

APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2022

P.O. Box 1164

Apex, NC 27502

<http://apexnewcomers.org>

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 2nd Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C.C. Jones Building, 309 Holleman Street, Apex, at 10:00 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 at each meeting to help defray the cost of hospitality and building use. An additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged for those people requesting a copy of the newsletter be mailed to them. ****SPECIAL: Bring a friend to the general meeting and receive two entries into the door prize drawing****

“PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

I would like to say welcome again to our latest new members. We’re looking forward to getting to know you.

I have not yet received a response to our application to participate in the Apex PeakFest on May 7. We are going forward with planning on the assumption that it will be approved.

At the last board meeting, the subject of our failing sound system was taken up. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously, to purchase a new system, spending up to \$200 – unless otherwise warranted.

Last spring, as another community project, we participated in the Wake Up and Read book drive. I quote from their literature: it Is a “community coalition committed to ensuring each and every child is reading on grade level by age 12.” “Building home libraries is one of our biggest initiatives and we need your support”. With the hope that Apex Newcomers will be interested in participating in this endeavor again, I will be collecting books at the March 9th general membership meeting. My car will be parked in front of the building with the back open (next to the Wake Crisis Ministries’ car). Please place any books you are donating in my car.

I am looking forward to hearing more about our upcoming fundraisers as well as our future events.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Hughes

Since we’re still at risk regarding the ongoing pandemic, masks will be required throughout the event. Thanks for your cooperation.

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY: Bette F.

Our March Speaker is John M. Perna, owner of Perna Law Firm. His firm works with clients on Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning Law, etc. At Mr. Perna's request, please contact me before Monday, March 7th with any questions you would like to have answered, so that I can forward them on to him.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Cheryl B. and Pat K.

We have some great things in the work for FUNdraising, which we will propose with you at the next meeting! Items we need to present are our PeakFest raffle and a fundraising pizza party! We look forward to your input and approval!!!

Looking ahead, the Fundraising Committee is looking for a 1st Vice President for the upcoming year. Are you interested in the FUNdraising position? We will discuss this at our March meeting.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Julia M. and Marie Z.

I have really missed seeing you guys at the last two monthly meetings and a big thank you to Marie Z., the co- 2nd VP, for handling all of the duties of Membership in my absence.

During the January meeting, I was quarantining myself because I had tested positive the day before our meeting. And then, I missed the February meeting because I fell here at home going out my steps onto my sidewalk. I twisted my left ankle badly and I am in a boot until I return to my Duke Orthopedics of Apex doctor on February 23rd. Hopefully, it will be healed well enough that I will not be confined to wearing this boot all the time.

Enough about me, but I had several phone calls from some of you wanting to know why I was not at the meetings.

I am so thrilled that at our February meeting that we had four (4) new members to join our organization. The page of changes and additions will be distributed at the March meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you guys at our next meeting, March 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Plan to get there 20 to 30 minutes early to socialize with other members. See you there.

“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”

WESTERN WAKE CRISES MINISTRY: Marcia K. and Lois D.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry received \$165 from our club at the February meeting. We also gave some canned items, cleaners, and toilet paper. The intake personnel expressed their thanks. Our tangible contributions have been in decline, from about 75 pounds of food to 20 pounds. It was mentioned by WWCM staff that this decline has been the case by many

organizations. Please plan to take your items to our next meeting and put them in the black SUV that parks at 9:45 in front of our meeting place.

USO: Eleanor S.

TIN TABS: Cheryl B.

We are collecting “tin tabs” for the Durham Ronald McDonald House. Please bring them to the General Meetings.

PROM SHOPPE:

Prom Shoppe is almost here!!!

Thank you, thank you, to all who have already so generously contributed to the event. We are still in desperate need of the following items!

Makeup in order of most need

1. Foundation (all skin tones)
2. Blush
3. Eyeliner
4. Mascara
5. Eye shadow
6. Lipstick/gloss
7. Nail polish
8. Eyebrow Pencil

Also need:

Shoes, (especially larger sizes)

Purses

Jewelry

Prom Dresses (especially larger sizes)

If you would like to contribute and don't have any of these items to offer, Monetary \$\$ donation is always welcome.

Please remember to bring any of your donations to the next ANFC Meeting on March 9th. It is our last meeting before Prom Shoppe begins.

*******See flyer on next page*******



The Prom Shoppe

We know the last few years have been hard for everyone. And with the average cost to attend prom being over a thousand dollars, we know that's not doable for a lot of families.

We are here to alleviate that burden and make sure every young woman is dressed for prom.

The Prom Shoppe is an outreach ministry of Apex United Methodist Church and provides prom dresses as well as shoes, jewelry, and accessories at no cost.

