

APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2025

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 held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 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 \$30.00 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 to the door prize drawing ******

“PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

I want to thank Eleanor S. for being such a great President for our club this past year. She stepped up when we needed her most, which is what we do.

As I take over as President for the coming year, I don't mind saying that it is a little out of my comfort zone. But I know everyone will help and support me so that I will be comfortable with this job!

There are new volunteers for some committees this year. Thank you all and thanks to the ones that are continuing their roles from last year. Please know that you are appreciated.

I hope everyone has safe travels this summer and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret H.
President

PROGRAMS & PUBLICITY: Pat McC.

No programs occurring over the summer.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Betty S., Esther T., Pat K.

No fundraising will occur over the summer.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Julia M., Ann McD., Marie Z.

Those who didn't renew their membership in May, your registration form and \$30 membership fee will be due in September.

“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”

The following donations were distributed to charities at the annual picnic on May 14th.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry - \$3500

USO - \$1000

Horse and Buddy 0 \$1000

Citizens Assisting Police in Apex - \$500

WESTERN WAKE CRISIS MINISTRY: Pat M. and Lee D.

Received a total of \$1174 in cash, \$450 in gift cards, and 675 lbs. of donations during the 2024 – 2025 year. This is in addition to the gift listed above.

USO: Eleanor S.

READ AND FEED: Peg K.

TIN TABS: Billie S.

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

PROM SHOPPE: Judy S. and Sandy V.



Mark your Calendars!!!

Saturday, August 2, 2025, 1:00pm

A High Tea Party Prom Shoppe fundraiser is happening.

This fundraising event will take place at the Apex United Methodist Church in Apex, NC
Join us for an afternoon of high tea, silent auction and more, all benefitting Prom Shoppe.

Invite your friends, daughters, granddaughters, nieces etc. (13 and up).

Reserve a whole table if you wish!

Have a fun afternoon with just the ladies!!!

Tickets are \$45.

To purchase tickets:

Email	promshoppe@apexumc.org
or Contact	Judy S

“ACTIVITIES”

BOOK CLUB: Marie H. and Joanie V.

Our summer reading book is *Sparks Like Stars* by Nadia Hashimi, a historical fiction novel about an Afghan American woman who returns to Kabul to learn the truth about her family and the tragedy that destroyed their lives. A few members have already begun reading this book and commented that it's an excellent, compelling novel.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday): Eleanor S.

Meets at Cambridge, in the 4th floor living room, every other Tuesday. See the monthly calendars for specific dates.

BOLIVIA (Wednesday): Esther T.

June 4th - No cards due to Trinity Trip

June 18th - Esther T.

July 2nd: - Elaine C.

July 16th - Barbara C.

July 30th - Bette F.

August 6th - Betty S.

August 20th - Kate D.

CARING & SHARING: Barbara F.

As always, please send me all requests.

DINNER OUT: Nancy E.

4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

FLOWERS: Pat K.

GAME NIGHT: Eleanor S.

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

***** REFRESHMENTS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING ***.**

Help cleaning up after the meeting is greatly appreciated!

PHOTOGRAPHY:

If you have any photos that you think should be on our website, please e-mail them to Tom M.

TRINITY: Bette F.

DURHAM BULLS: Eleanor S.

July 13 at 1:05 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Ann S.

No special events are scheduled over the summer.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Payments to be made out to Ann Sola, not 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.

Lowes Foods
5400 Apex Peakway
Apex, NC

- Please check your emails regularly for any changes that may occur and respond promptly to any requests.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email, voicemail or text and they will be addressed in a timely manner.

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

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Connie L.	Jun 7th	Sandy V.	Jul 4th	Anne Sanacora	Aug 17th
Trish McC.	Jun 7th	Tom M.	Jul 9th	Nancy E.	Aug 26th
Brenda A.	Jun 9th	Georgiana F.	Jul 11th	Judy D.	Aug 30th
Marie Z.	Jun 10th	Barbara F.	Jul 11th		
Pat H.	Jun 20th	Carol G.	Jul 11th		
Marie H.	Jun 21st	Linda P.	Jul 17th		
		Kathy J.	Jul 19th		
		Peg K.	Jul 23rd		
		Janice H.	Jul 25th		
		Pat Marshall	Jul 30th		

NEXT BOARD MEETING

TBD

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 continue to supply a floral arrangement for our monthly meetings.

If you have any special occasions coming up, check out their website at danielsflorist.com!

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 to find out more about the town you now call home!

www.apexchamber.com

June 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Bolivia 1:00 pm				 Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
 Father's Day			Bolivia 1:00 pm Esther T.			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Bolivia 1:00 pm		Dinner Out 5:30 pm		
29	30					

July 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Bolivia 1:00 pm	2 Bolivia 1:00 pm Elaine C.	3	4  Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Bolivia 1:00 pm	16 Bolivia 1:00 pm Barbara C.	17	18	19
Durham Bulls 1:05 pm. Eleanor S.						
20	21	22	23	24 Dinner Out 5:30 pm	25	26
27	28	29 Bolivia 1:00 pm	30 Bolivia 1:00 pm Bette F.	31		

August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
						 Prom Shoppe High Tea Party 1:00 pm
3	4	5	6 Bolivia 1:00 pm Betty S.	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bolivia 1:00 pm	13 General Board Meeting 11:00 am Pat Kenny's	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bolivia 1:00 pm Kate D.	21	22	23
24	25	26 Bolivia 1:00 pm	27	28 Dinner Out 5:30 pm	29	30
31						

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 Labor Day		Bolivia 1:00 pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Bolivia 1:00 pm	General Mtg 10:00 am			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Book Club 1:00 pm			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Bolivia 1:00 pm		Dinner Out 5:30 pm		
28	29	30	31			

Apex Newcomers and Friends Club Membership Application

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Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Subdivision _____ Moved from _____

Telephone (H) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____

Birthday of Member (month/day) _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Meetings & Dues: Prospective members are welcome to attend two meetings/activities of ANFC 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 \$30.00 membership fee that is non-refundable. The \$30.00 dues include 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 and 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 _____ Date _____

Signature of Member _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number _____