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November 5, 2019

Welcome to the New Resident Club of Cape Coral!

We are really glad you decided to join this group. You are going to find many activities, events and friendships.

I joined in February of 2018 and have been so happy with all of the wonderful people I have met as well as the great events and activities I have participated in.

Every month a calendar of events is put on our website www.capecoralnewresident.com as well as a booklet passed out at our monthly meetings that are the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 9:15 but be sure to come early (8:30) to enjoy camaraderie and a wonderful selection of breakfast foods.

Activities fill up fast and you will need to attend the meetings to sign up for events or go to our web page and sign up online. Many events fill up fast and our monthly dinner dance is one of them and you will need to get your tickets as soon as you can to come and enjoy the fun! Prices for all events will be posted in your booklet you pick up at the meetings and also online.

Sports activities are also sponsored by individual groups from within the club and you can enjoy the game of pickle ball, take a kayak ride with friends, or go bowling among other activities. Be sure to sign up for as much as you can and begin to build a great group of friends you will have for the rest of your life!

I can't say enough wonderful things about this group that was established in 1967 and has been extremely successful year after year. I look forward to meeting everyone that joins this dynamic group of people and I hope you come to all of the monthly meetings where you can get updates on all aspects of this great club enjoy meeting new friends and hanging with your old ones!

If you have any questions or need to talk to a board member or me, feel free to send an email or give me a call and I will do my best to help you get more out of the great club.

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President Board 105

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General Membership Meeting October 1, 2019

Jeff Pollack, President of Board 104, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

The meeting began with Jeff re-introducing Board 104, and those that assisted the Board. He thanked them all for their service. The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Board 104.

Jeff welcomed the new members and asked that they go to the fountain after the meeting for pictures.

Secretary's Report: Traci Chepeus presented the minutes from the September meeting, which were accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Robison provided the financials, and stated that the summer Board ended in the black. The financials were accepted as presented.

Jeff introduced Comedian R.C. Smith, who will be performing at the Big Blue on October 13th. R.C. gave the members a taste of the comedy that will be at the show later this month.

Jeff introduced the Keynote Speaker, Joseph LeMay, who is a Claims Specialist with the Social Security Administration. He lives in Cape Coral, and has been with the SSA for 10 years.

- -Joseph mentioned that "my Social Security account" can be accessed on the web; a retirement estimator is available. The website is: www.ssa.gov.
 - -Windfall Elimination Provision discussion around how working with the state/government can impact what social security will pay out to an individual.
 - -Spouse Benefits and Government Pension Offset was discussed.
 - -Survivor Benefits in the event of death, a person would lose the lesser of the two benefits (individual or spouse).
 - -Divorced Spouse Benefits If you were married 10 years, you are entitled to file against a previous spouse. This has no effect on the current spouse or your individual benefits. However, if the divorced spouse who is collecting gets remarried, then they lose the benefits of their previous spouse.
 - -Social Security is a "social program", which means monies go to a general fund to pay for everyone.
 - Medicare was discussed at a high level. Part A is hospital, which you don't pay premiums for if you collect/file for social security. Part B is provider/doctor, which has a standard premium of \$135.50. An individual's income will impact the premium paid, there is a 2 year look back period at tax records.
 - -Income Taxes social security monetary benefits need to be reported, a 1099 will be provided.

Activities: Daniela Fergen presented activities for the month, which included a haunted walking tour. See website for further details.

Rick Robison stated that the Gulf Coast Symphony will be performing Dvorak Symphony No. 9 on November 16, and Deck the Halls concert on December 8.

Toys for Tots - Toys will be collected at meetings and the dance. 2/3 of the toys stay in Cape Coral, and 1/3 stay in Lee County.

Ladies Luncheon: Colleen Carty gave details for the Ladies Luncheon at Duvall's.

Dance: Don Vuncannon discussed the Halloween theme for the dance, and Shore Patrol will be the band.

Don Vuncannon stated that 44 new members joined today. And the newest group picked the name Canal Cruisers. Don introduced the new members.

Cindy Wasilak, AM Refreshments, thanked all those who helped her over the past 6 months.

Blood Drive: Barbara Walters stated that there will be a blood drive on October 16.

