

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

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 great auction and successful raffle. Congratulations to Judy M. whose name was pulled out of the basket. She was truly overwhelmed and excited to be the winner of this year's beautiful quilt.

There are many to thank:

Eleanor S. for collecting items and, along with Betty S., sorting and organizing everything;

Nancy E. for typing and printing the list of items;

Bette F. for keeping track of buyers;

Ginny, Judy L. and Sharon for working the payment table;

Pat H. and Roberta for spearheading the entire event;

The comedy team of Tony P. and Howard L. for their professional auctioneering;

All who picked up items at Eleanor's house and moved them to the auction site;

All our donors for their wares. We certainly had some beautiful hand made goods.

The Trinity getaway is just around the corner. I hope you all have a great time and beach weather. Thank you, Eileen, for managing this event. Next year's deposit is already in so it's not too early to begin planning for your 2018 trip.

On May 10th we will bring our year to an end with our annual picnic at Apex Community Park. Enter Laura Duncan Road and follow the road to the shelter. Parking is right next to it. Many of you have already signed up to bring a dish to share. We will provide coffee, water, and iced tea. Bring your games and cards. It should be fun, as it always is. We will have a meeting right after breakfast. Topics will include electing and installing new officers and disbursements of funds to our charities. Our theme this year is "Goin' to the Beach", so wear your flip flops and shades.

So that about does it. I have had a great time serving as president of this awesome group. I can't believe its over so soon. I have enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks for listening to me, supporting me, and encouraging me. I appreciate it so very much. You're the best!

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Thank you to my executive board: Pat H. Roberta C. Fran H., Joanne F., Ginny H. and to the fringe members who have also been part of a great team: Eleanor S., Georgiana F., Gerry W., Eileen K., Diane E. and Connie L., and to Bette F. who has been my mentor and given me much guidance in this endeavor. Safe travels this summer. If you are staying close to home, enjoy it. We'll see you in September for another year of friendship and fun.

It's been great.

Susan A.

President

ATTENTION: Don't forget to bring your baby picture to the picnic or give it to Susan if you see her at cards.

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

Location: **Apex Park, Picnic Shelter at Laura Duncan Rd.**

Next meeting May 10th @ 9:30 A.M. **General Meeting/Picnic/Beach Theme**

AUCTION Coordinator: Pat H.

Thanks to everyone for a GREAT auction!

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.

Membership dues for 2017-2018 will be collected at the picnic. Please print a registration form from the ANFC website. Bring the signed form and check or cash to the picnic. Registration is \$20.00 in May. This is a \$5.00 savings! Beginning June 1, registration is \$25.00. You can also mail your signed form to ANFC, PO Box 1164, Apex, NC 27502. **Checks will not be deposited until June.** Please remember to include your emergency contact with phone number on your registration form.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you all so much for all the fantastic food and other products that you brought to the meeting. We had 116.5 pounds of food and \$46.00 in moneys. They are still in need of canned fruit and pasta sauce and household items. No pasta itself is needed right now. Thanks again for everything.

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

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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, May 5th **Canteen:** Carolyn C. **Greeter:** Stella T.

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., May 11th @ 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., May 19th @ 1:30 pm. till 3:00 pm. at Cambridge Village.

We will be reading *Christine Falls* by Benjamin Black

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 will bring the puzzles to the picnic so that you can pick what you might like to work on this summer. If you have any to share, please bring them along. Thanks.

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

May 9th – Host: Dot L. **May 23rd - Host:** Nancy P. **June 6th – Host:** Eleanor S.

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

May 3rd – CANCELLED **May 17th - Host:** Betty S. **May 31st – Host** – Barbara C.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Georgiana F. & Barbara C.

There will be no breakfast for May.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, May 25th @ 6:30 p.m., Dante's Italiano, Wakefield Crossing, 13200-117 Falls of the Neuse Rd., Raleigh Please reserve no later than Tuesday.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy Ep.

Saturday, May 20th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Nancy E & Tony

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

No lunch this month. Have a great summer. See you all in September when lunches start again.

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.

Please remember the picnic and bring the breakfast, lunch or dessert that you signed up for.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Trinity Center May 2nd through 5th. For more information go to trinityctr.com. Call Eileen to reserve for next year.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 23 Ken M

May 30 Dorothy L

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 17th @9:30 a.m. Location: TBA

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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	2 Trinity	3 Trinity Bolivia - Cancelled	4 Trinity	5 Trinity Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	6
7	3	9 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	10 Gen Mtg/Picnic 9:30 a.m. Brookridge	11 Art 1:00 p.m.	12	13
14	15	16	17 Board Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	18	19 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	20 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	24	25 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.		28	29

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				1 Art 1:00 p.m.	2 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	3
4	5	6 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12					