

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

JANUARY 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 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 everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that we all have a Happy and Healthy 2019.

I want to give a big hug to Peg for doing an outstanding job on our annual cookie collection for Western Wake Crisis Ministry. The cookies were much appreciated.

I hope we are all looking forward to a successful April 2019 Auction. If you haven't started on a project to donate to our action, please make it part of your New Year's resolutions.

See you all at the January 9th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

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

Next meeting: Jan. 9th @ 9:30 A.M Program: Sherril Stanley from Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, North Carolina State University will talk about opportunities available to seniors interested in taking classes of interest!!

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

The Auction committee is asking all members to bring to the Jan. 9th meeting the following two written lists if you did not already submit:

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.

Copies of the letter to present to merchants with our tax-exempt status, etc. will be handed out along with quilt raffle tickets to sell.

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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: Susan A. & Shirley M.

As of this writing we have 79 registered members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

Thank you all so much for everything you brought for WWCM. We had 137 pounds of food and cookies. They are in need of canned meats and fish, pasta sauces, pasta, and household items.

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, Jan. 4th from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. Greeter: Linda W. Canteen: Eleanor S.

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

Thank you one and all. Judy M., Jean G., Judy DiD., Cheryl and her two children went and delivered gifts and candy. The residents were very excited, happy and very appreciative of everything they received. The gifts were fabulous. It was a joyous occasion.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES & AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAM Coordinator: Peg K.

Thanks for the generous outpouring of donations to both the Read and Feed Snacks in November and cookies for the Western Wake Crises Ministry in December.

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.

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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., Jan. 3rd @ 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, Jan. 18th @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Cambridge Village

We will discuss: *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Frederick Bachman.

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. 15th - Host-Nancy P.

Jan. 29th - Host-Eleanor S.

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

Jan. 2nd - Host - Judy L.

Jan. 16th - Host - Peg. K.

Jan. 30th - Host - Bette F.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Christmas Party Rescheduled, Sunday, Jan. 6th @ 4:00 p.m. Lugano's, - 1060 Darrington Drive, Cary

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Sat., Jan. 19th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Judy and Bob L.

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.

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LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Jan. 23rd @ 11:30 a.m. Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 2020 Boulderstone Way, Cary
Hopefully see you there.

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.

Thursday, Feb. 28th @ 2 p.m. *Boeing Boeing* at the Temple Theater in Sanford, a comedy. Tickets \$22
Lunch @ The Flame Steakhouse. We have some tickets still available so please email Stella if you are interested. Don't miss out on all the fun.

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

Five days of rest, relaxation or just enjoying yourself and the company of other friends. Still have 3 spaces – check your calendars and let me know.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Kate D
10 Fran H
14 Beulah B
17 Elaine Ch
20 Anne G
29 Shirley H

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 16th @ 9:30 a.m. Location: Marie H.

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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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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6 Dinner 4 p.m.	7	8	9 Gen Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14	15 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	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	23 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	24	25	22
27	28	29 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	30 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	31		

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