

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

APRIL 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

Well, here we are winding down another fantastic year. April is the month we have our big event: our annual auction. All the money we collect from the auction will go to some very needy charities. The date is April 11th starting at 8:30 am. This year we are going to have a silent auction from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Then our live auction will be from 10:00 am to approximately 11:00 am. We have some really nice items that could be your vacation spots this year: rentals at the Outer Banks, Black Mountain and Lake Gaston. You can choose the beach or the mountains. I love both. You all have worked so hard this year collecting gift cards from so many businesses and making items also. I know everyone is going to find some great treasures to bid on. Roberta C and June Q have been very busy collecting so many items for the big day. Please get all your raffle tickets to them for the quilt (which is beautiful). Also, don't forget our 50/50 raffle. Please invite all your friends and family. I know everyone will have fun.

Our nominating committee is working on putting together our officers for next year. Please help them out. We need some new blood working in these positions. Please be willing to say "yes" to filling these important positions.

May 9th will be our final meeting for the year with our picnic. This is a really fun day with lots of good food and games. Please sign up to volunteer this day. This is the day we will also confirm our new officers for next year.

See you at the auction!

Pat Hopper

President 2017-2018

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting April 11th @ 9:00 A.M. –10:00 A.M SILENT AUCTION

10:00 A.M. LIVE AUCTION

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AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

Thanks everyone for your auction items, they are much appreciated. One more thing you could do is notify your next door site, and if you do Facebook, talk it up there as well. Details are: silent and live auctions at CC Jones Building on Holleman Street, Apex. Silent starts at 9-10 am, live from 10 til? Cash or checks only. Items range from approximately \$15-\$2000. Everyone is welcome. Please also talk it up at the Community Center and with your neighbors. This is the final push. One month to go. Let's break all of our previous auction records. Our charities will appreciate the donations. Thanks again for everything you all have done.

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 must be doing something right. We now have 82 members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you to everyone for the GREAT DONATIONS at our last meeting. That was one of the best in quite a while. At Christmas we had over 100 pounds and that included the cookies. This was food and household goods. This time cereal, canned peas and carrots, canned meats, and canned chicken are needed. As always they are in need of mostly everything. We had 81 pounds of food and \$40.00. Again, thank you.

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, Apr. 6th – Canteen: Carolyn C. Greeter: Eileen K.

I appreciate everyone for signing up for most of the summer months. I will need one more volunteer for the month of August. Then the slate is complete.

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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. If you have any baseball caps, they will be greatly appreciated.

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., Apr. 5th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center. Time to sign up again at the Apex Community Center for the summer sequence starting in May.

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Friday, Apr. 20th at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Book this month is: *Hollywood Station* by Joseph Wambaugh

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.

There are a few puzzles left but because of the auction, I will not bring them in April. They will be at the picnic if you would like to take any to work on this summer.

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

Apr. 10th - Host: Ann G. Apr. 24th - Host: Dot L. May 8th - Host: Nancy P.

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

Apr. 4th – Host: Barbara C.

Apr. 18th – Host: Elaine C.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Apr. 26th @6:30 p.m., Red Bowl, 2020 Boulderstone, Stonecreek, Cary

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

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Apr. 21st @7:00 p.m. Host – Judy M.

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. If you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting, please give me a call if you will be coming.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Apr. 25th @ 11:30 a.m., Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Beaver Creek Crossing, Apex

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:

Joanne F

Donna N

Janet P

Shirley H

Betty S

June Q

Betty F

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Tuesday, Apr. 24th @ 2:00 p.m. The Barn Theater, *A Mighty Fortress*. Tickets, \$44.

Yes those lovable church basement ladies are back! They are running a food booth at the county fair, teach one of their own how to drive, and help their very nervous Pastor make it to the altar on time for his wedding! A LAUGH A MINUTE & BUFFET LUNCH TOO

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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.

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

Payments due May 1st .

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

18 Jane W.

19 Donna N.

25 Anne T.

30 Martha S.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Apr. 18th @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	2	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	5 Art 1:00 p.m.	6 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	7
8	9	10 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	11 Auction 9:00 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	19	20 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	21 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
22	23	24 Barn Theater 2:00 p.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	26 Dinner 6:30p.m.	27	28
29	30 Trinity					

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