

**APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB
JANUARY 2020**

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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**

Hello Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and healthy Holiday Season.

For our Newcomers Group 2020 is proving to be a very busy one. Special Events Chairperson, Stella assisted by Eileen have many fun things planned this winter and into Springtime. Please make sure to sign up early and pay your money in a timely fashion. All these things make things easier for both the chairperson and you as the attendee.

Our final event of the year is our annual retreat trip to Emerald Isle on the coast. It is a nice relaxing way to spend a few days getting catered to and also getting to know other members better. There is still one more place left for the trip and you can also sign up on our wait list too.

Our "Spring Fling Auction" is planned for Wednesday, April 8, 2020. As we announced at our December meeting, we have changed the auction time to 11-3 pm with doors opening to the public at 10:30 am. We will have a quick meeting at 9:30 that same day. Please keep going on your handmade projects. Also please, when you are visiting local merchants don't forget to give them our solicitation letter to ask for donations. Let's make this year's auction our best ever!

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta C.
President

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

Next meeting: Jan. 8 @ 9:30 A.M.

Program: Registered Dietitian from Meredith College's Nutrition Program and one or two Interns from Meredith College/Wake Med Cary Hospital as our speakers.

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

Save The Date - ANFC Annual Auction Fundraiser: April 8, 2020. Detailed information about the auction-our Spring Fling- as well as copies of the solicitation letter for your use will be handed out at the January meeting.

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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 Julia M. & Shirley
We currently have 79 members.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.
We collected 29 pounds of food and \$5.00 Food is always needed.

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.

from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Friday - Jan. 3 Canteen – Jane W. Ambassador: Eleanor S.

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

I will need Ambassadors in the future months.

BROOKRIDGE ASSISTED LIVING 312 Lynch St., Apex. Coordinator: Eleanor S.
Christmas gifts were distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. You never saw so many happy faces. They truly appreciated the many lovely gifts and we received soo many thanks. You "out-did" yourselves. Thanks to Jean G., Marie H., Pat K., Judy DiD, Marcia K. and Barb F.

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, Jan. 2 @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Arts Center
Time to sign up for this activity at the Apex Community Center, Senior Program, Art Club.

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Judy L.

Friday, Jan. 17 @ 12:00 p.m. at Daniel's Restaurant

Our book for Jan. will be *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

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

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

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.)

Jan. 14 - Host - Gay G. **Jan. 28** – Host- Dot L.

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

Jan. 1 NO CARDS **Jan. 15** – Host – Barbara C. **Jan. 29** – Host - Bette F.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Jan. 23 @ 6:30 p.m. The Provincial, 119 N. Salem St., Apex

Please call Nancy to reserve.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Saturday, Jan. 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Hosts: Tony & Nancy E.

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, Jan. 22 @ 11:30 a.m. Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 2020 Boulderstone Way, Cary

Happy New Year everyone.

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.

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, (see directory for her address) PAYMENT MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF EVENT.

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

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Pending trips are:

Feb. 11, 2020, Barn Dinner Theater, *MAHALIA*

Feb. 21, 2020, Temple Theater, Jason Petty's *Every Song Has a Story*

Mar. 13, 2020, Meymandi Concert Hall, Raleigh, *An American in Paris*

More information at monthly meeting.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2 Kate D.

Jan. 10 Frances

Jan. 17 Elaine C.

Jan. 20 Anne G.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

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

**APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	8
9	10	11 Dinner Theater MAHALIA	12 Gen. Mtg 9:30 a.m. Brookridge	13	14 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	15

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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.
Dec19, 2019 Suzy Bogguss Swingin' Little Christmas in Fuquay Varina			Feb-4 th , 2020 Barn Dinner Theater Mahalia
Feb-21, 2020 Temple Theater Jason Petty Every song has a story	Mar-2020 Goat farm	April-14, 2020 Lavender Farm	May-11 th -15 th , 2020 Trinity Retreat Emerald Isle

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