

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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APRIL 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

It's St. Patrick's Day and Eleanor S. is asking for a message from the President - may the snakes come into your bed tonight!!

Well, you all know that our big fund raiser will be at our April meeting! That means we all need to think of what we can do as individuals to make it a terrific success. Every little bit will help. Do you have anything tucked away that you will not be using? Bring it to Eleanor S. and perhaps we can put it in the silent auction. When you are shopping you might see a great bargain that you can snap up and donate to the auction. Your favorite dining place may give you a gift certificate if you ask for one. I am sure you are looking forward to having a fun time and we will do our best to see that you have a good time.

Western Wake Crisis Center is always very happy to receive your gifts of food and money. There are many people who volunteer at the center to see that anyone who asks for help receives it. It is good to be a part of this much needed resource and know that in some small way we have helped those in need.

Keep your suggestions coming so that we can know the types of things you would like to do. If you have any particular skills that you would like to share we would like to hear about them.

I do want to thank all of you who have volunteered to take on the various jobs involved in making the club function well. Each and every one of you is important and has made the year a fun and successful one; which brings me to the next issue. The nominating committee will be asking for volunteers for next year's committees and boards. Please give some serious thought to having your name considered for the various jobs. We need you. It is only with the effort put forth from you that the club continues to function. If no one will step forward, there cannot be a functioning club. So, there you are. Believe me, the year seems to fly by. And it was fun.

Thanks for volunteering! See you at the auction.

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
April is our Annual Auction. Items are coming in very slowly. Let's get out there so we can raise money for our charities.

RITA'S GARDEN: Remember our speaker stated she would have open house on April 11th. Check out her website www.ritasgarden.net

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.

April volunteers: Jane W. and Eleanor S.

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Apr. 17th @ 1:00-3:00 Hostess- Judy E. Please call 387-6086 for directions.

The books this month are *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn and *Responsible Men* by Edward Schwarzschild.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

Apr. 25th @ 7:30 pm. Host: Sharon & Glen W. 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

Apr. 19th You will be notified of time and place.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Apr. 16th @ 9:30 at IHOP at 9:15 AM. Hope everyone can join us.

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

Apr. 20th @ 11:30 AM at K&S Cafeteria, Cary. Carpool at 11:10 AM at Lowes Foods, Apex Peakway.

AND

May 4th @ 11:30 @ Farmers' Market. Carpool at 11:00 AM at Lowes Foods, Apex Peakway.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Apr. 23rd @ 6:30 pm at Sushi Thai, Cary, 467-5747

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

Apr. 10th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Sterling S. 362-1931

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

Apr. 14th Host: Eleanor S. **Apr. 28th** Host: Gay G.

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

Apr. 1st Host: Barbara K. **Apr. 15th** Host: Judy L. **Apr. 29th** Host: Judy Ep.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Apr. 24th @ 10:00 AM Host: Sandy V. Craft: BYOC and Sandy will show some jewelry making

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Apr. 15th @ 9:30 am @ Marge C. 367-0883

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

April Birthdays:

Apr. 2 Millie N.

Apr. 8 Dolores D.

Apr. 15 Elaine L.

Apr. 18 Marylynne K.

Apr. 30 Martha M.

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.

April Hospitality list: Judy Ep., Betty S., Dianne H., Sharon W., Marylynne K., Helen R., Marcy S., and Eleanor H.

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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			1 Bolivia 1:00 PM	2	3 Red Cross	4
5	6	7	8 General Mtg. 9:30	9	10 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	11
12 Easter	13	14 Bolivia 9:30 am	15 Bolivia 1:00 PM Executive Bd. Meeting	16 Breakfast 9:30	17 1:00 Book Club	18
19 Movies	20 Lunch 11:30	21	22	23 Dinner 6:30 pm	24 Treats & Talents 10:00	25 Game Nite 7:30
26	27	28 Bolivia 9:30 am	Bolivia 1:00 PM	30		

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