

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

SUMMER 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 Newcomers and Friends,

Well our 2018-19 year has come to a close. We have had a very successful year. We have been busy helping out at the American Red Cross at the Cary Blood Center each month, helping out at Brookridge Community Living, donating items to the RDU USO for our military, donating to Western Wake Crisis Ministry with either food or financially, helping out our local school system in their Read and Feed program as well as our financial donations as a result of our annual auction.

Our action netted a total of \$6700 donations to our local charities. They are Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Horse and Buddy program, Brookridge, the USO, and CAPA program which works with the Apex Police Department.

We had a fun time at the Apex Community Park during our annual picnic. Thanks to everyone for their delicious food and thank you Steve for your wonderful quiz. It helps to keep our minds sharp.

Have a wonderful summer to one and all. Keep busy and stay healthy.

Don't forget we have a luncheon in July at Wingin' it Bar and Grill in Fuquay-Varina.

See you then if not before.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Sept. 11th @ 9:30 A.M Program: **Meet and greet. Everyone brings a treat.**

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

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PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Julia M. & Connie L.

Membership cost is \$25. Please print out a membership form from our website, fill it out, and attach it to your check and mail to the address on the form.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

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.

from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m.

June 7: Roberta C. and Eleanor S.

July 5: Roberta C. and Stella T.

Aug. 2: NO VOLUNTEERS

Sept. 6: Judy DiD. and Marie H.

Need two for Aug. 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. We will still go on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 PM during the summer. Anyone interested, feel free to come.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Summer would be a good time to start making neck pillows for distribution in November.

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. Give to Cheryl B.**

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Jun. 20, July 18, Aug. 15 @ 1:00 p.m. at Apex Community Center/Arts & Crafts Room. PLEASE NOTICE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Judy L.

We will resume meetings in September.

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: Bobbi K.

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.)

Notification will be sent out several days before each game date.

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

June 5th - Bette F June 19th - Betty S July 3rd - Barbara C July 17th - Elaine C

July 31st - Peg K August 7th - Judy L August 21st - Bette F

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursdays, @ 6:30 p.m.

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

June 27 Himalayan range 910 NE Maynard Road, Cary

July 25 Taverna Agora (Greek) 326 Hillsborough St, Raleigh

August 22 Gonza Tacos Y Tequila, 525-105 Waverly Place, Cary

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Game night will resume in the fall.

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LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

I am planning to have lunch on July 24, at Wingin'it Bar and Grill in Fuquay-Varina. Hopefully Susan will send an email to all members the second week of July and you can let me know if you would like to attend. As most of you know we normally do not have events in the summer but I like to have the luncheons. If you are not going please have a great summer and see you in the fall.

CARING & SHARING: Coordinator: Barbara F.

Please contact me if you know of anyone in the hospital or anyone who has had a death in their family, and I will send a card from the members.

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Pat M. & Judy DiD.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

What a great time we had at Trinity this year, beautiful days of sunshine and beach. We will do it again next year; hope you can join us.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

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

I have received the tickets and will send out the car pool list shortly. We will meet at Lowes Foods on June 25th and tickets will be distributed at that time.

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.