

APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

December 2021

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”

Thank you to Cheryl for presiding over the November meeting. From all reports, the meeting was a great success. A big thank you to Julia M and Marie Z for all their hard work on our new directory. If you haven’t gotten yours yet, they will be available at the December meeting. As you read the committee reports that follow, you’ll see that there are several fun holiday themed events planned for members this month. I am planning on attending them all, and it will be great to see you all there, too. Thanks to the committee chairs for arranging these social events.

The holiday season is here, and I am looking forward to our December 8th general meeting – it will be a festive one! We’ll have entertainment provided by Don McAlister with his keyboard. As well as playing for us, I have asked him to lead us in a Christmas carol sing-a-long.

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I wish all of you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season – Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!

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.

We will have Don Johnson on his keyboard playing wonderful Christmas songs and perhaps a ‘sing along’!!

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

No Report

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

As of November 14, 2021, we have 63 members. At our last meeting, we distributed the new directories to all the people that were in attendance. If you did NOT attend our last meeting, please try to be at our December meeting on the 8th. of December. We always have great meetings!

“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”

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

Western Wake Crisis Ministry continues to need our help, particularly with the holidays approaching. In November we only collected 33 pounds of food and paper products, the lowest amount in over a year. However, we did have some cash donations that will help. Before every meeting a car will be parked in front of the building with the trunk open to receive food.

This December we are collecting \$\$ not cookies.

Peg K will collect the money at the December meeting. Cash is preferred and any checks should be made out to Western Wake Food Bank and NOT to the Apex Newcomers. If you are not attending the meeting, please consider making your personal donation directly to the Western Wake Food Bank.

Thank you again for your contributions to this wonderful cause!

USO: Eleanor S.

TIN TABS: Cheryl B.

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

“ACTIVITIES”

BOOK CLUB: Roberta C.

The book club had our November meeting on Friday, November 19 at the new Apex Senior Center. We will continue to have our meeting there until the Eva Perry Library will allow us to use their meeting room which hopefully will be in early 2022.

Our book selection for our December 17th meeting is a biography, autobiography or memoir of your choice. Each member will give a short review of their selection.

We have changed our selection for our January 21st meeting to Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. This book has been named as one of the best books to read in the 20th century by PBS. Written in 1937, the novel explores a teenage girl's journey into womanhood at that time in America.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and keep on reading, Newcomers and Friends.

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 December meeting.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday): Eleanor S.

(Every other Tuesday at 1:00 PM)

Bolivia: Dec. 14th - Host: Linda W. Nothing until Jan 11.

BOLIVIA (Wednesday): Kate D.

(Every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM)

Wednesday Bolivia meets every other Wednesday at 1 pm. Anyone interested in being a sub please let me know.

CARING & SHARING: Barbara F.

Please send me all requests.

DINNER OUT: Nancy E.

November - no dinner

December 12 - Lugano's

GAME NIGHT: Eleanor S.

Game Night: Dec. 18th 7 PM. Judy E. 1409 Fairfax Woods Dr., Apex 919-3036972

Don't forget a gift for our grab bag exchange.

Anyone not signed up please call Judy E.

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HOSPITALITY: Judy D., Connie L., Joanne 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.

LUNCH:

We are still searching for a new Chairperson.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Linda W.

SCRAPBOOKING: Eleanor S.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Stella T., Ann S.

Trinity 2022- Emerald Island May 30th - June 3rd Total price \$428.00

Deposits (\$60.00) due by October 31st 2021

Balance (\$368.00) due by April 1st 2022

I still have some cabins available, please call or email me to reserve your spot.

Updates will be sent to members who have signed up.

Fuquay Varina Chorale Holiday

Saturday December 4th at 3.00 p.m.

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Diane E.	12/2
Ann S.	12/6
Betty S.	12/6
Gay G.	12/20
Margaret H.	12/23

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

December 8, 2021

10:00 am

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

DECEMBER 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Bolivia 1:00 pm	2	3	4 Holiday Choral 3:00pm
5	6	7	8 General Mtg 10:00 am	9	10	11
12 Dinner Lugano's	13	14 1:00 Bolivia	15	16	17	18 Game Night 7:00 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
2022						

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 General Mtg 10:00 am	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bolivia 1:00 am	13 Board Mtg 10:00 am	14	15	16

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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 _____