

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

SUMMER 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

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual picnic. It was a beautiful day with delicious food, fun games and a great time to socialize with all of our members. Thank you to all who helped make this such a success and especially a big thanks to Connie and Diane for their hard work all year.

Again we thank everyone for another successful auction. We could not do this without everybody's help. Here are the donations we were able to make:

Western Wake Crisis Ministry \$1700. (\$1,000 in canned goods and \$700 in cash)

Apex Chamber of Commerce, Bookbag Program \$700.

Horse and Buddy \$1000.

USO Raleigh/Durham \$1000.

CAPA \$100.

If you have any ideas to help make next year's auction raise more money to donate, please let Roberta C. know.

I would like to give a BiG thank you to Susan A. for such a wonderful job of leading us for the past two years. She has left big shoes to fill. Also, thank you to all the board members and activity leaders for all their hard work.

I look forward to seeing everyone next September. Have a wonderful summer. Be safe in all your travels.

Pat Hopper

President 2017-2018

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PROGRAMS Coordinator: Roberta C.

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

Next meeting Sept. 13th @ 9:30 A.M. General Meeting

AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

Please continue to think of ways to change and/or improve our annual live auction. If you talented folks would use our summer break to get a start on craft or some other type of handicrafts, we would really love them for next April. Have a great summer everyone.

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: Jean G.

MEMBERSHIP Coordinators: Susan A. & Shirley M.

45 members registered at the picnic for the 2017-2018 ANFC year! Beginning June 1, the membership fee is \$25.00.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thanks for your contributions to Western Wake Crisis Ministry. We had 36 pounds of food and \$10.00.

They are very low on everything right now and so if anyone would like me to pick up food I will be glad to come and get it. Household products, all canned foods, paper products, and dry foods are all needed.

Just call me and I will come and get your donations and take them to the center.

The shelves are bare!! We Need Your Help!!

Summertime seems to be a forgotten season for food pantries. During this time of year, children are home and not receiving meals at school. Would you please donate food to help us out? We are in need of everything. Also, we would appreciate fresh produce from your gardens. Thank you for your continued support!

Some items to donate:

Pasta sauce, pastas, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned chicken and salmon, peanut butter, cold cereals, chili, cleaning products, bars of soap, dish soap, canned beans (except black), laundry soap, mega sizes of toilet paper--the packages are taken apart--recipients receive only 1 roll of t.p.

Many churches collect items for WWCM at their weekly services. Or deliver it to WWCM, 1600 Olive Chapel Road, Suite 408, Apex, NC 27502 and visit our new home.

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MAY 2017

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.) I will try to simplify submission of application as soon as possible for new volunteers.**

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, June 2nd **Canteen:** Donna N. **Greeter:** .Pat K.

Friday, July 7th **Canteen:** Debbie and Lee H.

Friday, Aug. 4th **Canteen:** Donna N. **Greeter:** TBA

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

We will continue to visit Brookridge on the second Wednesday of each summer month at 3:00 PM. Anyone interested, please call Eleanor for directions.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Summer will be a good time to make neck pillows. Look for coupons to buy fiber fill for 50% off. We will deliver the pillows to the USO the week before Thanksgiving.

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., June 1st @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

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

Thurs., Aug. 4th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

We will meet the **third Friday of the month during the summer at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m.** We currently have just seven members and would welcome new members. Summer is a good time to try us out. During the summer months there is no set book to read. Come and talk about books you are enjoying. 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 the 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.)

June 6 - Host Eleanor S. **June 20** - Host: Carolyn C.

July 4 - No cards **July 18** - Host: Pat E.

Aug. 1 - Host: Judy E. **Aug. 15** - Host: Gay G. **Aug. 29** - Host Anne G.

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

June 7th - Kate D. **June 21st** - Elaine C. **July 5th** - Bette F. **July 19th** - Peg K.

August 2nd - Esther T. **August 16th** - Judy L. **August 30** - Barbara C.

BREAKFAST

There will be no breakfasts out next year due to lack of participation.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Please reserve no later than Tuesday.

Thursday, June 22 @ 6:30 p.m.: Buku, 110 East Davies, Raleigh

Thursday, July 27 @ 6:30 p.m.: Dean's Seafood, 1080 Darrington Drive, Cary

Thursday, August 24 @ 6:30 p.m.: Hayashi Japanese, 13200 New Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

We will resume games in September. Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Check out the **Rhubarb Crisp** recipe in our recipe section on the main menu. Have a great summer. See you all in September when lunches start again.

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Kate D.

Please contact Kate 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 Coordinators: Pat K. & Roberta C.

Special thanks to everyone for providing a wonderful breakfast and lunch at our year end picnic. Games were enjoyed by all. Best wishes to new board. Have a safe summer. Diane & Connie

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Trinity Center May 2018 . Call Eileen to reserve for next year.

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SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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

I have distributed most of the baseball tickets. We will meet at Lowes Foods at 11:15 to car pool. A notice will be sent out before the game to verify cars, etc.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June 7 Connie L

June 20 Pat H

June 22 Sharon V

July 4 Sandy V

July 7 Mary J

July 11 Georgiana F

July 11 Carol G

July 13 Gail C

July 17 Nancy P

July 20 Janice W

July 23 Peg K

July 25 Susan A

Aug 1 Iris L

Aug 1 Sharon M

Aug 5 Wanda B

Aug 10 Jean G

Aug 16 Terry F

Aug 17 Eleanor H

Aug 17 Anne S

Aug 21 Gerry W

Aug 26 Nancy E

Aug 30 Judy D

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd @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.