Jeff Pollack introduced the slate of officers / directors for Board 105. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed slate. Jeff asked for a hand vote to accept the new Board, the vote carried.

OFFICERS - President: Letitia Schnobrich, 1st VP: Don Vuncannon, 2nd VP: Lori Kezer, Secretary: Paula Miller, Treasurer: Ed Pearsal

DIRECTORS - Hospitality: Karen Kierstead-Lane, Activities: Dani Fergen, Newsletter: Sondra Johnson, Dance Reservations: Sarah Pruiett

AM Refreshments: Teresa English & Joan Conochan, PM Refreshments: Sue Campbell, Ladies Luncheon: Gina Cotter & JoAnne Craig,

Photo Historian: Susan Oliver, Raffles: Sandy Zaper, Past President Advisor: Jeff Pollack, Board Advisor: Lou Spitz, Publicity: Open

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. and was followed by the raffles.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

November 5th - Guest speaker from the Southwest Florida Military Museum & Library

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These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club.

Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support.

To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.

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Gulf Coast Symphony 6314 Corporate Ct, #100, Fort Myers https://gulfcoastsymphony.org/

Hair Look Salon by Monica 4720 SE 15th Ave (So. Cape Plaza) 239-541-9951

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Metro Diner 1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East 239-288-0057

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The Twisted Lobster 1341 Del Prado Blvd #1 239-800-2879

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Start collecting your
Toys for Tots items!
Toys will be collected at
Meetings and the Dance.

Thank You in advance!

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239-829-0407

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Saturdays 8am-1pm

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239-994-3183

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520 Cape Coral Pkwy E

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LA Nails

2708 Santa Barbara Blvd

239-541-8609

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2301 Del Prado Blvd

239-574-3360

Lobster Lady

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy

239-471-0136

Oyster Bar & Grill

5785 Cape Harbor Dr.

239-599-2947

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy

239-541-3367

Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th PI

239-549-4094

Pet People

2311 Santa Barbara Blvd.

239-471-0724

Shoot Center

1122 S. Del Prado Blvd.

239-500-0556

Slate's

4820 Candid St.

239-540-6800

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4635 Coronado Pkwy

239-945-0606

Wild About Popcorn

1311 Del Prado Blvd.

239-829-0527

NRC FAQ

• What are some of the more common events that the New Resident Club hosts? Some of the main events are the monthly Cocktails on the Cape, held at various locations within town, the New Resident Club Dance held the 4th Saturday of the month & activities like bocce, pickleball, golf, etc. Members are encouraged to organize events they are interested in.

• What time are the majority of the events held? To insure consistency, the monthly Member meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in the Yacht Club building. There are the monthly Men's breakfast (held in the morning) and the Ladies Luncheon (held during the noon lunch time), but the majority of events start between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the evening and are held on various nights during the week or weekend.



1380 COLONIAL BLVD. FT. MYERS, FL 33907

Friday, November 15, 2019 5:30 DINNER, 7:30 SHOW

\$71 includes Dinner and Show

Only 32 seats are available so sign up soon No refunds after November 7th at 5pm



Based on the Academy Award-winning film of the same name, Finding Neverland tells the incredible true story behind the creation of one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration for his next work until he meets a beautiful widowed mother and her four young sons. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a lot of faith and a little bit of pixie dust, Barrie shares his journey to Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of youth lasts forever.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Neverland" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at <u>activities@capecoralnewresident.com</u> or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

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PICKLEBALL



Come out and join us for pickleball, one of America's fastest growing sports. Whether you are a novice or an experienced player, you'll have a blast and meet some new friends.

Make sure to come early as lots of folks want to play during season!

For more information, contact Susan Jackson suejnml@yahoo.com



BOCCE

Wednesdays
1pm - 3pm and 3pm - 5pm
at Veterans Park:
4140 Coronado Pkwy.

Open to all NRC members & single players are always welcome

For more info contact Robin at 336-575-2229 fabartz@yahoo.com

For the new NRC members who joined in November... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social Monday , November 11th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the home of Karen Keirstead-Lane for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some of the NRC board members.

Please RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation you

will be receiving after the monthly meeting or you may contact Karen at (865) 386-5638, or k.s.keirstead@gmail.com.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions you may have.

