



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

December
2019

**NRC Holiday Dinner Dance
December 13th**

@ Faith Presbyterian Church, Faith Hall

See page 12 for details

Reserve your Tickets now at

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**Holidays in
Cape Coral
are just Beachy!**

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December 3, 2019

'Tis the Season for Giving

The holidays are ramping up and I know that everyone is in the mood for many festivities and gatherings! While planning your events for this month I want everyone to consider to be generous and giving to the many organizations that are in need of donations for those less fortunate. There are many of those who need our help and we of course support as many organizations as we possibly can but the ones we are passionate about here at the club are the Toys for Tots, Lee County blood donation, and the Cape Coral Caring Center which needs non-perishable foods for the local food pantry. All of these organizations are in need all year round, but lets dig deep into your pockets and consider helping out with all of our causes at this time of year. Starting with toy donations for "Toys for Tots", please bring a new toy to our general meetings or the dance. You can get in touch with Pat Woods 1(315-350-1052) or Rick Robison 1(847-867-4961) to request a pick up of the toys you would like to donate. As a former educator, I encourage you to donate educational toys that support cognitive development (books, math games, letter recognition) tactile development(puzzles, crayons and coloring books, clay or other types of pliable medium) and lastly gross motor skills (balls, jump ropes, bats and gloves, etc). Children love to explore and it is up to the adults to make sure they have items available that teach as they make their way through life. All aspects of development must be encouraged and educational toys or items to encourage movement are most important to helping children develop creative minds and fit bodies.

The Blood drive is held every other month on the even months and will be at the club in December. Barbara Walters is our contact individual and would love it if you signed up and helped with this worthy cause.

She will speak briefly at our December meeting and there will be a sign up sheet. Blood donations are crucial all year round and we need to be thankful that we can donate and help out.

Lastly, there will be a wagon to put food donations in at the entry of the yacht club during our monthly meetings, all food goes to Caring Center in Cape Coral, FL. This is also a worthy cause for those in need of extra help with food each month. Non-perishable items are welcomed each month. We gather the goods and take them to the center for distribution. I've sent out a blast that will help you with your shopping list for the items necessary. What you bring can make a difference in an entire family's life!

Lastly, I am hoping during this busy holiday season, everyone comes together to enjoy family and friends as we end 2019 and welcome in 2020. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season!

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Letitia Schnobrich

President Board 105

General Membership Meeting November 5, 2019

Letitia Schnobrich, President Board 105, called the meeting to order at 9:15, AM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Veteran, Louis Miller. All NRC Veterans were then recognized with standing applause.

President Letitia welcomed NRC Members, Graduates, New Members and Past Presidents. New members were asked to go to the fountain after the meeting for pictures. President Letitia reminded members of the Caring Center Donation Bins plus the fact that the NRC is a social non-profit organization with a constitution and Standing Rules that are followed.

Rick Robison spoke to members about donations for Toys for Tots.

President Letitia addressed the fact that at the October Dance all the food was consumed before fourteen people were given the opportunity to eat. The NRC will provide these individuals the opportunity to purchase January 2020 Dance Tickets free.

Secretary's Report: Paula D. Miller presented the minutes from the October Meeting, which were accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Pearsall provided the financials they were accepted as presented.

Letitia introduced the Keynote Speakers, James Zbrick and Ralph Santillo from the SW Military Museum located at 4820 Leonard St. in Cape Coral.

- James informed members this facility is open Monday thru Friday 9-5 PM and Saturday 9 thru 4 PM.-
- This organization assists over 1,000 Veterans each year by subsidizing rent and electric bills plus providing free lunches every Tuesday for Veterans and their mates.
- The SW Military Museum and Library has collected over 18,000 items from Veterans that are on display in this Museum
- James Zbrick reminded members that "Heroes" walk through their doors daily. Several greeters at this facility are in men in their 90's who love to talk with local veterans and visitors, visitors from foreign lands plus school groups and grandchildren.
- They are especially proud to have Army Command Sergeant Bob LaChant as a member. He was a model for transition of the Army Jackets in addition to being the model for the GI Joe Action Figure.
- The SW Military Museum has become the permanent home for the "Purple Heart Exhibit" Display which formerly traveled throughout the United States.
- Ralph Santillo informed members the Museum provides a library with over 8,000 Military Related books for member check out and provides self-guided tour books for visitors.

