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## January 7, 2020

A Happy Ending and New Beginning

Nothing could bring greater joy to me than the fact that the NRC ended 2019 with a dynamite dance and the amount of giving done by our members! I didn't have to even look under the Christmas tree! I only had to ask of our members to open their hearts and be generous and all of you were in an overwhelming fashion. From 295 lbs of food donated to the Cape Coral Caring Center to the mountains of toys donated to "Toys for Tots" and the many who stepped up to donate much needed blood for our blood drive. I can't thank all of you enough for such generosity. Our board members and the many people who tirelessly spent hours volunteering their time to gather, store or distribute the gifted items, or those who helped at the dance, I truly thank you so much. Many people came up and thanked me for the wonderful job I am doing as your current president but I couldn't do it at all if I didn't have a great board who really organized, and worked hard to make everything run great. I feel very blessed that I have such talent behind me and as members you should be proud as well. This club is filled with warm, generous and wonderful people and I am truly honored to be the president!

2020 will be a new beginning for the club and I hope we continue with the giving all of the members have done in the past. I propose a challenge to all of you and that is to be that individual who gives of your time, and step up to be part of the board 106 in the spring! Yes, I am beginning to ask for people to consider continuing our great legacy and becoming a board member. As a board member you discover so much more about the club and find that you really appreciate how much this club means to new members to the area and graduate members that still attend the dances and other functions that the club organizes. What better way to start the year than to give back! There are many challenges but also many wonderful moments when you realize that you are doing such a great thing. I am really, really loving being on board 105!

On the downside, we did run out of beer at the dance and we truly apologize for not accurately purchasing enough. I take full responsibility for this and will make sure that our January dance we will have enough beer for the members! We will also make sure our wine is ample even though we didn't completely run out of wine. What was for sure was everyone never ran out of fun and that was the best!

My final note is the fact we still don't have a publicity person for our board and we really need someone to take this position. This position is vital to keep our club going! January 11-12th, 2020, we will need volunteers to help at the Art Show in downtown Cape Coral. On Saturday,we will need individuals to take 2 hour shifts starting at 9 am all the way up until 9 pm and on Sunday 9 am until 5 pm. Please consider meeting and chatting with individuals who want to join our club. It is a lot of fun! Sign up by sending an email to my account at nrcpres@gmail.com or a text to my phone 239-220-0826 and let me know your time slot, I'll let you know if it is available or sign up at our meeting! We need volunteers!

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Letitia Schnobrich

President Board 105

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# **General Membership Meeting December 3rd, 2019**

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

President Letitia welcomed NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduates and New Members. New Members were asked to go to the fountain after the meeting for a group photo. President Letitia thanked attendees for donations to the Caring Center and Toys for Tots Charities. She encouraged members to bring donations for Toys for Tots to the December Dance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Veteran Allen Crawford.

Board #105 Secretary, Paula Miller, presented the November 2019 General Board Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve was made by Mike Jones and seconded by Sally Duncan. The general membership voted to approve the November 2019 General Meeting Minutes as written.

Board #105 Treasurer, Ed Pearsall, provided the financials to members. A motion to approve was made by Chase Binder and seconded by Gina Cotter. The general membership voted to accept the financials as presented.

President Letitia introduced Kerry Runyon, Cape Coral Parks Department.

- Kerry stated the 2018 Election resulted in Cape Coral voters approving a \$60 million expansion of the city's parks and recreation amenities under the title of Go Bond.
- · Go Bond is a 15 year general obligation (GO) bond funding major parks and recreation improvements throughout the city.
- Proposed improvements include seven new neighborhood parks, development of three community parks plus Yellow Fever Creek Environmental Park and improvements to 19 existing parks. All GO Bond projects are expected to be done by 2022.
- · A slide presentation depicting concept designs, projected improvements, and anticipated completion dates was presented.
- A general question and answer session followed this presentation.

President Letitia introduced American Legion Post 90 Representatives, Elbert Zeigler and Ted Clark.

