

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

SEPTEMBER 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,

Our long hot summer season is over, so now let us start on our new season of Apex Newcomers and Friends Club.

We had a very successful mid-summer luncheon. Thanks to all of you for attending and Sharon for organizing it. It was fun to see all and to share our summer stories.

Our Special Event chairperson, Stella, has been busy arranging a show in Sanford even before our first meeting. Stella, keep up the good work.

Bette F., our program chairperson, has been busy this summer getting together some interesting and informational programs for our monthly meetings.

I hope to see you all at our September 11th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta 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**

MEMBERS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING: A THRU M ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A SNACK TO SHARE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Save The Date - ANFC Annual Auction Fundraiser: April 8, 2020

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

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SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

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

We have 58 members for the 2019-2020 season. I expect that many will be signing up at the September meeting. 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 or bring it to the meeting.

ALL members: please send an email to **Bette F** with their "EMERGENCY CONTACT" information including a name and a phone number. Bette is in the process of preparing a spreadsheet with that information on it.

Also, I would like for **ALL members** to send an email to me, **Julia M**, with their **current email address**. It has been hard for me to read some of the emails that were listed on the application for next year and I want to make sure that I have everyone's correct email.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

Hope everyone had a good summer. As we start a new year please remember Western Wake Crisis Ministry either by monetary means or food. The need is always there. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

Friday - Sept. 6th - Judy DiD and Marie H.

Friday - Oct. - 4th - Eleanor S and one more needed

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.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor S.

I will bring a neck pillow and pattern if anyone is interested in making them for distribution in November.

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READ AND FEED SCHOOL PROGRAM Coordinator: Peg K.

We will collect snacks for the year at the Oct. 9th meeting.

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.**

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Sept. 5 @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Arts Center

Time to sign up for this activity at the Apex Community Center, senior program, Art Club.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Judy L.

Sept. 20th @ 1:30 p.m. at Eva Perry Library. Come tell us about some interesting books you have read over the summer. Our book for Oct. will be *The Last Year of the War* by Susan Meissner.

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.)

Sept. 10th - Host - Marie Z. **Sept 24th** - Host - Judy Ep. **Oct. 8th** - Host - Gay G.

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

Sept. 4th - Host: Esther T. **Sept. 21st** - Host: Peg K. **Oct. 2nd** - Host: Bette F.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Dinners will resume in October.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Sat., Sept. 21 @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Eleanor S.

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

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Sept. 25 @ 11:30 a.m. at Daniels in Apex. Hope to see a great crowd.

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.

Friday, Sept. 6th @ 7:30 p.m. *With Love, Marilyn* at Temple Theatre, Sanford

Further events in progress.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 19, Roberta C., Sept. 19, Stephen H., Sept. 22, Elaine Cl.

Sept. 24 Billie S.

Sept. 25 Alice V.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 18th @ 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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15	16	17	18 Board Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	19	20 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	21Game Night 7:00 p.m.
22	23	24 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	25 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	26	27	28
29	30					

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