

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

MAY 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,

Happy Spring, Everyone! The rain is here but hopefully, knocking down the pollen as well.

Well, we did it again. We raised, through our very successful Auction, over \$6000 for our local charities. Thank you to all of our attendees and auction helpers. A big congratulations to Marie H., Cheryl and Judy De for all, and I do mean, all their hard work on the auction, so that it was so successful this year.

Please come to the Apex Community Park on May 15th to have fun, eat, play and vote. Don't forget to wear your 50's outfits and bring your checkbook because 2019-2020 membership dues will be collected. It's a bargain during the month of May, \$20 FOR THE YEAR. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

ATTENTION: APRIL 27TH IS SHRED DAY AT THE POLICE STATION PARKING LOT IN APEX FROM 9:00 TO 11:30.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

Location: **APEX PARK PICNIC SHELTER (Laura Duncan Entrance)**

Next meeting: **May 15th @ 9:30 A.M** Program: PICNIC

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

Spring Fling: Marie, Judy, and Cheryl would like to thank you all for making our Spring Fling such a great event! Our members did a great job providing and soliciting items for the live and silent auctions! Our volunteers were amazing!!! By spreading the word, we had many non-members in attendance as well! Job well done!!! Thank you!

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

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SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

Take a look at the new book.

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

Currently there are 83 registered members.

REMINDER: Membership renewal begins in May. It is \$20 if you get it in by May 31. After that the cost is \$25. The picnic is the ideal time to renew. Please print out a membership form, fill it out, and attach it to your check or cash. You can find membership forms on our website.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

We collected 4 pounds of food and \$28. Items needed this month are: paper towels, canned fruit (mixed), canned tomato sauce, canned diced tomatoes, and canned meat. 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.)**

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, May 3rd Greeter – Gay G. Canteen – Kate D. from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Need two each for July and August. Hopefully, someone will sign up.

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. If you can spare an hour and join Jean and me, you will feel such joy when you see them smile and thank you for coming.

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. Give to Cheryl B.**

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ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., May 16th @ 1:00 p.m. at Apex Community Center/Arts & Crafts Room

PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR THE SPRING/SUMMER MONTHS!

It is time to sign up for the Spring/Summer Session at the Apex Community Center for this activity. It is part of the Senior Program and is called Art Club. Participants bring their own projects to work on.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, May 17th @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Eva Perry Library

We will discuss: *Educated* by Tara Westover

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: Anne 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: Anne 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.)

May 7th – Host: Nancy P. **May 21st** –Host: – Eleanor S.

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

May 8th Host – TBA **May 22nd** - Host: – Bette F. **May 29th** - Esther T.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, May 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 2020 Boulderstone Way, Cary

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Sat., May 11th @7:00 p.m. Hosts: Dot & Howard L.

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.

There will not be a lunch this month. Hopefully we will have one in July at Wingin' It in Fuquay. Will send an email to all members, so you can let me know if you want to attend. Thank you everyone for the great attendance at all the lunches this year.

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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.

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

Five days of rest, relaxation or just enjoying yourself and the company of other friends.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Tuesday, June 25th @ 1:05 P.M. Durham Bulls Baseball Game

Tickets \$15. Checks will be made out to Eleanor and **not** AN&F Club. Payments would be appreciated by May meeting at the latest.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

19 Cheryl B.

23 Ken M.

30 Dot L.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 22nd @ 9:30 a.m. Location: Roberta C.

Board meeting will be at Roberta's house May 22, at 9:30. **It is important to attend if you are a new/changing or departing committee member so we have a smooth transition for the 2019-2020 year.**
Thanks.

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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5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
12	13	14	15 Picnic 9:30 a.m.	16 Art 1:00 p.m.	17 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	18
19	20	21 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	22 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	23 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28	29 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	30	31	

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