Singles Social



Hosted by Linda & Gina

Rsvp and more info Ginayebba@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Start your day by loading up on some protein... well, carbs too for that matter. Come to the Men's Breakfast at the House of Omelets, 900 SW Pine Island Road at 9am every second Tuesday of the month and start your day with some serious grub. Join us for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long standing tradition of the NRC and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends.

We have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host Chris Weeks at

239-339-7015 or cjweeks1234@gmail.com

NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday: NOVEMBER 21, 2019 at 11:45 AM 5848 Cape Harbour Drive



Maximum of 100, so Sign up Early!!

Price \$21

Rumrunners is the brainchild of Partners Jeff Gately and Chefs Todd Johnson and Ralph Centalonza. The three have a long history of successful restaurants in Southwest Florida, including Bistro 41 in Fort Myers and the Aqua Grill in Naples. The décor, the menu, and the staff provide a waterfront dining experience like you won't find anywhere else in Southwest Florida.

Entrée Choices:

Cuban Wrap - Griddle pressed tortilla wrap stuffed with sliced pork, ham, Swiss cheese, pickle, mayonnaise and mustard, served with our black beans and rice.

Chicken Waldorf Salad Croissant - chicken, pecans, grapes, and celery in a seasoned mayonnaise served on a croissant and petite house salad with Key West maple dressing.

Caribbean Bronzed Chicken Sandwich - Served on toasted French round with apple smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, honey mustard, green leaf lettuce, sliced tomatoes, onion, pickle and house cut fries.

Classic Vodka Penne - Penne pasta simmered in our creamy marinara sauce with vodka.

Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookie

Includes: non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax

Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is November 14, 2019

Sign Up:

In Person at the monthly NRC Meeting (cash or check payable to NRC and put "Ladies Luncheon" in the memo)

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Ladies Luncheon" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart." Make your entre selection. No need to choose salad at this time.

Questions?

Call, text or email Gina Cotter: Cell 248-506-7989 or JoAnn Craig: Cell 913-220-6872 or

ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com

Win Fun Raffle Prizes and Perhaps Cash with the 50/50 Opportunity!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	5 General Membership Meeting 9:15am@Yacht Club	6 Sunset Celebration 4pm @ Yacht Club Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	7	8	9
10	New Member Social @ Karen Keirstead-Lane's 6-8pm Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	Shoot Center 5:30pm Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	14 Cocktails on the Cape @ FINS Dive Bar 5-8pm	Finding Neverland 5:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Show Broadway Palm Theatre	16 GULF COAST SYMPHONY Dvořák 7:00pm Show Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall
17	Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	19	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	21 Ladies Luncheon @ Rumrunners 11:45am Singles Social @5:30pm	22	23
24	Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	26	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29	30
Sove the Date!	We have some great events coming up in December but get your tickets soon as they sell out fast! December 8th, Deck the Halls at the Barbara B. Mann Theatre December 13th, NRC Holiday Dance at the Yacht Club Check the website for updates!				Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events. www.capecoralnewresident.com/events	

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NRC THANKSMAS DANCE

Friday, December 13, 2019
Cape Coral Yacht Club
\$28 per Person
Sign up ends Decmber 7th at 5pm

Catering by Anthony's on the BLVD

- · Prime Rib, served from a carving station
- Vegetarian Pasta Primavera Salad (Italian or Ranch dressing), Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter, Dessert: Cupcakes

Doors Open at 5:00 pm Bar Open 5:30 pm Dinner starts at 6:00 pm



DANCE TO THE CLASSIC ROCK SOUNDS OF AMERICAN MADE

Payment is due in advance, via one of the following:

- Cash or check, or credit card at the General Meeting
- Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events: Select "NRC Dance" Contact Sarah Pruiett if you have questions: dance@capecoralnewresident.com or 512-517-5071 anytime weekends after 1 PM weekdays

Gulf Coast Symphony presents: Dvořák



November 16th, 7:00pm

\$46 per person

The NRC has reserved 20 seats for this event.

The final day to purchase will be November 10th at 5:00.

This will also be the last day you can request a refund.

