

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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DECEMBER 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

Well the ghosts and goblins have been put to sleep, the turkeys have all been stuffed, cooked and eaten along with the cranberries, pies and all the rest of the trimmings. We are now on the verge of a very hectic season and at our December 9th meeting the Apex High School Choral group will once again put us into the holiday spirit. Join us for the wonderful treat.

Don't forget to bring in cookies and any festive cans you have so that our annual cookie assembly line can pack the goodies for Western Wake Crisis Center for their holiday distribution. This is really a great experience for all those involved.

Also our December 9th meeting will be a covered dish affair, so don't forget. See you all then.

There's still time to sign up for the Christmas Dinner. Look for the sign-up sheet at the December meeting.

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.

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.

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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

In December, the Apex High School Choir will again entertain us with some holiday music.

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.

December Volunteers: Jane W. and Kate D.

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. Bring the books at the December meeting.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Dec. 18th @ 1:00 pm Host: Nancy E.

There are no books assigned, just bring a favorite Christmas story or book, children's book, poem, or relate a family Christmas story.

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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

Dec.: There will be no breakfast scheduled for December. See you in the new year.

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

Dec. 8th Host: Eleanor S. **Dec. 22nd** Host: To be decided

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

Dec. 2nd Host: Betty S. **Dec. 16th** Host: **Dec. 30th** Host:

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Dec. 13th at 4:00 pm. @ Bentley's at Crossroads, Cary

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

There will be no game night for December. Enjoy your holidays.

GARDENING: Coordinators: MaryEllen S. 387-8474 and Betty Sch.

Dec. 7th 9:30 am. Logans Garden Center, Raleigh

NEW: The Garden Center is full of plants and Christmas decorations. Meet at 9:30 am. for carpooling at Lowe's Foods on Hwy 55. Just show up if interested. I will pass out maps to drivers. Lunch will be at the Seaboard Cafe within Logan's Garden Center.

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

Dec. 4th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Steve K.

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.

There will be no lunch scheduled for December. We are in need of someone to take over lunches.

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

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Dec. 11th @ 10:00 am Host: Sandy V.

We will be making holiday ornaments

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

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

Members are asked to bring a covered dish as well as **COOKIES, COOKIES AND MORE COOKIES** that will be distributed in our many tins and given to Western Wake Crisis Center. Remember that the choir will be coming and the students like to partake of some of our food.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 6th – Clara G.

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Dec. 20th – Gay G.

Dec. 22nd – Sandee M.

Dec. 25th – Carole Cr.

Dec. 15th – Katie G-L.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Dec. 16th @ 9:30 am. Host: Eleanor and Steve 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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bolivia 1:00 PM	3	4 Red Cross Treat & Talents 10:00 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	5
6	7 Garden Trip	8 Bolivia 9:30am	9 General Mtg. 9:30	10	11 Treats & Talents 10 am	12
13 Christmas Dinner	14	15	16 Exec. Mtg. 9:30 am Bolivia 1:00 PM	17	18 Book Club 1:00	19
20 Movies	21	22 Bolivia 9:30am	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Red Cross Happy New Year	2
3	4	5 Bolivia 9:30am	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 General Mtg. 9:30	14	15	16

