

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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SUMMER 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

Summer has arrived and many of you will be heading off for well deserved vacations -- hope you all have a wonderful time and stay safe. Steve and I are off to visit family and friends and unfortunately, I will miss my first board meeting! Please accept my sincere apology as I do wish I could be with you.

I am pleased that we found the Apex Newcomers and Friends Club as we have enjoyed these past three years with all of you. The time has come for me to do my part. With the help of the board and committee members I will attempt to follow in the steps of my predecessors and continue to make the club a place to make friends, have fun and serve the community of Apex.

To all you new members - welcome! We are happy to have you and know that you will enjoy your time with us. Join in and make new friends. There are many activities in which you may partake. If you have any ideas for new activities, let us know what they are as others may like to join in also. All suggestions will be considered by the board, so speak up!

A reminder to all members! We support the Western Wake County Crisis Ministry by bringing food items to our monthly meetings. The ministry helps those in need and today there are many who need our help. Thank you for your much needed donations and keep them coming!

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10th. Don't forget to "bring a plate"; with something on it, of course!

See you then.

Eleanor H.—President 2008-2009

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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.

MEMBERSHIP: Coordinators: Judy L. and Gerogiana F.

Renewal of membership is \$25. For those unable to get the newsletter from the computer, the cost of having one sent to you each month is an additional \$7.50 to be paid at renewal time.

PROGRAM Coordinator: Peggy E. 303-3422 and Steve H. 362-4459

September is our Pot Luck. We will share our summer adventures with each other.

Now that Ginnie Palmer has moved, she would be glad to hear from any and all of you. She sends her thoughts and prayers. Her address is 4851 Coatbridge Lane, Walnutport, PA 18088. Her phone is 1-484-623-4138

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Over the summer, if your garden is plentiful, remember that Western Wake Crisis Center accepts garden vegetables. We resume in September with the bringing of canned foods.

Red Cross: Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779

Thank you for all the volunteers that worked the first Friday of each month this past year at the Cary Blood Center, 3700 Regency Pkwy., Suite 150.

Hours: 7:40 to 10:30 am.

June 6th – Esther T. and Eleanor S.

July—There will be a special blood drive in lieu of being open on July 4th. We are looking for volunteers to work on Tues. July 8th from 7:40 to 10:30 am. Please call Kate.

August –1st – Esther T. and Kate D.

September 5th – Esther T. and another volunteer please.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Book Club meets informally during the summer on the third Friday of the three summer months at 1:00. Call Pat C for location. All are welcome to join us plus bring your favorite summer read to share with

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

Game Night will be suspended for the summer

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.

Please, only soft covered books.

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GARDEN TRIP Coordinator: There will be a sign up sheet if anyone has any suggestions for the upcoming months.

TREATS AND TALENTS (formerly Crafts) Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Beginning in September, Crafts will be called Treats & Talents and we will be having members treat us by sharing their talents. Members have already volunteered to share their talents in knitting, stamping/card making and beading. If you have a talent that you would like to share please let me know.

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

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Sept. 18th, Thurs. @ 9:AM. The place will be determined by September meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Have a good summer.

LUNCH Coordinator: Dorothy L. 290-2803

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required.

June 26th, 6:30 pm at Rivera Mediterranean Resto, 135 So. Wilmington St., Raleigh, 834-7480

July 24th, 6:30 pm at Bistro 64, 103 Edinburg South Dr. Cary 3801-1322

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

Men's Night will be suspended until further notice

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

Bolivia will be held every other Tuesday as usual during the summer months and notice will be sent out

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

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HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Ann G. 372-1568 and Irma M. 303-3192

Thank you everyone for making my job as your hospitality chairperson so easy and enjoyable. The next meeting is September 12th and will be a covered dish. Wishing everyone a happy and cool summer and will see you all in September.

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NEXT BOARDMEETING

Board meeting for September will be held in August. Board members will be notified.

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Judy El. 387-0686

Summer Birthdays:

June 14 Theresa B.	June 23 Helen R.	June 25 Pam J.	July 4 Sandy V.
July 11 Georgiana F.	July 13 Gail C.	July 17 Nancy P.	Aug. 1 Joan S.
Aug. 8 Annette H.	Aug. 8 Michael S.	Aug. 10 Sharon W.	Aug. 17 Eleanor H.
Aug. 20 Georganne R.	Aug. 26 Nancy E.	Aug. 26 Georgianna M.	

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 Train 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