

## **APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB**

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**DECEMBER 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***

Hope that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and didn't stuff themselves too much. We had a wonderful time with family visiting from out of state and just being thankful for being together. Now before you realize it, the December holidays will soon be upon us. Hope you are ready.

Just a reminder; if you have signed up for any events and/or crafts and are unable to attend, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE PERSON IN CHARGE TO CANCEL.** Sometimes items are purchased and food is prepared, and these may not be reused and are wasted. Please be considerate of our hosts.

This month we're anxiously awaiting the return of the Apex High School Choral group to entertain us. They are always such a delight.

Remember to bring in your books for Apex Elementary School, Christmas cookies for packing for Western Wake, and also your covered dish to share. With all the business of the holiday season, please do not forget that we are taking up a special collection for the Western Wake Crisis Ministry at the December meeting. This money will be given directly to the ministry to be used to provide food and aid to the many men, women, and children living in our area who are in great need. Cash or checks are acceptable. Please make out checks to Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Your regular contributions of food and dry goods continue to be very much appreciated.

See you on the 8th of December.

As Always,  
Esther T., President

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### **MEMBERSHIP NOTICE** – Mary D. 909-9744

An addendum to the 2010-2011 Directory will be printed in January. If you know of someone who has not yet joined the club, or have any changes to your information, please be sure to let me know by the December meeting.

**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.

**TINS!! TINS!! TINS!!** Keep saving the Christmas tins. Anyone needing those that are non-seasonal, please let Eleanor S. know.

**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.

**PICTURES:** Are you looking at all the pictures that are posted??

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR TO CANCEL ANY ACTIVITY THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR**

**PROGRAM** Coordinator: Bette F. 812-1835

In December, we will again host the chorus from Apex High School. They are such a talented group of singers. Also, remember to bring in money for WWCC and your cookies to be packed and presented to Western Wake Crisis Center.

**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. 909-9744

The need at the center remains great. Thank you so much for our contributions for food and monies.

**Red Cross:** Kate D. 303-3779      **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS 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.

**December Volunteers:** Esther T., canteen and Anna T., greeter

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

**Please note the date change for this month!**

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** Host: Pat. E. – 303-6715

We will celebrate the holidays by sharing our favorite books, poems, stories, traditions, and memories. We will begin at one o'clock.

**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. – 462-3689

There will be no breakfasts scheduled for November and December. Breakfast will resume in January.

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

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** Host: Anne G.

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** Host: Dot L.

**Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>** Host: Pat E.

**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

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** Host: Judy L.      **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** Host: Elaine C..

**DINNER** - Nancy E. 303-4868      Reservations required. **Be sure to sign up.**

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 4:00 pm. Bellini's, 1436 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina. 919-552-0303

***Directions:***

These directions begin at the intersection of Olive Chapel Road & NC 55:

-Take NC 55 south toward Fuquay Varina for about 12 miles, turn right onto NC 55/N. Ennis St

-Turn left onto N. Main St., proceed 1.3 miles to Bellinis on your right.

Estimate travel time: 16 miles, 21 minutes

**Menu:**

The choice is Veal, Chicken, or Fish

All dishes are served with sautéed vegetables and potatoes. The dinner includes three courses.

**First Course:**

Penn pasta with tomato and basil sauce.

**Second Course:**

Mixed green salad with balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

**Third course : Choice of veal, fish or chicken**

Veal Marshal - Pounded and sautéed veal with fresh mixed mushrooms, marsala wine and brown gravy.

Veal Francese - Sautéed veal with white wine, artichokes and fresh lemon

Chicken Marsala - Chicken breast pounded and sautéed with mushrooms, marsala wine and brown gravy.

Chicken Francese - Chicken breast sautéed with white wine, artichoke hearts, and fresh lemon

Salmon Dijon - Grilled salmon with Dijon mustard, white wine and a touch of cream.

Filet of Sole Piccata - Sole sautéed with fresh lemon, capers and white wine.

**DRINKS ARE EXTRA**

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### **GAME NIGHT**

Dec.: No Game Night—enjoy the holidays

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm Host: Sandy & Leigh V.

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

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ 6:30 pm Host: Annette D, & Steven K.

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 pm Host: Ann & Bob S.

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

**LUNCH** Coordinator: Veronica C. 362-9410 Call two days in advance to reserve.

**Dec. 1st** @ 11:30 am. Anna's in Apex.

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Coordinators: Barbara K. 387-1902 and Betty S. **(914) 980-3063**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** @ 3 pm . The Messiah at Duke Chapel followed by dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Route 55, Apex. Carpool from Lowes Foods on Olive Chapel and Route 55 at 1:30 pm. This trip has been prepaid. If you are interested in purchasing tickets on your own, contact 1-919-684-4444 or tickets.duke.edu

**TREATS & TALENTS** Coordinator: Bette F. 812-1835, Marcy S. 267-4083

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am Host: Peggy E.

We will be making Christmas kitchen goodies!!

**CARING & SHARING** Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

**HOSPITALITY** Coordinator: Anne G. 372-0568 and Carolyn C. 303-8190

Ladies please come at 9 a.m. to help set up and stay after the meeting to help clean up.

December is covered dish. Remember to bring your cookies for Western Wake and covered dish to share.

The chorus group will be here and you know they like to eat!!

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Bette S.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Gay G.

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Carole C. and Katie G.

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Dec. 15th** @ 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Lunch Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Red Cross Men's Nite	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Messiah</b> <b>Duke Chapel</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bolivia 9:30am	<b>8</b> <b>General Mtg.</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Book Club 1:00 Treats & Talent 10:00	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Exec. Mtg.</b> 9:30 am  Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Movies	<b>20</b> 1:00 Treats & Talent	<b>21</b> Bolivia 9:30am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

**JANUARY 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Bolivia 9:30am	<b>5</b> Bolivia 1:00 PM	<b>6</b> Museum of Art-Norman Rockwell	<b>7</b> Red Cross Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>General Mtg.</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Game Night 7:30 pm