

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

MAY 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

Wow, what a great group! Our auction netted \$1,401 for our charities or \$150 more than last year. Good work, y'all. Thanks to everyone who scoured the area for donations. We ended up with 49 items from businesses and many more from you. It took some work (and perseverance) to come up with that many gifts. Thanks again to all who helped this worth-while effort.

ALERT! Next month is a POT LUCK, so everyone is asked to bring something to serve. I also want to say "thanks" again to Barbara Klein who took over Hospitality on short notice and did another outstanding job. And thanks to all of you who contribute goodies. We do eat well at our meetings, don't we!

Please make use of our Suggestion Box. Put in your ideas for Christmas Party restaurants, speakers, new charities, anything you want to bring up. The Board will follow up on your suggestions and bring them to a vote by the membership if necessary.

I hope you all picked up an Application at the last meeting. Sue, Carol and Aileen will be prepared to take your completed applications and checks at the May meeting. This year we will have a separate table for your convenience so we don't block the sign-in line. If you don't have an application, you can fill one out at the meeting and pay at the reduced price of \$20.00 payable by the end of May.

Our May meeting will be a busy one. We need to vote in our new slate of officers, say goodbye to the old group, and have our "whimsical" fashion show. Bring your friends and husbands. I think everyone will have a good time. See you then!

Marge Connors
President

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

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR OUR FASHION SHOW: FRIDAY, MAY 9TH @ 9:30 AM

SUGGESTION BOX: We have reserved Bentley's for our December Christmas Dinner. This at least reserves a restaurant as reservations must be put in early. If you would like to go somewhere else, please put your suggestion in the box and we will bring it up at our May meeting.

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.

PROGRAM Coordinator: Elaine C. 387-8707

We will install our slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year. Also we will have a "whimsical" fashion show. Should be lots of fun.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Coordinators: Pamela J., 362-5827

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Pamela J. 362-5827

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: Billie S. 363-1942 **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.

May volunteers: Kate D. and Esther T.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

May 23rd @ 1:00 pm. @ Bean and Bagel. Please note it is on the FOURTH Friday.

We will be reading Still Life with Elephants by Judy Reene Singer and An Irish Country Doctor by Patrick Taylor. We will continue meeting during the summer months to discuss books in general on the usual date and time. Please contact Pat for location.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

May 24th @ 7:30 p.m. Host: Marge & Joe C.

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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 the books, you just take them, share and enjoy. Please, only soft covered books.

GARDEN TRIP Coordinator: Judy L. 387-8496 May 8th @ 9:30 am.

May 8th @ 9:30 am. Logans Trading Center, 707 Semart Dr., Raleigh. They have a nice café for lunch!

Meet at Lowes Food at Olive Chapel & Rt. 55 at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. Call Judy L. 387-8496 to sign up.

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

May.—To be announced.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: We will be having breakfast starting in September. We thank Esther T. for taking over this endeavor.

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

May 14th @ Fridays. At 11:45 am after the meeting

1140 Beaver Creek Common Drive, Apex, NC Tel: 363-3666

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required.

May 29th @ 6:30 pm, Rio Churrascaria, 107 Edinberg Dr., 463-0410

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

May 16th Host: TBA

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

May 13th Host: Carol M. **May 27th:** Host: Eleanor S.

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

May 7th Host: Kate D. **May 21st** Host: Irma M. **June 4th** Host: Judy Ep.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Board meeting May 21st @ 9:30 Host: Peggy E., 4300 Triland Way, Cary, 303-3422

Directions: Proceed out Rt. 1010 to Kildare Farm Rd., Right onto Kildare for about ¼ mile., Left onto Arthur Pierce for about 1 mi., Right onto Glen Mitt, Right onto Triland.

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Alice VanO. 303-7516

May 7th Marcy S.

May 16th Sue H.

May 22nd Virginia W.

May 30th Dorothy L

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HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Barbara K. 387-1902

May is our last meeting of the year and everyone is asked to bring a “little” something for refreshments.

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

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

RECEIVED THIS NOTE REGARDING OUR FLORIST: Warren Pusack, after 9 ½ years as general manager has accepted another position. He made this decision so he would receive better health benefits for his family especially since his wife is still being followed for thyroid cancer treatment. Mary, the owner, still plans to continue the monthly donations so let’s be sure to continue supporting Abloomin’ Garden.

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	2 Red Cross	3
4	5	6	7 Bolivia 1:00 PM	8 Garden Trip 9:30 am	9 Dress Rehersal 9:30 am	10
11	12	13 9:30 AM Bolivia	14 General Mtg. Lunch 11:45	15	16 Men's night 6:30 pm	17
18 Movies	19	20	21 Board Mtg. 9:30 am Bolivia 1:00 PM	22	23 1:00 Book Club	24 Game Nite 7:30 pm
25	26	27 9:30 AM Bolivia	28	29 Dinner 6:30 pm	30	31

JUNE 2008

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1	2	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 PM	5	6 Red Cross	7
8	9	10 9:30 AM Bolivia	11	12	13	14