

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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JANUARY 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

Are you ready? One, Two, Three! HAPPY NEW YEAR! The old year is finished and I hope that all of you had a lovely Christmas. Now we can start to think of those New Year's resolutions. Perhaps if I just choose one, I might be able to keep it. We certainly need to have hope that the New Year will improve over the last year's downward spiral. Again, let us all strive to make the year a better one through our continued generosity towards those who need our help.

I would like to thank all of you who worked so hard to make Christmas a happy one for our family by giving all the many gifts to put under their tree. Also we had about fifty tins of cookies to send to Western Wake Crisis Center and I am sure that every one was appreciated. Many thanks.

We certainly had some wonderful dishes to eat and there was plenty for the wonderful chorus from Apex High School. The young people have worked very hard to present such a lovely program and some of you will probably have gone to hear their concert. They are fortunate to have such a fine director who has taught them how to develop their voices.

We can look forward to having some interesting and informative programs in the coming year and I hope that all you new members will feel free to join us in the various activities that are offered each month. If you are unsure of what is involved just ask the person responsible for the activity.

At January's meeting we will have to vote on a place for next year's Christmas dinner. You will be told about the choices at the meeting. Please plan on attending the meeting so your voice can be heard.

Let's see what each one of us can do as individuals to make the New Year a happy and successful one for the Newcomers and Friends. Thank you.

Eleanor H., President

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

SUGGESTION BOX: Please respond to our Christmas Dinner. This is a repeat request.

Arrangement for the Christmas part must be made early, so for NEXT year, please make a request early.

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 coming. Anyone needing these non-seasonal tins, please let Eleanor know.

YOU WERE GREAT!!!! You are to be commended for all the food, gifts and cookies provided for Wake Crisis Center and our family.

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

Peggy Smith, Program Director of Eastern North Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association could not make our October meeting and will now speak at our January meeting. **DON'T FORGET TO COME!!!!!!**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779

Thank you for all the cookies for Western Wake. Besides the cookies, the donated foods weighed 78 lbs. Also, many thanks for the gifts for our Christmas family. They were fabulous.

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.

January volunteers: Alice V. and Wendy B.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Jan 16th @ 1 pm Host: Linda S. 362-1831. Please call for directions.

The books to be discussed are "Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows and any book by John Grogan.

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GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Sharon W. 557-0626

Jan 17th @ 7:30 pm. Host: Judy and Bob L. 387-8496 if you need directions, please call.

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

Jan. 18th You will be notified of time and place.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Esther T. 462-3689

Jan. 15th @ 9:30 am. at Mimi's Cafe located on Walnut Street (Cary Towne Center Mall) in Cary. Hope to see you there.

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

Jan 8th @ 11:45 at XIOE authentic Greek cuisine at Peakway Market Square in Apex
Their website is www.xioscafecom

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Jan 22nd & 6:30 pm at Bonefish Grill, 2060 Renaissance Park, Cary 677-1347

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

Jan 9th @ 6:30 pm. Host: John H. 387-0368.

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

Jan 6th: Host: Sandee M. **Jan. 20th** Host: Gay G. **Feb. 3rd** Host: Dorothy L.

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

Jan 7th. Host: Judy Ep. **Jan 21st**. Host: Betty S.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Jan 23rd @ 10:00 AM Host: Gail C.362-3847 Craft: **BYOC** (Bring your own craft)

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Jan 21 @ 9:30 am @ Georgiana F. 468-9647

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 2—Kate D.	Jan-3—Carol M	Jan 6—Carole D	Jan 11—Aileen S
Jan 14—Anna T.	Jan 17—Elaine C	Jan 20—Ann G.	Jan 23—Lorraine O'B
Jan 23—Debbie E.	Jan. 29—Shirley H.		

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.

Those who have volunteered for refreshments are:

Eleanor S.	Carolyn C.	Sandee M.	
Margaret D	Anna Marie T.	Bette F.	Sharon W.

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 Red Cross	3
4	5	6 9:30 AM Bolivia	7 Bolivia 1:00 PM	8 Lunch 12:00	9 Treats & Talents	10
11	12	13	14 General Mtg. 9:30	15 Breakfast 9:30	16 1:00 Book Club	17 Game Nite 7:30
18 Movies	19	20 9:30 AM Bolivia	21 Executive Bd. Meeting Bolivia 1:00 PM	22 Dinner 6:30	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 9:30 AM Bolivia	4 Bolivia 1:00 PM	5	6 Red Cross	7
8	9	10	11 General Mtg. 9:30	12	13	14