- Ted informed members The American Legion is America's largest Veterans Service Organization.
- Post 90 Sponsors Scholarships for children and gives aid and assistance to local needy Veterans and their families. He told members that Post 90 has "The Best Hamburger in Town."
- Cape Coral's American Legion Post 90 is located on 1401 SE 47th St. Their website is www.americanlegiontc.com
- Ted reminded members that Cape Coral is a "Purple Heart City" and encouraged everyone who has been in any branch of the military to transfer their membership or join Post 90. Membership dues are \$45 a year.

Rick Robison thanked members for their overwhelming donations for the Toys for Tots campaign and reminded everyone to bring unwrapped toys for this project to the December Dance.

Barbara Walters reminded members the next Blood Drive will be held at the Yacht Club from 7:30 AM until 1:00 PM on December 18th. Blood drives take place every other month at this location. The Blood Drives are in the even numbered months of the year.

Representative Robin informed members that work has begun on the new season for construction of the NRC Cardboard Boat which will participate in this year's Cardboard Boat Regatta on April 18, 2020. The location for this race is 1030 Seahawk Park 1030 NW 28th St. Robin invited all interested members to participate in this year's boat production.

President Letitia informed members the new location for the December Dance will be Faith Presbyterian Church located on 4544 Coronado Parkway. This venue was moved from the Yacht Club to this location to accommodate 400 plus individuals.

Second Vice President, Lori Kezer, asked members for their assistance to help set up decorations, tables and chairs and other miscellaneous duties to prepare for the dinner at the Faith Presbyterian Church. Volunteers to help clean up all areas and place tables in chairs back in the storage area are needed following this dance.

Dance Reservations Chair, Sarah Pruiett, told new and current members spots are now open for sign up for this dance on the NRC Website as well as at this meeting.

PM Refreshments Chair, Sue Campbell reported "American Made" will provide music and Anthony's on the Blvd will cater this event. All beverages must be served so individuals to staff the bar area are needed for half hour intervals. A sign up book is available for volunteers to select times to help with this activity.

Activities Chair, Dani Fergen, reminded members of the upcoming events. All scheduled activities still have availability.

Ladies Luncheon Co Chair, Joann Craig informed ladies that only a few spots are available for the December 12th event. President Letitia asked for volunteers to man the NRC Tent at the Farmers Market plus the need for Publicity, Boating and Fishing Chairs.

First Vice President, Don Vuncannon, introduced 36 new members.

Raffle Chair, Sandy Zaper, proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prizes.

President Letitia adjourned the meeting at 10:36 AM.

# **Guest Speaker for Upcoming Membership Meeting**

January 7th - Nicole (Nikki) R. Ross Assistant Park Manager, from Koreshan State Park

**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

Ariani Ristorante Italian

1529 SE 15th Terr 239-772-8000

**BB's Unique Cupcake** 

**Boutique and Custom Cakes** 

239-400-0099

**Bowland** 

42 Mid Cape Terrace 239-772-1661

**Cape Cleaners** 

810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.

239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements

2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690

239-574-3784

**Creative Computer Solutions** 

4709 Coronado Pkwy 239-541-5441

**Downtowner Car Wash** 

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://qulfcoastsymphony.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 PI 239-360-8154

Simply Screen & Handyman Services

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239-841-9508

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

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239-800-2879

Zulika Torres Nails

4720 SE 15th Ave. Unit C-101

239-297-1718

# **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 golf, bocce, pickleball, 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 Ladies Luncheon (held during noon / lunch time) and the Men's breakfast (held in the morning), 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.

