

**APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB
FEBRUARY 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 9:30 a.m. Prospective members are welcome to try 2 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 2 entries into the door prize drawing!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Newcomers and Friends,

I think I speak for all of us when I say I'm looking forward to getting 'back to normal' sooner than later. The start of COVID-19 vaccinations gives me hope. Congratulations to all the eligible members that have received their first shot.

Thanks again to Bette for facilitating getting the matching gift for our donation to WWCM. Check out the great photo of her delivering the check to WWCM in the photo section on our website. Thanks also to Marcia and Lois for continuing our support of WWCM by arranging for another food drive in February.

Because of Eileen's great idea, it has been very nice to connect with some of you via Zoom on the second Wednesday morning of the month (our normal general meeting day) just to say hello and catch up on your news. Hope to "see" you on February 10th.

With my best regards to you all and please continue to stay healthy and safe.

Happy Ground Hog Day and Happy Valentine's Day!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie H., President

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Speakers Coordinator: Bette F.

To see photo of Bette presenting the check to WWCM click on the photo section of our website.

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING Cheryl B., Pat K.

As you may recall, this past Spring our annual auction was postponed due to coronavirus safety measures. As North Carolina continues to fight the coronavirus we are still limited on our ability to meet in a large group setting. Therefore, our auction has been put on hold until further notice. We remain hopeful that North Carolina can lift quarantine safety measures by early 2021. If so, our auction will resume Spring 2021. Please keep an eye out for developments! Thank you for your patience!

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP Coordinator: Julia M. & Marie Z

WESTERN WAKE CRISES MINISTRY Coordinator: Marcia K., Lois D.

We will collect food items for the Western Wake Crisis Ministry on Feb. 11 at 3:30 until 4:15 in the Lowes Foods parking lot in Apex. We will send a reminder prior to the collection day. If it is more convenient for you, the food can be put on the porch at Marsha's home. Many thanks in advance,

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Stella T., Ann S.

RED CROSS Coordinator: Eleanor St.

I am cancelling our first Fridays. We will no longer participate as a club. If you are interested in volunteering on your own, call Sylvia at 919-861-1661 or Jennifer at 919-861-1660.

USO Coordinator: Eleanor St.

Office is closed. If you want me to store any neck pillows, please call me.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION Coordinator: Pat M.

If you buy products with a "Box Tops for Education" coupon on them, you can also clip them.

TIN TABS Coordinator : Cheryl B.

We are now collecting the tin tabs off the top of cans for Durham Ronald McDonald House.

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: BettyS.

Activities are not yet planned.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Roberta C.

Friday, February 19 at 1:30 pm. Log into Zoom on the connection sent to you on January 11. The book selection is Here's To Us by Elin Hilderbrand. It is available at Wake County Library System. All are welcome to join in, just give in a call or email me and I will put you on the book club list. Just to let you know, the March book selection is From Scratch by Tembi Locke and April's selection is The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson. The April selection is very popular so you might want to put your name in at the library waiting list. Happy Reading Everyone!

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February is Here's to Us by Elin Hilderbrand selected by Marie H.

March is From Scratch by Tembi Locke selected by Judy L.

April is The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Richardson selected by Janice A.

Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club has a Facebook page. You can just click below.

www.facebook.com/ApexNewcomersBookClub

We hope you'll visit our page often and "Like" us!

BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Ann S.

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 hardcover book you really enjoyed and would like to share, feel free to bring it. Please call me if you want a book.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday) Coordinator: Eleanor S. (Meets every other Tuesday at 1:00 pm.)

Hope to see everyone in 2021 !

BOLIVIA (Wednesday) Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)

Happy Valentine's Day to you all from Wednesday Bolivia!!

CARING & SHARING: Coordinator: Barbara F.

Please contact me if you know of anyone in the hospital or anyone who has had a death in their family, and I will send a card from the members.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E. No dinners

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E. No game night.

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Connie L, Judy DiD.

LUNCH Coordinator: Eileen K.

I have a ZOOM account where we can visit as long as we want. I would like to set up a **VISIT TIME** for anyone who wishes to join once a month for as long as this virus controls our lives. I am planning it for the **second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM for the next several months**. If you wish to join, just let me know and I will send you an invite.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

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

PUZZLE EXCHANGE Coordinator: Ann S.

Thanks again for the puzzles. Bring in some and be sure to take some home. Please call me if you would like a puzzle.

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Eleanor Sp.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eleanor S.	2/2
Ginny H.	2/2
Shirley Mc	2/4
Barbara C.	2/20

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wed., Feb. 17th @ 9:30 a.m. Location: TBA

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

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. Phone (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 Trail Depot**, at **220 North Salem Street** has the map of Apex as well as 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 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 and 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 or damage occasioned by, or in connection with any activity or 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, in the event I, my spouse or my children am 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 _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number: _____