, and Dierks Bentley. Dwight Yocum and Three Dog Night will be performing at the Carolina Theater - Fletcher Hall. Check out the many events at the North Carolina Museum of Art including concerts featuring Chaka Khan, and Rhiannon Giddens. Meymandi Hall at the Duke Energy Center will feature the Glenn Miller Orchestra.*

While summer is not usually the best time for the theatre, you can experience Annie at Memorial Auditorium and/or Bridges of Madison County at Kennedy Theater.

As the Capital City we also benefit from having the State Fairgrounds conveniently located. You can experience such events as the Gem and Jewelry Show, Dream Car N Truck Show, Rubber Stamp and Scrapbooking event, Antiques Extravaganza, plus a boat show and an RV show to name a few.

If you are really new, you might not know that Thursday night is Beach Music night at North Hills Shopping Mall. What is 'beach music'? A regional genre of music from the 50's and 60's. If you are "with it," you will do the Shag!

And finally, if your tastes extend beyond the norm, there is always the American Jump Rope Grand National Championship at the Memorial Auditorium.

These are just a few of the many entertainment opportunities. Enjoy your NC summer!

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

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.

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## 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 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 if you prefer 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, Attn: Membership, PO 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.

## 2019 – 2020 - Board of Directors

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## UPDATES

Starting August 1, Cary and Jack Peterson will have a new address: 1580 Dunn Road, Apt. 1410, at The Aspens at Bedford Falls, Raleigh NC 27614. Their new phone numbers are 919-522-8798 and 919-345-3913. Their email is still [cjpete15241@aol.com](mailto:cjpete15241@aol.com).

## NEW MEMBERS

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Wake Forest, NC 27587

Sub: Crenshaw Manor

919-554-2035

[danieldupont@earthlink.net](mailto:danieldupont@earthlink.net)

Elizabeth & Bill Greenlee

3901 Essex Garden Lane

Raleigh, NC 27612

919-605-4660

[edcecg77@yahoo.com](mailto:edcecg77@yahoo.com)

**Caring and Sharing** - If you know of someone who needs a bit of sunshine, please 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, August 2 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 I-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, August 6 at 10:00 a.m.** at Club, 12201 New Leesville Blvd, Road exit off I-540. Head north on Leesville Blvd. The Club building is



the Harrington Grove Swim and Racquet Raleigh NC 27613. **Directions:** Leesville Leesville Road which becomes New on your left.

## *July/August Birthdays*

July 5	Harry	Hubbard	August 7	Jinny	Sweetman
July 7	Judy	Coen	August 8	Sue	Levy
July 8	Cynthia	Borchers	August 10	Doug	Wells
July 10	Joan	Kelly	August 12	Robert	Willis
July 10	Bob	Weeks	August 15	Sue	Vanderbach
July 11	Connie	Engel	August 16	Janie	Lawless
July 15	Harry	John	August 17	Linda	Barnhill
July 15	Lawrence	Palme	August 17	Midge	Yaeckel
July 15	Cary	Peterson	August 20	Sharon	Lowery
July 16	Susan	Reedman	August 20	Ted	Price
July 17	Mary	Coll	August 21	Robert	Ephraim
July 20	Keys	Lewis	August 25	Joe	Ward
July 21	Diana	Goodall	August 26	Michael	Lusson
July 22	Michele	Shaw	August 26	Sandy	Ricci
July 23	Sherwin	Deutchman	August 26	Sue	Sakofsky
July 23	Anne	Grunow	August 27	Arlene	Thatcher
July 26	Bob	Thompson	August 29	Mike	Maher
July 28	Jay	Eggenberger	August 30	Tom	Zemba
July 28	Susan	Royle	August 31	Janice	Cramer
July 29	Beverly	Warren	August 31	Nancy	Stefansson
July 31	Susan	Ephraim			
July 31	Elaine	Gallo			
August 2	Diane	Baron			
August 6	Bill	Greenlee			
August 7	Barbara	Morel			



## 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).



September 2019 Newsletter copy is due **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please send pre-approved information for the newsletter, to Newsletter Editor, **Tammie Zemler** at [mtzemRaleigh@gmail.com](mailto:mtzemRaleigh@gmail.com).



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, contact [newcomersraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:newcomersraleigh@gmail.com).

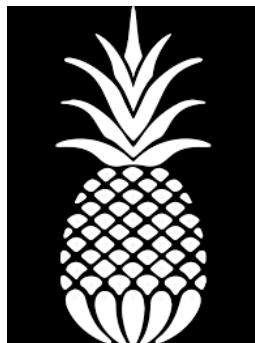
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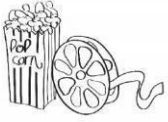
### **New Interest Groups**

Anyone interested in chairing any potential new groups and getting them off the ground should contact **Janet Orcutt** 808-255-1969 [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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 pm - 5:00 pm)**

See you at the movies!

