

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

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JANUARY 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

Can't believe that the year has come and gone and it's already 2011. Where does the time go? I truly hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays.

We had a marvelous Christmas Dinner at Bellini's restaurant in Fuquay and it was well attended. The atmosphere was festive, the food delicious, the service was marvelous, and the company was lovely. Kudos go to Nancy on arranging yet another great time.

We have exciting programs planned for the second half of our calendar year. We will also start to organize for our Auction which will be held in April. Start rummaging through your closets and get those unwanted gifts ready to donate. Letters will be available at the next meeting to be given to donors. We will start soliciting earlier this year to ensure a profitable auction.

See you on the 12th.

As Always,
Esther T., President

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE – Mary D. 909-9744

An addendum to the 2010-2011 Directory will be printed in January

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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TINS!! TINS!! TINS!! We used almost every available tin we had which means you should start collecting them again. Either save them or give them to Eleanor S.

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: Judy was using her camera like “crazy” at our Christmas dinner. I am sure she will have lots of pictures 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

January’s program will be on Fraud and Scams. Someone from the Attorney General’s office will come and speak. Learn easy things to do right now to protect yourself and your neighbors. Over 300,000 North Carolinians have their identity stolen each year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry: Coordinator: Mary D. 909-9744

Our special collection for WWCM totaled \$338, and with the cookies we contributed over 150 lbs of food! The need at the center remains great. Thank you so much for our contributions of 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.

January Volunteers: Greeter: Bette F. Canteen: Jane W.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Pat C. 387-3655

Please note the date change for this month!

Jan. 21st Host: Gail O’M. 367-7602

Book Club will meet at the home of Gail and refreshments will be provided by Steve and Eleanor. The books chosen for the month are “Sarah’s Key” and “Skeletons at the Feast”.

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.

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BREAKFAST Coordinator: Margaret DeB. – 462-3689

Jan. 14th at 9:30 am. Mimi's on Walnut Street, Cary.

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

Jan. 4th Host: Pat E..

Jan. 18th Host: Judy Ep.

Feb. 1st Host: Eleanor S.

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

Jan. 5th Host: Judy Ep. **Jan. 19th Host:** Barbara K.

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

Jan. 27th at 6:30 pm. At YoHo Asian Bistro, Beaver Creek, Apex

GAME NIGHT

Jan. 15th at 7:30 pm Host: Sandy & Leigh V.

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

Jan. 7th @ 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.

Jan 19th at 11:30 am. LaRancharita, Salem St., Apex

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

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

Jan. 6th -The trip to the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of Art is scheduled for January 6th. You will be notified in regards for carpooling and lunch.

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

Jan. 28th at 10:00 am. Host: Gail C. We will be making heart potpourri pillows

CARING & SHARING Coordinator: Shirley H. 387-0368

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

Those that signed up for refreshments for January are:

Anne S., Marge C., Kate D., Gail O'M., Terry B., Martha S., Millie N., and Irma M.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 2nd – Kate D.

Jan. 6th – Carole D.

Jan. 11th – Aileen S.

Jan. 14th – Anna T.

Jan. 17th – Elaine C.

Jan. 20th – Anne G.

Jan. 29th – Shirley H.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Jan. 19th @ 9:30 am Host: Bette 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

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Bolivia 9:30am	5 Bolivia 1:00 PM	6 Museum of Art-Norman Rockwell	7 Red Cross Men's Nite	8
9	10	11	12 General Mtg. 9:30	13	14 Breakfast	15 Game Nite
16	17	18 Bolivia 9:30am	19 Exec. Mtg. Lunch 11:30 Bolivia 1:00 PM	20	21 Book Club 1:00	22
23	24	25	26	27 Dinner	28 Treat & Talents 10 am	29
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FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bolivia :30am	2	3	4 Mens' Nite 6:30 pm	5
6	7	8	9 General Mtg. 9:30 Bolivia 1:00 PM	10	11 Red Cross	12