President Letitia introduced Speaker Marie Davis representing the AARP Tax Aid Program.

- Ms. Davis explained the AARP Tax Preparation Program and how volunteer tax preparers and client facilitators were trained and tested. Tax Slayer provided by the IRS is used for preparation and returns are electronically filed. There is no fee for this service. People 50 years of age or older may go to 3 locations in Cape Coral: Cape Coral Library, NW Regional Library and South County Regional Library located on Pine Island.

Activities: Daniela Fergen presented activities for the month, which included Shoot Center, Cocktails on the Cape, Finding Neverland, Dvorak Gulf Coast Symphony, and December Dance. See website for further details.

Dance- 2nd Vice President Lori Kezer stated the next Dance is December 13th at the Yacht Club. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

PM Refreshments Chair Sue Campbell reported food for the December Dance would be catered by Anthony's on the Blvd.

Dance Reservations Chair Sarah Pruiett told members tickets for the December Dance are sold out. However a waiting list is available.

NRC Ladies Luncheon Chair JoAnn Craig reminded members the Luncheon is Thursday November 21st at Rumrunners Restaurant. The cost is \$21.00 and 6 spots were still available.

Don Vuncannon 1st Vice President stated 79 new members joined today. The newest group picked the name Rusty Hooks. President Letitia stated the Publicity Board 105 Position remains open at this time and we need someone to step up!

President Letitia asked Raffle Chair, Sandy Zaper, to come forward and proceed with Raffles and 50/50 Prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Guest Speaker for Upcoming Membership Meeting

December 3rd - Kerry Runyon from the City of Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department

Elite Supporters

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.

Anthony's on the Boulevard

1303 Del Prado Blvd
239-257-2446

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1529 SE 15th Terr
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239-400-0099

Bowland

42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

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810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-549-1740

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2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690
239-574-3784

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239-541-5441

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1009 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-772-2277

Dixie Roadhouse

1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers
239-334-7419

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar

3422 Del Prado Blvd
239-984-5449

George's Complete Auto Repair

4804 Coronado Pkwy
239-552-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning

jeremya@gppcorp.com
239-945-0126

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

Hooked Island Grill

4200 Pine Island Road NW
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Hurricanes Grill and Wings

756 SW Pine Island Rd
239-800-3141

Jasmine Marshall Hair Stylist

231 Del Prado Blvd
239-745-2983

Madd Hatter

730 SW 4th Street
239-242-0410

Maria's Italian Restaurant

1224 SE 46th Lane
(239)945-6006

Mel's Diner

1331 NE Pine Island Rd
(239) 242-0218

Metro Diner

1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-288-0057

Point 57

3522 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-471-7785

Orangetheory

2311 Santa Barbara Blvd.
239-218-4644

Palmetto Pine Country Club

1940 SW Cape Coral Ct.
239-574-2141

Quality Marine Repair

info@qualitymarinerepair.com
239-214-2803

Red Headed Witches

1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

RumRunners

5848 Cape Harbor Dr
239-542-0200

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Pl
239-360-8154

Sunshine Jewelers

1924 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-424-8176

Tammy Pangburn, LMT

Medical Massage Therapist
239-634-4494

The Color Room

3013 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-205-6835

The Dek

4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Blvd #1
239-800-2879

Zulika Torres Nails

4720 SE 15th Ave. Unit C-101
239-297-1718

**Start collecting your items for
Toys for Tots!**

**Toys can be brought to the
Dance. See the Calendar page for
more info!**

Thank You in Advance!

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4 Paws Pet Sitters

612-508-2628

10 Twenty-Five

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd.

239-829-0407

Anne's Restaurant

814 SE 47th St.

239-945-3133

Asia Buffet

1706 Del Prado Blvd.

239-573-6555

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terr.

