

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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SUMMER 2011

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

First and foremost, I must congratulate Esther on the wonderful two years as our president. She did a fantastic job, and I only hope that I can continue as your next president with the energy that she put into her job. The only thing that most presidents did not look forward to was this monthly "blurb". As I did the newsletter, putting a reminder out always made me feel apprehensive, as I did not know how they came up with notes every month. Well, I now know how they feel. When I was on vacation, I was already thinking of what I was going to say. This will be the hardest part of my job.

Hopefully, we are all looking forward to a wonderful summer. Some of us look forward to graduations. Isn't it wonderful to see our children and grandchildren grown up to be such wonderful adults.

While you are traveling and enjoying yourselves, keep our club in mind. If you have visited somewhere special that might be of interest to all of us, tell our Program Chairperson or Events Coordinator so we too may plan our future activities. It is your suggestions and interest that keeps the club enjoyable and a pleasure to attend.

I look forward to another successful year with the club. Enjoy your summer and see you in September.

As always,
Eleanor S., President

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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE – Mary D. 909-9744 & Aurelia C. 372-1984. If you have not yet renewed your membership for the 2011-2012 year, membership renewal forms are available on line. Hard copies can be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce address listed at the bottom of the form.

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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 possible programs or charitable contributions should 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: Remember to look at the pictures!!! Bob does such a wonderful job.

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

PROGRAM Coordinators: Bette F. 812-1835 and Sandy V. 467-9927

We are working on getting speakers for next year's schedule. Please contact me with any suggestions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Alice V. 303-7516

This is the time of year when food drives slow down, but needs remain high. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

Red Cross Coordinator: Anne T. 362-6341 **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.

June 3rd Volunteers: Greeter: Anne S.

Canteen: Gerry W.

July 1st Volunteers: Greeter: Esther T.

Canteen: Anna T.

Aug. 5th Volunteers: Greeter: Anne S.

Canteen: Gerry W.

Sept. 2nd Volunteers: Greeter: Esther T.

Canteen: Anna T.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

We will meet at the Wake Zone Coffee Shop during the summer, the third Friday of each month at 1:00 to discuss informally any book(s) we are reading or have read over the summer.

In September we will share our reasons for the banning of the book we read from the 50 banned books list. Please remember to submit books for consideration for 2011-2012 very soon.

PLEASE NOTE: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER ARE LISTED!

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ABLOOMIN' GARDEN Flower Arranging Class - Wed., **June 8th**, 7 – 9:30 pm - \$30. Refreshments served. Call Warren Pusak (919) 362-4205 Trust me it's worth it!

PEAK CITY SINGERS Member, Shirley M. announced that the Apex senior group is looking for new members. They meet on Mondays from 11-12:30 at Apex Community Center.

BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Elaine Cl. 621-2040

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: Dorothy L. 290-2803. **Sept. 12th** @ 10 am. At I-Hop, Beaver Creek.

BOLIVIA (AM GROUP) Coordinator: Eleanor S. 363-5490. For the summer games of Bolivia, members will be reminded several days in advance as to the next scheduled date and place of cards.

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

June 1st Host: Judy E. **June 15th** Host: Barbara K. **June 29th** Host: Barbara C.

July 6th Host: Kate D. **July 20th** Host: Judy L.

Aug. 3rd Host: Elaine C. **Aug. 17th** Host: Betty S. **Aug. 31st** Judy E.

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

June 23rd Bellini's, 1436 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina - **July 28th** Irregardless, 901 W. Morgan St., Raleigh - **Aug 25th** Biaggis, 1060 Darrington Dr., Cary

GAME NIGHT **Sept. 17th** @ 7:30 pm. Host: Carolyn C., 303-8190. Sign up sheet will be available at Sept. 14th meeting.

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

June 3rd @ 6:30 pm **Host:** Judy & Bob L.

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 Coordinators: Barb C. 629-2267 & Georgiana F. 468-9647. **Sept. 9** @ 12:00 pm at Longhorn's, Beaver Creek. Call two days in advance to reserve.

MOVIES Coordinator: Marcy S. 267-4083

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

Special Events will resume in October.

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TREATS & TALENTS Coordinators: Bette F. 812-1835, Anne S. 267-4083 The group will meet Friday, **June 10th**, at the home of Mary Ellen S. Please contact Bette F. for details on what to bring. We will decide at the June session if we will meet in July.

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

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

BIRTHDAYS

June 8 – Pat G	June 14 – Terry B.	July 4 – Sandi V.	July 11 – Georgiana F.
July 13 - Gail C.	July 17 – Nancy P.	July 23 – Peg K.	Aug 17 – Eleanor H.
Aug 17 – Anne S.	Aug 18 – Gerry W.	Aug 26 – Nancy E	

EXECUTIVE BOARD Aug. 31st @ 9:30 am. Host: Eleanor S.

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 provides 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

For further information, call our Membership Chairperson at 909-9744.