# **Supporters**

#### 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

4721 SE 10TH PI. 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 PI Saturdays 8am-1pm

#### **Ginger Bistro**

2366 Surfside Blvd 239-558-8865

#### Hair 2 Dye 4

130 Del Prado Blvd S, # 5 239-673-8214

#### 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 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

#### Su Casa Furniture Boutique

4635 Coronado Pkwy 239-945-0606

#### Wild About Popcorn

1311 Del Prado Blvd. 239-829-0527

# 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 <a href="https://capecoralregatta.com">https://capecoralregatta.com</a>







1380 COLONIAL BLVD. FT. MYERS, FL 33907 Tuesday, January 21, 2020 5:30 DINNER, 7:30 SHOW \$60 includes Dinner and Show Only 32 seats are available so sign up soon No refunds after January 10th at 7pm

Peggy and Frank, a middle-aged couple who have fallen into a marital rut, rent a cabin with romance on their mind. But the mood is broken by the arrival of Jill and Tony, a cohabitating couple in their twenties who are madly in love. After finding the four were accidentally booked into the same cabin, they all decide to stay and a comedic clash of generations is set in motion!

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Weekend Comedy" 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)



# January 31st, 7:00pm \$46 per person The NRC has reserved 25 seats for this event. The last day to purchase tickets will be January 23rd at 9:00 pm No refunds after this date

American Idol finalist and Fort Myers favorite, LaKisha Jones brings her mentor's sound to the symphony with a new show "To Whitney With Love." The evening celebrates the power of Whitney Houston's music, and tributes to other great chanteuses, including Diana Ross, Aretha Franklin, Donna Summer and Tina Turner.

# Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, 13350 FSW Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919 Sign up:

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Whitney" 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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## **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



# 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 January... YOU'RE INVITED!



New Members' Social Monday, January 13th 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**



## 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: January 16, 2020 at 11:45 AM 1708 Cape Coral Parkway West



# Limited Seating of 120, so Sign up Early!! Price \$19

This is your local sports headquarters located in Cape Coral, Florida. We are a family owned restaurant with a lot of seating, over 30 TV's, and a private room. We offer great drinks, a wide variety of food for the whole family, and always exceptional service.

Lunch Includes entrée, dessert, soft beverage and tip

#### Entrees:

- 1. Avocado Caprese salad with roll.
- 2. Margarita pizza. 10".
- 3. Chicken Caesar wrap with fries.
- 4. Italian grinder sandwich with fries.

Dessert: Cookies

Includes: non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax

Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is January 9, 2020

#### 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 ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com

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

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year! Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	2 Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	3	4
5	6	<b>7</b> General Membership Meeting 9:15am@Yacht Club	8 Sunset Celebration 4pm @ Yacht Club Beach  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	Singles Social Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	10	11
12	New Member Social  @ Karen Keirstead-Lane's 6-8pm  Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	14 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	Cocktails on the Cape  @ Pinchers  4:30pm - 8:00pm  Bocce @ Veterans Park  1-3pm & 3-5pm	16 Ladies Luncheon  @ Overtime 11:45am Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	17	18
19	Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	WEEKEND COMEDY  @ Broadway Palm Theatre Dinner 5:30 Show Begins 7:30	Pottery Painting  @ The Bent Brush 5:00pm  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	24	25 January 2020 Dance @Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
26	Golf Outing @ 1pm Cape Royal Golf Club	28	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	70 Whitney with Love @ Barbara B. Mann Theatre Lobby Opens 6:00 Theatre Doors 6:30 Show Begins 7:00	
• Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tour Thursday, February 13, 2020 See page 14 for more details • Blood Drive Wednesday February 19, 2020 7:30am - 1:30pm @ Yacht Club					Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events.  www.capecoralnewresident.com/events	

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Dance to the sounds of Shore Patrol

# Saturday, January 25, 2020 Cape Coral Yacht Club

\$32 per Person
Sign up ends January 19th at 7pm
No refunds after this date

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

## **Catering** ~ **Service by Jordan**

- Apple and Sage Stuffed Pork Loin
- Apple and Sage Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Florentine Lasagna Roulades in rich handcrafted marinara coulis (veggie)
- Crisp Baby Spinach Salad, with shaved almonds, bacon crumble, and dried cranberries with tangy cranberry vinaigrette dressing
- 'Pommes Dauphinoise' (scalloped potato towers)
- Green Beans with julienne tri-color bell peppers
- · Yeast Dinner Rolls
- Dessert: Individual white and dark chocolate "candy cane brownie" trifle