239-945-7555

BAM German Bakery

1507 SE 47th St.

239-549-5984

Big Blue Brewery

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239-471-2777

Blue Dog Bar & Grill

4597 Pine Island Rd.

239-558-4970

Cape Coral Historical Society

544 Cultural Park Blvd

239-214-2803

Charlie Viera

Author of My Fathers War

Duffy's Sports Bar

627 Cape Coral Pkwy.

239-205-6771

Duval's

4742 Vincennes Blvd.

239-542-0185

Family Hardware

622 SE 47th Ter.

239-542-6365

Farmers Market – Cape Coral

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Pl

Saturdays 8am-1pm

Ginger Bistro

2366 Surfside Blvd

239-558-8865

Hair by Ronda

861 SE 47th Terrace

239-994-3183

Hands on Painting

1625 SE 47th Ter.

239-233-5662

IceSssscreamin'

520 Cape Coral Pkwy E

239-541-9100

LA Nails

2708 Santa Barbara Blvd

239-541-8609

Lenny's Grill & Subs

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 Pl

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

Su Casa Furniture Boutique

4635 Coronado Pkwy

239-945-0606

Wild About Popcorn

1311 Del Prado Blvd.

239-829-0527



The New Resident's Club Blood Drive

Wed. Dec. 18th 7:30am-1:30pm

Cape Coral Yacht Club, 5815 Driftwood Pkwy, Cape Coral, FL 33904

Reserve a donation time with Barbara Walter at

the December General Meeting or contact her at (239) 541-9000

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of 20+ Units

Your Donation Serves Our Community - Blood Donations with Lee Memorial Blood Center remain in our four acute care hospitals--Cape Coral Hospital, Gulf Coast Medical Center, HealthPark Medical Center and Lee Memorial Hospital, which houses the only Trauma Center within a five county radius. Blood also benefits patients at our specialty hospitals -The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, The Rehabilitation Hospital and patients receiving treatment at the Regional Cancer Center.

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The Gulf Coast Symphony & Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers
Present



December 8th, 7:00pm

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 "DeckTheHalls" 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)

Come Plan & Build the next Cardboard Boat Regatta Entry!

HELP WANTED

- Would you like to build something spectacular?
- Would you like to join a group of young, vivacious and energetic kids?
- No? GREAT!

Come join us for an afternoon of cardboard boat building, working with your hands, and sharing tons of laughs.

Please Contact Frank @ 708-473-4129
for more information

Hope to see you there!

The next regatta is scheduled, rain or shine, for Saturday, April 18th 2020. To see images from past years and more information about the cardboard boat regatta, go to <https://capecoralregatta.com>



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 Julia Spitz
spitz@illinois.edu



BOCCÉ

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 December... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social
Monday, December 9th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the home of JoAnn Craig for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

Please RSVP to JoAnn Craig at 913-220-6872, or email joacraig1@gmail.com or RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation you will be receiving after the monthly meeting.

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



Single Mingle
 Hosted by Susan & Gina
 Wed Dec 18th 5:30 pm
 Rsvp to ginayebba@gmail.com
 for details and more fun facts.

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: December 12, 2019 at 11:45 AM

231 Del Prado Blvd. South



Limited Seating of 100, so Sign up Early!!

Price \$21

Misto Bar and Grill

A blend of Italian and American fare, including meat, seafood and pasta, plus wine, in a relaxed space.

Lunch Includes House salad, entrée, dessert, soft beverage and tip.

Entrée Choices:

Chicken Franchise: Lightly egg battered and sautéed in lemon butter and white wine. Served with vegetable and potato.

Seafood Crepes: Handmade crepes with scallops, shrimp, blue crab and mascarpone. Baked in lobster velouté.

Eggplant Alla Parmigiana: Layered with ricotta tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese. Served with Pasta.

Dessert: Ultimate Carrot Cake with cream cheese frosting

Includes: non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax

Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is December 7, 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 entrée selection.


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!!

