

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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OCTOBER 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

Our September meeting was a great time to visit with those we hadn't seen over the summer and to connect with new faces. Our program, "Summer 2009, Can You Top This" was a success, enjoyable, light hearted and a great fun way to start the year.

As the weather is starting to get cooler and the leaves are turning bright fall colors, the ghosts and goblins will be arriving at our doors for their trick or treats before we realize it. Come join us in October when the Apex Police Department shares ways to keep ourselves safe on the road, in our cars and in our homes. Safety is always the way to go.

Don't forget the North Carolina State Fair that will be coming to our area this month; one of the premier and fun things to do.

See you all October 14th.

As Always
Esther T., President

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!!! A gentle reminder from one of our members to wear red on Fridays as way to show support to ALL our military personnel that served our country during their lifetime.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE - New Directory in October

Please send in your dues for 2009-2010 if you wish to be included in this year's directory which will be handed out in October. Mail a check for \$25 made out to Apex Newcomers to Judy L.

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.

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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

Our program for October will be presented by Officer Matthew Arrington and Officer Deborah Hansen of the Apex Police Department. They will be speaking to our group with the general topic being safety for seniors. Specifically on how we, as seniors, can be safer in our homes, while shopping, in our cars, etc.

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

Donations of canned goods, PAPER PRODUCTS, individual size lotion, shampoo, soap (from hotels/motels, etc.), grocery store gift cards are all very much appreciated. WWCC no longer can process coupons, but thank you!

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.

October Volunteers: Esther T. and Jane W.

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

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Oct. 16th @ 1:00 pm Host: Pat C.

We have chosen to read any of the 70 books by the author John McMurtrey.

Please join us for a wonderful discussion of his books even if you have not read any of them. Snacks will be served to all those who attend.

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

Oct. 13th Host: Dorothy L. **Oct. 27th** Host: Gay G.

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

Oct. 7th Host: Elaine C. **Oct. 21st** Host: Judy Epp. **Nov. 4th** Host: Judy Elz.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Oct. 29th @ 6:30 PM @ LaCocina on Lake Pine & 64

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

Oct. 17th @ 7:30 pm Host: Judy and Bob L.

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

Oct. 2nd @ 6:30 pm. Host: Howard L.

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

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

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**

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TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Oct. 30th @ 10:00 am Host: Judy Epp.

Please bring an exacto knife and cutting board. Pat E. and Judy Epp. will teach card making.

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

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

The following have signed up for refreshments in October. Please arrive at least one-half hour before the meeting to help set up.

Pat C.	Betty F.	Nancy E.	Peggy E.
Barbara K.	Lorraine O'B.	Esther T.	Gay G.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 1 – Irma M.	Oct. 15 - Pam M.	Oct. 18 – Judith Elz. and Gail O'M
Oct. 20 – Marge C.	Oct. 29 – Barbara K.	

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Oct. 21st @ 9:30 am. Host: Judy L.

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

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