Doors Open: Lobby Doors at 6:00PM - Theatre Doors at 6:30PM

Maestro Andrew Kurtz leads the Gulf Coast Symphony in a program that recreates our first ever concert, featuring Dvořák's Symphony No. 8 in G Major. Celebrated for its cheerful and optimistic vision, this symphony was composed on the occasion of Dvořák's admission to Prague Academy, a distinction of great achievement. Program includes Rossini's II Signor Bruschino Overture and Ravel's Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte.

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919

The Gulf Coast Symphony & Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers Present



December 8th, 7:00

Doors Open: Lobby Doors at 6:00PM - Theatre Doors at 6:30PM \$37 per person

The NRC has reserved 30 seats for this event.

This is a very popular event and sells out each year. The final day to purchase will be **November 25th at 5:00 pm**. This will also be the last day you can request a refund.

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Sign Up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

•Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Dvořák" or "Deck the Halls" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

*QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

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Cocktails on the Cape Welcome Back Snowbirds!







Thursday, November 14th 5:00pm - 8:00pm FINS Seafood and Dive Bar 3422 Del Prado Blvd. S.

Cape Coral, FL

Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon!!!
Sign up ends November 8th at 5pm

Let's all gather at FINS to enjoy some stimulating conversation, cool cocktails, and some of the best seafood in town. Tables and the bar area will be reserved for NRC guests, so let 'em know you're with the NRC when you arrive. They are extending their Happy Hour specials for us for the evening. We'll see you there!

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Cocktails" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniela Fergen at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call 701-212-8047 (cell)



Wednesday, November 13, 2019 - 5:30pm 1122 Del Prado Blvd S Cape Coral, FL 33990 Cost \$33

Includes Gun rental and ammunition (extra will be available for purchase) Only 60 spots are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends November 9th at 5pm (no refunds after this date)

Shoot Center exists to provide a safe and enjoyable recreational shooting experience through a highly experienced and welcoming staff. With a humble devotion to service, we consider it a privilege to engage the community through safety education and proficiency training backed by real world experience.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Shoot Center" event, then all the information will come up and keep scrolling down and it will show "Tickets", select the Qty and add to cart.

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NRC Group News

The Getgoes / November 2016

Reporter - Pamela Neubert For our LAST newsletter because we are graduating this month, I have asked all of my friends to send me their thoughts on how they have enjoyed joining the NRC and becoming part of a group called "GetGoes". Here's what they said!!

Melody - What I got from NRC. Special new Friends! That includes you! Fun outings with new couples. The Dances! I love to dance. All the new activities, from Mahjong to book club and bunco.

Maurie - Joining the NRC brought a wealth of knowledge of places to see, going to the theater, many different outings, bus trips and the general camaraderie of the GetGoes.

Mary & Bill - I love the NRC & the group the getgoes. Bill & I have met such great friends. I have gotten involved with pickleball thanks to our group. Also reading such great & interesting books because of book club. Have enjoyed many of the dinner dances, pot lucks & being involved in activities with a great group of people. Myrt & Stan - Joining the NRC was a great decision! However, the best part was becoming part of the Get Goes Group! We have met terrific people & know that these friendships will be everlasting. Looking forward to continued relationships with our FUN

Susie & Bob - We all met 3 years ago as strangers & now we have made life long friends.

Laura & GP - We have enjoyed the NRC. It was a great way to meet a special group of friends. Loved getting to know more about Cape Coral & doing so many social activities together.

Marti - Forever grateful to the NRC for putting me with my Getgoes family. They are the best.

Pat - Joining the NRC group has made a big difference in my life. I now have many friends, have joined a few clubs and enjoy them very much.

Pamela - Moving to a new state without friends is scary. But not if you join the NRC of Cape Coral. You join & meet others who are new to the state too and become a family with a name.....we picked "GetGoes" & we are still strong 3 years later. Monthly potlucks, bunco & book club bring us together for fun times. The girls get together for Girls Grill & Chill luncheons picked by one of us each month. The NRC started a Pickleball Group & I play with my group + other NRC groups who love the game too. One of my Pickleball friends introduced me to Mah Jongg which I now play weekly & I got a few GetGoes Girls to try it also. The NRC puts on great dances with dinners. My favorite one was when the band called 41 South awarded me a trophy that said.....41 SOUTH NRC - 50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE CONTEST 10.28.17 to ME!! That moment will be with me forever. I love kayaking with a special friend who takes me to a secret manatee hangout. I was Group Reporter for the GetGoes for a year & a half or more. Then I volunteered to become a Director on Board 104 to do the Newsletter from May to October 2019 which I loved doing and met more friends who served with me plus my amazing Group Reporters. Joining this club opens so many doors to friendships, fun and living life to the fullest here in SW Florida.