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	3 General Membership Meeting 9:15am @ Yacht Club	4 Sunset Celebration 4pm @ Yacht Club Beach Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	5 Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	6	7
8 Deck the Halls @ Barbara B. Mann Theatre Lobby Opens 6:00 Theatre Doors 6:30 Show Begins 7:00	9 New Member Social @ Karen Keirstead-Lane's 6 - 8pm Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	10 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	11 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	12 Ladies Luncheon @ Misto Bar & Grill 11:45am Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	13 Holiday Dance @ Faith Presbyterian Church in the Faith Hall Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00	14
15	16 Cocktails on the Cape @ Ford's Garage 5-8pm Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	17	18 Blood Drive Singles Social EVERBLADES HOCKEY Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	19 Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	20	21
22	23 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	27	28
29	30 Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	31	1, January 2020 Happy New Year!		Save the Date! Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tour Thursday, February 13, 2020 See page 14 for more details	
 <p>As we all get together at our Holiday potlucks and other get together's, consider having everyone bring a toy to help the less fortunate have a merry Christmas. Toys can be dropped off at the general meeting on December 3rd or at the dance on December 13th. You can also contact Pat Wood at 315-250-1052 or Rick Robison at 847-867-4961 to schedule a pick-up of your toys. We would like to have all of the toys collected by the 14th. If you have questions contact Pat or Rick. Gift cards can also be donated and will be used to purchase toys. <i>Thank You in Advance!</i></p>					<p>Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events. www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</p>	

GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS NRC DANCE



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

Friday, December 13, 2019

**@Faith Presbyterian Church, Faith Hall
4544 Coronado Pkwy, Cape Coral 33904**

\$28 per Person

Sign up ends Decmber 7th at 5pm

CATERING BY ANTHONY'S ON THE BLVD

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

**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

Cocktails on the Cape

Thursday, December 16th

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Ford's Garage

1719 Cape Coral Parkway Cape Coral, FL 33904

Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon!!!

Sign up ends December 9th at 5pm



Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome. Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. Our bars feature prohibition-style elements of old brick, rich wood, and a hand-hammered copper bar top. Many more unique features, too numerous to list, really make the Garage a fun place to visit and take pictures!

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Cocktails on the Cape" 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)

FLORIDA EVERBLADES HOCKEY

vs Atlanta Gladiators

Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 PM

at Hertz Arena, 11000 Everblades Parkway Estero 33928

Cost \$25.00 per/person, Parking is extra per vehicle

Important Information: The best way to sit together is to buy tickets under ONE person's name. All tickets will be at will call.



Sign up:

- In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;
- Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Hockey" 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)

Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tour

Thursday, February 13, 2020 – All day event

Cost \$72.00/person

Pick up and Drop off location - To Be Announced prior to the event

Only 52 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends January 7, 2020 at 5pm

**The Happy Thrifter
Mystery
Resale
Shopping
Bus Tour**

Naples, FL
Thursday
May 7th, 2020

Local and Convenient
"Pick up Points"

www.thehappythriftershopper.com

Tours sponsored by...
The Happy Thrifter
Apollo Beach to Naples
Your Local Thrifting/Eclectic
Newspaper

Enjoy a chauffeured A/C bus ride to selected thrift, consignment and market emporium stores, shopping discounts, super prizes, refreshments, catered lunch, laughs, and treats throughout the day!

Sponsored by The Happy Thrifter Newspaper, this is an all day, "shop 'til you resale drop" event, fit for any Resale Queen from our club. This was voted as one of the "Luxury Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tours" to hit the Naples resale market. Naples attracts the most prominent millionaires and they donate and consign to many of the shops this Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tour will be visiting. Want to know more about authentic designer and couture labels? Then get your tickets soon before we sell out.

These tours are a mystery and Happy Thrifter doesn't disclose the shops until we board this huge motor-coach bus while they treat us like Resale Queens. Price includes catered lunch, swag bags, contest, snacks, beverages, door prizes, laughs and so much more. Please bring a "re-use" shopping bag with your name on it. We have been told these resale tours are so popular that many Resale Queens are bringing suitcases and Rubbermaid totes to store under the bay of the bus. You may also bring something to drink in a cup with a lid.

Sign up:

- In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;
- Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Shopping" 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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or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

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NRC Group News

Sunsetters / December 2016

Reporter - Chris Danley

Hooray! Hooray! Our northern Sunsetters are slowly returning to the Cape Coral area. It is great having everyone together again. In November we gathered at the Backyard Beer Garden to catch up on all the Sunsetter news. We also celebrated all of our November birthdays and the Biels 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their special day in Key West. The Sunsetters are looking forward to Ft. Myers First Assembly Church's Christmas program on December 7th. Thank you Angie for arranging this memorable event to celebrate the holidays. On December 17th our membership will be having some holiday cheer at Iguana Mis's. Felix Navidad!

