

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

JANUARY 2018

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

Happy New Year to everyone. I always enjoy the holiday season and I had a wonderful time with family and friends. It all started on December 9th and continues thru January 9th. I don't think I missed any opportunity to celebrate. I hope everyone is keeping all those New Year resolutions.

I am looking forward to a great year with all you Newcomers and Friends. We have a lot of work ahead of us in preparing for the Auction this year. Now is the time to get out and get gift certificates from all the local businesses that you support all year long. Now is also the time to start any crafty projects you are making. I know some of you are working on the quilt. I know we always try to raise more money for our charities each year. They are all worthy causes and the recipients are always very grateful.

I hope everyone has a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year in 2018.

Pat Hopper
President

PROGRAMS Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting Jan. 10th @ 9:30 A.M. General Meeting. Speaker: TBA

AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

Keep your ideas and your fingers busy for our April 11th Auction. Don't forget almost all our money raised goes to charities folks. Thanks again for all your hard work.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Jean G.

Jean asks anyone who is at a function where she is not in attendance to feel free to take pictures.

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Jean G.

MEMBERSHIP Coordinators: Susan A. & Shirley M.

We have 77 members.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thank you to all who made cookies and those that brought food and gave money to WWCM. We had 205 pounds of food and cookies and we had \$35.00 in cash. They were so pleased with all that we did. Thanks again.

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. Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming year. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please see me for application directions.

Friday, Jan. 5th – Greeter - Gay G.

Canteen – Eleanor S.

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

There were 50 residents that received gifts and were so pleased and happy. Thank you all for your great generosity to these folks. It is very appreciated.

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.

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Jan. 4th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center. We are painting in acrylics or bring your favorite project. **It is also time to sign up at the Apex Community Center for the winter session beginning in January.**

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BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Friday, Jan. 19th at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Book this month is: *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan.

The 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: Miriam M.

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: Judy M.

Thanks for bringing in so many nice puzzles to share with everyone. Be sure to check them out and take some home!

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

Jan. 2nd–Host: Dot L. Jan. 16th –Host: Nancy P. Jan. 30th – Host: Eleanor S.

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

Jan. 3rd – Host – Barbara C. Jan. 17th - Host- Betty S. Jan. 31st Host– Peg K.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Jan. 25th @6:30 p.m. , Totopos, Street Food and Tequila, 1388 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before or sign up at the meeting.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Jan. 13th @7:00 p.m. Host – Judy E.

The sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. For our new people, we always have a great time, so think about joining in on the fun. If you attend, please bring an appetizer or a desert to share and your own alcoholic beverages. Hope to see you there.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., January 24, @ 11:30 a.m. Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 2020 Boulderstone Way, Cary.

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 Coordinators: Pat K. & Roberta C.

January goodies to our meeting winners are: Nancy E , Kate, Peg, Eleanor and Steve, Martha, Diane, Anne S., Jean G, and Carolyn C. Thanks in advance folks.

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SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K.

Jan 11 @ - 2p.m. - Classic Nashville Roadshow at Temple Theater in Sanford. Tickets \$22.

The original brought you some of the most unforgettable songs in country history just as they ought to be, just as you remember them from the radio. Audiences loved the show so much, Jason Petty and Katie Deal decided it deserved an encore. And that's how, **Part II: The Sequel** was born.

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Trinity Center, April 30th thru May 3rd .

A deposit of \$45 is due by Dec. 1st. The group will enjoy 3 days of relaxation, meals included, and lots of time to play cards and games and walk on the beach. **Three spots are available.**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Kate D

5 Rick C

10 Fran H

14 Beulah B

17 Elaine C

20 Anne G

29 Shirley H

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 17th @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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	1	2 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	3 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	4 Art 1:00 p.m.	5 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	6
7	8	9	10 Gen. Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	11 Temple Theater	12	13 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
14	15	16 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	17 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	18	19 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	20
21	22	23	24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	25 Dinner 6:30p.m.	26	27
28	29	30 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	31 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.			

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