

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2007

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 second Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C. C. Jones Building on Holleman Street, in Apex, at 9:30 a.m.

Prospective members are welcome to try two visits to any function before joining. The annual non-refundable dues are \$25.00 per year plus a donation of \$2.00 each meeting to help defray the cost of hospitality and building use.

SPECIAL: Bring a friend to the general meeting & receive two entries into our door prize drawing!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!! It was great to see everyone at the January meeting. We had a good turnout and it was especially nice to have three men join us. Our speaker was excellent and gave some very useful information about North Carolina wills, trusts, etc.

February 2 is Groundhog Day - will he see his shadow or not? Our winter has been so mild but don't put those winter clothes away yet. Spring does not arrive officially until March 21st.

February is the month to prune your rose bushes. My grandfather loved roses and won several ribbons from the Washington Rose Society for new specimens that he propagated. Pop said to prune bushes in February and it is listed in the N&O's garden section for a job to do in February.

April will be our Charity Auction. A committee will be setup to organize the auction. For those of you who are new to the club, we solicit donations from local businesses and also have a silent auction for white elephant items donated by club members. Last year we raised over \$800 for local charities. It has always been one of our most exciting and fun meetings.

See you on February 14.

Elaine C.
President

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IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR TO CANCEL

TINS!! TINS!! TINS!! Don't forget to SAVE your old tins when we use them to send cookies to Western Wake at Christmas.

PROGRAM Coordinator: Ginny P. 363-6507 and Carol D. 363-7862

Our speaker this month will be Jane Feather from the Attorney Generals Consumer Protection Bureau. She will speak to us about a very timely topic, identification theft. Bring your spouse or friends as this should prove to be very enlightening.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Coordinators: Pamela J., 362-5827 and Billie S., 363-1942 for Red Cross News:

Your generous donations of canned and boxed food, as well as large bags of rice for Western Wake Crisis Ministry are greatly appreciated.

Two volunteers from our Newcomers Club are needed for the first Friday of each month to greet or work in the canteen at the Cary Blood Center, 3700 Regency Pkwy., Suite 150. The hours to work are from 7:40 to 10:30 am.

Feb. 2nd: Alice V. and Eleanor S.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Feb. 16th @ 1:00 pm Host: Eleanor & Steve H. 362-4459

Books are: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo and *Chesapeake* by James A. Michener

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

Feb 10th @ 7:30. Host: Nancy E. 303-4868

BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Charlene S. 363-306

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 the, you just take them, share and enjoy.

Please, only soft covered books.

CRAFT Coordinator: Pam M. 303-7743

See last page!!

MOVIES Coordinator: Betty S. 362-8423

Feb 18th (tentative) Betty will notify those who signed up for car pooling and time of movie.

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BREAKFAST Coordinator: Theresa B. 363-9832

Feb. 16th @ 9:00 am. Location: Brigs on Maynard, Cary 481-9300

LUNCH Coordinator: Judy E. 303-6972. Call two days in advance to reserve.

Feb. 28th @ 11:30 at 115 Midtowne, North Hills shopping center next to Harris Teeter, 4421 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 787-8963.

Car pool 11:00 am on the side of Office Max in Beaver Creek Commons on Hwy 55.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required.

Feb 22nd @ 6:30 PM. Location: Jimmy V's Steak House in MacGregor Village 380-8210

BRIDGE Coordinator: Gay G. 362-3735

Feb 1st and 15th @ 1 pm. Host: TBA

Anyone interested in joining bridge, please contact one of us. We play the first and third Thursdays of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BOLIVIA (AM GROUP) Coordinator: Eleanor S. 363-5490 at 9:30 am

Feb 6th Host: Sandee M; Feb 20th Host: Pat E., March 6 Host: Eleanor S.

BOLIVIA (PM GROUP) Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779 (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesdays) at 1:00 pm

Feb 7th Host: Elaine C. **Feb. 21st** Host: Kate D. **March 7th** Host: Irma M.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT Coordinator: Tony P. 303-4868

Feb. 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. Host: John H. 387-0368.

RSVP: Two days prior to event. Spouses usually go to the movies and finish the night with refreshments at the host's home.

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

The following people have signed up to bring refreshments for the February 14th meeting:

Pat C, Pam J, Billie S., Judy E., Kate D., Mary Ellen S., Ginnie P., and Agnes M.

Once again a very big thank you to all for signing up and making the refreshments so yummy

NEXT BOARDMEETING

Feb. 21 @ 9:30 Host: Eleanor S. 363-5490

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CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Alice VanO.

February Birthdays:

Feb. 2-Eleanor S.

Feb. 18-Gloria N.

Feb. 22-Marisa V.

REMINDER ABOUT CRAFTS: Christmas Tree Skirt

We won't be making these tree skirts until into the next year but the fabrics are in the stores now and many will be on sale after the holidays so this would be a great time to buy your fabric and set it aside. All fabric should be 44"-45" inches wide. Be careful fabric is not 42" wide

Panels: 8 coordinating pieces 1/4 yard each (do not buy fat quarters if you do not want to piece and seam)

1 1/2 yd. for ruffle

1/4 yd. for ties

1 1/2 yd. for backing

1 1/2 yd. thermalam for inside batting (If you not familiar with this product, ask at the store)

coordinating thread, one spool or #16 Coats and Clark Ecru is a great neutral choice

Choose 1 or 2 larger prints, 1-3 smaller prints and coordinating semi-solid colors (pattern on pattern prints)

Non-directional fabric is suggested for the backing. Small stripes work wonderfully for the ruffle. Suggested shopping locations: Hancock Fabrics, Elegant Stitches (Waverly in Cary), Etc Crafts (downtown Cary), Quilt Shop on Salem St. (Apex), JoAnne Fabrics. I do not suggest shopping at Walmart; the fabric tends to shrink and does not hold up well. Don't be afraid to call someone to come and shop with you or ask a sales clerk.

Look for 1 or 2 fabrics you love and have to have in your tree skirt and look for the others next.

Dates will be set for classes during the year. Even if you don't need one, these make beautiful gifts! Any questions, please call Pam at 303-7743

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event the Wake County Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather conditions on the day of a meeting, the meeting will be cancelled.

SPONSORS

Abloomin Garden Florist: Each month Abloomin' Garden Florist on the corner of Hwy. 55 and James Street will provide a floral arrangement.

Apex Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to the Apex Chamber of Commerce for their continued support. 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 and the 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 come visit and find out more about the town you now call home. Apex Newcomers & Friends Club, c/o Apex Chamber of Commerce, 220 N. Salem Street, Apex, NC 27502

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bridge 1:00pm	2 Red Cross	3 Mens Nite 6:30
4	5	6 AM Bolivia 9:30 am	7 PM Bolivia 1:00 pm	8	9	10 Game Nite 7:30 pm
11	12	13	14 General Mtg. 9:30 am	15 Bridge 1:00pm	16 Breakfast 9:00 am Book Club 1:00 pm	17
18 Movie Date	19	20 AM Bolivia 9:30 am	21 PM Bolivia 1:00 pm	22 Dinner 6:30	23	24
25	26 Lunch 11:30	27	28			

MARCH 2007

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