

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

NOVEMBER 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,

So glad to see all of you at our meeting last month. I thought Audrey from AARP had many useful, informative fraud prevention tips. Wow! How lucky were we that Hurricane Michael arrived the day after our meeting. Hopefully, everyone was spared damage from the storm. Don't forget if Wake County Schools are closed, we cancel our meeting that day too.

If you read this before Election Day, please vote. If you read this after, I hope you voted. The important thing is you participated and voted your choice.

I hope to see everyone at this month's meeting, so that you can meet Elizabeth Gardner from WRAL television. I'm sure she will have some interesting, informative insight on our recent and future weather.

See you all at our Game Night and next meeting on November 14.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

BOOKRIDGE GIFTS: Sorry that it has taken some time to realize that many of the residents do not wear button blouses or button shirts. Most gifts for the women were pullover tops. As for the men, it is suggested that pullover tops are best, such as tees or sweatshirts and not the bottom shirts given in the past. Everything that our members do is greatly appreciated. It was suggested that if you wish, you may add socks, search-a-word, crayons, etc.

Please remember to put their names on the gift bags. Deadline for gifts to Eleanor is Monday Dec. 10. Any questions, feel free to call.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Nov. 14th @ 9:30 A.M Speaker: Elizabeth Gardner, WRAL Meteorologist

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

Our annual auction fundraiser will be held April 10, 2019, and this year its theme will be "A Spring Fling"! Plans are underway and, as always, the committee will be counting on the involvement of all the club members to make the auction a huge very enjoyable financial success. Stay tuned.....

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

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

As of this writing we have 77 registered members. Directories will be available for pickup at the November meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you all so much. We had 120#'s of food and \$24.00 in cash. Their need is still for pasta, red sauces, tomato products, canned meat, tuna, and household items. Canned vegetables are also needed but not corn or black beans. Thanks for the small detergent and dish soap bottles. Keep them coming.

Newcomers has received a request from Western Wake Crisis Ministry: "Thanksgiving will soon be here! Will you partner with us again this year to provide special meals for our friends and neighbors in Apex who are experiencing crisis. The following items would be greatly appreciated".

Items from the list below can be brought to our November meeting or dropped off directly to Western Wake Crisis Ministry on Olive Chapel Road (in the building behind Publix).

Thank you for your generosity.

At this busy time of year WWCM is also in need of extra volunteers.

SHOPPING LIST:

Please place the following list of shelf-stable items in a sturdy bag or box:

- 1 large box stuffing mix
- 2 cans vegetables (green beans, peas, corn)
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1 large box dry potatoes
- 1 DRY box dinner rolls or cornbread mix
- 1 brownie mix

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SHOPPING LIST:

Please place the following list of items in a separate plastic or reusable bag:

- 1 bag (3 lbs.) onions
- 1 bag (3 lbs.) apples
- 1 dozen eggs
- 1 lb. butter or margarine

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.

Friday, Nov. 2nd – Kate D. and Billie S.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Neck pillows should be delivered by Nov. 14th at our meeting. They will be delivered to USO on Monday the 19th. Cheryl and Marie H. have volunteered to deliver.

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

Please see message after the President's message.

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.**

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ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Nov. 1st @ 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. This month we will be working in acrylics. Feel free to bring in any project you may want to work on.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, Nov. 16th @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Cambridge Village

We will discuss: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

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.

Puzzles are still needed and we have some to pass out.

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

Nov. 6th – Host: Judy E. **Nov. 20th** - Host: Gay **Dec. 4th** - Host-Nancy P.

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

Nov. 7th – **Host: Betty S.** No more Bolivia for November!

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

There will be no dinner this month.

Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 9th @ Lugano's, - 1060 Darrington Drive, Cary

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Nov. 17th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Eleanor S.

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., Nov. 28th @ 11:30 a.m. Brewster's Pub, 1885 Lake Pine Dr., Cary

Hope you can join us.

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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.

Sat., Nov. 24th @ 3:00 p.m. North Carolina Symphony, Holiday Pops Concert, Meymandi Hall, Raleigh \$45 or less.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Bette F
4 Aurelia C
14 Judy L
14 Ann N
21 Carolyn C
28 Judy E
28 Eileen K

NEXT BOARD MEETING

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

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2	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	5 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	6 Art 1:00 p.m.	7 Red Cross 10:30 a.m	8
9 Christmas Party	10	11	12 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	13	14	15