

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!!! Espero la hayan pasado muy bien y que el 2014 traiga nuevas bendiciones para sus vidas y las de su familia.

Por favor revisen y hagan cambios o agreguen donde sea necesario y envíen lo antes posible. Me gustaría enviar este correo a más tardar el lunes a todos los miembros de ALPES para notar los cambios del 2014:

On Monday, December 9th ALPES celebrated our yearly holiday social at Caribbean Café located on Millbrook Road. We had 19 members & guest attend the celebration. We had dinner and dessert while enjoying a few activities that sure brought joy and laughter to us. We also took the opportunity of hosting a survey/focus group that would help the Executive Committee guide ALPES in 2014. Fiorella Horna Guerra did an excellent job leading us through activity. We discussed and voted on ALPES meeting options for 2014. Day of meeting, time, location and frequency.

ALPES has always met the second Monday of every month from 6PM – 8PM at the Boardroom (room 344) of the Wake County Human Services Public Health Center located at 10 Sunnybrook Rd., Raleigh, NC .

The following data was acquired based on members voting and giving their suggestions:
(This data will be made effective January 2014)

- **We will start meeting every other month (starting February to finalize the meetings the month of December with our holiday social) Meetings 2014:**
 - 1). February 10th
 - 2). April 14th
 - 3). June 9th
 - 4). August 11th
 - 5) October 13th
 - 6). December 8th
- **We will continue to meet the second Monday of every other month**
- **We will meet from 5:00PM – 7:00PM (continue 2 hour meetings) but start one hour earlier**
- **We will change the HOME meeting place to Wake County Millbrook Human Service Center located at 2809 E. Millbrook Road Raleigh, NC 27616**
- **The Executive Committee will review the possibility of having meetings outside of the Home meeting place. Example: hosting a Monday meeting in the conference room of an ALPES member or community partner's office.**

Topics of interest for 2014

- Foster Care recruitment of families
- Access to health services
- Lack of help for domestic violence
- On the spot needs - be reactive to those needs
- Police & Immigration (police mistreatment)
- Health Reform
- How to create strategies y methods on how to know what is happening in the community