Sunsetters / December 2016

Reporter - Chris Danley Hooray! Hooray! Our Northern Sunsetters are slowly returning to paradise here in the Cape. In October, 20 of our members met at Cass Cay at Burnt Store Marina. It's always fun to patronize a new restaurant and menu. Thank you Nancy and Mike for arranging the get together. Cathy and Ken sold their house in Wisconsin and are now year round residents of Cape Coral. Armado's knee surgery and Liliane's hip surgery went well and they are progressing nicely. Mike is having hip surgery November 1st. With all the new joints are members are receiving, we could be called the "Bionics". We wish Diane a speedy recovery for her shoulder injury. Happy

November birthday to Terry (11/13), Jim (11/17), Tracy (11/20), Dale (11/25), and Judy (11/29). Happy 50th anniversary to Jim and Sandi Biel. We wishing them many more years of marriage bliss.

Pelican Briefs / January 2017

Reporter - Traci Chepeus Garry and Deb were in Europe on a 10 day cruise with extra nights in Venice and Rome. Did you know that Cape Coral has more canals by mile than Venice? Rick, Susan, Traci, and Ron cruised the islands on a perfect day in September, and went to Million Dollar Bills for lunch - and of course hung dollar bills! Skip, will again, be hosting another Cape Coral Christmas Boat Parade party at his place on Saturday Dec 21 beginning at 3:30pm for his fellow Pelican Briefs. Bring a chair, something to pass and whatever you want to drink. Watch the boats assemble for the parade in daylight and return after dark. And last, but not least, a big thanks to Rick, Susan, and Traci for their service on Board 104. Susan is going to be the Photo Historian again for Board 105.

Dancing Dolphins / May/June 2017 Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi Ann, Perri and Lena enjoyed a night out at Wine Witches and Wisdom. Cori took part in a musical production Betty's Big Show at Lake Kennedy last weekend. Fun time.

Cape Corruptibles / July/Aug. 2017 Reporter - Ruth Locke No Report

Seas the Days / Sept./Oct. 2017

Reporter - Nancy Finnegan
Vicky and Roger hosted the last
Oktoberfest potluck, there was potato
pancakes with applesauce, sausages,
sauerkraut and plenty of desserts.
The host and hostess were dressed
for the occasion and everyone had a
great time. Their lime tree was overloaded with limes so he offered them
to any that wanted them.

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Nancy, sister Barb (from Baltimore) and Frank went to the German Festival and enjoyed some Sauerbraten, Wiener Schnitzel and Authentic German desserts. It was a fun time. There were plenty of refreshments in the way of German Beer, regular beer and wine.

The next potluck will be on November 1st at the home of the Phil and Linda Manes. They will be supplying sloppy Joe's, cole slaw and pulled pork for starters. Yummy!

Our group has been together for quite a while now and we are still having monthly gatherings and have made many friendships. More fun times to follow, I am sure.

Galloping Geckos / Nov. 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee We were busy Geckos this past month. A large group gathered at Overtime Pizzeria and enjoyed another stellar performance by the group "Gatlin." and some returned to Overtime a few weeks later for Cocktails on the Cape. An overnight Ft. Myers adventure included a thrilling ride on the Sea Racer, a fun-filled luncheon at Nervous Nellies, swimming, and peaceful walks on the beach. It was surprising our group then had enough energy for the NRC Casino dance. But the Geckos turned out in large numbers to dance and frolic. Their pictures were even featured in a News-Press edition!

Deborah and Duane Crisp provided an early Thanksgiving feast in late September, and Ed and Lois Gompertz hosted a Fall-themed potluck for October. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all.

The month's activities ended with an al fresco luncheon at Bert's and by attending the Cape Bike Night festivities. Happy to report that Terrell Ott has a new knee and is recovering well. Gil Peltola and I celebrated birthdays, and Mike and Cindy Wasilak, Peter and Paula Reiser and Lois and Ed Gompertz celebrated their anniversaries.