Please join us for this incredible event

March 11, Friday, 3-7pm

March 12, Saturday, 10-1pm

For more information about donating or questions about the event, please
contact

promshoppe@apexumc.org

<http://www.facebook.com/AUMCPromShoppe/>

“ACTIVITIES”

BOOK CLUB: Roberta C.

Book club will meet Friday, March 18 at 1 pm in the lobby of the Apex Senior Center. We are reading The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni. Whether or not you have read the book, all are welcome. Bring your ideas for a book for the club to read for April.

BOOK and PUZZLE EXCHANGE: Ann S.

We can always use some new books for our inventory. Please remember to bring some to share at the General Meetings.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday): Eleanor S.

(Every other Tuesday at 1:00 PM)

Mar.8 - Host: Marcia K. Mar. 22 - Host - Eleanor S. Apr. 5 - Host - Linda W.

BOLIVIA (Wednesday): Kate D.

Wednesday Bolivia will meet the following days in March:

March 2 - Bette F. March 16 - Georgina F. March 30 - Elaine C.

CARING & SHARING: Barbara F.

Please send me all requests.

DINNER OUT: Nancy E.

Dinner Out: March 24th at 6:30 PM, Tuscan Blue, 327 W. Davie St, Suite 108, Historic Depot Bldg, Raleigh
919-834-5707

GAME NIGHT: Eleanor S.

Saturday, March 19th at 7 PM at the home of Eleanor Staats.

HOSPITALITY: Judy D., Connie L., Joanne F., and Barbara F.

The board has decided due to current COVID situation, only beverages will be served at membership meetings (coffee, tea, juice and water). We always can use help cleaning up after the meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Linda W.

SCRAPBOOKING: Eleanor S.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Stella T., Anne S.

Lunch and Tour at the Celebrity Dairy Goat Farm, Tuesday, March 22.
My Way Frank Sinatra possible date, Saturday, April 23rd.

Please check your calendars and let me know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so we do not lose the dates we need. THESE EVENTS ARE POPULAR.

(IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY ACTIVITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED UP)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Julia M.	03-03
Esther T.	03-11
Stella T.	03-11
Camille K.	03-14
Aida C.	03-25

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

March 9, 2022
10:00 am

NEXT BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2022
10:00 am

(The March 16th Board Meeting will be at Stella's new home!)

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

The meeting will be cancelled if the Wake County Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather conditions.

SPONSORS:

Daniels Florist, 2829 Jones Franklin Rd., Swift Creek Shopping Plaza, Raleigh, NC 27606, (919) 851-1500. They will continue to supply a floral arrangement for our monthly meetings.

Apex Chamber of Commerce. We are a member of the Apex Chamber of Commerce, your one stop for Apex information. The Apex Chamber of Commerce located in the **Historic Train Depot, at 220 North Salem Street**, has the map of Apex as well as 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 visit to find out more about the town you now call home!

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Apex Newcomers and Friends Club Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Subdivision _____ Moved
from _____

Telephone (H) _____ (Cell) _____ E-
Mail _____

Birthday of Member (month/day) _____ Hobbies/Interests

Meetings & Dues: Prospective members are welcome to attend two meetings/activities of Newcomers during any calendar year without regard to the payment of dues. On any third visit during a calendar year, the prospective member agrees to pay the \$25.00 membership fee that is non-refundable. The \$25.00 dues include a monthly newsletter and a membership directory. Additional fees and charges may apply for events scheduled throughout the year.

If you wish to receive the Newsletter by mail, check here _____ (\$7.50 printing and mailing fee applies) Mail to: Apex Newcomers and Friends Club, Box 1164, Apex, NC 27502 or give to the club Treasurer at the next general meeting.

Apex Newcomers and Friends Club Statement of Waiver (Please check all that may apply)

Member _____ Spouse _____ Children of Member/Spouse _____

1. I accept any and all risks and hazards that may result from my, my spouse, or my children's participation in any function offered by the Apex Newcomers and Friends Club (ANFC) including, but limited to personal injuries and property losses of damage occasioned by, or in connection with any activity of event sponsored by the ANFC.
2. I hereby waive, release, absolve, and agree to hold harmless the ANFC, its officers or agents from any claims arising out of any personal or property injuries that I, my spouse or my children may suffer during an ANFC activity or function.
3. In the event I, my spouse and/or my children suffer a personal injury during an ANFC activity, and in the event I, my spouse or my children are physically and/or mentally unable to act on my own behalf, I authorize ANFC to obtain proper emergency medical care for me, my spouse and/or my children should I, my spouse and/or my children be in need of such services and to immediately contact the Emergency Contact listed below. It is understood that any and all costs associated with this emergency medical care will be borne by me and not ANFC.

Printed Name of Member _____

Signature of Member _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number _____

Revised Apr 15, 2014

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7:00pm

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