

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

MARCH 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

Congratulation ANFC. This month we will celebrate the 20th year of Newcomers in Apex. On March 8th our regular meeting will include a number of speakers from the charities we support followed by lunch provided by Rudy's Grill. Thank you to Bette F. and her committee who have been working on making this a very special event. If you wish to make a donation to cover costs it will be greatly appreciated.

If you haven't thought about our auction in April it definitely is time to do so. Please donate something to make this a success. Ask your hairstylist, massage therapist or manicurist if he/she will donate a gift certificate. How about a restaurant you frequent regularly? We would also like new or very gently used items. Please, please do your part to help. Please plan on attending and plan on bidding. Our auction is one of the main ways we earn money to support our charities.

The other way we "earn to support" is our raffle. Make sure you get your raffle tickets in. Everyone needs to participate in this fundraiser. We have a beautiful quilt this year. Do your part. This could be one of our best years ever.

Then comes May. We will end our year as we always do with a picnic at Apex Community Park. There will be sign up sheets at both the March and April meetings, so you can tell us what dish you will bring.

I cannot believe the year is almost over. Let's really enjoy these next three events. 20 years !!! Pretty cool.

As ever,
Susan A.
President

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

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

Next meeting Mar. 8th @ 9:30 A.M. 20th Anniversary Luncheon-Meeting. Speakers will be from the charities we support. Please notify Bette F. to reserve your spot. Please call to cancel if need be.

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APEX NEWCOMERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY Coordinator: Bette F.

20th Anniversary Luncheon, March 8th, 9:00 a.m.

We have a wonderful response for our celebration. Don't forget---if you are unable attend and you have a reservation, please call or e-mail me. I'm looking forward to celebrating with everyone!!!

Auction Coordinator: Pat H.

April 12, 2017 General Meeting. Please bring your **quilt raffle tickets** to the **March meeting** and any **gift cards** you receive from any businesses you frequent. **Auction items should be delivered at home of Eleanor S. by APRIL 7th.** Invite your friends to come to the auction. The more the merrier. The success of our auction depends on each of our members. **People will be needed to organize and collate items on Monday April 10th at 9:30 at the home of Eleanor S.**

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.

Currently there are 77 registered members. The membership table will be available at the Anniversary Luncheon; we may be in a different location. \$2.00 dues will be collected.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you all for your generosity at the last meeting. We had 56 pounds of food and \$42.00 in donations. The center could use all kinds of household items. They are in need of toilet paper, paper towels, dish and laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies. They also need dried beans but no pinto beans at this time. Thanks again for everything.

Red Cross Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 10 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. (Canteen finishes at 2:30 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, Mar. 3rd **Canteen:** Billie S.

Greeter: Eleanor S.

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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. Please save your soaps, toiletries and baseball hats to donate.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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., Mar. 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center. We will be working in water colors...supplies will be there.

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

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

We will be reading *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman.

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.

Thank you for bringing all the wonderful puzzles. We all seem to be enjoying them.

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

Mar. 1st – Host: Kate D. **Mar. 15th - Host: Elaine C.** **Mar. 29th – Host: Peg K.**

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

Mar. 14th – Host: Pat E. **Mar. 28th - Host: Judy E.** **Apr. 11th – Host: Gay G.**

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BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.

Monday, Mar. 20th @ 10:00 am. @ The Egg and I, 1104 Ledsome Ln. #101, Cary

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Mar. 23rd @ 6:30 p.m., Paisan's, 1275 NW Maynard Rd., Cary

Please reserve no later than Tuesday.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.

Saturday, Mar. 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Sandy & Leigh V.

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

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

Tuesday, Mar. 14th @ 1:00 p.m. Host: Judy M.

Please let me know if you plan to be there.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Tuesday, Mar. 28th @ 11:30 a.m. Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen, 7307 Tryon Rd., 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.

No refreshment list this month since the club is catering for the birthday celebration.

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 before the show.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

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

\$255 payable to Apex Newcomers & Friends by the first of April for those with reservations.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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

Cost \$13.17 each. Checks made out to Apex Newcomers & Friends and to be paid by last week of April or ASAP.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 4	Linda S.
Mar. 11	Esther T.
Mar. 11	Stella T.
Mar. 11	Gail R.
Mar. 15	Miriam M.
Mar. 24	Judy M.
Mar. 31	Lorrie S.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Mar. 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. Temple Theater	3 Red Cross	4
5	6	7	8 Anniversary Gen Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
12	13	14 Bolivia 1:00 p.m. Mindful Living 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
19	20 Breakfast 10:00 a.m.	21	22	23 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28 Lunch 11:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	29 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	30	31	

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9	10 Organize auction items 9:30 a.m.	11 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	12 Auction 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	13	14	15