

# APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB NEWSLETTER

**December 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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”**

With the winter months coming the cold, flu and covid season had hit our members hard and the November General Meeting was cancelled.

I wish everyone a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you all at the December Meeting when we will be celebrating our 25th year anniversary.

Our plans for luncheon to follow the Meeting has been revised to Bring Your Own Lunch and the Club will provide beverages and dessert.

Our Chairpersons are working hard to give us a fun time with the program and two fundraising events so come prepared.

Respectfully,  
Stella T  
President

**PROGRAMS & PUBLICITY: Bette F.**

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Betty S. and Ellen B.**

At the December Meeting we will do our '50\50'. Make sure you gather all your extra cash and just maybe



win money for the Holidays

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New Comers and Friends get half for our Charities !!!!

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Julia M. and Pat K.**

As of November 14, 2022, we have 65 members. Our new directories are fresh off the press and will be distributed at our December meeting. I hope that we will have a great turnout for the December meeting which will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup>. As I have stated before, Stella will be PROMPTLY calling the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive around 9:30 to have time to socialize and sign up for the upcoming events. Just a reminder, please bring your \$2.00 and give to Pat K.

See you on December 14.

**“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”**

**WESTERN WAKE CRISIS MINISTRY: Marcia K. and Lois D.**

Western Wake Crisis Ministry will have many needs to meet with the holidays ahead and inflation soaring. We did not have a collection in November but will plan for a combined load in December. Please, gather your food items and help those in our community who depend on generous people like us.

**USO: Eleanor S.**

On November 9th I delivered approximately 75 or more pillows along with a supply of sundry items. Of course they were very much appreciated. I must thank Ann Sanacore for her "truckload"!!!!

**TIN TABS: Cheryl B.**

Save those “tin tabs” for the Durham Ronald McDonald House.

## **“ACTIVITIES”**

### **BOOK CLUB:** Roberta C.

The Book Club will not be meeting in December. Keep on reading, please. Our book for our January 20, 2023 (believe it) is Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty which is available in both regular print also large print. The Eva Perry library has 3 Large Print editions on their shelves.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season Book Lovers. Hope Santa brings you some books for your home book shelves.

### **BOLIVIA (Tuesday):** Eleanor S.

(Every other Tuesday at 1:00-4:00 PM)

December being a busy month the schedule is not finalized. Members will be notified as to playing dates.

### **BOLIVIA (Wednesday):** Kate D.

Wednesday Bolivia December Hostess Schedule:

December 7th - Elaine Charney

December 21st - Georgiana Fillinger

### **CARING & SHARING:** Barbara F.

As always, please send me all requests.

### **DINNER OUT:** Nancy E.

In December our Christmas Dinner out will be at Lugano's on Sunday December 11th at 4.00 p.m.

### **GAME NIGHT:** Eleanor S.

December 17th 7 PM Game Night will be at the home of Betty W. in Cary.

Remember the gift exchange-value \$10, BYO if wanting something stronger than coffee or soft drinks.

SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING ALONG WITH ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. Please contact me if you cannot attend the Meeting and wish to go to Game Night

### **HOSPITALITY:** Connie L., Joanne F., and Barbara F.

We always can use help cleaning up after the meeting.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Linda W.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Ann S.

I want to remind those that signed up for Christmas Jubilee on December 4th to meet at the Lowes food store parking lot to carpool at 12:30 pm.

I'm planning a trip to Ava Gardiner Museum in Smithfield on January 26. We will also go to lunch after visiting the museum. I will have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting.

**PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:** A Calendar of proposed events will be available for all members to preview. The purpose of the Sign-Up Sheet is to gauge how many members wish to attend the event listed. (1) The Event will have a deadline, this is the time to make any cancellations or additions. Within that deadline payment is required, if payment is not made that member will be taken off the list. (2) Once the tickets are purchased there will be no refunds. Any member who needs to cancel is responsible for finding someone to replace them. If a replacement cannot be found, consider donating to the Club. (3) Payments to be made out to the Club (ANFC). Members meet at Lowe's Food Parking Lot for carpooling. If arrangements are made ahead of time, please notify the Special Events Coordinator so members are not delayed waiting at the Parking Lot. (4) Please check your emails regularly for any changes that may occur and respond promptly to any requests. (5) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email, voicemail or text and they will be addressed in a timely manner.

**TRINITY: Bette F.**

May 15-19, 2023. We have filled all 12 rooms for next year. I have begun a waiting list in case we have any cancellations.

**(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 14, 2022  
10:00 am

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

January 4, 2023  
10.00 a.m.  
Location to be determined

**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!

**APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB**

December 2022

**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  
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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 fess 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 27502or 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 AFNC 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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1:00pm

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Christmas  
Dinner Out  
4:00 pm

General  
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10:00 am

Game Night  
7:00 pm

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