

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 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

The summer has sped by so fast and the Apex Newcomers & Friends are getting back into full swing. Don't forget to mark your calendars as our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th.

The Board is actively getting programs ready to entice and peak the interest of everyone. Sign up sheets will be readily available for the different and wonderful activities we have to offer. If you have something that you would like to see the club do, please remember the suggestion box is there for your use.

Remember we not only have a good time, we do great things for the community. Western Wake is always in need of canned goods, so if you happen to run into a good sale, please think of those less fortunate.

I'm looking forward to having a great year. Also, please remember to bring a little something to share to our first meeting in September as this is a covered dish event.

Apex Mayor Keith Weatherly has declared September "*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*" month. Please join us in supporting any or all of the following events for Western Wake Crisis Ministry (WWCM).

Tuesday, Sept. 1, Wednesday, Sept. 2, Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30-8 p.m.—Open house at WWCM with refreshments and tours.

Every Monday and Tuesday night during September - All participating restaurants (those with signs posted in their window) will donate a portion of your bill to WWCM.

Every Wednesday and Thursday during September - All participating retail stores (those with signs posted in their window) will donate a portion of your bill to WWCM.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 6-10 p.m. - "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" benefit. Raffles, auction, entertainment, heavy hors d'ourves. \$100/ticket. Contact info@wwcm.org.

With these events in mind, I encourage all members to bring in items. We have always been very generous in past endeavors, let us truly surpass other monthly contributions to WWCC.

Fondly,
Esther Thomas, President

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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.

PS: MEMBERSHIP: About 20 people did not pay dues for the upcoming year. If you notice when you try to sign in at the meeting in September that your name is missing, *it means you haven't paid your dues for the year 2009-2010!* We will be happy to take your money (\$25.) that morning

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.

TINS!! TINS!! TINS!! Keep saving the Christmas tins. Anyone needing those that are non-seasonal, please let Eleanor know.

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.

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!!

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

PROGRAM Coordinator: Peggy E. 302-6342 and Steve H. 362-4459

The editor of our newsletter has been advised that the program for our September meeting is:

“Summer 2009 – Can You Top That”!!!! This will be another “surprise” and I am sure everyone will truly enjoy it.

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. Store gift cards are also appreciated.

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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.

Please sign up for Red Cross coverage for the upcoming months.

September Volunteers: Esther and Ann T.

Christmas Tree: Shirley H., Billie S. and Sharon W.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Sept. 18th @ 1:00 pm Host: Eleanor & Steve H.

The books chosen are "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford and "Girl with a Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson. Hope you will join us for our discussion of these two books. Everyone welcome even if you have not read the books.

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: Vacant

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

Sept. 1st Host: Judy Ep. **Sept. 15th** Host: Eleanor S. **Sept. 29th** Host: Nancy P.

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

Sept. 2nd Host: Kate D. **Sept. 16th** Host: Irma M. **Sept. 30th** Host: Betty S.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Sept 24th @ 6:30 PM @ Stonewood Grill, 1080 Darrington Dr., Cary

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: To be announced at the monthly game night.

Sept. 19th @ 7:30 pm Host: Sandy and Lee V..

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

Sept. 18th @ 6:30 pm. Host: TBA

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

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

September 18th @ 11:30 @ Red Bowl, Highhouse near Davis Dr.

October 15th @ 11:30 @ Lucky 32, Tyron Road, Cary

November 19th @ 11:30 @ Firebirds, Streets at Southpoint

Because this is just before Thanksgiving, it's an opportunity to shop before lunch, and after lunch.

Carpool needed, let's make arrangements prior to the 19th. Those who will need a ride will meet at Lowe's and we will leave no later than 10:45 a.m..

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

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Sept. 25th @ 10:00 am Host: Sandy V.

MaryEllen and I will be hosting a Grandparent Exchange. We will be doing a craft that can be done with grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. We hope you will bring ideas for the crafts, also suggest activities and places to visit in the area.

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

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.

September meeting is a covered dish. Please be sure to bring a small item of food

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

10 th Pat E.	14 th MaryJane K.	19 th Steve H.	19 th Margaret M.
20 th Lucille G.	22 nd Elaine Cl.	24 th Billie S.	25 th Linda S.
25 th Alice V.	26 th Pat C.	29 th Joan L.	

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Sept. 16th @ 9:30 am. Host: Esther T..

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

OCTOBER 2009

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				1	2 Red Cross	3
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