Happy birthday Angie (12/06) and Judy (12/29). Wishing you the best birthday ever! Judy and Bryan will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on December 23rd.

The Sunsetters wish all NRC members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May you find peace and happiness this holiday season.

Pelican Briefs / January 2017

Reporter - Traci Chepeus

The gals got together for a creative event at AR Workshop, a DIY wood workshop for home decor. The creative pieces included several wine trays, a wine themed lazy susan, welcome signs, holiday signs, and more. It was a fun evening!

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.

Dancing Dolphins / May/June 2017

Reporter - Corinne Rinaldi
No Report

Cape Corruptibles / July/Aug. 2017

Reporter - Ruth Locke
No Report

Seas the Days / Sept./Oct. 2017

Reporter - Nancy Finnegan

The Seas the Days members are going

strong, we have about 25 regulars that come to our potluck dinners, boating expeditions, mini golfing etc. We have been together for two years already, how time flies. The last potluck was at the home of Linda and Phil Manes. There were about 20 members of our group there. We had lasagna, pulled pork, buffalo chicken meatballs, lots of side dishes, and lots of great desserts. The next potluck will be at the home of Nancy and Frank who will have their home decorated to the hilt for Christmas.

We will do an ornament exchange and, weather permitting, will have a bonfire to follow.

Galloping Geckos / Nov. 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee

We are happy to welcome Dennis and Connie Leopold back to the Cape from the state of Wisconsin. Brrr! All of the Geckos are now present and accounted for.

Activities are in full swing and the November sunset on the beach drew an enthusiastic crowd and many beautiful photos of the sun setting over the Caloosahatchee. The Lee County Community Band concerts are back and over 20 Geckos enjoyed its first concert of the season and dinner at Pincher's afterward. We also reserved two tables at a recent Del Prado's show and shared tasty snacks and enjoyed great music and dancing.

The Galloping Geckos celebrated their second anniversary as a group at a potluck hosted by Bunny and Joe McGee. Gil Peltola's guidance on how to play the kazoo helped us in forming a Gecko kazoo band!

Marilee and Bob Conroy were unable to attend recent activities since they were cruising the high seas and enjoying a rock 'n' roll cruise.

Celebrating November birthdays are Brad Smith, Jan Shawder, Connie Leopold, Cindy Wasilak and Peter Reiser.

Latitude Adjustment / Dec. 2017

Reporter - Diane McCarter

Wish Russ 12/1 and Karen 12/12 Happy Birthday.

Thanksgiving had people traveling home and afar. Don and Diane went to Northern California to celebrate with new in-laws. Daughter Michelle recently Married Chris, giving us new adventures to take out west. Some celebrated on Cape as a new

family. Teresa and Bill had a Cape Coral Thanksgiving for our new LA family. Grace and Luis joined them as well as MaryBeth and Rob .

LA went to Big Orange Festival featuring Allman Betts Band and Blackberry Smoke in Fort Myers. It was a great time. Lots of good music and friends.

Mike and Marie had an awesome family visit to Naples for a ho down. Followed by their daughter arriving to spend time with mom and dad in Cape Coral. Calendar event LA had our own ladies luncheon at Meson Camagueyano the new Cuban restaurant on Cape Coral parkway. A dozen women including new arrival Linda Whalen enjoyed food and friends. We planned a number of future events for this active group. Stay tuned. Returning snowbirds Scott and Linda Whalen have arrived. Marybeth and Rob have plans to return before Thanksgiving. Russ is back.

Teresa and Bill returned in time to pull the group together to host AM Refreshments at our monthly meeting. It went off without a hitch and we even had lots of fun.

Teresa and Joan have teamed up to lead LA in in am coffee at our Nrc monthly meeting. They did a much needed inventory of supplies at yacht club. Thank you ladies.

Joe and Joan arrived in time for an awesome potluck at Mike and Kay Stanfill. Great food, friendship and games. We learned a new game, Heads Up! We had great fun but some controversies when the women beat the men. Lots of hysterical acrobatics were attempted, wish I had video. We need to play that one again!!