Latitude Adjustment / Dec. 2017

Reporter - Diane McCarter Happy birthdays went to Joyce on 10/16 and Joan on 10/17. Believe it or not we have no November Birthdays. We have a couple of Anniversaries: Don and Diane - 11/26/83 and Marybeth and Rob - 11/29/02

12 NRC members had a wonderful time in Playa Del Carmen Mexico at The Xcaret Hotel. We all agree we would do it again! Special thank you to Grace Veliz!!! She acted as our exceptional travel agent, our tour guide and our translator as well. Her huge efforts made the trip so very special for all of us.

Company came to visit Luis and Grace. They had old friends from up north visit. Wendy had a friend from home join us at potluck.

Calendar events Ladies luncheon at Duval was well attended. The same for comedy night at Big Blue. Fun was had by all. The LA ladies joined together to greet some returning snowbirds at Cafe You for lunch.

Returning snowbirds Teresa and Bill, Mary and Larry returned late October. Progress is being made on their new home. Marybeth and Rob plan on returning in November. Couple of unresolved home sale and health issues delayed them from returning to Our Paradise.

Paul and Donna started on 10/2 making their way south on the inter coastal. We expect their arrival any day now. Health most all are well. Although Karen was home on oxygen. She joined us for L.A. ladies luncheon. It was great to see her.

Mike and Marie hosted our October potluck. We played LCR and was fun had by all. We miss the late arrivals. Well we all have something to look forward to. Mike plays golf and Pb, Diane plays tennis and Pb, Grace plays mah jong, lots play PB, one night we played dominoes at McCarter's.

A bunch of interested members attended the mayors comment meeting on lake Kennedy park as well as the yc. It got a little heated at the meeting regarding yc reducing number of tennis courts and adding bocce courts but no pickleball. Next meeting in Nov 12 and again early Dec.

Remember to keep your latitude adjusted!!!

Coastal Boomers / January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio
MaryBeth and Rob Hill joined a group
from NRC and went to Mexico in September and a fun time was had by all.
Many of our members will start arriving in the Cape in November. Looking
forward to seeing everyone!

Mixed Nuts / February 2018

Reporter - JoAnn Craig No Report

Sandy Bottoms / March/April 2018

Reporter - Susan Aten

The Sandy Bottoms have been busy near and far! Our snowbirds, the Confortes, have been busy playing with their new granddaughter and we are patiently awaiting their return to warmer weather. Our scribe, Billie Jean Hubert, decided to get a new hip while she was up north this summer. She is recuperating well and she and John will join us again after the holidavs. Susan O'Learv has been busy attending family weddings in Connecticut and recuperating from back surgery. The Wallach family and Sadie Mains enjoyed cruising the Caribbean recently. Some of our Sandy Bottom ladies attended the October Ladies Luncheon at Duvall and had a blast! We had a small group for a potluck this month and, although we were small, we had a wonderful evening catching up with each other. Of course, we have been attending the NRC dances all summer and having a ball! We are looking forward to our next potluck now that we have some of our snowbirds back in town!

Lost in Paradise / May 2018

Reporter - Susan Campbell Greg and I had the October potluck. 15 in attendance, with a welcome

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back to Sally and Gary. Left, right, center big winner was Cheryl. Sherri and I were the only lucky ones to get a ticket to Duval's fabulous Ladies Lunch. Sherri will be back with a gift certificate she won, along with another prize. I hesitate to say how many are on vacation, because this group is really on the move right now!

Makin Waves / June/July 2018 Reporter - Deb Williams No Report

Five O'Clock Somewhere Aug/Sept/Oct 2018

Reporter - Sondra, looking for a replacement reporter, Johnson The 5-O's are busy making memories and enjoying the return of a few of our friends! Instead of a traditional potluck we decided to have our meetup at the October dance which proved to be an excellent idea! We had a great turnout and a really good time! Next stopon the fun train- Teresa & John's in November!