**When: Thursday, July 25**

**When: Thursday, August 22**

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)

Our **July** book is Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and a Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance (nonfiction). Vance grew up in Kentucky and Ohio in difficult circumstances, yet went on to Yale Law School. He returns home to try to understand those who still lived there.

**When: Wednesday, July 17 - 1:00 pm**

**Where:** At the home of Sharon Lowery, 2716 Enville Ct, Wake Forest NC 27587

**RSVP:** By Monday, July 15 to Sharon at 919-266-6505 or [slowery006@gmail.com](mailto:slowery006@gmail.com)

In **August**, we are discussing Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Avery Stanford descended from two prominent Southern families. She discovers a family secret that alters her perspective on heritage.

**When: Wednesday, August 21 - 1:00 pm**

**Where:** At the home of Molly Lusson, 2302 Carriage Oaks, Raleigh NC 27614

**RSVP:** By Monday, August 19 to Molly at 919-554-4639 or [mollymac1978@gmail.com](mailto:mollymac1978@gmail.com)



## Evening BRIDGE



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

**When:** Monday, July 8 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Home of Ellen and Bob Slagle  
**RSVP:** Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

**When:** Monday, July 22 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Home of Linda and Pete Smullen  
**RSVP:** Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

**When:** Monday, August 12 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Home of Judy and Joe Vietri  
**RSVP:** Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

**When:** Monday, August 26 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Home of Anita and Doug Timbrook  
**RSVP:** Kathy Burke, see phone # and email above

## (Women's) BRUNCH AT BRIGS



**Chair:** Deb Henry 919-435-7607 [dohenry29@gmail.com](mailto: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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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, July 19 - 9:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Brigs at the Forest Restaurant, 919-556-8422  
12338 Wake Union Church Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587  
**First Time Attendees:** Contact Deb Henry at [dohenry29@gmail.com](mailto:dohenry29@gmail.com) so we are expecting you.

**When:** Friday, August 16 - 9:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Brigs at the Forest Restaurant, 919-556-8422  
12338 Wake Union Church Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587  
**First Time Attendees:** Contact Deb Henry at [dohenry29@gmail.com](mailto:dohenry29@gmail.com) so we are expecting you.

## CANASTA and HAND & FOOT



**Chair:** Deb Henry 919-435-7607 [dohenry29@gmail.com](mailto:dohenry29@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 beverage. 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:** July 19, bring your own lunch at **11:30 or come to play at 12:15**  
**Where:** At the home of Jo Dykes, 1311 Burningbush Lane Apt 407 (Falls River) Raleigh 27614  
**RSVP:** Jo by July 15 at [jodykes22@yahoo.com](mailto:jodykes22@yahoo.com) or call 919-263-9417

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**When:** August 16, bring your own lunch at **11:30 or come to play at 12:15**  
**Where:** At the home of Joyce Guttman, 8036 Keyland Place  
(Hasentree subdivision) Wake Forest 27587  
**RSVP:** Joyce by August 12 [joyceguttman@gmail.com](mailto:joyceguttman@gmail.com) 919-236-9417

## EUCHRE



**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.** Only one event for each July & August.

**When:** Saturday, July 20 - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** At the home of Deb & Bill Henry, 2316 Avinshire Place, Wake Forest 27587  
**RSVP:** By Wednesday, July 17 to Deb at 919-435-7607 or [dohenry@gmail.com](mailto:dohenry@gmail.com)

**When:** Saturday, August 3 - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** At the home of Peggy & Bill Park, 437 Kings Hollow Drive, Raleigh NC 27603  
**RSVP:** By Wednesday, July 31 to Peggy at 919-720-4416 or [pegpark4@gmail.com](mailto:pegpark4@gmail.com)



## **NEW--FANTASY FOOTBALL**

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

This Interest Group requires little introduction.

However here are a few of the details:

I propose up to two leagues -

- League One would use the most common snake draft for the selection of players
- League Two would be an auction league whereby 'owners' have an equal amount of dollars/points to use to bid on players to fill out their roster.

~There would be a minimum of eight teams for each league to proceed with a maximum of twelve teams per league.



~Newcomer members would be limited to one league unless there were less than twelve teams in the 'other' league (chairperson exempted).

~**Enrollment would open on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00am** via e-mail ([rwilk1@live.com](mailto:rwilk1@live.com)) with leagues filled on a first come - first served basis.

