

## APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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**SUMMER 2010**

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***

What a great year we had. Thanks to Peggy and Steve, our meetings were informative, filled with humor and above all, fun. You did a wonderful job in arranging our programs and have left some mighty big shoes to fill, but I am confident our new Programs Chairs will do a great job.

Thanks to our members, we are able to once again give generous donations to our charities. They are always extremely grateful for our efforts. It is nice to see where our monies actually go and it is a very humbling experience. We are truly a great group and our efforts for all we do for others are really appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. See you all again on Wednesday, September 8th, our first meeting. Remember, it is a covered dish, so bring something to share. See you then.

As Always,

Esther T.  
President

**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**

**Reminder that our September meeting is covered dish. Program for September will be in the September newsletter.**

**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: Mary D. – 770-286-3122 (Verizon cell)  
Donations of canned goods, rice, macaroni and cheese, individual size lotion, shampoo, soap (from hotels/motels, etc.), grocery store gift cards are all very much appreciated.

**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.

**Volunteers For:**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Anne S. and Gerry W.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Anna T. and Esther T.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Anne S. and Gerry W.

**BOOK CLUB** Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Book Club will meet at the Wake Zone Coffee Shop, 6108 Old Jenks Road, Apex during the three summer months. We will continue to meet on the third Friday at 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Remember to submit your future book suggestions as soon as possible.

**BREAKFAST** Coordinator: Margaret DeB. 362-6218  
Breakfasts will resume in September

**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.

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**BOLIVIA** (AM GROUP) Coordinator: Eleanor S. 363-5490  
Notices will go out as usual the Friday prior to our Tuesday card games.

**BOLIVIA (PM GROUP)** Coordinator: Kate D. 303-3779 (Meets 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays) at 1:00 pm  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Host: Judy L.      June 16<sup>th</sup> – Host: Elaine C.      June 30<sup>th</sup> - Host: Barb K.

**DINNER** - Nancy E. 303-4868      Reservations required  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm. @ Courtney's  
**July** - TBA

**GAME NIGHT** Coordinator: To be announced at the monthly game night.  
Game Night will resume in September

**GARDENING AND SPECIAL EVENTS:** Coordinators: MaryEllen S. 387-8474 and  
Betty S. (914) 980-3063 (Verizon)

**MEN'S NIGHT OUT** Coordinator: Tony P. 303-4868  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 pm Host: Linda and Sterling S.  
**July 2** TBA  
**August 6** TBA  
Please call two days prior to event. Spouses usually go to the movies and finish the night  
with refreshments at the host's home.

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

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

**HOSPITALITY** Coordinator: Anne G. 372-0568 and Carolyn C. 303-8190  
September is our covered dish event.

**TREATS & TALENTS** Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

**SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:**

June 8 <sup>th</sup> – Patricia G.	June 14 <sup>th</sup> – Theresa B.	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Helen R.
June 25 <sup>th</sup> – Pam J.	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> – Sandy V.</b>	July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Georgiana F.
July 13 <sup>th</sup> – Gail C.	July 17 <sup>th</sup> - Nancy P.	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – Nancy S.
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sharon W.	Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Eleanor H.	Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> – Anne S.

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### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Aug. 4th @ 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.

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 maps of Apex and the Raleigh, Durham area. 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](http://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