

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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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 wonderful and informative meeting we had last month. Dick English was great. He had wonderful resources for us, hand-outs to help explain step by step procedures and was a delight to listen to. I can hardly wait to sit down to start getting to know where my family came from.

This is the last call, not for alcohol, but for anything slightly used or new hanging around in those closets or cupboards. The auction is fast approaching and we are down solicitations from merchants and items from members. Remember, this is our big money maker and profits from this event benefit our chosen charities: Western Wake, USO at RDU, Apex Chamber of Commerce and Horse and Buddy Therapeutic Riding Academy.

The position of Vice President-Fund Raising is still open. I do hope one of our members comes forward to take this position. Yes, it sounds like an awesome job, but with the other members pitching in to collect donations—your duties are not as great as you may think. Coordinating their efforts is of prime concern. We have always given so generously to our charities, and it would be a shame if we had to cut back on supporting them.

As Always
Esther T., President

AUCTION, AUCTION: Items may be brought to Eleanor's home. Please be sure that she has them by Monday April 12th when we will group all the items. Anyone interested please come at 9:30 AM to help sort out these items.

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 April is always our Auction. It is important that we have many items and gift certificates to auction off. Proceeds will be divided among our four charities..

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.

April Volunteers: Jane W. and Eleanor S.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Apr. 16th @ 1:00 Host: Marcy S.

The books chosen for this month are *Last Night in Twisted River* by John Irving and/or *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin.

If you did not sign up to attend at the meeting, please phone or email the hostess or Pat C. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify the hostess or Pat C. by phone or email.

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

There is no breakfast scheduled for **April**.

May 14th at 9:15 AM will be at IHOP in Beaver Commons

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

Apr. 13th Host: Gay G. **Apr. 27th** Host: Dorothy L.

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

Apr. 7th Host: Barbara K. **Apr. 21st** Host: Judy Elz **May 5th** Host: Kate D.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

Apr. 29th at 6:30 pm. @ Irregardless, Raleigh

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

Apr. 17th @ 7:30 PM Host: Dorothy and Howard L. 290-2803

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

Apr. 15th @ 9:00 AM

There is an appointed tour of the Montrose Garden, 320 St. Mary's Rd., Hillsborough, NC.

There is a \$10.00 fee per person as this is a Preservation Garden.

We will meet at Lowe's Foods on Hwy 55 at 9 am and depart promptly for the drive to the Garden. After the tour you and your driver are on your own regarding other stops in Hillsborough. Sign up at the April meeting.

Apr. 17th African Violet Society of America—Hilton North Raleigh. Info at April meeting.

LUNCH Coordinator:

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

Apr. 9th @ 6:30 pm. Host: Ray Savarese 342-2859

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 April

Jane W., Sue H., Sandra M., Betsy T., Anne S., Eleanor H., Pat C., and MaryEllen S.

TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

Apr. 23rd @ 10:00 am Host: Jane W. (716) 359-1610

Jane and Dot will teach us a craft making small magnets.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Apr. 2nd Millie N.

Apr. 8th Dolores DeF.

Apr. 18th Marylynne K.

Apr. 25th Anne T.

Apr. 30th Martha S.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Apr. 21st @ 9:30 am. Host: Peggy E.

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 maps of Apex and the Raleigh, Durham and North Carolina. 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	7 Bolivia 1:00 PM	8	9 Breakfast 9:30 am Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	10
11	12	13 Bolivia 9:30am	14 General Mtg. 9:30	15 Garden Trip	16 Book Club 1:00	17 African Violet Conv. Game Nite 7:30 pm
18 Movies	19	20	21 Exec. Mtg. 9:30 am Bolivia 1:00 PM	22	23 Treats & Talents 10:00	24
25	26	27 Bolivia 9:30am	28	29 Dinner 6:30 pm	30	

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