

You're cordially invited to our next Welcome Coffee!

On the **first Friday of each month at 10:00am, except Nov. 2010 and March 2011 which will be at 6:00pm**, we host an informal Welcome Coffee. The monthly gathering is held at the Masonic Lodge at the NE corner of Falls of Neuse and Durant Roads in North Raleigh.

Here you and other recent arrivals can **meet Club members and learn about our organization**, especially our diverse Interest Groups and our All-Member Events. (Children are always welcome with adult supervision.)

We welcome you to the Raleigh area and look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,
Nathan Jenkins, President

Directions to the Welcome Coffee at the J.J. Crowder Masonic Lodge #743:
From I-540, take the Falls of Neuse exit. Go north one mile to the intersection with Durant Road. (Kohl's store on your right.) Continue through the light, and take the next right toward the red brick building.

The **Newcomers Club of Raleigh** wants to make your transition to the greater Raleigh area easy and comfortable. We will introduce you to your new community, its many resources, and its friendly people.

The Club was **founded in 1957** and is open to all individuals and/or couples who have moved to Raleigh or outlying communities within the past five years.

Joining Newcomers is an excellent way to meet other recent arrivals and more established residents and enjoy participating in social, educational, and community activities. This is your opportunity **to become part of an active and vibrant organization** where you can develop new and often lasting relationships.

The Club has more than 20 interest groups. Our **New Horizons newsletter** lists the upcoming activities of each interest group. In addition to the monthly newsletter, a **Membership Directory** is published each year in September, and our website at <http://www.newcomersclubraleigh.org> contains everything you want to know about our club.

Welcome!



Newcomers Club of Raleigh

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AREA CODE 919

Emergency Fire, Police, Ambulance	911
Better Business Bureau	872-9240
Chamber of Commerce	664-7000
Drivers License Office	715-7000
Government Information (Raleigh)	890-3000
Wake County Public Schools	850-1600
Poison Control	800-672-1697
News & Observer	829-4500
Hospitals:	
Duke Medical Center	684-8111
Duke Raleigh Hospital	954-3000
Rex	784-3100
UNC Hospital	966-4131
Wake Med Hospital	
Raleigh campus	350-8000
Northplex, N. Raleigh	350-1300
Utilities:	
City of Raleigh (water)	890-3245
Progress Energy (electricity)	783-5400
PSNC (gas)	877-776-2427
Entertainment:	
NC Museum of Art	839-6262
Progress Center for Performing Arts	831-6060
Raleigh Parks & Recreation	890-3285
RBC Center	861-2300
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20+ Interest Groups — Join the Fun!

Trying to find your new favorite place to eat in the Triangle? The **Lunch Bunch** and **Restaurant Critique** groups are certainly tempting. They sample a wide variety of restaurants in the area, and rarely visit the same place twice.

The **Men's Breakfast Group** meets monthly at a café, with no agenda or RSVPs. Whether working or retired, you're sure to find the spontaneous conversations stimulating.

Are you new to both Raleigh and the United States? The **International Coffee** group is perfect for you. You'll feel at home at their monthly event for new international friends and Americans who have lived abroad.

Love the outdoors? Check out the **Garden Club**. They tour garden centers and home gardens and invite speakers to learn about flowers, plants, and trees suited to this southern zone and soil.

Wine Tasting is the right activity if you like wine. This group meets monthly on a Saturday at members' homes. They taste varieties of wine, learn about different wine regions, and take field trips to wine-related venues.

Games...games...games. Love to play **Bridge** or **Dominoes**? How about **Euchre**? **Mah Jongg**? **Canasta**? **Bunco**? Members will teach you if you're a beginner or have forgotten how to play. Or join the **Fun & Games** group and pick your own game.

Enjoy crafts? The **Rubber Stamping** group welcomes stamping enthusiasts as well as those who'd like to learn the craft. Interested in **Sewing/Quilting**? Members of this group are dedicated and skilled, and willing to help beginners. If you knit, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint, bead, or just have items to repair, drop in to the **Stitch 'N' Chat** group.

Do you enjoy good movies? **Cinema Scene** focuses on quality classic films that merit fresh viewing.

The **Book Club** features lively, guided discussions of fiction and non-fiction titles, which are selected by group members. Books are generally borrowed from the public libraries.

Need a little more exercise? Join our **Ping Pong** group that meets on Friday evenings. Tired of trying to motivate yourself to walk? Join our energetic **Walking Group** to enjoy great conversations while we stay fit!