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

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

# Cocktails on the Cape

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 4:30pm - 8:00pm



5991 Silver King Blvd Cape Coral, FL 33914 Only 80 seats are available so sign up soon Sign up ends January 13th at 7pm

In order to deliver the freshest seafood, Tony's son, Grant established a working relationship with Island Crab Company on Pine Island. In fact, in 1998 the Phelans joined forces with the Haugland family to become co-owners of Island Crab Company. This enables Pinchers to ensure the freshest blue crab, stone crab, grouper and other Gulf caught fish are delivered 'from the water to the table' every night to every customer. Pinchers and Island Crab utilize its own traps and boats to supply the restaurants with the freshest seafood available. It is a key element to what differentiates Pinchers from all the rest...No one can copy us because they can't. That's why our motto is... "You Can't Fake Fresh!"

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)



# **Pottery Painting**

1625 SE 47th Terrace Unit 4, Cape Coral, FL 33904 January 22, 2020 5PM

Only 40 seats are available so sign up soon
Sign up ends January 14th at 7pm, No refunds after this date
Cost \$32.00

If you've got the creative urge, then we have a great outlet for you! Come in and create with us, we have everything you need to create a beautiful piece of pottery you can use or give as a gift. Whether it's a vase, a plate, a figurine or a serving platter, we have hundreds of beautiful or whimsical shapes to choose from. We can also show you all kinds of cool easy techniques to play with from stencils and stamps, to silk screens and bubbles. All our paints are non-toxic, lead-free, and food-safe. Hand-wash your piece as you would any fine hand-painted piece of pottery. We recommend that you do not place your pottery in dishwashers and microwaves

#### Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "PotteryPainting" 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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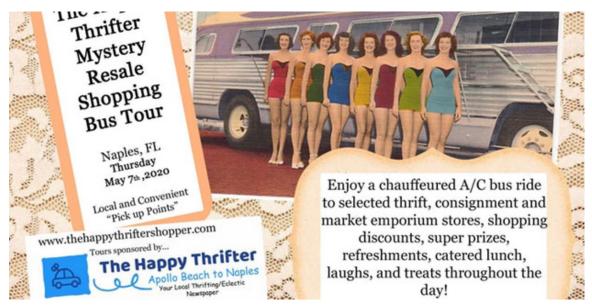
# **Mystery Resale Shopping Bus Tour**

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, No refunds after this date



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 <u>www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</u>, 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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# **NRC Group News**

Sunsetters / December 2016
Reporter - Chris Danley
It is so nice to see our Sunsetter gatherings grow larger by the week. After
the holidays I'm sure all the Sunsetters
will have returned to paradise. Twenty
members attended the December dance.
Thank you NRC for the great meal and
fantastic band. As usual, everything
was well organized. In December we
celebrated our birthday and the holiday
at Iguana Mia's. It is hard to believe our
group has been together for 3 years! As
the saying goes, time flies when you are
having fun!

Congratulations to Dan Zak for making a hole in one on the first hole at Whiskey Creek Golf Course. That's going to be hard to beat Sunsetter golfers! Happy birthday to Doris (1/3), Michel (1/6), and Terry (1/8)!! Wishing you all the best birthday ever! We wish all the NRC members good health and happiness in 2020. (Editors note - I forgot to update my email list and Chris was kind enough to send in their report anyway so I am including it here.)

Pelican Briefs / January 2017 Reporter - Traci Chepeus The Pelican gals got together for a lunch at Duffy's, and planned future activities for the group. At the end of November the Pelican Briefs met at Finns for a group "Cocktails on the Cape", it was a great evening. This is the last group report for the newsletter, as our 3-year active term is coming to an end. HAPPY GRADUATION Pelican Briefs!!

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 We have a great group of about 20 people that continuously attend the events of our group and the NRC. Nancy and Frank attended "Deck the Halls" and the show was fabulous with a visit from Santa.

