

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

NOVEMBER 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 hope everyone is enjoying this fall weather that still seems like summer. It looks like it will be getting cooler soon. I was driving down Ten-Ten today and saw all the huge pumpkins that people were picking to use for decorations and also pumpkin pies (one of my favorites).

The holidays are quickly approaching us. Thanksgiving is a time for all of us to reflect on our many blessings and also on how we might bless others. This organization is always very generous all year to the organizations we support and I know they are all very thankful. Thank you for all the food and snacks that was donated last month.

I hope you enjoyed our speaker last month as much as I did. The lady from SHIIPS gave us so much good information. I checked my insurance this week and was able to change carriers and save over \$80 a month for next year, and have better coverage.

Please take advantage of all the special events coming up. Don't forget to sign up on the sheets at the tables in the back of the room. If you have any events in mind that you would enjoy, please let us know.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. It's also nice to invite someone who doesn't have family close by for the holidays.

Pat Hopper
President

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PROGRAMS Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting Nov. 8th @ 9:30 A.M. General Meeting. Speaker: TBA

AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

The auction will take place at our April meeting, Apr. 11, 2018. Please plan or start any craft items that we can auction off.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Jean G.

Jean G. 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.

We have 75 registered members. Directories will be available for pickup at the November meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAM Coordinator: Peg K.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thanking all so much for the 58#s of food and \$17.05. As always they are very appreciative. I will send a memo about a week before the next meeting as to what might be really needed. Usually they are in need of staples and household items that we all use. They are fully stocked with black beans and tuna. But other canned meats such as chicken are always in need. Thanks again.

Red Cross Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 10:30 A.M. TO 3:00 or 3:30 P.M. (Canteen finishes at 3:30 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. Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming year. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please see me for application directions.

Friday Nov. 3rd

Linda W.

Elaine C

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

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

Christmas Project: The list of residents will be on the table at the general meeting. Please sign your name and take the tag stating the resident's sex and size. If you do not wish to shop for a gift, you may make a donation to be used for those names that remain. Be sure that gifts do not need ironing. If possible, include a small bottle of perfume for the ladies, and either aftershave or deodorant for the men. Place gifts in gift bags with minimal tissue paper. If possible write their first name on neck of item with sharpie.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Please bring neck pillows to our November meeting or leave at my house. I would like to deliver pillows on Monday, Nov. 13th. Anyone interested in going, please let me know at our November meeting.

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., Nov. 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center. Check us out. We are painting in acrylics or bring your favorite project.

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Friday, Nov. 17th at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Book for Nov. discussion is *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks recommended by Martha S.

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.

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PUZZLE EXCHANGE Coordinator: Judy M.

Thanks to all who have taken and brought puzzles for everyone to share. It will soon be time to do more puzzles. Have fun.

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

Nov. 7th – Host: Carolyn C. **Nov. 21st** –Host: Judy Ep. **Dec. 5th** –Host: Gay G.

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

Nov. 1st – Host – Betty S. **Nov. 15th** – Host – Esther T. **Nov. 29th** – Host – Judy L.

DINNER/Christmas Party Coordinator: Nancy E.

Sunday, December 10 @4:00 p.m. at Lugano's, 1060 Darrington Dr., Cary

There will be no dinner in November. The next scheduled dinner will be our Christmas party. Please sign up at the meeting or call Nancy to reserve.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

So far no one has signed up to host for November.

Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert. We always have a great time.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Tuesday, Nov. 14th @ 11:30 a.m. at Brewsters Pub, 1185 Lake Pine Dr., Cary

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Kate D.

Please contact Kate if you know of anyone in the hospital or anyone who has had a death in their family, and she will send a card from the members.

HOSPITALITY Coordinators: Pat K. & Roberta C.

Hospitality committee would like to thank all who brought in the delicious goodies to the October meeting.

Here are the volunteers to bring snacks for our November 8th meeting: Eleanor S, Jeanne B, Veronica M, Aurelia C, Jean G, Pat E, Dawn M, and Gail R. Thank you all in advance, The Hospitality Committee.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Nov. 15th @ Rudy Theater, Selma. *A Christmas to Remember*, by Janet Paschal, Grammy Award Winning Artist. Tickets \$23.50. Evening performance, details to follow, sign up now, limited tickets.

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

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Ronnie M.
3 Bette F.
4 Aurelia C.
14 Judy L.
14 Ann N.
21 Carolyn C.
25 Connie B.
28 Judy E.
28 Eileen K.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 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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			1 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	2 Art 1:00 p.m.	3 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	4
5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8 Gen. Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	15 Board Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m. Rudy Theater	16	17 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	18
19	20	21 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	30		

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