

**APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB
FEBRUARY 2020**

P.O. Box 1164
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<http://apexnewcomers.org/>

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**

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed our nutritional speakers, all six of them, at our January meeting. I certainly did, and learned a thing or two also. Hopefully you all learned something new also and possibly some of these new things will improve the quality of your life. Let's try to change some of our eating habits and thus making ourselves healthier in the long run.

Now that we have flipped over the calendar to 2020, all our focus should be on our annual auction fundraiser. I'm hoping that each member is working on handmade projects or asking local merchants for help in this endeavor. If each member helps in this project, this auction will prove to be the most successful ever. Please help Marie, Cheryl and Judy out by contributing.

Don't forget all of our proceeds from the auction go to charities that both need and appreciate our donations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta C.
President

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

Next meeting: Feb. 12 @ 9:30 A.M.

Program: Going forward with our Wellness Program, out speaker this month will be a pharmacist.

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

Save the date and mark your calendars!! April 8th is our annual spring auction fundraiser! This is a fun event and we would love to have you bring a guest or two!! To make this event a success, we need your help to collect donations for our auction. Do you frequent a certain restaurant, nail salon or beauty parlor? Can you or someone you know donate a gift or service we can use in the live or silent auction? We look forward to your help! Over the next few weeks you will be receiving raffle tickets for a dining table set, which will include a table runner, six napkins, and six placemats custom made by our very own and very talented Pat K.! Keep an eye out for additional event details! Thanks!!!

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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 Coordinator: Julia M. & Shirley

We currently have 79 members. We had 8 visitors at our monthly meeting on Jan. 8, 2020.

WESTERN WAKE CRISES MINISTRY Coordinator: Georgiana F.

We donated 49 pounds of food and \$25.00. Food is always needed and we appreciate anything you can give.

RED CROSS Coordinator: Eleanor St. **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. or 3:30 p.m. Friday - Feb. 7, Canteen – Marcia K. Ambassador: Lois D.

I hope that everyone has watched the video for the Red Cross.

(You need to access the following from our web site copy of the newsletter on line to have this play.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRrL_gDmeGY&feature=youtu.be

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

Continue to collect sundry items for the residents, soaps, shampoo, toiletries, etc. All are welcome to visit with us on second Wed. at 3:00 p.m.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor St.

Consider making neck pillows for the service personnel all year. If needed, I will have a pattern at the February meeting.

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.

TIN TABS Coordinator : Cheryl B.

We are now collecting the tin tabs off the top of cans for Durham Ronald McDonald House.

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thursday, Feb. 6 @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Arts Center

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Judy L.

Friday, Feb. 21 @ 1:30 p.m. at Avalon Peaks Club House, 2000 Kiftsgate Ln., Apex

Our book for Feb. will be *The All Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg.

Our book for Mar. will be *Clifton Chronicles, Only Time Will Tell* by Jeffrey Archer

Our book for Apr. Will be *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Dieffenbach

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. 11 - Host - Judy Epp. **Feb. 25** – Host- Linda W. **Mar. 10** - Host- Marie Z.

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

Feb. 5 -Host-Barbara C. **Feb. 19** – Host – Elaine C.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Feb. 27 @ 6:30 p.m. Ginger Asian, 2048 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

Please call Nancy to reserve.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Eleanor Sp.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert and your own adult beverage. Please notify the host if you plan on coming or cancelling.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 @ 11:30 a.m. Lucky 32, 7307 Tryon Rd., Cary

Hope you can join us.

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: Connie L., Judy DiD. & Marjorie R.

If you signed up for snacks for the meeting this month, please remember to bring them.

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SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

NOTICE: READ THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN UP FOR EVENTS:

A. SIGN YOUR NAME, PHONE #, EMAIL ADDRESS

B. MAKE OUT CHECKS TO ANFC, SEND CHECKS TO STELLA T's HOME WITHIN 15 DAYS, (see directory for her address).

C. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. (IF STELLA DOES NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT WITHIN 15 DAYS OF YOUR SIGN-UP DATE, YOUR NAME WILL BE DELETED FROM THE LIST.)

Pending trips are:

Feb. 11, 2020, @ 1 p.m. Barn Dinner Theater, *MAHALIA* - 1 p.m. (lunch included in price) \$54
TICKETS AVAILABLE - CALL STELLA BEFORE FEB. 5TH

Feb. 21, 2020, @ 2 p.m., Temple Theater, Jason Petty's *Every Song Has a Story*, \$27

Mar. 13, 2020, @ 12 p.m., Meymandi Concert Hall, Raleigh, *An American in Paris*, \$22

May 11 - 15, 2020 Trinity Retreat on Emerald Isle - \$412 (price includes all meals)

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor St.

DURHAM BULLS BASEBALL

Looking over the schedule, there are NO day games.

All games are either 6:00 or 7:05 PM. There are some SUNDAY GAMES AT 5:05pm. **Game day will be June 14 at 5:05 p.m. Please sign up in February, so I can save a block of tickets.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 2 Eleanor St.

Feb. 4 Shirley McI.

Feb. 20 Barbara C.

Feb. 22 Ginny H.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wed., Feb. 19 @ 9:30 a.m. Location: Eleanor St.

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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	6 Art 1:00 p.m.	7 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	8
9	10	11 Bolivia 1:00 p.m. Barn Theater 1:00 p.m.	12 Gen Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	20	21 Book Club 1:30 p.m. Temple Theater 2:00 p.m.	22 Game Night 7 p.m.
23	24	25 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	26 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	27 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	28	29

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	5 Art 1:00 p.m.	6 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	7
8	9	10 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	11 Gen. Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge	12	13 Book Club 1:30 p.m. Meymandi Hall Show 12	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept-6, 2019	Oct-16, 2019	Nov-1, 2019	Nov-23, 2019
Temple Theater Marilyn	Jordan Lake Boat tour	Holly Springs John Denver Story	Judd Theater <u>Agatha Christie's</u> Witness for the Prosecution. Feb-11th , 2020
Dec 19, 2019 Suzy Bogguss Swingin' Little Christmas in Fuquay Varina			Barn Dinner Theater Mahalia
Feb-21, 2020 Temple Theater Jason Petty Every song has a story	Mar-13, 2020 Meymandi <i>American in Paris</i>	April-14, 2020 Lavender Farm	May-11 th -15 th , 2020 Trinity Retreat <u>Emerald Isle</u>