Speaking of again, our game LCR has a repeat big winner Pat Kirby. Pat seems to have the right dice tossing technique. If I recall she has won previous games and was the big winner on Saturday night.

Marybeth and Rob return at the end of November .

Paul and Donna arrived safely and are hosting company.

We still are missing our late arrivals.

All is well with no Medical issues . Cross our finger we all stay healthy.

Activities Mike and Larry play golf, lots play PB, LA ladies luncheon, dominoes at McCarter's , Teresa enjoys sewing,

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Grace is an avid mah jong player.

Some of the ladies attended the Cape Coral garden club. Karen B is a member of the hibiscus club, showed us quite a fancy specimen.

Cocktails on the Cape at Fins hosted a lot of new members from Nov. meeting. Letitia is doing a great job with outreach. Some are planning to attend Patsy Cline at Fort Myers theater. Naples sunset boat trip planned for Dec.

Activities in our group

A bunch of interested members attended the parks meeting again this month promoting PB and Tennis to coexist in our proposed new park at Lake Kennedy. Everyday is a Saturday!
Remember to keep your latitude adjusted!!!

Coastal Boomers / January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio

No Report

Mixed Nuts / February 2018

Reporter - JoAnn Craig

No Report

Sandy Bottoms / March/April 2018

Reporter - Susan Aten

No Report

Lost in Paradise / May 2018

Reporter - Susan Campbell

Gary and Sally hosted our potluck for November in their lovely home. Dave went home with the cash prize for left, right, center, but don't worry Marya took it home for him! Just Don, Mary, Greg and I made it to Cocktails. We are all looking forward to the December Dance. Rodger and Connie are on their way back to Cape Coral, arriving soon by boat.

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 & Current Newsletter Minion

5-O party people in da house! We are going strong with lots of get togethers and activities. Next stop - a Sunset Cruise from Parrot Key!

S Cape Ease / November 2018

Reporter - Laurie Brown

Thank you Bob and Debi for arranging a boat trip to Cabbage Key for lunch! What a beautiful day and a great group of us attended. We celebrated Brynn and Pats birthdays this month. Thank you Deb for opening your home for a get-together. Never a dull moment when this group meets. Can't forget our weekly Breakfast Club at Back Street. Many of us attended the Snow Festival at Fathoms eating and dancing! Jim and Leona hosted a full course Thanksgiving Dinner at their home. We can't thank you two enough for this special event. You are truly the hostesses with the mostesses! We also attended the Beach party the 1st Wednesday of the month. We have a bunco group meeting once a month and the guys get together for cards. Ladies luncheon was another fun event. Our group also donated turkeys and a lot of can goods and non perishables to the food bank. There was enough to serve many many folks a Thanksgiving dinner. This S-Cape Ease group is planning some fun travel events after the 1st of the year! Stay Tuned...

Crazy Capers / December 2018

Reporter - Patti Cahill

November was a month of reunion as most of our northern friends have returned for the winter. We welcomed the snowbirds back with two great nights together enjoying music and friendship at Big Blue and Overtime. You can count on our monthly pot luck to be a great time with great food and this month we enjoyed it at Rolf and Leah's beautiful home. The weekly trivia night continues to be a fun gathering whether we do well or not!! December many of us will take the Christmas Light Boat Tour out of Punta Gorda and gather again for our monthly pot luck. We will also kick off our book club in December. The Crazy Capers will have our 1 year anniversary in December and we will celebrate a great year together with a brunch following the December NRC meeting. We have had an amazing year of friendships woven tight with so many fun activities. We've enjoyed pot lucks, dinners out, cocktails, music, boating excursions, plays, movies, trivia, and more. But most of all, we have enjoyed each other's company. In our year together we have celebrated with

each other, and comforted each other.

We mourned the loss of one of our Crazy Capers, Kathy Friel who lost her short, but courageous battle with cancer. We have also shared thoughts and prayers with Crazy Capers who have had accidents and injuries. We have also celebrated an engagement, a wedding and new grandchildren.

We look forward to 2020 and can't wait to share another year of fun, friendship and crazy capers!!

