

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

PO Box 1164, Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

SUMMER 2016

Apex Newcomers & Friends Club (ANFC) is a not-for-profit social organization. ANFC promotes interest in local, civic, cultural, and service programs. General Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C. C. Jones Building, 309 Holleman Street, Apex, at 9:30 a.m. Prospective members are welcome to try 2 visits to any function before joining. The annual non-refundable dues are \$25.00 per year plus a donation of \$2.00 at each meeting to help defray the cost of hospitality and building use. An additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged for those people requesting a copy of the newsletter be mailed to them. SPECIAL: Bring a friend to the general meeting and receive 2 entries into the door prize drawing!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mahalo (thank you) to all who made our picnic such a great success. I hesitate to list names because so many pitched in to help, but I must thank Connie and Diane for all their time and effort to make this such a success. Thank you also to Steve for his great name game! I personally loved the Hawaiian theme. It was great fun to wear a lei. We should have danced the hula. Hmm maybe next year.

We outdid ourselves in the amount of money we raised this year and as a result are able to be extra generous. Again because of everyone's pitching in we will be donating the following:

Western Wake Crisis Ministry \$1750
Apex C of C Bookbag Program \$ 750
Horse and Buddy \$1000
USO Raleigh/Durham \$1000
CAPA \$ 500

Please give yourselves a pat on the back.

I am looking forward to next year because not only do we have some wonderful plans in the works we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of Newcomers in Apex. There is already a steering committee that has been brainstorming about how we should celebrate. If you would like to be part of this committee or you have ideas for celebrating please let me or Bette F. know. We certainly would appreciate any input you may have.

Have a wonderful summer. If you are traveling enjoy and come back to us safe and sound.

Always,
Susan A.
President

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PROGRAMS: Coordinator: Roberta C.

Location: CC Jones Bldg, 309 Holleman St., Apex

Next meeting Sept. 14th @ 9:30 A.M.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

Linda W. asks anyone who is at a function where she is not in attendance to feel free to take pictures.

SCRAPBOOKING: Coordinator: Gerry W.

MEMBERSHIP – Coordinators: Frances H. & Shirley M.

Get your 2016-2017 Registration form and fee of \$20.00 in by May 31; as of June 1, the fee is \$25.00.

Checks will not be deposited until June. Please be sure to review your emergency contact information on the registration form. Notate any needed changes. It is important that the club has current information in the event of an emergency at one of our meetings or outings.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Judy M.

If you have donations over the summer, just call me and I will be glad to pick things up or you can drop things off at the center and let them know it is from Apex Newcomers and Friends. Have a wonderful summer.

Red Cross: Coordinator: Eleanor S. **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

Remember that the hours have changed to 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Hopefully, this will entice more of you to sign up. The duties for each position are very minimal.

Our Newcomers & Friends Club provides 2 volunteers on the first Friday of each month to work as a Greeter or in the Canteen at the Cary Blood Center, 3700 Regency Parkway. You need to complete an application before volunteering the first time. These forms will be on the table to sign during the general meeting. Blood donors are always needed. Walk-ins are accepted

June 3: Greeter – Kate D.	Canteen: Stella T.
July 1: Greeter – Kate D.	Canteen-Eleanor M.
Aug. 5: Greeter - Shirley M.	Canteen-Carolyn C.
Sept. 2: Greeter – Eleanor S.	Canteen – Eleanor M.

USO: Coordinator: Eleanor S.

If you want to do any project over the summer, don't forget about doing the neck pillows for the servicemen/women.

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BROOKRIDGE ASSISTED LIVING: Coordinator: Eleanor S.

We will continue to visit Brookridge. Please collect all your sundry items-they are greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in summer visits, call me as we go the second Wednesday of the month.

COUPONS Coordinators: box tops: Pat M.- manufacturers coupons: Diane E.

If you clip coupons but don't use them please bring them to our meeting. We will send them along to the troops who can use them until 5 months after expiration. This might be a good reason to start clipping. If you buy products with a "Box Tops for Education" coupon on them, you can also clip them and bring them to our meeting. Thanks to all who have supported this program. Continue to save them over the summer and bring them to the September meeting or call me and I will pick them up if you don't want to hold on to them all summer.

