

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

OCTOBER 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 had a nice time at our tea party at our September meeting and was also able to get to the Wellness Fair at the Apex Community Center. Thanks to all that brought goodies, teapots, etc., you made the tea a big success.

Hopefully everyone survived hurricane Florence without too much inconvenience or damage to yourself or your property.

This month the program will be a speaker from The American Association of Retired Persons. The AARP representative will give us tips we can use and programs that can benefit us too.

See you all on October 10 and please remember to bring your snacks for our Read and Feed program.

Roberta A. C.
President

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Oct. 10th @ 9:30 A.M Speaker: AARP Representative

Tips we can use and programs that can benefit us.

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 77 members signed up for the 2018-2019 year. If you have not yet signed up please do so soon so you will be included in the directory.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

After School Reading Program Coordinator: Peg K.

In October we will continue our donation of snacks to the Read and Feed program held at the United Methodist Church in Apex. This after school program teaches English as a second language to children. The program needs healthy individually packed snacks to provide the children with nourishment at the class. Please avoid peanuts and bulk packages. Last year we had a wonderful collection and would like to do the same, or better this year. Our donation was greatly appreciated and provided snacks for most of the school year. Thanks in advance for your help to meet their needs.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you to everyone for your support at our first meeting. We had 26#'s of food and \$30.00. The bags were also appreciated. For our next meeting they need lots of canned tuna, canned chicken, other canned meats, crackers, and canned vegetables and fruits. At this time they do not need peanut butter, cereals, snacks, canned corn or canned green beans. All household items are needed. 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 from October thru the rest of the year. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please see me for application directions. I thank all those that worked the summer months.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Time is approaching when we deliver the neck pillows to USO. It will be the week of November 12th. Please let me know who has pillows made and who would like to help deliver them. Also, I will be giving them sundry items that I do not use for Brookridge along with playing cards.

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

In October I will have a list of all the residents. Believe it or not, I will ask that you take a name and provide a gift for Christmas. You have been very generous in past years.

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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. **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., Oct. 4th @ 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.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, Oct. 19th @ 1:30 p.m. location to be determined.

We will discuss *The Shallows, What the Internet is doing to our Brains* by Nicholas Carr.

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.

Hope you all had a puzzle to do while we were at home with the hurricane.

There are still some left. If you have any to share, please bring them to the next meeting.

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

Oct. 9th – Host: Carolyn C.

Oct. 23rd – Host: Gay G.

Nov. 6th – Host: Judy E.

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

Oct. 3 – Host: Judy L. **Oct. 17** – Host: Bette F. **Oct. 31** - Host: Kate D.

LEARN TO PLAY BOLIVIA Host: Judy L.

Tues., Oct. 9th @ 1:00 p.m. There is room for 1 more. Please call if you are interested.

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DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Oct. 25th @ 6:30 p.m., Ted's Montana Grill, 6911 Fayetteville Rd #102, Durham

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Oct. 20th @7:00 p.m. Host: Judy M.

Please bring your own alcohol, and a dessert or an appetizer to share. Please let me know if you would like to attend or if you cannot make it.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Oct. 17th @11:30 a.m. Wingin'It, 1625 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

Thurs., Oct. 11th @ 7:30 p.m. D.P.A.C., *Lord of the Dance*, \$36.

Tues., Oct. 30th @ 2 p.m. Barn Dinner Theater - *Steel Magnolias* - \$49

Fri., Nov. 24th @ 7:30 p.m. North Carolina Symphony, Holiday Pops Concert, Meymandi Hall, Raleigh \$45 or less.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

8 Judy S.

13 Debbie J.

15 Linda W.

20 Margaret Connors

21 Allan G

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 17th @10:00 a.m. Location: Wingin'It, 1625 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina

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

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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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14	15	16	17 Bd Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	18	19 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	20 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	24	25 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30 Barn Dinner Theater 2:00 p.m.	31 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.			

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