Men & Mermaids / January 2019

Reporter - Denise Greenwood

We had a great time at the Sunset Celebration where we welcomed M&M's, Les and Judy back for the season from Canada and Gary D. was here for a short visit (without Deena miss you!) and was able to enjoy some beach time with us. The November Potluck was held at Kris & Tim Specht's home and it was awesome. Attendance was great. All the "regulars" were there and we had the pleasure of reuniting with Bob & Jerry Borkowski, Les & Judy, and Julie Jedlicka who we haven't seen in a while. We had 27 people in attendance at our monthly happy hour! Our next potluck will be December 12 at Cori & Bob Knightley's home. See you there!

Giggling Gators / February 2019

Reporter - Lori Everson

As we welcome back our Snowbirds, we also miss many of our permanent friends as they travel to see their loved ones or host them here. Connie Abela braved the cold in Toronto to celebrate her Mother's 90th birthday. Marigina and Peter spent time away with their grandchildren and also a cruise. Diane and Dan Burke are on a lengthy cruise. Jeaninne and Dave have enjoyed a house full of grandchildren for at least two weeks this month. Linda has also been out of circulation as she is relishing the company of her Mother here in paradise. Some Giggling Gators just can't be slowed down. Kathy Keel went on a dolphin cruise from Rumrunners but as luck would have it the cruise was on the coldest November day on record. Needless to say, the flipflops didn't cut it. On the 'flip' side she saw many dolphins, a manatee, roseate spoonbills and even a coyote in the mangrove across from

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Rumrunners. Similarly, she has beautiful pictures from her trip to Octagon Wildlife Refuge for exotic animals. Amazing lions, tigers and bears. To round out her travels she went to see the play Chicago at Cypress Lake High School in Ft Myers. Cathy Ressler and Kathy Keel, our groups two talented artists also continue to expand their scope of artistic expression by attending many workshops exploring different mediums to craft beautiful works of art.

Welcome Fran and Mark Westphal to SWF boating community as they just bought a new boat. Fran was also the lucky winner of the raffle at Cocktails on the Cape. It's a beautiful wooden sign with painted flipflops. Our NRC President Letitia will be raffling off an item at each Cocktail on the Cape.

Marianne and Hessel Kamminga joined me for our first Sunset Celebration at the Yacht Club beach. We had an excellent time and I highly recommend it. Hopefully other Gators can join us in December. This month Connie and Stewart attended the Kennedy's disease Association International conference in Orlando Florida.

They met a lot of interesting people from the US in her around the world who are afflicted with the disease (those with the disease and still have the ability to travel) and many scientists and researchers working on a cure. Kennedy's disease also known as SMBA is a progressive neuromuscular disease currently with no cure. Stewart has participated in several clinical trials in order to slow the progression or cure the disease at this juncture with little success. If interested you can get more information about the disease at www.kennedysdisease.org/ Finally, there are contacts I'd like to share. We were sitting outside one evening as a truck drove through our neighborhood spraying for mosquitos... moments later it was unbearable to stay outside due to the smell of the chemicals. Fortunately, we had our windows closed. In an effort to not get caught off guard again I found that Lee County Mosquito Control announces the areas they will be treating via Twitter. If you have a Twitter account you can follow them at @LeeCoMosquito. They post a map, date and time of all sprayings. The other item is how to get info on the status of red tide. Call 866-300-9399

at anytime from anywhere in Florida to hear a recording about red tide conditions throughout the state. Callers outside of Florida can dial 727-552-2448. The website is <https://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/> for a map of what areas are affected and to what degree. Happy Holidays!

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

Pickled Pelican / April / May 2019
Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat
Ed and Hella Bogart were our gracious hosts for a true German Oktoberfest. The food was authentic and unparalleled. They prepared all of the main courses leaving the easy foods to their guests. We loved meeting their son, Bjorn. Their adopted pup Gabby was an entertainer. Our next potluck will be cohosted by the Gambinos and Bogarts on December 7 at the Gambino's. Christmas donations for students in Marie's class will be collected at that time. Happy thanksgiving to all.

