

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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MARCH 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

Where is Spring? I'm still waiting for the weather to warm up to do some gardening. Meantime, if you can't get out now is the time to have a look around in those closets! Do you have anything to donate to the upcoming auction? I bet you have. So, get busy.

We are looking forward to having a good time at the upcoming auction in April and it will be a success with our combined efforts. There will be many jobs to be filled, so join in and have a good time.

Thank you, sewers, who are helping make costumes for Pam. From the sound of things they are looking terrific! Good work! The players will be so grateful for all your hard work. Those of us who plan on attending will be in for a treat.

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: 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. This will be a reminder for the next couple of months until it becomes a regular habit!!

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

Our speaker for March is Susan Adams, the Youth Services Manager of Southeast Regional Library. Susan is an accomplished storyteller and will entertain us with humorous stories

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 accepted.

March volunteers: Esther T. and Marge C.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Mar. 20th @ 1:00pm Host: Steve and Eleanor. Please call 362-4459 for directions. The books for this month are "*People of the Book*" by Geraldine Brooks and any book written by John Dunning.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

Mar. 14th @ 7:30 pm. Host: Nancy & Tony 303-4868. If you need directions, please call.

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

Mar. 15th. You will be notified of time and place.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Mar. 19th @ 9:30 at Perkins Pancake House located on Highway 64 in Apex.

Hope everyone can join us.

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

Mar. 12th @ 11:30 at Olive Garden in Crossroads. Carpool at 11:10 AM at Lowes Foods, Apex Peakway.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Mar. 26th @ 6:30 pm at LaCocina, Lake Pine and 64 across from Wendy's and Kroger.

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

Mar. 13th @ 6:30 pm. Host: John M. 303-8590

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

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

Mar. 3rd: Host: Carolyn C. **Mar. 17th** Host: Pat E. **Mar. 31st** Host: Sandee M.

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

Mar. 4th Host: Kate D. **Mar. 18th** Host: Judy Elz.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Mar 27th @ 10:00 AM Host: Sandy V. Craft: Easter craft

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Mar. 18th @ 9:30 am @ Judy L. 387-8496

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

March Birthdays:

Mar 3rd MaryEllen S.

Mar 6th Wendy B.

Mar. 19th Veronica C.

Mar. 11th Esther T.

Mar. 21st Shirley L.

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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.

March volunteers are: Elaine Clark, Jane W., Dorothy L., Lydia V., Esther T., Barbara C.,

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	3 Bolivia 9:30 am	4 Bolivia 1:00 PM	5	6 Red Cross	7
8	9	10	11 General Mtg. 9:30	12 Lunch 11:30	13 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	14 Game Nite 7:30
15 Movies	16	17 Bolivia 9:30 am	18 Executive Bd. Meeting Bolivia 1:00 PM	19 Breakfast 9:30	20 1:00 Book Club	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dinner 6:30 pm	27 Treats & Talents 10:00	28
29	30	31 Bolivia 9:30 am				

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