

APEX NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

December 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 hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with lots of food, family, and friends. Now we get to look forward to all our club festivities in December. We are going to have a great meeting on December 10th, beginning with Peak City Singers as our entertainment and several things planned by our Fundraising Committee! I hope everyone will attend.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Marie Z. who is getting married on December 27th. Marie, we appreciate all the work you do for ANFC and we wish you and Roger many happy years together! 🌸🌸🌸

Margaret

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

Holiday Cheers

There will be Dancing and Singing in the aisles...

Basket of Cheer 5/\$5. 50/50. 5/\$5

Pat K ... Santa Stockings

Sandy V.special made gifts

Betty W. Jewels from her Vault

Sooo Exciting 🌟🌟🌟

Betty, Esther, Pat

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

We currently have 62 members. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope everyone can get to the meeting around 9:30 so you can sign up for upcoming events and socialize with each other.

We will meet at Betty W. on Sunday, December 7th for our annual Christmas get together. You will need to bring a gift costing between \$15.00 and \$20.00 to participate in the “dirty Santa” gift swapping. Everyone should bring one (1) item of food.

I'll see you at our December meeting. It's going to be a GREAT meeting.

PROGRAMS & PUBLICITY: Trish M.

The Peak City Singers will also be at the December meeting to get us in the Holiday spirit!

“COMMUNITY OUTREACH”

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

The new name of Western Wake and Dorcas which merged is — **NEIGHBORUP.**

Our donations at the November Newcomers meeting were — **73 POUNDS OF FOOD, \$268 in CASH OR CHECKS, and \$200 in GIFT CARDS.**

Western Wake was very appreciative. Thanks for your efforts.

The most needed items, in Apex, for our December meeting are:

- Toilet Paper
- Vegetable Oil
- All varieties of beans (especially black beans)
- Canned pasta
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pancake syrup
- Pasta sauce

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.

Prom Shoppe 2026 will be here before you know it. When shopping for the holidays, please keep us in mind. There are frequent sales on:

- **Makeup, Mascara, blush, lipstick/gloss, eye shadow, eyeliner, eyebrow nail polish**
- **Jewelry**
- **Accessories** (shoes, wraps and purses).
- **Prom Dresses**

Thank you to all who have so generously supported this event in the past. Let's help to make Prom Shoppe 2026 the best year ever!

“ACTIVITIES”

BOOK CLUB: Sally G.

Happy Reading,

Sally Glass

Judy Brew

BOLIVIA (Tuesday): Eleanor S.

Meets at Cambridge, on the 4th floor living room, every other Tuesday at 1 pm. See the monthly calendar for specific dates.

BOLIVIA (Wednesday): Esther T.

Meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month and also when there is a fifth Wednesday.

Hostess for the month of December are:

December 3rd: Kate D

December 17th: Peg K.

Since the Fifth Wednesday is New Years Eve Day we will not play cards

BOLIVIA (Thursday): Margaret H.

Meetings will be held on Thursday, December 11th, and Thursday, December 18th this month. See the monthly calendar for the hosts.

CARING & SHARING: Barbara F.

As always, please send me all requests.

DINNER OUT: Nancy E.

Dinner out for December is on Sunday, the 14th, at Bellini's, 7526 Alford Hwy, Holly Springs, at 2:30 p.m.

GAME NIGHT: Eleanor S.

TRINITY: Bette F.

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

FLOWERS: Pat K.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

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

SPECIAL EVENTS: Ann S.

There is no event for December. We are all busy with the holidays.

The tickets for the February 19th Dolly Parton Tribute show have sold out. Those who signed up can pay for tickets at the February 11th meeting. Make check out to Ann Sola for \$33.00.

The January 29th show for "Side by Side Sondheim" at the Temple still needs more people to make it a go. A minimum of 10 are needed and only 4 have signed up as of November 24th. If interested, contact Ann Sola ASAP.

Everyone have a wonderful and safe holiday season ! 🎄

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)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Diane E.	Dec 2nd
Sharon K.	Dec 3rd
Betty S.	Dec 6th
Ann S.	Dec 16th ^h
Gay G.	Dec 20th
Margaret H.	Dec 23rd

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Bolivia 1:00 pm Kate D.	4	5	6
7 Xmas Party 2:00 pm Betty W.	8	9 Bolivia 1:00 pm	10 General Mtg 10:00 am	11 Bolivia 1:00 pm Margaret H.	12	13
14 Dinner Out Bellini's 7526 Alford Hwy Holly Springs 2:30 p.m.  1st day of Hanukkah	15 	16 	17 Bolivia 1:00 pm Peg K. Book Club 1:00 pm 	18 Bolivia 1:00 pm Trish M. 	19 	20 
21 	22  Last day of Hanukkah	23 Bolivia 1:00 pm	24	25  Christmas Day	26  First Day of Kwanzaa	27 
28 	29 	30 	31 Bolivia 1:00 pm  			

Apex Newcomers and Friends Club Membership Application

December 2025

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:

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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 _____