

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

NOVEMBER 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

I hope you are enjoying the warm sun and cooler days that fall is bringing to us. It is once again time to think about the things we are thankful for. The support and kindness of this group is certainly very high on my list. We are lucky to have the friendships and caring that we all so graciously give each other.

ANFC is always amazingly generous throughout the year. Western Wake Crisis Ministry is in particular need of peanut butter and all types of canned and dried beans except black beans. Giving to this organization makes a tremendous difference in our community. Please think of them this month.

I thoroughly enjoyed our speaker last month and learned lots about Apex history. Who knew there was a pond smack in the middle of downtown complete with floating logs, that old Mr. Jenks had a still, and how Apex Barbecue Road got it's name? Our speaker for November is from Daniel's Florist which supplies us with flowers each month. If you are in need of sending flowers, please consider using their services as they are generous with their bouquets that they give us each month. The topic will be "Decorating for the Holidays."

If you have an idea for a special event please let me know. If you can't plan it, the board will get someone who can.

Have a very happy Thanksgiving and enjoy this beautiful weather.

As ever,
Susan A.
President

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

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

Next meeting Nov. 9th @ 9:30 A.M. Daniel, owner of Daniel's Florist will speak on "Decorating your Home for the Holidays". They supply our lovely bouquet each month.

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SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 8, 2017

APEX NEWCOMERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY Coordinator: Bette F.

Apex Newcomers and Friends Club will celebrate their **20th Anniversary** with many surprises!!! Details will follow in the coming months. A committee is in place, and is working to make this a wonderful celebration. A vote for the club to fund a luncheon was taken at the September meeting and was unanimously approved.

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.

We currently have 69 registered members. Only members registered as of October will have their information in the 2016-2017 directory. The directory will be available for pick-up at the November meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Judy M.

We are canceling the request to bring soup in November.

Saturday, October 29th is going to be Soup and Cracker Saturday at the new Crisis Center, 540 Business Park on Olive Chapel Road, just before the Olive Chapel Elementary School. It is in the last building on the right side of the street going toward Kelly Road. Turn in and make an immediate left. It is the last door in the building closest to the road. **For our next meeting they are in need of peanut butter, canned beans, and dried beans.** At this time, they do not want any black beans. Thank you for the \$88.00 and 31 pounds of food from the last meeting.

Red Cross: Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 10 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

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. I have been reminded to please be sure you fill out an attendance sheet every time you work. Book and blank sheets are at the Greeter's desk.

Friday, Nov. 4th

Canteen: Donna N.

Greeter: Eleanor S.

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BROOKRIDGE ASSISTED LIVING: 312 Lynch St., Apex. Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Meet 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3 PM. They look forward to seeing us and receiving those "small" toiletries. I still collect them all but could use some help with items for men: such as, deodorants, baseball hats and after shave.

Christmas Project: There will be a list of names on the table for anyone wishing to purchase a gift for one of the residents. Limit the amount to about \$15 or whatever you wish. Gift cards to Dollar Tree might be appreciated as that is where they are taken to shop. Be sure to put their name on the gift.

Deadline for the gifts is Monday, December 12th as they will be delivered the afternoon of our meeting. Someone has asked about winter jackets/coats. I have been advised that they will accept these items. Anything that we do, is greatly appreciated.

USO: Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Neck Pillows: Anyone making neck pillows should have them completed by Nov. 9th meeting. I would like to deliver them by the following week. Thank you one and all for your contributions and help making the pillows.

MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS FOR THE MILITARY: Coordinator: Diane E.

Thanks to all that have participated in collecting manufacturer's coupons for the military (they accept them up to 5 months expired). We will continue participating in this program, so get your scissors out and bring any coupons that you can't use to our monthly meeting.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Coordinator: Pat M.

If you buy products with a "Box Tops for Education" coupon on them, you can also clip them and bring them to our meeting.

ACTIVITIES

ART 101: Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs. Nov. 3rd @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center

We will be working in water colors...supplies will be there ... Enjoy the time!

BOOK CLUB: Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Fri., Nov. 18th @ 1:30 pm. till 3:00 pm. at Cambridge Village.

We will be reading *The Polish Officer* by Alan Furst.

The Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club has a Facebook page. You can just click below.

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.

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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.

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. Thank you, Beulah, for all the beautiful puzzles that you donated. Thank you also to everyone who kindly brought in puzzles. We will all enjoy them during the winter season.

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

Nov. 8th - Host: Ann G. **Nov. 22nd - Host:** Pat E. **Dec. 6th – Host:** Judy E.

BOLIVIA (Wednesday) Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)

Nov. 2nd – Host: Betty S. **Nov. 16th - Host:** Elaine C. **Nov. 30th Host:** - Kate D.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.

Monday, Nov. 14th @10:00 am. @ Perkins, 908 US 64, Apex

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Nov. 17th @ 6:30 p.m. Irregardless Cafe, 901 W. Morgan St., Raleigh

Please reserve no later than the Tuesday before the dinner.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.

Saturday, Nov. 12th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Judy & Bob L.

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert. If you sign up and are unable to come, please call the host to cancel.

THE HEALTHY LIVING SUPPORT GROUP Coordinators: Susan A. & Judy M.

The Healthy Living Group will reconvene in January.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Tuesday, Nov. 29th @11:30 a.m. Doherty’s Irish Pub and Restaurant, 5490 Apex Peakway, Apex

We will meet the fifth Tuesday of the month. Thought maybe too many people might be out of town for Thanksgiving. Hope to see you there.

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 Coordinator: Connie L. & Diane E.

Just a Reminder: the following have signed up to bring something to eat to the **November meeting:**

Anne T., Eleanor S., Shirley H., Elaine C., Jean G., Connie L., Rosalie A., Judy M., Nancy E., Judy D.

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SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Judy M.

It was close but *The Kitchen Witches* has it. We do not seem to have the number of people going to The Barn like we used to. We need to have 20 people going to receive the \$46.00/ticket. The price goes up to \$51.00 if we do not have 20. Only 10 signed up. Think about it and let me know what your thoughts are about this. Getting drivers has also become more difficult. Look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

May 2nd – May 5th Trinity Center Trip, \$300.

If you are signed up for this trip, deposits of \$45 are due before the end of November. There are still some places available. Sign up sheet will be available at the Nov. meeting. Join us for beach walks, cards, and lovely buffet meals.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1 - Ronnie M Nov 3 - Bette F Nov 4 - Aurelia C Nov 14 - Judy L
Nov 14 - Ann N Nov 21 - Carolyn C Nov 28 - Judy E Nov 28 - Eileen K

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, @ 9:30 a.m. Location: TBA

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.

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		1	2 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	3 Art 1:00 p.m.	4 Red Cross	5
6	7	8 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	9 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
13	14 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.	15	16 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	17 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	18 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	19
20	21	22 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	24	29 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	30 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Art 1:00 p.m.	2 Red Cross	3
4	5	6.	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Christmas Dinner 4:00 p.m.	12	13 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	14 Gen. Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	15	16 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	17