

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

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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

What a fantastic luncheon! Wow!

A big thank you to Bette F. and her team for all they did to give us such a lovely event. Our speakers were very informative, the food was delicious, and it was nice to just enjoy being together and celebrating this awesome club. Make sure to check out rightherein.com, choose Apex, and scroll down to the article about our luncheon. This is courtesy of Bob G. who was the photographer/contributor who you saw taking pictures. He wrote an amazing piece about ANFC.

It's now time to turn our attention to this month's big event: our annual auction. Make sure you have marked your calendar for April 12, 9:00 a.m. and plan to attend. Eleanor has been working very hard collecting all the items up for bid. Come take a peek. Maybe you will find a treasure. Our big item is a 4 days/3nights at the Tilghman Beach and Golf Resort in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Could be your next vacation. Please get your raffle tickets turned in to Pat H. or Roberta C.

We're having a baby picture contest at our picnic this year. Bring your picture to the auction or give it to me if you see me. You can even bring it to the picnic. Shh. Don't show anyone else. It's a contest. "Big" prizes.

As ever,
Susan A.
President

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

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

Next meeting Apr. 12th @ 9:30 A.M. Auction/General Meeting

EXCITING NEW AUCTION ITEM

MYRTLE BEACH GETAWAY!!!!

Enjoy up to 4 days/3nights at the Tilghman Beach and Golf Resort in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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Enjoy the comforts of a 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom fully equipped condo with pool, lazy river and poolside grill, all within walking distance of the beach. Minimum bid \$200. Based on availability in fall of 2017. When booking reservations be sure to mention "Apex Newcomers". Cleaning fee to be determined

AUCTION Coordinator: Pat H.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the auction on April 12th. Please bring your friends along. It is a fun day. Please collect your gift certificates and get them to Eleanor S. a.s.a.p., along with any other items to auction off. Also please bring money and raffle tickets for the quilt. Time is flying by. It is less than a month away!

MONDAY at 9:30 a.m. on April 10th we will tally and finalize items at the home of Eleanor S. If possible, please bring boxes with you to carry items to the auction.

20TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON Coordinator: Bette F.

Thank you to all the members that attended, and all the speakers from each of our charities that we donate to. Rudy's (Harris Teeter Plaza) did a super job catering the lunch, as well as Brueggers with the Bagel Bites. We are all so pleased that Rudy's packed up all the leftover foods and Pat, the Executive Director of USO, was able to bring it right to the USO for all visiting military to enjoy. Those on the committee are: Roberta, Georgiana, Gerry, Eleanor, Fran, Susan, Kate, and myself. We were fortunate to have a photographer from www.rightherin.com, (then choose Apex), attend and take pictures that will be shown on the website, along with information about our club. Look it up. They have also agreed to give us coverage of our monthly meetings and activities.

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 78 registered members. Registration forms for 2017-2018 will be available at the April meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you for your donations to Western Wake Crisis Ministry. We had 9 lbs. of food, 6 ½ lbs. of household goods and \$41.00 collected at the last meeting. For our April meeting they could use brown paper grocery bags with the carry handles, pasta sauce, boxed cereal, canned mixed vegetables, canned meats but not tuna this time. Thanks again for all of your support.

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Red Cross Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 10:30 A.M. TO 2:00 or 2:30 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. New volunteers are asked to establish an Id on line. Specific instructions are provided under the sign-up sheet. 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, Apr. 7th Canteen: Gay G.

Greeter: Donna N.

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

Anyone interested in spending an hour with the residents are always welcome to join us at 3 PM on the afternoon of our meetings. Sundry items are always welcome for the ladies and any item you think appropriate for the men.

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., Apr. 6th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

Time to sign up at the Apex Community Center for the summer program starting May 11th. No fee.

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Fri., Apr. 21st @ 1:30 pm. till 3:00 pm. at Cambridge Village.

We will be reading *Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson

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.

I will bring puzzles to the next meeting. If you have any to share, please bring them along. Thanks.

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

Apr. 11th – Host: Gay G. **Apr. 25th - Host:** Anne G. **May 9th – Host:** Dot L.

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

Apr. 5th – Host: Bette F. **Apr. 19th - Host:** Esther T.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.

There will be no breakfast for April or May due to lack of interest in attending.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Apr. 27th @ 6:30 p.m., VIVA DF-Taco & Tequila Bar, 4075 Davis Dr., Morrisville, McCrimmon Corners. Please reserve no later than Tuesday.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.

Saturday, Apr. 15th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Anne T

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

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

Tuesday, April 11th @ 1:15 p.m. Host: Judy M.

Please let me know if you plan to be there.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Tuesday, Apr. 25th @ 11:30 a.m. La Covina, 100 MacGregor Pines Dr. Apex

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.

This is the list for those who have volunteered for refreshments in April.

Judy E., Nancy P, Shirley McG, Ann N, Flo H, Anne G., Sarah F, Jean G. Roberta C and Eleanor S.

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The sign up for the May 10th picnic (Beach Theme) will be at the April meeting with the list of what each person has volunteered to bring.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Trinity Center May 2nd through 5th. We are filled up this year but if you wish to go and someone cancels you should place your name on the waiting list. Price is \$300 for lodging, three meals a day and lots of fun. For more information go to trinityctr.com

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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

We will meet at Lowes Foods parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Drivers will be needed. Also, please advise me if you will be carpooling or if you plan on driving directly.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 18 Jane W
April 19 Donna N
April 25 Anne T
April 30 Martha S

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Apr. 19th @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
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2	3	4	5 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	6 Art 1:00 p.m.	7 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	8
9	10 Auction Prep 9:30 a.m.	11 Bolivia 1:00 p.m. Mindful Living 1:15 p.m.	12 Auction /Gen Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge	13	14	15 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
16	17	18	19 Bd. Meeting 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	20	21 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	22
23/30	24	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	26	27 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	28	29

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Trinity	3 Trinity Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	4 Trinity	5 Trinity Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	6
7	8	9	10 Gen. Mtg./Picnic 9:30 a.m.	11 Art 1:00 p.m.	12	13
14	15					