

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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FEBRUARY 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

We had a very well attended first meeting of the New Year. The Apex police sent their community liaison to speak on neighborhood safety. She was very informative and answered several questions. Over the next several months our programs are all set and ready to go. They will be very interesting and informative. This month a potter will join us with some of his creations and tell about the history of pottery in North Carolina.

Remember to check those closets and cupboards for those unwanted items to be re-gifted for our auction in April. Speaking of our auction, please consider taking a letter and doing some solicitations to the different merchants and restaurants in the area. The letters are available at the meetings.

If you have any charities that you think might benefit from our auction proceeds, please present them to the board for consideration. If no suggestions are received, we will again be giving our proceeds to Western Wake, USO at RDU, Horse and Buddy Therapeutic Riding Academy and the Apex Chamber of Commerce.

See you February 10th.

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.

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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.

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

The program for February will be Bob Fuller from "Out of the Kiln" discussing the history of North Carolina pottery. He will bring samples of various types of pottery. It should be a very interesting discussion.

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.

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.

February Volunteers: Ann S. and Gerri W.

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 was discussed at the January meeting and will be 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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RECOMMENDED CHANGE AFTER BOARD MEETING OF JANUARY 20TH:

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 a Job Descriptions. All officers may hold a single position for a maximum of two (2) years. **Any member of the Executive Board may not serve in an elected office for more than a total of three (3) years.**

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Feb. 19th @ 1:00 pm at MaryEllen S. 387-8474

The books for the month center around Frank Lloyd Wright, *Loving Frank* :a novel by Nancy Horan and *The Women*: a novel by T.C. Boyle. Everyone is welcome even if you love reading but have not read these books.

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

Feb. 26th @ 9:15 at Courtney's located on Lake Pine Drive in Apex. The time is 9:15 AM.

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

Feb 2nd Host: Nancy P. **Feb. 16th** Host: Anne G.

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

Feb. 3rd Host: Judy Ep. **Feb. 17th** Host: Judy Elz.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Feb. 25th at 6:30 pm. @ Bonefish Grill, Cary

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

Feb. 20th @ 7:30 PM Host: Caroline C. 303-8190

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

Feb. 18th @ 9:30. Meet at Lowe's Foods, Peakway Plaza to carpool. Shop, browse and lunch reservations at 11:30 am.

Directions: West on Hwy 64 over Jordan Lake. We will take the Mt. Gilead Church Road for about 4 to 5 miles.(turn right at the Citgo which is about one mile after crossing over the Jordan Lake). When we come out at 15/501 turn right and at the next light turn in to Fearrington Village.

LUNCH Coordinator:

We are in need of someone to take over lunches.

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

Feb. 5th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Judy and Bob L. 387-8496.

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.

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 February:

Shirley Mc, Lydia V., Pat G., Gail O'M, Eleanor S., Gerry W., Martha S., and Judy Ep.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Feb 26th @ 10:00 am Host: Sandy V. 467-9927. Crafts will be beads.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 2nd – Eleanor S.

Feb. 4th – Shirley Mc.

Feb. 5th – Lydia V.

Feb. 18th – Gloria N.

Feb. 20th – Barbara C.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Feb. 17th @ 9:30 am. Host: Georgiana F.

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

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