

## APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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JANUARY 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***

Happy New Year. Here's hoping you and your family enjoyed the holidays. Our Christmas Dinner at Bentleys was delightful. The food was yummy, the atmosphere was festive and the conversations, great. Those that did not attend missed a fun evening. Nancy, as usual, you did a great job. Thanks to the generous efforts of our members, we were able to deliver to Apex Elementary school, close to 200 books to be distributed to children that have none at home. How wonderful!

In January, we will start to get into the swing for our auction which will be held in April. We will be gathering gifts and start our soliciting earlier than usual. This will enable us to make contact with corporate sponsors and possibly collect more donations. Check your closets and cupboards for any items you might want to re-gift.

See you January 13<sup>th</sup>, when hopefully the Apex Police will be joining us to talk about safety.

As Always  
Esther T., President

**PICTURES ON WEB:** Hopefully most of you are aware that Bob L. does an excellent job of posting pictures of activities of our club. **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU LOOK AT THEM.** Bob may have to revise the site if there is a lot of "looking"

**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

We have rescheduled the Apex Police Department. They will be speaking to our group with the general topic being safety for seniors. Specifically, 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

In December we donated \$14. and 80 lbs. of food. They were ever so grateful for all the cookies. We did not keep track of how many tins we donated, but rest assured many, many families will benefit from your generosity. 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.

**January Volunteers:** Betty F. and Kate D.

### **POSSIBLE BY-LAWS CHANGES:**

There has been discussion over a period of time regarding the term of office for the President. The by-laws state that the President cannot hold that position for two consecutive years. The Executive Committee would like to amend the position. This change will be discussed at the January meeting and voted upon at the February meeting. The following is **Article VI-Officers/Directors, Section 3** as stated at the present time, followed by the amended version to be voted in February.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board shall be elected annually by the membership. The officer shall perform the duties required by these Bylaws and the Job Descriptions, which shall be incorporated herein and hereafter, referred to as Job Descriptions. The officer may hold a single position for a maximum of two (2) years with the exception of the President, who may not serve in the same position for two (2) consecutive years. Any member of the Executive Board may not serve as an elected officer for more than a total of three years. At least three (3) of the Executive Board positions shall be filled by members who have not served on the Executive Board previously.

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

**Jan 15th @ 1:00 pm** Host: Sue H.

The book for this month will be *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, and a Jew* by Ranya Idiliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner.

**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

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** @9:15 am at Briggs, Cary

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

**Jan. 5th** Host: Anne G.      **Jan. 19th** Host: Nancy P.

**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

**Jan. 6th** Host: Irma M.      **Jan.20th** Host: Elaine C.

**DINNER** - Nancy E. 303-4868      Reservations required

**Jan 28th** at 6:30 pm. @ Ted's Montana Grill, Southpoint.

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

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** @ 7:30 PM      Host: Nancy and Tony 303-4868

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

**The Garden Club will not plan any event for January.** There will be an announcement for a February outing in the February newsletter.

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

**Jan. 8th @ 6:30 pm.** Host: Shirley & John H. 387-0368

The following are ready to play: Tony, John, Howard, Bob L. and Bob W.

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

**LUNCH** Coordinator:

We are in need of someone to take over lunches.

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**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

The following people are scheduled for refreshments for January:

Elaine Cl. Anne San. Kate D. Peggy E. Aileen S. Marge C.  
Anne Th. Eleanor H.

As both coordinators for hospitality will be out of town, please call the following if you cannot provide refreshments for January: Barbara K. 387-1902 or Alice V. 303-7516

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

**Jan 22nd @ 10:00 am** Host: Gayle C. 362-3847

Bring your own crafts and enjoy

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Jan. 2 – Kate D.	Jan. 6 – Carole D.	Jan. 11 – Aileen S.
Jan. 14 – Anna T.	Jan. 17 – Elaine C.	Jan. 20 – Anne G.
Jan. 23 – Lorraine O’B and Debbie E.		Jan. 29 – Shirley H.

## **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Jan. 20th @ 9:30 am.** Host: Sandy V. 467-9927

## **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](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

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					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bolivia 9:30am	<b>6</b> Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8 Red Cross</b> Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> General Mtg. 9:30	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Breakfast 9:30 am Book Club 1:00	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Movies	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bolivia 9:30am	<b>20</b> Exec. Mtg. 9:30 am  Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Treats & Talents	<b>23</b> Game Nite
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dinner	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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## FEBRUARY 2010

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