

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 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

Here we are starting a new year! Welcome to all - both new and old members - in years of course, not in age! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to do some traveling, vacationing and visiting families and friends.

Our program coordinators have arranged for a speaker so we can look forward to a good start for the year. We hope you all will attend. Tables will be set up so new members can sign up separately from those already in the club. A member will be happy to answer any of your questions.

A suggestion box will be available, so if you have any good ideas we would love to have you share them with us. Any suggestions will be discussed at our monthly board meetings.

We have sign-up sheets for weekly/monthly activities, so be sure to check them out. Is there something you would enjoy doing that you don't see? Let us know.

Please remember that we support the Wake County Crisis Center's food pantry. They need non-perishable food items - cereal, rice, canned goods, etc. While you are doing your grocery shopping, pick up a few items to bring with you to our monthly meeting. These are given each month to the pantry so they in turn can give to those persons who are much in need of your generosity. I know that you will not forget those who are not as fortunate as we are or have just fallen on hard times through no fault of their own. Kate Dunshie has volunteered to take care of getting your donations to the center. Perhaps you would like to volunteer to help packaging food for distribution? Talk to Kate!

Oh, don't forget to bring something to eat with our cup of coffee/tea!!

Thank you to those who volunteered to be on the board and to chair committees. I am looking forward to working with you and having some fun too!

See you soon,
Eleanor Hennessey, 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.

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: Peggy E. 302-6342 and Steve H. 362-4459
For September, we will have Erin DeSantis, Assistant Director of RDU USO. With North Carolina having so many service men, this information should be very informative.

UPDATE: Mary Lareau from Bloomin' Garden has been transferred to Big Wake in north Raleigh and continues her recovery there. She is alert and receiving visitors, yet has a long road for recovery. I (Eleanor) received a thank you note from her on 8/23 and she states she is making progress walking with a walker and hopes to be home before Labor Day. She thanks us for our lovely thoughts and prayers. Her home address is: Mary Lareau, 1102 Seabrook Ave., Cary NC 27511. Keep the cards and prayers going.

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.

Thank you for those who volunteered over the summer: Esther T., Marge C., Eleanor S. and Kate D.
September volunteers: Marge C. and Esther T.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655
Sept. 19th @ 1:00 PM. Host: Eleanor & Steve H. 362-4459

The books chosen are Jim the Boy by Tony Early and any book by the author Margaret Maron.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626
Sept. 27th @ 7:30 p.m. Host: Sharon W., 208 Muses Mill Court, Holly Springs. If directions are needed, call week of game night.

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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 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...no encyclopedias please!!! Looking forward to lots of good reading with everyone.

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

Movies will be the third Sunday of the month unless stated otherwise.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Sept. 18th @ 9:00 The location will be the IHOP located in Beaver Creek Commons in Apex. A sign up sheet will be available at the September meeting.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required.

Sept. 25th @ 6:30 PM. Biaggi's, 1060 Darrinton Dr., Cary 468-7229
Please confirm reservations at least two days in advance.

GARDEN TRIP: The **TOWN OF APEX** is sponsoring a bus trip for seniors on Sat. Sept. 13th to Airlie Gardens in Wilmington. More information and sign up by Friday Sept. 5 can be done at the **Community Center**. This is a lovely site. The bus also stops at Cape Fear Museum of History and Science.

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

Sept. 15th @ 11:30 @ Daniels, Route 55, Apex

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

Sept 26th and Oct. 17th (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 All games at 9:30 am

Sept. 2: Host: Nancy P. **Sept. 16:** Host: Pam M. **Sept. 30th:** None scheduled—just a pick-up game.

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

Sept. 3rd Host: Betty S. 1-914-980-3063 **Sept. 17th:** Host: Barbara K. 387-1902

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Sept 3rd @ 9:30 AM @ President Eleanor H., 1200 Nottinghill Walk, Apex, 362-4459 (Golden Green/Hadden Hall off Peakway).

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CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Judy Elz.. 387-8707

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept 10th: Pat E.

Sept. 14th Mary Jane K

Sept. 19th Steve H.

Sept. 19th Margaret M

Sept 22: Elaine C.

Sept. 24th: Billie S.

Sept. 25th: Linda S.

Sept: 26th Pat C.

Alice V.O

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

September is our covered dish. Please remember to bring something to be shared by all.

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 :

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 9:30 AM Bolivia	3 Sept. Bd. Mtg Bolivia 1:00 PM	4	5 Red Cross	6
7	8	9	10 General Mtg. 9:30	11	12	13 Town of Apex Garden Trip
14	15 Lunch 11:30	16 9:30 AM Bolivia	17 Bolivia 1:00 PM	18 Breakfast 9:00 am	19	20
21 Movies	22	23	24 Board Mtg. 9:30 am	25 Dinner 6:30 pm	26 1:00 Book Club Men's night 6:30 pm	27 Game Nite 7:30 pm
28	29	30 Bolivia (pick-up game)				

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			1 Bolivia 1:00 PM	2	3 Red Cross	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Men's night 6:30 pm	11