



# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

February  
2020

**NRC Dinner Dance  
February 22, 2020**

**@ Yacht Club**

**See page 12 for details**

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**February 4, 2020**

## Heart Healthy Month

I feel as though I finish writing one note from the president for the newsletter only to look at my calendar and know I have to write another one! Time keeps a steady pace but being a member of this club has kept me so busy that I look at the calendar daily to make sure I haven't forgotten a commitment. I love it and am so glad that I joined and am the current president! I have had my stumbling blocks but it hasn't dampened my spirit and I trudge on to something new to do. I'm hoping my enthusiasm will encourage members to become a board member and enjoy all of the wonderful fun that I have had being president. All of us have a talent of some sort and the board could use talented people to serve the members. You have to remember that the moments or days where you meet a challenge only keep you on your toes to persevere and make things better! If you aren't sure exactly what position you would like to take on the next board, please get in touch with my secretary Paula Miller and she can send the job descriptions to you. Don't feel discouraged with some of the descriptions, none of the jobs are daunting but they do keep you busy! If you are still on the brink of decision, feel free to contact the current members and pick their brains on the job. I feel so blessed to have such talent volunteering and they all take their jobs seriously and are the bomb! This is so important for the survival of the club! 6 months of serving goes fast and you can do it!

What better month to donate than February and even though I am a hopeless romantic, I will give up getting flowers to donate to the Caring Center. Non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. Hoping everyone will join me in donating to this worthwhile cause. If you have forgotten to bring foods to the meeting, stop by their facility and drop off the items yourself. This act of kindness does a heart good!

Sign up for events opens first of the month for current members. For new members who sign up at our monthly meeting, we set aside a certain number of tickets for ladies luncheon, and dance to give them a chance to attend. If there are tickets available after new sign ups, we then allow members to have them if they waited too long for online sales. Online sales starts minimum 4 days ahead of our meeting and if you don't have internet or don't know how to sign up, call JoAnn Craig for tickets to ladies luncheon or Sarah Pruiett for the dance. They can hold your tickets until the meeting and then you can pay at the meeting.

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*Letitia Schnobrich*

President Board 105

## General Membership Meeting January 7th, 2020

Letitia Schnobrich, President Board # 105, called the meeting to order at 9:16 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 announced that the Sunset Celebration would be held January 8th and encouraged members to attend.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Veteran Robert Bode.

Board#105 Secretary, Paula D. Miller, presented the December 2019 General Board Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve was made by Greg Hottinger and seconded by Jean Bushen. The general membership voted to approve as written the December 2019 General Meeting Minutes.

Board#105 Treasurer, Ed Pearsall, presented December 2019 Financials to the membership. A motion to approve was made by Gary Duncan and seconded by Connie Abela. Members voted to accept the December 2019 Financial Report as presented.

President Letitia introduced Nikki Ross Assistant Park Manager, from Koreshan State Park. Koreshan Park is located at 3800 Corkscrew Rd. Estero, Fl. This 300 Acre Park was founded by Dr. Teed as a "New Jerusalem." Koreshans lived at this location from 1882 to 1920. Eleven historic buildings featuring interpretive exhibits centers plus a working Henry Ford Generator and plants give to them by Thomas Edison displayed in the Victorian Gardens are highlights of the area. A Farmers Market is held every Sunday 8AM-1PM. Other attractions available to visitors are a boat launch ramp, nature trails, a Bamboo Forest, Guided Tours and the Cast Iron Café for dining. In October Ghost Walk Tours are available.

Robin Rollinger, representing the Rotary Club Cardboard Boat Regatta informed members that this year's race will be held April 18th at Seahawk Park starting at 11 AM. For the last five years the NRC Boat has been awarded "The People's Choice Award." Members are welcome to assist in the construction of this year's boat. Cardboard Boat Build is held on Thursdays from 1-4 PM, at 4337 SW 16th Place. Please, check you NRC Letters for additional information. The theme for this year is a Mississippi Paddle Boat. Cardboard Boat Regatta T shirts will be on sale at next month's NRC General Meeting.

Second Vice President, Lori Kezer, told members the January Dinner/Dance will be held on January 25, 2020 at the Yacht Club. The theme is Glitz and Glam. Doors open at 5:00 PM and Dinner begins at 6PM.

Dance Reservations Chair, Sarah Pruiett, reminded members the Dinner/Dance Tickets go on sale on the NRC Website the first day of each month. The January Dinner/Dance is sold out on the website. However, tickets are available at this meeting for new members to purchase.

PM Refreshments Chair, Susan Campbell, reported "Shore Patrol" will provide music for the January Dinner/Dance and Catering by Jordon will cater this event.

Marya Horstmeyer, reminder members of the upcoming January and February scheduled events. Cocktails on the Cape for January is currently sold out. All other posted activities have availability. Marya, requested members ask their family and friends to join us for the Mystery Retail Shopping Bus Tour on February 13th. Thirteen seats need to be sold in order for this activity to happen.