S Cape Ease / November 2018

Reporter - Laurie Brown Well it's true, we Escaped from the Cold Tundra and most all of the S-Cape Ease folks have returned from the summer up North. Needless to say, the laughter and get-togethers have started and there is never a dull moment with us. Saturday morning we seem to find each other at the Farmers Market and end up meeting for brunch at the Back Street. The gals have started a Bunco group and are meeting once a month. The guys play poker during that time. As everyone knows there are a multitude of things going on in Cape Coral. We keep busy doing crafts at Hands On or Karma and Coconuts... both great places to learn new crafts. The guys enjoy fishing, boating, and golfing (some of the gals do too). We attend the ladies luncheon, monthly happy hour and any activities we can find. For Halloween, we dressed as prisoners who S-Caped from

the Snow, enjoyed a great dinner and dancing.

Lori and Brian Gardow hosted the monthly potluck. A fabulous time was had by all....the laughter ongoing!
Thank you both for a terrific time. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful group. We just celebrated our one year anniversary with NRC! Its been a great year of fun, making memories, and becoming good friends. We look forward to continued friendship.

Crazy Capers / December 2018 Reporter - Patti Cahill

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Men & Mermaids / January 2019 Reporter - Denise Stevens No Report

Giggling Gators / February 2019

Reporter - Lorrie Schwark It's SNOWING! Relax, not here in paradise. However, our snowbirds are posting pictures on FB of their 1st snow. I like to call them their farewell pics as they pack up and prepare to migrate south. One of the amazing things being a member of the NRC is meeting people from all areas of the world. Our group especially as we have members from not only the United States but also Canada and Europe. Because of this unique experience l've learned a lot. Most recently I learned that many lake cabin owners in the frost belt have to take their entire docks out of the water I'm amazed at the process. Coming from the Maryland area my husband and I are very familiar with the practice of winterizing our pool and boat every year along with the use of bubblers to keep the ice from forming and damaging the pier; but taking out the entire dock is guite a feat. Fortunately, none of these chores are necessary in Cape Coral.

We are approaching a very active time here in Southwest Florida. Lots of local activities. There are craft fares (great for Christmas shopping), the Coconut festival, Vegie Fest 2019, Cruising the South Cape trolley event, Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade, and lots more!

To find these events and more about them you can download FB Local. It is a separate app from FB and you will find it in the app store with a red logo. You can also just google Events Near Me (while you are in Cape Coral). Either way offers all the information needed to attend. The time, place. cost if any and a link if you need a ticket to attend. Both ways allow you to save events so that you can go back to them at a later date to decide. If you find something fun please reach out to other members of the group to see they want to join in. This past month Cathy Ressler invited five of us ladies on a Friendly Yard's tour from Rotary Park. Thank you Cathy! Either Arlene or I can provide a full listing and contact info for our entire group if you don't already have it. It's just more fun together!

As of this writing the October Pot luck has not occurred but the responses so far are delightfully representative of the season as many of our group member return to paradise; 30 and counting! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming: November pot luck is hosted by Dave and Jeaninne Kulon on Sunday Nov 24th. The December pot luck is hosted by Denny and Beverly Morse Sunday Dec 8th. I'd also like to take this time to thank Arlene for being brave back in February when she volunteered as leader. In addition to keeping us all together, the pot lucks rolling and other duties she's become a very good friend to many of us. We are lucky to have her.

Bikinis & Martinis / Mar. 2019 Reporter - No reporter No Report

Pickled Pelican / April / May 2019

Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat
We had a late September potluck
at Mark And Dianne's the weather
was perfect, the food terrific and the
conversation flowed! They were terrific
hosts, and sent everyone home with
avocados. We are beginning to see
some members of our group we hav-

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en't seen all summer and are looking forward to enjoying their company. We'll have a "spooky" time on the 19th at Marie and Richie's to celebrate a milestone birthday. They are gracious enough to host the gang for the second time. Then on to Ed and Hella Bogart's for a true Oktoberfest. Can't wait to raise a stein to a German toast.

Tropical Transplants / Jun/Jul 2019 Reporter - Sherry Belcher

Tropical Transplants continue to enjoy our group events as well as the NRC activities. TTs (thanks to our leader, Kathy) plan a variety of group events. We'll be glad to hear about all the fun things available in the Cape as "season" approaches. Many of us enjoyed an evening in the garden setting of CC Oktoberfest. We are looking forward to another fun time at the Spooktacular Halloween themed dance. As time flies in this busy Fall/ Holiday season. we have our December get together planned, Tropical Transplants Jingle, December 8th, hosted by Sandy & Mark Schaefer. I think on this November's turkey day, everyone in TT can say we're Thankful to be in Cape Coral and to have found NRC. Happy Holidays!