10 of our Club went to the NRC dance

dressed in festive colors and danced the night away.

4 of us went to "fun with flowers" event thru the CC garden club and made some beautiful flower arrangements.

And our December potluck was held at the home of Nancy and Frank. It was a fun night with an ornament exchange and lots of great food.

Galloping Geckos / Nov. 2017
Reporter - Bunny McGee
Geckos turned out in large numbers to
celebrate the wedding of Karrie and Mike,
daughter and son-in-law of Marilee and
Bob Conroy, at a surprise reception hosted
by Terrell Ott and Mary Juza. We wish the
newlyweds our sincere congratulations and
many happy days ahead.

Dancing continues with another Del Prado night where Terrell Ott was presented with an ugliest sweater award, while others enjoyed the Christmas dinner dance at Faith Presbyterian Church. Another Sunday afternoon was spent enjoying the Christmas concert presented by the Lee County Community Band followed by a "soup" potluck hosted by Karen and Gail Peltola. Later in the month, after a ladies' afternoon of Hand and Foot, all gathered at Mary and Terrell's home for a barbecue and delicious Christmas cookies. It was a great time to gather together before many of the Geckos began traveling to spend the holidays with family and friends. Karen and Brad Smith enjoyed an early holiday visit with their son Aaron, and Brad has joined the Cape Coral Police Department's Corp of Volunteers. December birthday wishes to Duane Crisp, Joe McGee and Jim White. Happy New Year to all!

Reporter - Diane McCarter
Most of the clan is back on Cape. We still
await the Wheeler's and North's return to
paradise.
We celebrated a couple birthdays in
December, Mary Bauer and Russ Leistiko
both celebrated on 12/1. Teresa English
celebrated her birthday 1/5.
Donna Schmidt and Paul Pfaeffle celebrate
their anniversary 1/12 and
Linda and Scott Whalen will celebrate their
anniversary 1/14. Not much traveling this
month. Teresa took a quick trip north to

Virginia to celebrate a cousins life.

Most of LA 's spent Christmas on Cape.

Latitude Adjustment / Dec. 2017

Still very different with no snow. But it's warm enough to string lights. The Cape was aglow with lights.

Grace and Luis took a cruise that will bring them to family in California for the holidays. Don and Diane resisted going north to be freezing for yet another winter holiday. But what we do for the kids. Son Brian is going home to Massachusetts from Thailand for Christmas to see family. I guess we must go too. We all have our golf, sewing, pottery, fishing, tennis, mah jong, hibiscus soci-

Isn't retirement great so much to do, so little time. Wendy will hopefully be joining the retired soon.

ety and pickleball.

We have had our own Ladies Luncheon at Ford's Garage. It was well attended. Some of us tried salsa dancing lessons at Duffy's. Some are better than others. All are welcome.

We sang carols at Teresa and Bill's festively decorated home.

Our potluck Christmas party at Russ and Wendy's was great as always. We did a white elephant gift swap and of course played LCR. Karen A. was the big winner, Dale was runner up. Arvay's have luck this month.

A large group went to a St. Vincent DePaul fundraiser held at St Andrew's church. Dale was the big raffle winner that evening. He won a pot of gold and drew his name for the next prize and then won a Chinese auction item also. I guess that's what could happen when you buy tickets. We enjoyed a beautiful sunset cruise in Naples. We had a great time at the NRC Christmas dance. The band and food was awesome. Some folks went to Barbara Mann for The Nutcracker. A Bunch of us went to hear great holiday music at First Assembly of God in Ft Myers. These might be annual events

Looking forward to our future plans. Winter/spring are full of fun activities a few under way are play at Broadway palms, key west, cooking class.

Remember to keep your Latitude.

Remember to keep your Latitude Adjusted!

Coastal Boomers / January 2018 Reporter - Barb DiFazio Some of the Coastal Boomers enjoyed a musical evening at Cape Harbour on December 6. Page 16 January 2020

# **NRC Group News**

We wish everyone a great holiday and all the best in 2020!

