

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

www.apexnewcomers.org

MAY 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

WOW!!!! What a great and very successful auction! This is what happens when everyone pitches in to pull off such a special event. I had so much fun bidding on the silent auction as well as the live auction. I got some great items.

We owe a big thank you to Roberta C. and June Q. for all their hard work and putting together an awesome and very profitable auction for our club. We appreciate our auctioneer team of Howard L. and Tony P. for helping us again this year. They do such a great job! I am not even going to attempt to thank everyone by name for making this such a successful event: everyone on the board, all the volunteers, all the people who hand made so many beautiful items, everyone who bought raffle tickets for the quilt and 50/50 raffle, and everyone who showed up on auction day to bid on all the items we had. We have to also thank our hospitality committee and Publix for all the food we had to enjoy! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone involved.

May 9th will be our annual picnic and our final meeting of the year. Christmas in May will be our theme this year since the weather has been so unstable! Pull out your Christmas jewelry, hats, vests and sweaters. This will be at the Apex Community Park off of Laura Duncan Road. Just follow the signs to the big shelter. There is plenty of parking. Many of you signed up to bring a dish. Everyone can bring whatever they would like to share. We will provide coffee, water and iced tea. Bring your games and cards to play after breakfast. We will also have a short meeting to elect and install our new officers for next year and announce the disbursement of funds to our charities. It is a covered shelter, so we will meet rain or shine.

I want to thank Susan A. and Betty F. for mentoring me this year. I have enjoyed this year and want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. I could not have done this without all their help. I hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone next September for another year of fun with wonderful friends.

Pat Hopper

President 2017-2018

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PROGRAMS Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: May 9th @ 9:30 A.M PICNIC @APEX PARK SHELTER- LAURA DUNCAN RD

Our theme will be Christmas in May.

AUCTION Coordinators: Roberta C., June Q

Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone for helping us to make this year's auction the most successful one yet! We are still tallying the totals but so far we are over \$7000 for the auction plus raffle. We could not have done it without each and every one of you in the club. Thanks again, love you all, Roberta and June

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.

Membership dues for 2018-2019 will be collected at the picnic. Please print a registration form from the ANFC website. Bring the signed form and check or cash to the picnic. Registration is \$20.00 in May. This is a \$5.00 savings! Beginning June 1, registration is \$25.00. You can also mail your signed form to ANFC, PO Box 1164, Apex, NC 27502. **Checks will not be deposited until June.** Please remember to include your emergency contact with phone number on your registration form. All registrations must be accompanied by a form.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Please remember Western Wake Crisis Ministry when getting ready for the picnic. Household items, canned meats and fish, pasta sauces, and any items are always welcome. Thank you for all that you give.

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, May 4th – Canteen: Stella T. Greeter: Gay G.

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

Please join us for our monthly visit on the second Wed. of the month at 3:00 p.m. If you have any baseball caps, they will be greatly 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., May 10th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

BOOK CLUB Coordinators: Martha S. and Judy L.

Friday, May 18th at Cambridge Village of Apex @ 1:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Book this month is: *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell

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.

I will bring the puzzles to the picnic so that you can take them for the summer.

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

May 8th - Host: Nancy P.

May 22nd - Host: Carolyn C.

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

May 2nd - Canceled - Trinity Gathering

May 16th - Host: Esther T.

May 30th - Host: Peg K.

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DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, May 24th @6:30 p.m., Dante's, 13200 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh
Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before or sign up at the meeting.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., May 19th @7:00 p.m. Host: Judy & Bob L.

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. If you didn't get a chance to sign up at the meeting, please give the host a call.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

There will not be a luncheon this month. I am considering going out to lunch during the month of July. Nothing goes on with Newcomers in the summertime so this might be a nice change of pace. Enjoy your summer everyone.

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.

Please remember your dish to share for the picnic.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Wednesday, June 27th @1:05 p.m. DURHAM BULLS BASEBALL GAME

Please have your money to me by May 9th. Checks should be made out to Apex Newcomers for \$13.26 each.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

21 Dawn M.

23 Ken M.

30 Dot L.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 16th @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

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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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Trinity	2 Trinity	3 Trinity	4 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	5
6	7	8 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	9 Picnic 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	10 Art 1:00 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15	16 Bd Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	17	18 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	19 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
20	21	22 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	23	24 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	31		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Art 1:00 p.m.	2 Red Cross 10:30 a.m.	3
4	5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	8	11	12
13	14					