

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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MAY 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

Going, going, gone. The auction was here and a wonderful time was had by all. Howard and Steve did a great job as our auctioneers, as well as our two presenters, Eleanor and Peggy. Thanks to Dot and her crew of members that not only brought in items, but to those who went out into the community to solicit donations from area merchants. Special thanks to Eleanor for housing ALL the many donations and to Nancy for patiently listing each and every item into her laptop and printing the lists we used on Wednesday. The following ladies helped the Monday before the auction to sort, tag and label ALL gifts. Eleanor S., Nancy E., Barbara C., Pat E., Dot L., Kate D., Betty S., Jane K., Peggy E., Carolyn C., Anne T., and Georgiana F. This was an amazing experience for me to see these ladies work so well together and really opened my eyes as to the process of preparing for the auction. KUDOS to all as our efforts made a profit of \$1,843.00. Judy L., Georgiana F. and Barbara C. did a wonderful job collecting money—very important job!!!!

Our Nominating Committee worked very hard under the direction of their chair, Barbara K. The committee was Carolyn C., Barbara C. and Shirley H. You all did a great job and thanks for your efforts. Once again thanks to all that have said yes and didn't run when the committee approached you.

See you all in May for our Antique Road Show. Remember that this is a covered dish meeting when everyone brings something to share. Also don't forget to bring your renewal forms for membership. It is a bargain at \$20.00 (good until May 31st, when the price will go to \$25.00). If you want the newsletter mailed to you each month, it will be an additional \$7.50.

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.

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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 May meeting will be our very own AN&FC Antique Road Show with Marylyn Coriell and Greg Stephenson of Altura Estate Services and Antiques on Salem Street in Apex.

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.
May Volunteers: Gerry W. and Eleanor S.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655
May 21st @ 1:00 PM. Host: Judy L.
The author of the month is Pat Conroy. Members are to read any of his books and they will be discussed at the meeting.

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.

BREAKFAST Coordinator: Margaret DeB. 362-6218
May 14th at 9:15 AM will be at IHOP in Beaver Commons

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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.

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

May 11th Host: Pat E. **May 25th** Host: Beach at Emerald Isle

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

May 5th Host: Irma M. **May 19th** Host: Judy Ep. **June 2nd** Host: Judy L.

DINNER - Nancy E. 303-4868 Reservations required

May 27th at 6:30 pm. @ Stonewood Grill, Cary

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

May 15th @ 7:30 PM Host: TBA at May meeting

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

There is no formal trip for May, but for your information, anyone interested in HERBS: May 15th, Saturday from 9-2 at Page Walker, 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC.

HERB FESTIVAL is free and open to the public, rain or shine.

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

May 7th @ 6:30 pm. Host: 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

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TREATS & TALENTS Coordinator: Sandy V. 467-9927

May 14th at 10 AM. Host: Sandy V.

End of year pot luck. We will plan for next year's program.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

May 1st Marjorie W.

May 7th Marcy S.

May 16th Sharon W.

May 16th Suzanne R.

May 27th Mary D.

May 30th Dorothy L.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 19th @ 9:30 am. Host: Dorothy L.

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