

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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MAY 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

As this will be my last message, I would like to thank all of you for making the club both successful in its efforts to support our charities and successful in creating a group that is friendly and fun to be with. Thank you for your support and for your patience!

You have done some wonderful things this year. Thank you to those who organized and to those who opened their hearts with generous gifts to help our Christmas family. I am sure they had a happy Christmas.

The auction was a great success! We raised \$2,149.00. Thank you to those who helped organize, solicited donations, donated items, helped in sorting the same, and those who opened their purses! With the list of items, the bidding was fun and lively. Great job!

Thank you to the Board for making my job easier by coming up with good ideas and implementing them. We had some interesting programs. A big thank you all to the Committee members who saw to it that things went well and that everyone had a good time. Food always appeared and was nicely presented. Our charities were also well taken care of.

We have a great group of members and I hope that all you new members find that in making friends, you also end up caring and sharing in helping others and that makes it a good year.

Eleanor H., President

MEMBERSHIP: NEW or RENEWAL

Dues will be collected at the May meeting. Remember there is a \$5 savings if dues are paid before June 1st. Thereafter, dues are \$25. 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. 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 program for May will be our Whimsical Luncheon. Just coffee and cookies will be served before the meeting as a "light" lunch will be provided. Please come join us!!

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.

May volunteers: Esther T. and Anna T.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

May 23rd @ 7:30 pm. Host: Nancy E. and Tony P. If you need directions, please call.

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

May 15th @ 1 pm Host: Gail O'M. Please call 367-7602 to reserve your spot if you did not sign up at the meeting. The books we chose for this month are *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and *Without A Map* by Meredith Hall.

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.

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

May 17th You will be notified of time and place.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

May 14th @ 9:30 at Mimi's Café, Cary Towne Center. Hope everyone can join us.

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

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

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

May 28th @ 6:30 PM @ Ocean Grill, Apex

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

May 15th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Howard L. 290-2803

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

May 12th Host: Nancy P. **May 28th** Host: Judy Ep.

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

May 6th Host: Elaine C. **May 20th** Host: Betty S.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

May 22nd 10:00 AM Host: Eleanor S. Craft: Fly Swatters

Please notify Eleanor as to which pattern you would like to do.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 20th @ 9:30 am @ Peggy E. 302-6342. Please call for directions.

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

May Birthdays:

May 7th Marcy S.

May 16th Sue H.

May 30th Dorothy L.

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.

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
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3	4 Lunch 11:30	5	6 Bolivia 1:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bolivia 9:30 am	13 General Mtg. 9:30	14 Breakfast 9:30	15 1:00 Book Club Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	16
17 Movies	18	19	20 Exec. Mtg. 9:30 am Bolivia 1:00 PM	21	22 Treats & Talents 10:00	23 Game Nite 7:30
24	25	26 Bolivia 9:30 am	27	28 Dinner 6:30 pm	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bolivia 1:00 PM	4	5 Red Cross	6