~We will use the [nfl.com](http://nfl.com) site as our “scorekeeper”.

~There will be no cost.

~Tentatively there will be three meetings with only the first one (the 'draft') mandatory. All would tentatively take place on Sunday evening at a North Raleigh sports bar.

~The **first mandatory meeting would be Sunday, August 25, 7:00pm.** Please call Chair with any questions.

## ***NEW--FIVE-HANDED SHEEPSHEAD (A German card game)***



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

The Board of Directors just approved this new Interest Group. As it turns out very few people outside of Wisconsin have even heard of this old card game (there are both German and Polish versions). However, there are dedicated players in Wisconsin, especially the five-handed version.

I have referred to it as "the thinking person's Euchre". There are a few reasons: 1) It is played with less than a full deck - 7 through A; 2) It is a 'trick' game - albeit with six tricks instead of five; 3) There is a 'picker' - i.e. players decide at their turn if they wish to 'play' because they have a good hand of cards.

However there are several unique elements that attract players to this game: 1) There is a 'blind' equaling two cards which the picker can use to improve his/her hand; 2) The picker and his/her partner are playing against the three other players; 3) However, the picker's partner is the holder of the Jack of Diamonds -- who is unknown to everyone except the holder -- until that card is played on the table; 4) To 'win' the hand, you try to capture 'points' not necessarily the most tricks AND Queens, then JACKS are the trick taking trump cards while Aces and Tens are the highest point cards. Thus players try to take tricks with points in them and may slough off on a low point trick.

In the end the rules are not that difficult to learn, but the strategy takes a little while to get the hang of it.

My goal is to attract six or seven players by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in August - the 19. I believe we have the option of playing at a location serving adult beverages so participants don't have to host, but those details can be worked out when the group is formed.

### ***LUNCH BUNCH***

**Chair:** OPEN

**Lunch Bunch:** Due to lack of a chairperson the Lunch Brunch Group will be discontinued. If you would like to see this group continue and are willing to chair or co-chair the group, please contact Interest Group Coordinator Janet Orcutt at 808-255-1969 or [aklearning@yahoo.com](mailto:aklearning@yahoo.com).

Yep out of order so all fit! Thanks for noticing! ☺

## GAME NIGHT



**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.

*Taking a break for the summer. Hope to see you in September.*

## MAH JONGG



**Chairs:** Barbara Burman 919-529-4608 [bhburman@yahoo.com](mailto:bhburman@yahoo.com)  
Lori Sauerstrom 919-322-2993 [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 pm  
(\*except some holidays)

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

**RSVP:** Email Chairs to be put on the email list

## MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (RAMBOS)



**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, July 2 - 8:00 a.m. and Tuesday, July 16 - 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.

**When:** Tuesday, August 6 - 8:00 am and Tuesday, August 20 - 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](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, July 25 - 7:00 pm

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

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

**When:** Thursday, August 29 - 7:00 pm

**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



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

***There will be no meeting in July!***

Book of the Month of **August:** ***Flash Boys*** by Michael Lewis. The group meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month.

**When:** Wednesday, August 14 - 1:30 pm

**Where:** Stay Tuned

**RSVP:** By Saturday, August 10 to Richard Wilkinson at [rwilk1@live.com](mailto:rwilk1@live.com) with your intentions of attending.

In September we will be discussing Citizens of London by Lynne Olson.

If you have any questions or would like to join or attend a session of the Non-Fiction Book Club, please contact Richard Wilkinson - [rwilk1@live.com](mailto:rwilk1@live.com) or 608-444-6900.

## PROGRESSIVE HAND & FOOT



**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 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 4:00 PM. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

**When:** Tuesday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m

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

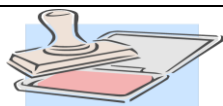
**RSVP:** By Friday, July 5 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

**When:** Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.

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

**RSVP:** By Friday, August 9 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## RUBBER STAMPING



**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, July 11 - 1:00 pm

**Where:** At the home of Lianie Unterzuber 6724 Valley Dr Raleigh NC 27612

**RSVP:** By Sunday, July 7 to Molly at phone and/or email above

**AND** Lianie at 919-803-0707 or [lgorcenski@hotmail.com](mailto:lgorcenski@hotmail.com)

**When:** Thursday, August 8 - 1:00 pm

**Where:** At the home of Sue Stapp 1078 Woodland Curch Rd Wake Forest, NC

**RSVP:** By Sunday August 4 to Molly Lusson at the numbers above

**AND** Sue at 708-373-9779 or [suestapp1@gmail.com](mailto:suestapp1@gmail.com)

## SAMBA



**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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 PM. Nice jeans and sneakers or athletic shoes are appropriate attire if you wish to dress more casually.

