

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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www.apexnewcomers.org

FEBRUARY 2018

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 you are all enjoying this crazy winter weather. When I lived in Washington, DC they said that if you didn't like the weather, just wait a minute. It seems like we could also say that here now. 60 degrees one day, 14 degrees one day, or 2-3 inches of snow. Just take your pick. Hope everyone has been staying warm and safe.

Remember that February is Heart month. Betty is asking everyone to wear Red. I will try to remember this time.

I hope everyone received their raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt that is being made by our ladies. Our April auction is just around the corner. I hope everyone is busy getting gift certificates, making something or gathering things that we can auction off. Many hands make light work. With everyone involved, I believe we can have a great auction. Please invite your friends to come also on April 11th.

This is also a good time to start thinking about our yearly picnic and getting a nominating committee to help fill the upcoming board vacancies. Please consider getting involved and doing these jobs.

I'm sitting here this morning still waiting for the snow they said would arrive last night. Enjoy this crazy weather in February as we look forward to March.

Pat Hopper
President 2017-2018

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting Feb. 14th @ 9:30 A.M. General Meeting. Since February is Heart month and Red Dress month, I am asking everyone to wear some red, at least a red top. Go Red for Women!!!

Speaker: TBA

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AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

Keep your ideas and your fingers busy for our April 11th Auction. Don't forget almost all our money raised goes to charities folks. Thanks again for all your hard work.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Jean G.

Jean 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 77 members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

We had fifteen pounds of food and \$12.00 for WWCM. Thank you for your donations. WWCM is really in need of canned meats, tuna, salmon, sardines, turkey chili, stew, and other canned meat products. The shelves are depleted of canned meats so let us help them replenish the supply and focus on these items as well as dried beans for our next meeting in February. I will put out a reminder about a week before our meeting. Thanks.

Red Cross Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 11:30 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, Feb. 2nd – Kate D. and Stella T.

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.

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MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS FOR THE MILITARY Coordinator: Diane E.

Thanks for saving and clipping the manufacturers coupons that you don't use. They are taken to Fort Bragg to be used by local and overseas military. The coupons can be up to 5 months expired for use by the military. Bring your coupons to the next monthly meeting or get in touch with Diane E.

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

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Friday, Feb. 16th at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Book this month is: *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff

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.

Thanks to all for the puzzles. Enjoy and if you have any to bring and share, that would be fantastic.

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

Feb. 13th –Host: Ann T. Feb. 27th –Host: Carolyn C.

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

Feb. 7th – Host: Bette F. Feb. 21st – Host: Esther T.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd @6:30 p.m. , The Provincial, N. Salem St., Apex

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before or sign up at the meeting.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Feb. 17th @ 7:00 p.m. Host – Diane & John E.

There is one spot to host left to fill for game night. Please let me know if you would like to host in April. Thanks for thinking about it. The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. For our new people, we always have a great time, so think about joining in on the fun. If you attend, please bring an appetizer or a desert to share and your own alcoholic beverages. Hope to see you there.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Feb. 24th @ 11:30 a.m. Doherty's Pub, Apex

I know this is the same day as the board meeting, but hopefully the timing should work.

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.

The following ladies are signed up for bringing snacks for the meeting this month:

Roberta C., Linda W., Gail R., Wanda B., Peg K., Lorrie S., Alice V., Esther T. and Eileen K.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Diane E.

Thursday, March 8th, The Inn at Celebrity Dairy, 114 Celebrity Dairy Way, Siler City

We will tour the goat farm to see the newborn kids and have a gourmet lunch featuring their wonderful cheese, crackers, stuffed chicken breast on rice, roasted asparagus on greens with assorted dressings, biscuits and jam, dessert and beverage. Lunch will be \$19 per person. Gluten free and vegetarian can be ordered in advance. Call Diane or sign up at the meeting. Meet at Lowes Foods on the Peakway to carpool. We will have the exact time next month.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

April 30th thru May 3rd, Trinity Center, Emerald Isle, NC

The group will enjoy 3 days of relaxation, meals included, and lots of time to play cards and games and walk on the beach. **Three spots are available.**

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Wednesday, June 27th @ 1:05 p.m. DURHAM BULLS

A sign-up sheet will be on the table in February. I plan to reserve 20 seats so please sign up

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 2 Eleanor S.

Feb. 20 Barbara C.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Art 1:00 p.m.	2 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	3
4	5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8 Goat Farm Lunch	9	10
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