

## **APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB**

**P.O. Box 1164**

**Apex, NC 27502**

[www.apexnewcomers.org](http://www.apexnewcomers.org)

**MARCH 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Congratulations again to ANFC on our 21<sup>st</sup> year as a not-for-profit organization supporting many needy charity organizations in the area.

Now it is time again this year as we look forward to our main fundraiser of the year. Our auction will be at our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. It looks like we are off to a good start with many different items already donated. Our thanks go out to Roberta C. and June Q. for all their hard work. Many hands make light work as is evident by all of our members that have contributed to getting gift certificates and making different items.

Our thanks to Pat K. and the ladies that are making our beautiful quilt for this year. Everyone please remember to turn in your money and your raffle tickets for the quilt. What a deal. For a dollar you could win this beautiful quilt. We also have a 50/50 raffle this year.

Please make sure you have April 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and invite your family and friends to come along and have fun bidding on many great items. It is always a great day.

Then our final meeting in May is our annual Picnic. Check out our table to sign up for the different items you plan on bringing to share.

We only have three more meetings left. Enjoy all the events that we have coming up. Spring is also coming soon.

Pat Hopper

President 2017-2018

**PROGRAMS** Coordinator: Bette F.

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

**Next meeting Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 A.M. General Meeting. 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 80 members.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Western Wake Crisis Ministry** Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you for all the canned meat and fish. We had 57 pounds of food and \$8.00 in cash. The new list for next meeting is similar to last month. WWCM is always in need of cereal. Right now they are in need of pasta of all kinds and pasta sauces. Canned meats and fish are still a great need. They need canned vegetables, but no corn or green beans at this time. Toiletries and household products are in demand. They are looking for smaller empty detergent plastic bottles, so that they can transfer from the large ones to be able to give to more people. Hopefully this helps everyone.

**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, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carolyn C. and Shirley McI.**

**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., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 p.m.** at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

### **BOOK CLUB** Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

**Friday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m.** in the lounge.

Book this month is: *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler

The Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club has a Facebook page. You can just click below.

[www.facebook.com/ApexNewcomersBookClub](http://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.)

**Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - Host: Judy Epp.      Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - Host: Gay G.      Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – Host: Anne G.**

### **BOLIVIA (Wednesday)** Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)

**Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> – Host: Judy L.      Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – Host: Kate D.**

### **DINNER** Coordinator: Nancy E.

**Thursday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> @6:30 p.m., The Mayton Inn, Verandah, 301 S. Academy St., Cary**  
Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before or sign up at the meeting.

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**GAME NIGHT** Coordinator: Judy M.

**Sat., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> @7:00 p.m. Host** – Nancy E. & Tony

Thank you to John and Diane E. for having game night in Feb. If you have not signed up yet for March, please let Nancy & Tony know. Right now thirteen have signed up. Our general meeting will be after game night this month. We still need someone to host in April.

**LUNCH** Coordinator: Sharon V.

**Wed., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m., Lucky 32**, 7307 Tyron Rd., Cary

Hope to see you there.

**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:**

Connie L, Carol G, Flo H, Judy E, Dawn M, Peggy L, Ann N, Judy S, Jean G.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinator: Diane E.

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, The Inn at Celebrity Dairy**, Goat Farm, 114 Celebrity Dairy Way, Siler City

Meet at Lowes Foods on the Peakway at 11:15 a.m. to carpool. Directions available for the drivers and their navigators.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinator: Eileen K.

**Tuesday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. The Barn Theater, Church Basement Ladies, number 3.** We have not seen this one before and it's a hoot, I hear. I'll have all the information at the next meeting and if you wish to sign up before then, please give me a call. Thanks.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinator: Eileen K.

**April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. **Two spots are available. Total payment due March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinator: Eleanor S.

**Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @1:05 p.m. DURHAM BULLS BASEBALL GAME**

The March meeting will be the final sign up date. I then have to notify them for an exact count of seats. It's a fun afternoon. We sit under the overhang so we are not in direct sun. Come join us!!

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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Lorrie S.

11 Gail R.

11 Stella T.

11 Esther T.

15 Miriam M.

24 Judy M.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> @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](http://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 Art 1:00 p.m.	2 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	3
4	5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8 Goat Farm 11:15 a.m.	9	10 Game Night 7 p.m.
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
18	19	20	21 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	22 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	28 Lunch 11:30 p.m.	29	30	31

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1	2	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	5 Art 1:00 p.m.	6 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	7
8	9	10 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	11 Auction 9:30 a.m.	12	13	14
15	16					