Mixed Nuts / February 2018 Reporter - JoAnn Craig No Report

Sandy Bottoms / March/April 2018 Reporter - Susan Aten

The Sandy Bottoms had a great time at the NRC Holiday Dance! We danced the night away and enjoyed a bit of catching up with each other. Many kudos to those that helped pull that off!

A few of the Sandy Bottoms went to see A Christmas Carol - A Live Radio Play at the Off Broadway Palm Theatre. It was a bit different but a great show!

We also had a fun Holiday get together at Skip and Sue Aten's house! Happy Hour, appetizers, old friends, new friends - we always have a fun time when we are together!

We're still missing some of our snowbirds and can't wait til they get back in town!

Happy New Year from the Sandy Bottoms!

Lost in Paradise / May 2018
Reporter - Susan Campbell
It has been busy for everyone getting
ready for Christmas. The Christmas party showed what a team our little group
has become! We volunteer, we party, we
drink, we share a whole lot of love and
we dance like no other! Looking forward
to another year with these folks. Happy
New Year!

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 Happy Holidays to all!

S Cape Ease / November 2018 Reporter - Laurie Brown WOW! Happy New Year 2020! Remember the scare for 2000...most of us were working and retirement in Florida an unknown...Here we are 20 years later as S-Cape Ease starting our 2nd year together! What a great group we have..."Laughter" is surely a main theme with us. No matter where we are or what we do, it is the best of the best!!!! Dancing, golfing, fishing, beaching, luncheons, shopping, breakfast club, Arts, Crafts, boating, Christmas events, birthdavs----vou name it, we celebrate it! Thank you Pat and Steve for hosting a wonderful Christmas brunch and White elephant exchange. Again, the laughter and fun was above and beyond! What will 2020 bring for this group? We are planning a cruise to the Bahamas together in Feb. You never know what we will do next....but we sure enjoy planning it together. Happy New Year to all, from the S-Cape Ease!

Crazy Capers / December 2018 Reporter - Leah Eggers December was a busy time for the Crazy Capers! We celebrated our one year anniversary as a group and said thank you to Jenny and Patti for getting us off to such a cohesive start. Lyn was crowned our new sherif and I have taken over the reporting duties. We had one week where there was something going everyday if people wanted to participate. A group of 34 Capers drove up to Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda to take the Christmas Light Boat Tour. We all went out to eat afterwards at River City Grille. A lovely time was had by all. We were lucky to have Jen and Jenny do such a great job planning the evening. The ladies in our group held our first book club and we had a nice discussion and lunch at Jan's home. We were really put in the holiday mood at the beautifully decorated for the season home of Jeff and Molly. Some of the Capers headed north for the holidays while others welcomed friends and family to Cape Coral. We will get busy having more fun when we are all

Men & Mermaids / January 2019
Reporter - Denise Greenwood
The M&Ms have been busy this month.
We had a great turnout at our monthly
Happy Hour and ornament exchange.
Several of us also attended Cocktails on
the Cape, and the monthly dance. We're
excited to see so many people returning
from up north. Our next Potluck will be at
the Bluestein's in January. We hope to see
you there!

back in 2020!

Giggling Gators / February 2019 Reporter - Lori Everson

The 2019 Holiday season is behind us. A lot of us are fresh from visiting or being visited by our families. We have a break now until Valentine's Day. Where I come from this wait is the gloomiest time of year. Since we are all blessed living in paradise it will not be the case this year. It's all sunshine, open windows, discovering new beaches and fellowship. Our groups November Pot Luck at the Kulan's collected 25 toys for donation to Toys for Tots. Thank you to all Gators that participated and to the Kulan's for kicking off the giving season. This was also a welcome back for several snowbirds we had not seen in a while including David and Deborah Gordon, Carrie and David Jordan and Susanne and Leonard Skinner

The December Pot Luck was held at the Morse's The 37 of us in attendance participated in a White Elephant gift exchange Beverly organized that was so much fun that I hope we have a repeat for Dec 2020. By this time our group will know each other better and be a little braver when it comes to "stealing" gifts. If you weren't in the Holiday spirit when you arrived at Beverly and Denny's that would have changed when you walked in their home. It was superbly decorated throughout along with several Christmas trees. Beverly also served ribs in two different flavors that would win every cooking contest.