Tropical Transplants / Jun/Jul 2019
Reporter - Sherry Belcher
Creativity abounds in the Tropical Transplant group, from the clever costumes worn to the Halloween dance to plans for the Black Friday pajama party club crawl. TTs have been exploring Cape Coral's many arts and entertainment offerings, participating in craft classes, boat rides, and trying restaurants. In November we enjoyed a beautiful sunset cruise and dinner in Matlacha. Many are getting together for a Thanksgiving feast. Tropical Transplants appreciate the variety of planned activities and the impromptu get-togethers, as well. Thanks to Kathy, Grace & Gina!
Now that "season" is here with the wonderful weather, we look forward to Tropical Transplants outdoor and home hosted events, and, of course, to the activities offered by NRC.

Canal Cruisers/August/Sept. 2019
Reporter - Ellen Morris
Ahoy all CRUISERS! We have had a busy and fantastic month of travel, parties and meeting new friends. Our Pot luck supper was held again at our captain's home, Carol and Rich Evans,

with a pizza party. Pizzas were ordered after everyone's arrival and they were yummy indeed. Everyone chipped in \$5. Afterwards we played a "Getting to Know You" game hosted by Fred Willms. We each told two truths and one lie about ourselves and all the rest of the group had to guess which one was a lie. Of course interesting stories were forthwith and we really got to know more about our cruising friends. Fun! Others of the group attended the Cocktails on the Cape at Finns and also had a good time.

What is so interesting and fun about being a NRC member is the spin-off groups that take place. We have a card group that gets together once a week. We play Hand, Foot and Elbow, or Hand and Foot and are open to other games as well. If you're interested, please see one of our members.

We all wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

The Rusty Hooks / October 2019
Reporter- Claire Carbonaro
The Rusty Hooks group is getting busy! Darcie and Warren hosted our first potluck on October 25, we had a big turnout, and the food was served up as a feast!
Several members enjoyed the Halloween dance. We had a great night, we all came in costume, and danced to the music. The overall affair was one to remember, just about, everyone wore costumes.
Our member Annie Schuette had an outing with the photography club they visited the Butterfly Estates. She also joined a group to play pickleball they enjoyed a nice lunch afterward.
Our member Brandon Burns hosted our second potluck on November 14; we all had a blast, good friends, good food, and a great time had by all.
Our group already has planned our next three potlucks.

Book Club
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Please contact me for details about the next meeting.

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Ohio Buckeyes

Reporters - Traci Chepeus, Linda Nussler, Susan Oliver
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Loon-a-Ticks

Reporter—Linda Jessen
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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
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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 - Julia Spitz
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Please contact Julia for details on the where and when. There is no guarantee how many people will show up, especially in the season so please sign up early. There are no lessons and people are at different levels of play. YouTube videos are a great way to learn the game. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Spitz.

Singles Group

Reporter - Donna Milbeed
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Single? Come join 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 ginayebba@gmail.com.
 CC Ryders

Reporter - Tony Matusicky

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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
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Several members of the NRC Photography met at the Butterfly Estates in Fort Myers on November 10. Following this, we ate at the Bullig restaurant next door - excellent waffles! Several photographers got excellent photographs of butterflies and flowers up close.

Now that Harriet has laid two eggs in her North Fort Myers nest, several of us are meeting Sunday morning to try to get pho-

tographs of the adult eagles. From now until March there will be many opportunities to get photos of the parents and the eaglets after they hatch.

We have a large group attending the Christmas Light Canal Cruise 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.

A small group will go to Big Cypress Park, an International Dark Sky Park, in January to photograph stars. In February we are aiming for taking a tour of Babcock Ranch.

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

Cardboard Boat Regatta Team

Reporter - Frank Radochonski
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Help Wanted !!

Would you like to build something spectacular? Would you like to join a group of young, vivacious and energetic kids? No? GREAT!

Come join us for an afternoon of cardboard boat building, working with your hands, and sharing tons of laughs.

Please Contact Frank for more info @ 708-473-4129 Hope to see you there!

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 popular 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.

Good Times and Great Friends!



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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 meeting for coffee and a light snack and get acquainted with the most dynamic social group in the Cape. Commonly, the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities and participates in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After 3 years, you will become a non-voting Gold Member of NRC. You are strongly encouraged to continue attending NRC meetings, dances, activities and participating in your group potlucks.

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

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

“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 November 2019!