ACTIVITIES

ART 101: Coordinator: Betty S.

Continues all summer on the first Thursday of the month at the Halle Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Bring your own project.

BOOK CLUB: Coordinator: Judy L.

Third Friday of the month, @ 1:30 pm. till 3:00 pm. at Cambridge Village. Continues all summer. No specific books. Just discussion of books we have recently enjoyed. Drop by and visit us.

The Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club now has a Facebook page!! And no worries, you don't need a Facebook account to view it. You can just type this address into your search engine, such as Google or Yahoo and go to the site.

www.facebook.com/ApexNewcomersBookClub

We hope you'll visit our page often and "Like" us! Any problems or suggestions can be emailed to Martha S. at msingle17@gmail.com

BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Miriam M.

Check out the "box of books" at the next meeting, and bring your discarded books to share with the group. Remember, you do not have to return them; you just take them, share, and enjoy. If you have found a hardcover book you really enjoyed and would like to share, feel free to bring it.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE Coordinator: Judy M.

If you are interested, please bring puzzles with all of the pieces to share and to pass along to other members. I will place them next to the books.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday) Coordinator: Eleanor S. (Meets every other Tuesday at 1:00 pm.)

We will continue to play every other Tuesday during the summer. I will notify our players as to dates and who will host cards.

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BOLIVIA (Wednesday) Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)
June 15th - Esther T. June 29th - Judy L. July 6th - Barbara C. July 20th - Betty S.
August 3rd - Elaine C. August 17th - Kate D. August 31st - Peg K.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.
Will resume in the fall.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E. Please call no later than Tuesday.
Thursday, June 23rd , @ 6:30 p.m. Maximillions, 8314 Chapel Hill Rd., Cary
Thursday, July 28th , @ 6:30 p.m. Paisan's, 1275 NW Maynard Rd., Cary
Thursday, August 25th , @ 6:30 p.m. BUKU, 110 E. Davie St., Raleigh

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.
Will resume in the fall. Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

THE HEALTHY LIVING SUPPORT GROUP Coordinators: Susan A. & Judy M.
Ongoing discussion on healthy food, exercise, etc. If you have input or questions come.

LUNCH Coordinators: Eleanor M. & Carol G.
Will resume in the fall.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator for this event: Eleanor S. **DURHAM BULLS**
Wed., June 1st.

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Shirley H.
Please contact Shirley if you know of anyone in the hospital or has had a death in their family, and she will send a card from the members.

HOSPITALITY Coordinators: Connie L. & Diane E.
Thanks to all who have brought food to the picnic and refreshments to the monthly meetings. Everything was delicious.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June 7- Connie L
June 20 - Pat H
June 22 - Sharon V
June 26 - Sue C

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July 4 - Sandy V
July 11 - Georgiana F; Carol G
July 13 – Gail C
July 17 - Nancy P
July 20 - Betsy S
July 23 - Peg K
July 25 - Susan A
July 31 – Dawn C

Aug 1 - Sharon M
Aug 16 - Terry F
Aug 17 - Eleanor H; Anne S
Aug 21 - Gerry W
Aug 26 - Nancy E

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Aug. 17th @ 9:30 a.m. Host: Villages of Apex, Club House

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY ACTIVITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED UP.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The meeting will be cancelled if the Wake County Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather conditions.

SPONSORS

Daniels Florist, 2829 Jones Franklin Rd., Swift Creek Shopping Plaza, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 851-1500. They will continue to supply a floral arrangement for our monthly meetings.

Apex Chamber of Commerce. We are a member of the Apex Chamber of Commerce, your one stop for Apex information. The Apex Chamber of Commerce located in the **Historic Trail Depot, at 220 North Salem Street** has the map of Apex as well as Raleigh, Durham, and North Carolina maps. They have a calendar of events for the state as well as the town of Apex. Along with apartment guides the Apex Community Guide has a wealth of information including the history of Apex and a quick reference section with telephone numbers to everything needed to get started in Apex. Local newspapers are also available! All information at the Chamber is free! Visit their website at: www.apexchamber.com, or visit to find out more about the town you now call home.