Canal Cruisers/August/Sept. 2019 Reporter - Ellen Morris No Report

Book Club

Reporter - Kathy Fannon fannonjk157@gmail.com
Please contact me for details about the next meeting.

Ohio Buckeyes

Reporters - Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver coolbuckeyes@gmail.com OSU vs THAT TEAM UP NORTH

Get your game face on and come watch the BIG game with a house full of friends! TV screens inside and out. Saturday, November 30, 2019 12-NOON KICKOFF

Please see your email from the Ohio Buckeyes for more details and RSVP www.capecoralnewresident.com

information (<u>ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.</u> com)

Loon-a-Ticks

Reporter—Linda Jessen lajessen@yahoo.com

Are you from Minnesota? Come join us to meet new friends and maybe former neighbors. We've even had sports events with the Ohio Buckeyes. We're working on getting a FB page operational. In the meantime, contact Linda Jessen at lajessen@yahoo.com for more information.

The Golfers

Reporter - Bev Cramer bevcramer53@gmail.com

On Mondays at 1:00pm, a group of us get together for a round of golf and a couple of cold ones at the 19th hole. We play at Cape Royal Golf Club in Cape Coral. Bev Cramer organizes our Monday outing. This would be good for beginners as well as those who only play nine holes. If interested, contact Bev.

Pickleball Group

Reporter - Sue Jackson suejnml@yahoo.com

We will play Monday through Friday mornings at 8:00am at Stonis Park. Please keep in mind that this is an NRC event. These are scheduled times for those who want to play together, however, there is no guarantee how many people will show up, especially in the season. There are no lessons and people are at different levels of play. I personally learned from watching You-Tube videos. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Jackson.

Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbee milbeed@ymail.com
Single? Come ioin us!

Our group is a network of singles from all NRC groups and gold members. We are for singles interested in meeting other singles for fun and various shenanigans. For a list of activities and other fun stuff please visit our Facebook page at: NRC Single mingle or email to ginayeb-

ba@gmail.com.

CC Ryders

Reporter -

Tony Matusickyanthemauction@att.

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The CC Ryders planning /pot luck monthly meetings are always held at a members home on the 2nd wed of each month, Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details

We are always interested in YOU, if you are interested in us, call or email Rick Wise Today at 207-772-1800 or RickW@insds.com.

Always Ride Safe..... and we ask that if you don't ride please be aware of us, as you drive around South West Florida!!! "Watch out for Motorcycles" Our lives depend on it.

Check us out on Facebook at CC Ryders.

NRC Photography Club

Reporter - Susan Oliver susanroliver@me.com

The NRC Photography Club now has over 60 members! We had an informative outing at Ding Darling on October 5 and many members got great photos of blue herons, ibises, egrets and splashing pelicans!

We just booked a Christmas Canal Lights Tour in Punta Gorda on December 6. This will be good practice shooting Christmas lights before Cape Coral's own boat parade later in the month.

Our group is made up of members of different levels and all are welcome! Some members did not own cameras yet when they joined; some of us have only shot in auto mode and are learning how to use the advanced settings; some of us have won wildlife photography awards or had their work exhibited. If you are interested in joining, please email Susan Oliver at NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com

Good Times and Great Friends!



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Welcoming Newcomers for over 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 52nd year.

The three-year membership fee is \$60 per person and \$120 per couple.

Everyone joining will be members of a group made up of those starting that month. Please join us at the general ticipates in events held by the in the Cape. NRC as a whole.

After 3 years, you will become a non-voting Gold Member For additional information, visit of NRC. You are strongly en- the NRC website at: couraged to continue attending NRC meetings, dances, activ- Or join the NRC Facebook page: group potlucks.

The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club

Commonly, the groups number meeting for coffee and a light two to three dozen. Each group snack and get acquainted with holds its own activities and par- the most dynamic social group

We welcome you!

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ities and participating in your "Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida"

> Or contact any of the NRC Officers or Directors listed on the inside front cover of this newsletter.

Refer a friend to the NRC. Our members are the best recruiters of great new candidates.



Welcome to our new members for October 2019!