

## **APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB**

**P.O. Box 1164**

**Apex, NC 27502**

[www.apexnewcomers.org](http://www.apexnewcomers.org)

**MARCH 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 everyone enjoyed our Apex Fire Marshall, Dave, at our meeting. He had some great tips and suggestions and answered all of our questions about home safety, too. Thanks Bette F for all the work you put into the programs each month.

Our nominating committee of Eleanor St, Eileen and Cheryl has been busy filling openings for our 2019-2020 year to come. Please open your hearts and help us out if you get a call. We only ask each of our members to take on some small tasks, but all these small tasks equal efficient and smooth sailing meetings and activities each month. Don't forget many hands make quick work.

Isn't it nice to see the trees and spring flowers blooming once again. I hope everyone enjoys the usual North Carolina one day we are freezing but the next day it could be warm and sunny with our signature "Carolina Blue Sky".

See you all at our March 13th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roberta A.C.

**Don't forget:**

**SPRING FLING, April 10, 2019**

**Time: 9:30 A.M., Location: CC JONES BLDG, 309 HOLLEMAN ST., APEX**

**Our annual auction and raffle to benefit local charities.** To see a picture of the quilt being raffled please click on pictures from our website, [www.apexnewcomers.org](http://www.apexnewcomers.org)

**PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY** Coordinator: Bette F.

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

**Next meeting: Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 A.M** Program: Representative from Resources for Seniors, Inc.

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

The "donation deadline" is fast approaching. Please bring your donated items to the March 13th meeting. If you would like to help solicit donations please contact Marie Hughes or Cheryl Byrne. We would love to have your help!

**Don't forget this year's "Spring Fling" theme. Time to plan your outfit!!!**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY** Coordinator: Linda W.

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

### **SCRAPBOOKING** Coordinator: Judy E.

**Take a look at the new book.**

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

Currently there are 81 registered members. Please remember to bring your \$2.00 dues to each meeting.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

#### **Western Wake Crisis Ministry** Coordinator: Georgiana F.

We collected 31 pounds of food and \$14.

Items needed for the month are spaghetti sauce, canned peas and green beans, canned fruit, and Kleenex.

#### **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.

**Friday, Mar. 1** from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. Shirley McG. and Eleanor St.

#### **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. Valentines made by Cheryl's children were distributed. Residents were very happy and kissed their valentines. They send many thanks. 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.

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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. Give to Cheryl B.**

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **ART 101** Coordinator: Betty S.

**Thurs., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### **BOOK CLUB** Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

**Friday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.** Location: Eva Perry Library

We will discuss: *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club has a Facebook page. You can just click below.

[www.facebook.com/ApexNewcomersBookClub](http://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: Anne 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: Anne 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.)

**Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Host: Judy Ep.    **Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>** –Host: Gay G.    **Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Host: Anne G.

### **BOLIVIA (Wednesday)** Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)

**Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Host –Kate D.    **Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Host –Barbara C.

### **DINNER** Coordinator: Nancy E.

**Thursday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.** The Provincial Restaurant, 119 N. Salem St., Apex  
Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

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**GAME NIGHT** Coordinator: Diane & John E.

**Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Host:** Pat and Larry K.

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

**LUNCH** Coordinator: Sharon V.

**Wed., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m.** Lucky 32, 7307 Tryon Road, Cary

Looking forward to a great turnout.

**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.

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity Center,** Emerald Isle

Five days of rest, relaxation or just enjoying yourself and the company of other friends. We have one spot available.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinator: Eleanor S.

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Durham Bulls Baseball Game**

I have reserved 25 seats for a day baseball game. Sign up sheet will be at our March meeting. Tickets have been ordered and will be \$15./ea. Checks will be made out to Eleanor and not AN&F Club. There are two seats available.

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

4	Linda S
11	Esther T
11	Stella T
11	Miriam M
24	Judy M
31	Lorrie S

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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](http://www.apexchamber.com), or visit to find out more about the town you now call home.

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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 Bd Mtg 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Game Night 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>27 Lunch 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>28 Dinner 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10 Spring Fling 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 Board Mtg 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Book Club 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>20</b>