

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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NOVEMBER 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

He may not be faster than a speeding bullet, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, live in the bat cave or even drive a really cool batmobile, but none the less he is our hero. Once again Howard Lem jumped into action and came to our rescue. Thank you for stepping in at the last minute, your talk on being prepared was truly eye opening.

Now that the State Fair has come and gone, the little ghosts and goblins are tucked into their beds, we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. The gathering of friends and family, traveling near and far always gives me reason to celebrate and truly be thankful.

Come out to the November meeting and once again join friends for a wonderful program, refreshments and plain old southern hospitality.

November 11th is not only our meeting but is also a day to say "Thank You" to any and all veterans that you might know. After all if not for their sacrifices where would we be?

As Always
Esther T., President

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

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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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 November will be presented by Veronia Bucki. Her presentation will be "Revisiting Eleanor Roosevelt". This should prove to be very interesting.

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.

November Volunteers: Esther T. and Anne.

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

Because of privacy laws that schools must adhere to, we will not be supporting one or two individual families as in the past. Instead, it has been suggested that we supply books that can be given out at each individual grade level, to those students chosen upon the discretion of the teachers. There are several grades at each level. We have separated the directory and ask that you provide new or nearly new books pertaining to each grade. Please do not purchase books that are religiously oriented; make them seasonal or appropriate subject matter that will be easy to read at each level. Distribution is as follows: Last name letters **A thru D** purchase for Kindergarten, letters **E thru G** purchase for Grade 1, letters **H thru L** purchase for Grade 2, letters **M thru P** purchase for Grade 3, letters **R thru S** purchase for Grade 4, and letters **T thru Z** purchase for Grades 5. Borders and Barnes and Noble will be most helpful in making selections.

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BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Nov. 20th @ 1:00 pm Host: Pat G.

The book for discussion is *Moloka'I* by Alan Brennert. All members are welcome to attend even if you haven't read the book.

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: Margaret DeB. 362-6218

Nov. 13th @ 9:15 AM at Mimi's Cafe located on Walnut Street in Cary near the Cary Towne Center.

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

Nov. 10th Host: Judy Ep. **Nov. 24th** Host: Gay G.

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

Nov. 4th Host: Judy Elz. **Nov. 18th** Host: Judy L. **Dec. 2nd** Host: Betty S.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family and friends.

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

Nov. 21 @ 7:30 pm Host: Eleanor S.

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

Nov. 6th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Sterling S.

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.

Nov. 13th @ 11:30 @ Firebird, Streets of 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 13th. Those who will need a ride will meet at Lowe's and we will leave no later than 10:45 a.m..

DAY TRIP: Coordinator: Sandee M. 368-1071

Nov. 2nd. Tour to Southern Supreme factory (fruit cake). Meet at Lowes Foods Parking lot at 8:45 to car pool. Lunch is optional at Soda Shop in Pittsboro.

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

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TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Nov. 6th @ 10:00 am Host: Marcy S.

Card making with stamps.

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 November. Please arrive at least one-half hour before the meeting to help set up.

Carole D. Gay G. Nancy P. Sandee M. Pat E. Billie Sch. Dorothy L.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 3 – Bette F. Nov. 14 – Judy L. Nov. 17 – Peggy E. Nov. 21 – Carolyn C.

Nov. 28 – Judy Ep. Nov. 29 – Margaret DeB

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Nov. 18th @ 9:30 am. Host: Eleanor S.

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 Tour: 8:45 Day Trip	3	4 Bolivia 1:00 PM	5	6 Red Cross Treat & Talents 10:00 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	7
8	9	10 Bolivia 9:30am	11 General Mtg. 9:30	12	13 Breakfast 9:15 Lunch 11:30	14
15	16	17	18 Exec. Mtg. 9:30 am Bolivia 1:00 PM	19	20 Book Club 1:00	21 Game Nite 7:30
22 Movies	23	24 Bolivia 9:30am	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

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		1	2 Bolivia 1:00 PM	3	4 Red Cross	5
6	7	8 Bolivia 9:30am	9 General Mtg. 9:30	10	11	12