

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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SUMMER 2009

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

We had a very successful year and were able to make substantial donations to our four charities. Thank you to Eleanor H., her wonderful board, committee chairs and all of our great members; they all did a great job. A special thank you to Eleanor S. and her committee that provided our Whimsical Luncheon; it was a blast.

The summer months are here bringing vacations, visiting with family and friends, fun in the sun or just being laid back and taking it easy. Whatever your choice, just remember to enjoy the summer and stay cool.

Come back to our first meeting on September 9th ready to enjoy the wonderful activities that our club will have to offer. If you have any suggestions for any new activities or programs, please feel free either to put it in the suggestion box or let me know.

Stay cool and enjoy your summer.

See you September 9th. Don't forget that it is a covered dish meeting and everyone is to bring "a little something".

Esther T.

President 2009-2010

MEMBERSHIP: NEW or RENEWAL

Application forms may be procured on-line if you would like to fill it out before the meeting. That form may be used for new members or for renewals

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

SUGGESTION BOX: 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 saving the Christmas tins. Anyone needing those that are non-seasonal, please let Eleanor know.

PICTURES: Don't forget to check to see if there are any new pictures being posted. There were several events last month, and there should be lots of pictures to view.

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: Steve H. 362-4459

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: You are invited to make suggestions for upcoming programs. Please feel free to give these suggestions to any one of the officers of the club, and they will be forwarded to the Program Chairperson/s

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Please continue to donate canned goods, rice, cereal, pasta and sauces, peanut butter, jelly or **paper goods** (like Kleenex, diapers, towels) to the Western Wake Food Drive. Bags of groceries are distributed to approximately 300 local families in need each month.

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. The work hours are 7:40 to 10:30. Donors are always needed. Please call 231-1602, Ext. 422 for an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome/ Red Cross volunteers for the summer months:

June 5th - Eleanor Staats – Greeter. Jane Warner - Canteen
July 3rd - Esther Thomas – Greeter. Anna Thomas - Canteen
August 7th - Esther Thomas – Greeter. Jane Warner - Canteen
September 4th - Esther Thomas – Greeter, Anna Thomas - Canteen

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

We will meet during the summer informally on the third Friday of each of the three months. There will be no chosen books for the group, just come and share what you have been reading. In June we will meet on the 19th at Wake Zone Coffee Shop. Steve has reserved a room for us.

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.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: TBA

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required. Please call at least 2 days prior to dinner.
June 25th @ 6:30 pm @ Duck & Dumpling, 222 Blount Street, Raleigh, 838-0085

July 30th @ 6:30 pm @ The Irregardless, 901 Morgan St, Raleigh, 833-8898

GARDENING – We would like input from members. If you know of an upcoming event that would be of interest, let us know in time to announce it at the meeting before the event. It could pertain to gardening, or even decorating. Your only obligation is to take names for that one event.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: TBA

Game Night will resume in September

LUNCH Coordinator: Sandee M. 368-1071 Call two days in advance to reserve.

June 1st @ 11:30 @ Ocean Grill, Salem St., Apex

July 10th @ 11:30 @ Southern Seasons. Meet at 10:45 am at Lowes Food parking lot to car pool

Aug. 20th @ 11:30 @ Daniel's, Route 55, Apex

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

June 26th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Jane & Robert Warner

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

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

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

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

June 9th Host: Carolyn C.

June 23rd: Host: Eleanor S.

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

June 3rd @ 1:00 pm @ Irma M.

June 17th @ 1:00 pm

July 1st @ 1:00 pm @ Judy E.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

August 12th @ 9:30 am @ Esther T.,462-3689

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

Summer Birthdays:

June 2 – Peggy M.	June 8 – Patricia G.	June 12 – Renee F.
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.	July 20 – Betsy S.	Aug. 10 – Sharon W.
Aug. 17 – Eleanor H.	Aug. 22 – Antoinette V.	Aug. 26 – Nancy E.
Aug. 26 – Georgianna M.		

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Anne G. 372-0568 and Carolyn C. 303-8190

Ladies please come at 9 a.m. to help set up and stay after the meeting to help clean up.
Our September meeting is covered dish. Everyone is to bring food.

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