On December 5th Susan and Bob Handlev's son John along with his fellow Marines opened the NYSE in honor of Toys for Tots. You can see a picture of this proud moment on Susan's FB page. Diane and Leonard Skinner have graduated from snow bird to full time residents. Congratulations on the purchase of their new home in paradise. We had 28 members. 4 tables at the NRC December dance Good band and fun with friends There was a Limoncello 'cook off' between Rich Ressler and Suze Skinner. The lemons provided by Linda from her amazing garden. I'm not sure who came out on top but I'm sure the tasting part of the competition was the best! Linda Mazzara will be hosting the January Pot Luck on January 26th. If we are lucky it will include a tour of her magnificent garden.

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

Pickled Pelicans / April / May 2019 Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat After the amazing Oktoberfest at the Bogart home, we all realized how much we missed our traditional, ethnic foods. Hence the theme for our Christmas party hosted by the Gambino's and Bogart's. Everyone brought a food that brought back memories of their traditional feasts. The foods were terrific. The uglv Christmas sweater competition was hilarious. We had the Claus family, the couple straight outta the North Pole, and the couple in pajamas fit for 5 year olds thanks to the rugrats t shirt. Who knew we'd have 3 winner couples with such clever ideas. The party went well into the night with plans for Christmas gatherings. It's great to celebrate holidays with our Florida family. We are blessed.

Tropical Transplants / Jun/Jul 2019 Reporter - Sherry Belcher Halfway through our first year Tropical Transplants has become a group of good old friends! We have enjoyed holiday events, including the NRC dance and the festive get together at the home of Sandy & Mark Schaefer, and plan to get together on New Year's Eve at Rumrun-CONGRATULATIONS to Kathy & Jeff Smith on the arrival of grandson Ryker, on December 18th, meeting this little one in person is a very good reason to brave the cold NY winter weather. Safe travels wished for all this holiday season. Back here in sunny Cape Coral, we'll start the new year by enjoying the hospitality of Grace & Pete Obradovic at our January potluck. HAPPY 2020 Y'ALL!

Canal Cruisers/August/Sept. 2019
Reporter - Ellen Morris
December was filled with many exciting
activities with the NRC. The Canal
Cruisers enjoyed a wonderful PotLuck
at DonaKay's home. Not only were the
potlucks of a wide variety, but delicious
and yummy too. We had a gift exchange
where everyone had a number and
could come back and "steal" another's
gift. The golden dolphin ornament was
most desired and "stolen" about 3 times

What fun! Then each person was invited to pick a beautiful old world glass ornament from a bowl. The ornaments were a gift from DonaKay! A shout out to her for being so generous. The two ornaments Ed and I picked were an angel on skiis and a piggy. They were the first to decorate our tree at home.

Need I say anything about how wonderful the dinner/dance was? Yes!! It was fantastic from the prime rib to the band. The band had everyone "Up on Your Feet" the whole night. The Blues Brothers skit was hysterical and so much fun to watch! Audience participation was at an all-time high and was thoroughly enjoyed by our Canal Cruisers.

Our fearless leader, Carol, also invited the Cruisers to gather for a brunch at the House of Omelets, as an extra get-together activity. Good food was had by all. Looking forward to a bright and Happy New Year 2020 on Cape Coral!

Rusty Hooks / October 2019
Reporter - Claire Carbonaro
Rusty Hooks, had a potluck last night it
was very festive and enjoyable. A few potluck & Christmas Dance attached. A few
members attended the Christmas Dance,
cocktails on the cape, went to the theater,
and gave blood.

