

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

DECEMBER 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

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with lots of good food and fun. As we transition from fall into the holiday season, I would like to thank all of our members for their support these past months.

In October we had a tremendously successful 'Read and Feed' program, and in November we had an equally successful food drive for Western Wake Crisis Ministry of 185 pounds of food and \$80 in donations. What a wonderful group of volunteers you all are.

Hope you all can make it to our annual dinner out at Lugano's on Sunday, December 9th. Call Nancy E. if interested. Also don't forget the fun time we have each year at our Holiday Game Night on Saturday, December 15th at my house this year. Call Judy M. to sign up. Our Dancing Ladies will be at our meeting on December 12th. Hope to see everyone!

I hope everyone has a blessed Holiday Season and a very Happy Healthy New Year. See you all in 2019!

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Dec. 12th @ 9:30 A.M Program: The Sassy Classic Dancers

Don't forget to bring your Christmas cookies!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES Coordinator: Peg K.

We will have our annual Western Wake Crises Ministry Christmas Cookie collection at the December meeting. We pack the cookies in small or medium size cookie tins, and take them to WWCM food bank located on Olive Chapel Road. It is requested that everyone bring at least two dozen (or more), cookies to the meeting. Also bring clean small to medium size tins that we will fill. (Please, no large tins). Plastic gloves will be provided to handle the cookies. It is quite an assembly line project. Let's fill a car with cookies.

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

The Auction committee is asking all members to bring to the December 12th meeting the following two written lists:

1. List of vendors, etc. that you have solicited in the past and will solicit again.
2. List of vendors, businesses, corporations (large and small) that you suggest the Committee solicit. Please let the committee know if you have a personal contact at said place of business because that would be very helpful in making the ask.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Susan A. & Shirley M.

As of this writing we have 80 registered members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Judy M.

Thanks to all of you, there was 180 pounds of food and \$80.00 for WWCM at our meeting. People from Newcomers had also taken things themselves. So we had about 200 pounds or a bit over. Thanks so much for all of your contributions. They are greatly appreciated.

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 from October thru the rest of the year. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please see me for application directions. I thank all those that worked the summer months.

Friday, Dec. 7th from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. **Patricia K. and Roberta C.**

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

All gifts MUST be delivered by Monday, Dec. 10th to give us proper time to coordinate gifts and make sure everyone has a gift. Thank you for all your support--you are very generous.

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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.**

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Dec. 6th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

You may sign up for this at the Apex Community Center. It is part of the Senior Program and is called Art Club. We usually meet the first Thursday of the month. This month we will be working in acrylics. Feel free to bring in any project you may want to work on. Betty also has supplies if needed.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, Dec. 14th @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Cambridge Village

We will discuss: Any **biography of your choosing.**

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: Judy M.

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.)

Dec. 4th - Host-Nancy P.

Dec. 18th Host-Eleanor S.

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

Dec. 5th Host - Barbara C.

Dec. 19th Host - Elaine C

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DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 9th @ 4:00 p.m. Lugano's, - 1060 Darrington Drive, Cary
Call Nancy to reserve by Dec. 6th.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Judy M.

Sat., Dec. 15th @7:00 p.m. Host: Roberta C.

We will do the Chinese auction at game night. People can bring up to a \$10.00 wrapped gift for the exchange. A couple would bring two gifts. Please bring a dessert or an appetizer and your own liquor. Let ROBERTA C. know if you would like to attend if you did not sign the list at the meeting.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

There will not be any luncheon this month since it is such a busy time for everyone. Have a great holiday and see you at the December meeting.

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 Coordinator: Pat M. & Stella T.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

Feb. 28th Boeing Boeing at the Temple Theater in Sanford, a comedy. Tickets \$22

Lunch @ The Flame Steakhouse.

April 29th - May 3rd, 2019, Trinity Center, Emerald Isle

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Diane E.

4 Carol M.

6 Betty S.

11 June Q

16 Ann S.

20 Gay G.

23 Rosalie A.

28 Flo H.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 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.

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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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9 Lugano's 4:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	13	14 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	15 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
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