

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

FEBRUARY 2019

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,

Thanks to everyone that helps make my job easier each month. The hospitality committee, Stella and Pat, who arrive early at each meeting to start our coffee and tea urns. The membership committee, Susan and Shirley M. who set up our welcome tables each month. Also a big thank you to Barbara who picks up our donated flowers each month from Daniels Florist.

We are off to a running start for our yearly auction fundraiser. Our "Spring Fling" auction is set for April 10th this year. Marie H., Cheryl and Judy De have been out on the streets of downtown Apex recently getting donations. Keep up the good work gals. Our raffle tickets have been distributed for our donated quilt, please try to sell as many as possible, as everything we sell is almost pure profit for our charities. Also, please keep busy during these cold days and nights with your craft projects, as these add so much to our auction.

Please keep well and warm these cold days and nights of February, hope to see you all at the February 13th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

Don't forget:

SPRING FLING, April 10, 2019

Time: 9:30 A.M., Location: CC JONES BLDG, 309 HOLLEMAN ST., APEX

Our annual auction and raffle to benefit local charities. To see a picture of the quilt being raffled please click on pictures from our website, www.apexnewcomers.org.

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PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Feb. 13th @ 9:30 A.M Program: TBA

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

The "Spring Fling" auction committee is in full swing! Face to face solicitations of store owners, etc downtown and elsewhere have begun. At the February 13th membership meeting, the committee will have a list and sign-up sheet of businesses/individuals identified to be solicited. Members will be asked to look it over to see what businesses/persons they know or know of and sign up to personally solicit them.

With everyone's help, the Spring Fling will be a very successful fundraiser.

To see a picture of this year's quilt to be raffled, go to "pictures" on the website,

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.

Currently there are 80 registered members. Please remember to bring your \$2.00 dues to each meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

We collected 25 pounds of food and \$7.00 this month. They can use canned meat, pasta, sauces, beans and household items.

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.

Friday, Feb. 1 from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. Greeter: Gay G. Canteen: Billie S.

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

Continue collecting sundry items for the residents. Anyone interested in visiting Brookridge feel free to come on our regular scheduled second Wednesday of the month at 3 PM. Anyone is welcome.

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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., Feb. 7th @ 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, Feb. 15th @ 1:30 p.m. Location:

We will discuss: *Britt Marie Was Here* by Frederick Bachman.

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: Ann S.

Thanks again for the puzzles. Bring in some and be sure to take some home.

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

Feb. 12th – Host: Ann T. **Feb. 26th** – Host: Linda W. **Mar. 12th** – Host: Judy Ep.

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

Feb. 6th - Host – Bette F. **Feb. 20th** - Host – Betty S.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Feb. 28th @ 6:30 p.m. Tasu Asian Bistro, 525 New Waverly Pl, Cary

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Sat., Feb. 16th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Diane & John E.

Please bring a dessert or an appetizer and your own liquor. Please call if you would like to attend if you did not sign the list at the meeting.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Feb. 27th @ 11:30 a.m. Scratch Kitchen and Taproom, N. Salem, Apex

This is a new restaurant in Apex and we need to try it since it is local. Thanks if you can attend.

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.

Thursday, Feb. 28th @ 2 p.m. *Boeing Boeing* at the Temple Theater in Sanford, a comedy. Tickets \$22

Lunch @ The Flame Steakhouse. We have some tickets still available so please email Stella if you are interested. Don't miss out on all the fun.

April 29th - May 3rd Trinity Center, Emerald Isle

Five days of rest, relaxation or just enjoying yourself and the company of other friends. Still have 3 spaces – check your calendars and let me know.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Tuesday, June 25th Durham Bulls Baseball Game

I have reserved 25 seats so far for a day baseball game. Sign up sheet will be at our February and March meetings. Price to be determined after total tickets needed. Any questions feel free to ask me.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Eleanor S
4 Shirley M
20 Barbara C
22 Ginny H
29 Barbara W

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 20th @ 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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3	4	5	6 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	13 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	14	15 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	16 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
17	18	19	20 Bd Mtg 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	28 Temple Theater & Lunch Dinner 6:30 p.m.		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Red Cross 10:30 a.m	2
3	4	5	6 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	7 Art 1:00 p.m.	8	9
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