November Nauti's / November 2019
Reporter - Patricia Yelmini
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to
all! This group holds the record (so far) for
the largest number of new members - over
80 to join in one month. The Nauti's held
their first Pot Luck on Nov. 24th at the lovely home of Steve & Judy Kettler. Almost 60
members were in attendance to meet their
members, enjoy great food and select our
group name! Once the name was selected
a committee was formed to create some
selections for our Nauti Logo.

The Nauti group reconvened again on Dec. 10th at the new home of Karen & Thomas Taylor. Once again the food was plentiful with the dessert table overflowing with sweet treats. The main focus of this get together was to select a logo for our flag and name tags. Three creative designs were developed by Linda, Erin, Andrea, Pam, Eric, and Mary Ann. A nautical anchor design was chosen by majority vote as the Logo. Also during the meeting, Erin Braye volunteered to be our co-leader along with

Linda Seibold. Erin will be hosting out next gathering on Jan. 21st.
Our Nauti groups is composed of both full-time residents an snow-birds in a fifty-fifty mix. We have members from over 25 states and maybe even a few countries. Our group is looking forward to many fun and interesting gatherings over the next few years!

Ohio Buckeyes Reporters - Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver

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NRC MEMBER? Ever live in the state of OHIO? Come join us for a social activity while meeting new friends, and who knows, an old friend who all have the state of Ohio in common. ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.com to sign up or gather more information.

Loon-a-Ticks Reporter—Linda Jessen laiessen@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 - Julia Spitz spitz@illinois.edu

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

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Singles Group
Reporter - Donna Milbee
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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 <a href="mailto:ginayebba@gmail.com">ginayebba@gmail.com</a>.

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 susanroliver@me.com

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 frankrado51@gmail.com

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!

Save the Date!

# The New Resident's Club Blood Drive

Wed. Feb. 19th 7:30am-1:30pm

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

Reserve a donation time with Barbara Walter contact her at (239) 541-9000

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of 20+ Units



# Thank You NRC!!



To all the NRC members who participated in the Toys for Tots drive...
We beat last years number and donated **over 850 toys!** 

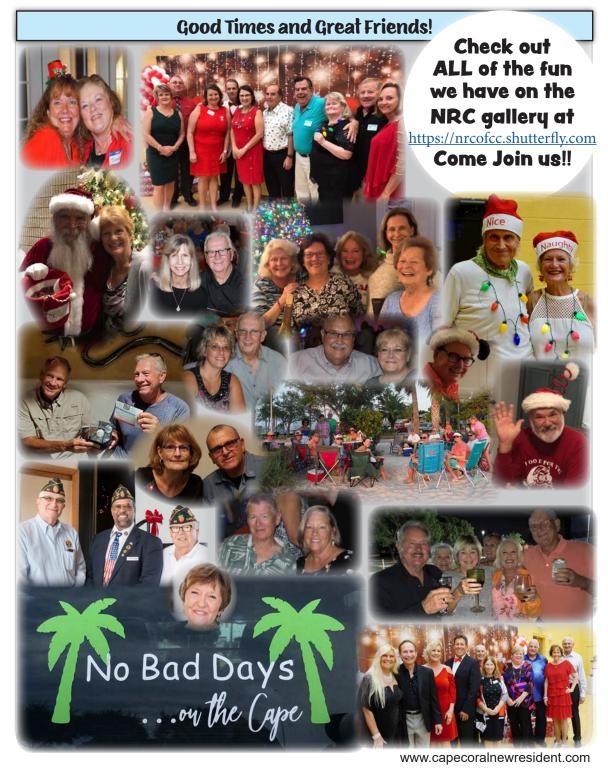


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# **Welcoming Newcomers for over 50 Years**

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 After 3 years, you will become 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 ticipates in events held by the in the Cape. NRC as a whole.

a non-voting Gold Member For additional information, visit of NRC. You are strongly en- the NRC website at: couraged to continue attending www.capecoralnewresident.com NRC meetings, dances, activ- Or join the NRC Facebook page: ities and participating in your "Members Only New Resident group potlucks.

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

starting that month. Please join us at the general 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!

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 December 2019!