**When:** Friday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614  
**RSVP:** By Monday, July 22 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

**When:** Friday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Wakefield Country Club, 2201 Wakefield Plantation Drive, Raleigh 27614  
**RSVP:** By Monday, August 19 to RaeAnn at [raeannt100@aol.com](mailto:raeannt100@aol.com)

## SCRAPBOOKING GROUP



**Chair:** Janet Orcutt 808-255-1969 [aklearning@yahoo.com](mailto:aklearning@yahoo.com)

The Scrapbooking Group is disbanding due to lack of participation. Thank you!

## NEW--SPADES CARD GAME NIGHT



**Chair:** Lou & Joyce Guttman 919-263-9417(h) 919-203-6322(c)  
[Joyceguttman@gmail.com](mailto:Joyceguttman@gmail.com)

A Proposed Spades Card Game Night will meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** night of each month at 7:00 pm beginning on July 12. Hostess, Joyce Guttman, will provide coffee and soft drinks or BYOB. All are welcome, however space is limited to 12 couples unless someone is willing to bring table and chairs for 2 more couples. *Singles please bring a friend as a card partner or please check with hostess for a partner.*

**When:** July 12 ~ 7:00pm  
**Where:** at the home of Lou and Joyce Guttman 8036 Keyland Place, Wake Forest NC 27587  
**RSVP:** by July 9 to Joyce Guttman 919 263-9417(h) 919-203-6322 (c) [Joyceguttman@gmail.com](mailto:Joyceguttman@gmail.com)



## STITCH 'N CHAT



**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month.

**When:** Thursday, July 18 - 1:00 pm

**Where:** At the home of Marty Izzo 104 Lee St, Knightdale, NC 27545

**RSVP:** By Monday, July 15 to Marty at [martyizzo2017@gmail.com](mailto:martyizzo2017@gmail.com) or 910-520-3783

**When:** Thursday, August 15 - 1:00 pm

**Where:** At the home of Jinny Sweetman 10621 Pendragon Place, Raleigh NC 27614

**RSVP:** By Monday, August 12 to Jinny at [gramsjinny@gmail.com](mailto:gramsjinny@gmail.com) 919-846-6334

## WINE TASTING



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

# The Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

July 2019

Sunday	1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday	6 Saturday
	<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:45 am	<b>RAMBOs</b> 8:00 am  <b>No Board Meeting</b>			<b>No Welcome Coffee</b> this month!	
7	<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:45 am  <b>Evening Bridge</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Progressive Hand &amp; Foot</b> 11:00 am	10	<b>Rubber Stamping</b> 1:00 pm	<b>Spades</b> 7:00pm	13
14	<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:45 am	<b>RAMBOs</b> 8:00 am	<b>Book Club</b> 1:00 pm	<b>Stitch 'n Chat</b> 1:00 pm	<b>Brunch at Brigs</b> 9:30 am  <b>Canasta</b> 12:15pm	<b>Euchre</b> 7:00 pm
21	<b>Mah Jongg</b> 11:45 am  <b>Evening Bridge</b> 7:00 pm	23	24	<b>At the Movies</b> TBD  <b>Poker</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Samba</b> 11:00 am	27
28	29	30	31			

Non-Fiction Book Club, Game Night and Wine Tasting Groups will not meet this month.

# The Newcomers Club of Raleigh, Inc.

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Welcome Coffee 10:00 am	Euchre 7:00 pm
4	5 Mah Jongg 11:45 am	6 RAMBOs 8:00 am  Board Meeting 10:00 am	7 <a href="#">National Lighthouse Day</a>	8 Rubber Stamping 1:00 pm	9	10
11	12 Mah Jongg 11:45 am  Evening Bridge 7:00 pm	13 Progressive Hand & Foot 11:00 am	14 Non-Fiction Book Club 1:30 pm	15 Stitch 'n Chat 1:00 pm	16 Brunch at Brigs 9:30 am  Canasta 12:15 pm	17
18	19 Mah Jongg 11:45 am  Sheepshead deadline	20 RAMBOs 8:00 am	21 Book Club 1:00 pm	22 At the Movies TBD	23 Samba 11:00 am	24
25 Fantasy Football 7:00 pm	26 Mah Jongg 11:45 am  Evening Bridge 7:00 pm	27	28	29 Poker 7:00 pm	30 <a href="#">Toasted Marshmallow Day</a>	31

Game Night and Wine Tasting Groups will not meet this month.

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