

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

**P.O. Box 1164
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www.apexnewcomers.org

FEBRUARY 2017

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 just can't seem to get these North Carolina winters. It was a lovely 70 degrees today. Our January meeting was cancelled. Go figure. Unfortunately, I'm pretty sure we're not done yet.

Anyway 70 degrees today and I went to the Christopher Banks store and chose my clothing to model. That's right I said model. We are having a fashion show at the February meeting. Please be sure to attend. Some of our lovely ladies are going to be showing you what's in this spring. I hear there's a hefty discount on in season clothing, so come and see what's hot.

In March we will have our lovely luncheon. Bette and her committee members are busy lining up our speakers, choosing the menu, and planning springtime table settings. Your invitation will arrive by email and there will be an RSVP sheet at the next meeting. So mark your calendar and plan on joining in on the celebration.

We need to get in 'fund-raising' mode selling the raffle tickets for our beautiful quilt and work towards our April Auction. Get out those unwanted Christmas gifts and those gently (very gently) used items that can be recycled. If you are so inclined donate something brand new. Wow!

We also need to be thinking about our picnic (already?) and getting a nominating committee to help fill upcoming board vacancies. Please consider doing this job. It's not that hard making some phone calls.

So enjoy this crazy winter but remember spring is just around the corner!

As ever,
Susan A.
President

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PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

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

Next meeting Feb. 8th @ 9:30 A.M. We will be having a fashion show using 12 of our own members as models. The fashions will be supplied by the **Christopher & Banks** store at Cary Towne Center.

APEX NEWCOMERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY Coordinator: Bette F.

20th Anniversary Luncheon-Meeting - March 8th on our regular scheduled date. A sign up sheet will be at the February meeting. We will need a definite number of attendees. More information will be given at the February meeting.

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 77 registered members. Registration for Jan-May 2017 is \$12.50. A directory addendum will be available at the February general meeting. The addendum shows information on those members who registered November through January.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Judy M.

Please bring your items for Western Wake Crisis Ministry to our next meeting. They still need household goods like they did last month as well as our usual food items. Thank you all for your support.

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, Feb. 13th Canteen: Gay G.

Greeter: Kate D.

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

Please join us for our monthly visit on the second Wed. of the month at 3:00 p.m.

USO: Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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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. Feb. 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center. Come sign up at the Apex Community Center Senior Program for the winter/spring meetings. We will be working in water colors...supplies will be there ...

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

Fri., Feb. 17th @ 1:30 pm. till 3:00 pm. at Cambridge Village.

We will be reading *Everybody's Fool* by Richard Russo.

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.

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.

I still have some puzzles to share and if you have some that you would like to bring to the meeting, please do. We have had some beautiful puzzles and people seem to be enjoying them. Thank you.

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

Feb. 14th – Host: Eleanor S. **Feb. 28th - Host:** Gay G.

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

Feb. 1st – Host: Barbara C. **Feb. 15th - Host:** Betty S.

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BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.

Monday, Feb. 13th @ 10:00 am. @ Another Broken Egg Cafe, Parkwest Village Shopping Center, Morrisville

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd @ 6:30 p.m., Totopos, 1388 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

Please reserve no later than Tuesday.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.

Saturday, Feb. 18th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Eleanor S.

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

MINDFUL LIVING SUPPORT GROUP Coordinators: Susan A. & Judy M.

Tuesday, Feb. 21st @ 1:00 p.m. Host : Judy M.

Mindful Living (formerly Healthy Living) will not meet on the first Tuesday of February as many will be going to The Barn that day. The 14th is Valentine's Day. We could consider having the meeting on the [21st](#) @ 1:00 p.m. I will put the sign up sheet out at the next meeting.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th @ 11:30 a.m. Craft Public House, 1040 Tyron Village Dr., Cary

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 members bring snacks for the buffet:

Joann F	Carolyn C	Gerry W	Dot L
Kate D	Lorrie S	Patricia K	Mary Anne S
Judy L	Ginny H		

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Judy M.

Tuesday, Feb. 7th, The Barn Dinner Theatre, *The Kitchen Witches*

For those who are going to The Barn on February 7th, we will meet at Lowes Foods at 55 and Apex Peakway. Please be there at 11:30 a.m. There will be directions to Greensboro handed out. I will need 4 drivers. If you can drive, please let me know. There are 21 of us going. If anyone has a car that will be able to take 5, could they please let me know this also? If anyone has any questions, please call.

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SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Thursday, March 2nd @2 p.m. *The Savannah Sipping Society, Temple Theater in Sanford*

A delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy. Four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate-and an impromptu happy hour. Lunch @ Miss Lacy's . Please call Eileen before end of Jan. for tickets.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

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

There is one spot left. \$45 due when you make the reservation and \$255 by the first of April.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Wednesday, June 21st @ 1:05 p.m. Durham Bulls Baseball Game

Seating is in Sec. 208, same as last year. Tickets cost \$13.17 each. Payment is due in April.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2 Eleanor S

Feb 4 Shirley M

Feb 20 Barbara C

Feb 22 Ginny H

Feb 29 Barbara W

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 15th @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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	2 Art 1:00 p.m.	3 Red Cross	4
5	6	7 Barn Theater	8 Gen Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.	14 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	15 Bd. Mtg 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	16	17 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	18 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
19	20	21 Mindful Living 1:00 p.m.	22	23 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28 Lunch 11:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	2 Art 1:00 p.m. Temple Theater	3 Red Cross	4
5	6	7	8 Anniversary Luncheon/Mtg. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Bolivia 1:00 a.m.	16	17 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	18