

# **APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**SUMMER 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C.C. Jones Building, 309 Holleman Street, 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 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**

First – thank you to our new Newsletter Editor, Eleanor Berka, and to Judy Savarese, Website Manager, for publishing this - their first edition.

My first year as president has come to a close. Because the pandemic prevented us from having in person meetings, I haven’t had the opportunity to interact with many of you. I am looking forward to the first general membership meeting of our new year – September 8<sup>th</sup> – to remedy that and to resuming all our regular club activities.

Please see all the information about these activities in the following announcements. I’m looking forward to our first Game Night in the fall and have already joined Eleanor’s Bolivia group. Nancy will be arranging group dinners in the coming months so be on the lookout for her emails. We are continuing with collecting donations for Western Wake Crisis Ministries, thanks to Marcia and Lois.

#### **We need volunteers**

After arranging many enjoyable luncheons for us, Eileen Kirkbride has retired from that position (thank you Eileen), and we need to get a new person. We also need volunteers to assist Judy DiD with hostess duties at the general meetings. If anyone is interested, please let me know!

Our annual picnic May 19<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We had a good time socializing with club members, some we hadn’t seen for a while, and we said goodbye to the Lanahans. At the picnic, we voted to donate \$250 to the Horse and Buddy program and on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Marie Z, Bette and myself presented the check to Holly Confroy, Program Director.

Enjoy the summer, continue to stay safe and healthy, and see you in September.

Marie Hughes, President

**PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY: Bette Foster**

I am looking for interesting ideas for Programs for the coming year. Please contact me with your suggestion(s).

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Cheryl Byrne, Pat Kenney**

At the August Board Meeting, a final decision regarding disposition of the auction items obtained for the cancelled 2020 auction will be made. It will then be presented to the membership at our September General Meeting.

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Julia Moore, Marie Zmuda**

At our picnic, we had 44 members join for the new year that will begin in September 2021. These people were able to join for \$20.00. For the future, the charge is \$25.00. I hope everyone has a fun, enjoyable and safe summer.

**“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”**

**WESTERN WAKE CRISES MINISTRY: Marcia Kirtley, Lois Dimari**

Western Wake Crisis Ministry will always need our help with food items. A food pickup is planned on July 21 at the Lowes Foods parking lot at noon. A reminder will be sent that week and we hope to see you. Maybe plan a lunch date with friends after dropping off food and feel good about helping others and being together for fellowship.

**USO: Eleanor Staats**

I am still holding the neck pillows as the airport USO is not open yet.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Pat Mazur**

**TIN TABS: Cheryl Byrne**

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

**READ AND FEED SCHOOL PROGRAM: Peg Kizak**

I don't have any updates at this time. Hopefully, we will be able to resume regular meetings in September. At that time, I will reach out to the Methodist Church to see if the Read and Feed program will resume. Too soon to do it now. Hope all have a good summer with family and friends. It was wonderful seeing everyone at the picnic.

## **“ACTIVITIES”**

**ART 101:** Betty Schiess

**BOOK CLUB:** Roberta Costain

All book lovers should get a list of book suggestions ready for the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
Happy Reading!

**BOOK and PUZZLE EXCHANGE:** Ann Sola

Save your books and puzzles this summer and bring them to the September Meeting.

**BOLIVIA (Tuesday):** Eleanor Staats

(Every other Tuesday at 1:00 PM)

I am hoping to start Bolivia shortly. I am in contact with members.

**BOLIVIA (Wednesday):** Kate Dunshie

Wednesday Bolivia will start their gatherings 6/16. If anyone is interested in being on the sub list, let me know.

**CARING & SHARING:** Barbara Forster

**DINNER OUT:** Nancy Erickson

**GAME NIGHT:** Eleanor Staats

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy DiDonato

We need another committee member. Please call me if you are interested!!

**LUNCH:**

We need a new chairperson for this program. Volunteers????

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Linda Wilson

Anyone who is at a function, please feel free to take pictures.

**SCRAPBOOKING:** Eleanor Spielman

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Stella Taylor, Ann Sola

Our Ladies and Gentlemen who attended the concert “Jukebox Saturday Night”, at the Holly Springs Cultural Center had a wonderful time. We all took a trip down memory lane listening to Big Band Music.

We are looking forward to more in-person events as the new autumn program gets up and running.

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

### **JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Julia Moore

Sandy V.	July 4	Shirley L.	August 4	Nancy E.	August 26
Barb F.	July 11	Wanda B	August 5	Judy DiD	August 30
Carol G.	July 11	Jean G.	August 10	Mary “T”	August 31
Georgie F.	July 11	Terry F.	August 16		
Annette L.	July 14	Anne S.	August 17		
Peg K.	July 23	Eleanor H.	August 17		
Rosalie H.	July 25	Jean A.	August 24		

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

August 18 @ 9:30, location tba

### **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](http://www.apexchamber.com), or visit to find out more about the town you now call home.

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JULY 2021

**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** \_\_\_\_\_