

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

SEPTEMBER 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

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer despite the rainy weather.

The donations to our four charities were well received. These donations were increased this year. This was a result of our hard work this past year. I am looking forward to another record breaking auction, which is set for April 10, 2019.

Our luncheon in July was successful. It was nice to see the long-standing members welcome and mingle with the newer members. This was a new idea this year and I would love to see it continue.

I hope to see everyone well rested and ready to go, at our September 12th meeting.

See you then,
Roberta A. C.
President

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Sept. 12th @ 9:30 A.M Meet & Greet Tea

For our September meeting we are going to have a Meet and Greet Tea, due to the fact that the Community Center is having their popular Health Fair at the same time.

Please bring a teacup or two (for visitors). We will also need some teapots, sugar bowls, and creamers for each table. Members with last names beginning with A-L are asked to bring in a refreshment.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Marie H., Cheryl B. & Judy D.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Anyone who is at a function, please feel free to take pictures.

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SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Susan A. & Shirley M.

We have 50 registrations for 2018 - 19. The membership fee is \$25.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Hope you have had a most fantastic summer! It is time to think about donations to WWCM. For our first meeting they are in need of soups and canned vegetables. They do not need green beans or corn. All household products and personnel products are always appreciated. If you happen to have empty smaller laundry detergent containers, they would love to take them from us. That way they can serve more people with laundry detergent. Thanks for all of your support.

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.

Sept. 7th Billie S. and Eleanor S. 11:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thank you ladies that worked the summer months. I really appreciated it.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Hopefully I have some ladies making the neck pillows. We will take them up to RDU the week before Thanksgiving. They are very much appreciated.

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

We will make our monthly visit on the second Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in going at 3 PM, please let me know. I am always restocking my upstairs "Walmart". Really need items for men.

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.

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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. **We are now collecting the tin tabs off the top of cans. These are being collected by Durham Ronald McDonald House.**

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Sept. 13th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

You may sign up for this at the Apex Community Center. It is part of the Senior Program and is called Art Club. We usually meet the first Thursday of the month. The September meeting is the second Thursday.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, Sept. 21st at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

We will talk about books we enjoyed during the summer.

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: Ann S.

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 be bringing some puzzles in. If you have any that you want to recycle, feel free to bring them along. See you in September.

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

Sept. 11th – Host: Eleanor S.

Sept. 25th – Host: Ann T.

Oct. 9th – Host: Carolyn C.

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

Sept. 5th – Host: Esther T.

Sept. 19th – Host: Peg K.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, 27th @6:30 p.m., 88 Asian Bistro, 1077 Darrington Dr., Cary

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

October will be here soon and we will get back to having GAME NIGHTS again. I will host in October and am looking forward to having others share their homes with all of us this year. The sign up sheet will be at the meetings. Participants bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert. We always have a great time.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Sept. 26th @ 11:30 a.m. Daniels Restaurant, 1430 W. Williams St., Apex

Looking forward to a great group.

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 Coordinator: Pat M. & Stella T.

Please bring a teacup or two (for visitors). We will also need some tea pots, sugar bowls, and creamers for each table. **Members with last names beginning with A-L are asked to bring in a refreshment.**

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

Fri., Sept. 14th @ 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Museum of Natural History, Pharaoh's for lunch

Tues., Oct. 30th @ 2 p.m. Barn Dinner Theater - *Steel Magnolias* - \$44

Fri., Nov. 23rd @ 7:30 p.m. North Carolina Symphony, Holiday Pops Concert, Meymandi Hall, Raleigh

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep 5 – Sarah F.

Sep 10 - Pat E.

Sep 10 – Joanne F.

Sep 11 – Pat K.

Sep 17 – Joan V.

Sep 19 – Roberta C.

Sep 19 – Steve H.

Sep 22 – Elaine C.

Sep 24 – Billie S.

Sep 25 – Pat M.

Sep 25 – Alice V.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 19th @ 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.

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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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9	10	11 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	12 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	13 Art 1:00 p.m.	14 Museum Trip 10:00a.m.	15
16	17	18	19 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	20	21 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	22
23/30	24	25 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	27 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	28	29

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