

## **APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB**

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NOVEMBER 2008

**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***

First things first. I owe a huge 'thank you' to Peggy for filling in for me. I am told that she did a wonderful job of not only running the meeting, but becoming the speaker as well! It is good to know that we have such wonderful people willing to step up when needed. Thank you, Peggy.

As we head into the fall season, it is time to think of things to come. At the December meeting we all bring cookies that we have baked or bought for the Western Wake Crisis Center. We will need lots of small tins to pack the cookies, so please start to save and gather up any tins that you can.

I hope that you are taking advantage of getting together and enjoying the breakfasts, lunches and dinners that are being arranged for you. If you haven't signed up, you can always call and add your name to the list. If you would like to go and need a ride, just call and it can be arranged for you. Remember, the Apex Newcomers and Friends Club is about having fun, so please join in.

Don't forget the suggestion box! If you know of a good restaurant that we might like to try, put the name of it in the box and say you recommend it for breakfast, lunch or dinner. If you know of someone who would be of interest to the members as a speaker, let Peggy or Steve know. If you have a topic that you would like to hear more about, put it into the box. Remember we are all members and together we make the club what it is.

See you all at the November meeting.

Eleanor H., President

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**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR TO CANCEL ANY ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR**

**SUGGESTION BOX:** Please respond to our Christmas Dinner. This is a repeat request. Arrangement for the Christmas part must be made early, so for NEXT year, please make a request early.

**Ideas for charitable contributions should also be presented to the Board for consideration. After going over all the requests, the Board will consider several and present them to the members for final approval.**

**TINS!! TINS!! TINS!!** Keep the Christmas tins coming. You have been so generous with the tins but those that were remaining were **non-seasonal**. Anyone needing these non-seasonal tins, please let us know.

**REMINDER: BAKE THOSE COOKIES!!!** We will need cookies to fill those tins, so keep in mind that at the December meeting we will fill them for the Crisis center.

**ATTENTION!!!** Clarification on the \$2.00 monthly fee: bringing in food for hospitality OR bringing items for Western Wake Crisis Ministry **does not** eliminate the need to pay the \$2.00 fee.

**PROGRAM** Coordinator: Peggy E. 302-6342 and Steve H. 362-4459

Judy Miles, President of the Apex Historical Society, will be our presenter. She will explain the goals of the society, talk about Apex history and their current project of recording oral history by interviewing long-time residents. She will also tell about the Historical Society's activities especially the Homes Tour which will be held in December of this year.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**Western Wake Crisis Ministry:** Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779

**Donations have been a little slow.** Please continue to donate canned goods, rice, cereal, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and jelly or paper goods to the Western Wake Food Drive. Bags of groceries are distributed to approximately 300 local families in need each month. Please try to remember those in need!!!!

**Red Cross:** Kate D. 303-3779      **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Our Newcomers & Friends Club provides two 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, Suite 150. The work hours are 7:40 to 10:30. Donors are also always needed. Please call 231-1602, Ext. 422 for an appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted.

**November volunteers:** Gail O'M. (greeter) Kate D. (canteen)

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**BOOK CLUB** Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Nov. 21st 1:00 pm. Host: Judy L. 387-8496.

Books will be *Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney and *Earthly Joys* by Phillipa Gregory

**GAME NIGHT** Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm Host: Sandee and Leigh V. 467-9927, 118 Morris Branch Ct., Cary.

**BOOK EXCHANGE** Coordinator: Billie S. 363-1942

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 hard cover book you really enjoyed and like to share, feel free to bring it.

**MOVIES** Coordinator: Betty S. 1-914-980-3063

Nov. 16th Time: TBA

**BREAKFAST** Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 @ Perkins, located in the plaza on 64 by Kroger's.

**LUNCH** Coordinator: Dorothy L. 290-2803 Call two days in advance to reserve.

Nov. 19th @ 11:30 @ Southern Seasons, Chapel Hill. Plan on doing some shopping while at Southern Seasons and the mall.

Meet at 11:00 am at Lowes Foods in Peakway Plaza to carpool.

**DINNER** - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required.

Nov. 20th @ 6:30 PM, Ted's Montana Grill, 6911 Fayetteville Rd, Durham. RSVP two days prior to event.

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

Nov. 14th @ 6:30 Host: Tony P.

Please call two days prior to event. Spouses usually go to the movies and finish the night with refreshments at the host's home.

**BOLIVIA (AM GROUP)** Coordinator: Eleanor S. 363-5490

Nov. 11th: Host: Pat E. Nov. 25th Host: Anne G. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Host: Judy Ep.

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

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Host: Judy El. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Host: Irma M.

**TREATS & TALENTS** Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM Host: Marcy S. 267-4083 Call for directions

Marcy will do Holiday Candy and Craft Ideas.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Nov. 21st @ 9:30 am @ Alice V. 303-7516

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**CARING & SHARING** Coordinator: Judy Elz.. 387-6086

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

Nov. 14 Judy L.

Nov. 17 Peggy E.

Nov. 21 Carolyn C.

Nov. 28 Judith Ep.

Nov. 29 Margaret De.

**HOSPITALITY** Coordinator: Irma M. 303-3192 and Anne G. 372-0568

Ladies please come at 9 a.m. to help set up and stay after the meeting to help clean up.

## **November Refreshments:**

Sue H., Shirley H., Judy El., Gay G., Sandy V., Dorothy L., Barbara K.

## **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](http://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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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Election Day</b>	<b>5</b> Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Red Cross Treat & Talents 10 am	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM Bolivia	<b>12</b> <b>General Mtg.</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Book Club 1:00 pm Men's night 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Game Nite 7:30 pm
<b>16</b> Movies	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Lunch 11:30 Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>20</b> Breakfast 9:00 Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>21</b> <b>Board</b> <b>Mtg. 9:30</b> Book Club 1:00	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Bolivia	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

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