President Letitia, asked members to sign up for manning the booths at the Farmers Market each Saturday morning from 8-1PM and the upcoming Cape Coral Art Show, January 11th and 12th. She also asked members to consider volunteering for the next NRC Board positions. These positions will run from May 1, until October 31, 2020. See, Paula D. Miller, Board #105, Secretary for written job descriptions.

First Vice President, Don Vuncannon, introduced 49 new members, joining our club in January.

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

President Letitia, adjourned the meeting at 10:21 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Paula D. Miller, Board #105 Secretary.

## Guest Speaker for Upcoming Membership Meeting

February 4th - Shelly Walton, President of South Cape Hospitality and Entertainment

## 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

### **BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria**

915 SE 47th Terr.  
239-945-7555

### **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://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

### **Simply Screen & Handyman Services**

John & Kimmie Stern  
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  
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

### BAM German Bakery

1507 SE 47th St.  
239-549-5984

### Big Blue Brewery

4721 SE 10TH PL.  
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 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 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

## 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>

[www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)



## Sunset Cruise - Banana Bay Tour

5781 Cape Harbour Dr, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Friday, Feb 21, 5 PM

Limited to 30 people - Cost \$32.00



The tour departs from the water side of Rum Runners @ 5:15pm.

**MUST ARRIVE BY 5PM**

Only 30 seats max reserved. Deadline to register is Feb 11th. No refunds after Feb 11th!

Small coolers with beverage and snacks are allowed.

**NO RED WINE ALLOWED-**

Anything else is ok.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events), Click on the "Sunset Cruise" 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](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com)

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



**New Members' Social**  
**Monday, February 10th**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:cjweeks1234@gmail.com)



**NRC Ladies Luncheon**  
**Thursday: February 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM**  
**4725 Vincennes Blvd**



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

Cape Cabaret is an unique restaurant in that they offer dining, dancing and live music in an up-scale environment all at reasonable prices.

Lunch Includes entrée, dessert, soft beverage and tip

Entrees:

1. Chicken Caesar Wrap with fries.
2. French dip with fries.
3. Garden salad with chicken, roll and butter.
4. Pasta with marinara sauce, roll and butter.

**Includes: non-alcoholic beverages, tip and tax**

**Deadline to sign up, or cancel with a refund is February 13, 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](http://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](mailto:ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com)

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

# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2 GROUNDHOG DAY</b>  <b>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!</b> <b>49ERS VS CHIEFS</b> <b>KICKOFF 6:30PM EST</b>	3	<b>4</b> <b>General Membership Meeting</b> 9:15am @ Yacht Club	<b>5</b> <b>Sunset Celebration</b> 4pm @ Yacht Club Beach  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	<b>6</b>  Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	7	8
9	<b>10</b> <b>New Member Social</b> @ Karen Keirstead-Lane's 6 - 8pm	<b>11</b> <b>MEN'S BREAKFAST</b> 9AM HOUSE OF OMELETS	<b>12</b>  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	<b>13</b> Mystery Resale Shopping Day! <b>Cardboard Boat Build Day</b> 1:00 - 4:00pm <i>SOLD OUT!</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Happy Valentines Day!</i>  <i>Singles Social</i>	15
16	<b>17</b> <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	18	<b>19</b> Blood Drive @ Yacht Club 7:30am to 1:30pm Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	<b>20</b> <b>Ladies Luncheon @ Cape Cabaret</b> <b>11:45am</b> Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	<b>21</b> Sunset Cruise - Banana Bay Tour @ water side Rumrunners Arrive 5:00 Departs 5:15	<b>22</b> <b>February 2020 Dance</b> @Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
23	24	<b>25</b> <b>FAT TUESDAY</b>	<b>26</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Cocktails on the Cape</b> @ RedFish Point Bar & Grill 5:00pm - 8:00pm  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3pm & 3-5pm	<b>27</b>  Cardboard Boat Build Day 1:00 - 4:00pm	28	29



**Check the website for calendar updates and to make reservations for the dance and upcoming events.**  
[www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events)

# NRC February Dance "Denim & Diamonds"

Saturday, Feb 22, 2020

**Cape Coral Yacht Club**

**\$32 per Person**

Sign up ends February 16th at 7pm

No refunds after this date

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Bar Opens at 5:30 pm

Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

**MUSIC BY**



**Catering: Café YOU**

**Entrees:**

- **Ginger Soy Glazed Baked Salmon**
- **Beef Bourguignon (French beef stew with red wine, mushrooms & bacon bits)**
- **Al Forno Penne w/ tomato, cream & five Cheeses (Vegetarian)**

**Garden salad with strawberries and coco nibs**

**Dinner rolls w/ butter**

**Warm Triple Chocolate Brownie w/ berry compote**

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](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events): Select "NRC Dance"

Contact Sarah Pruiett if you have questions: [dance@capecoral-newresident.com](mailto:dance@capecoral-newresident.com) or 512-517-5071 anytime weekends - after 1 PM weekdays



# Cocktails on the Cape

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - 5pm-8 PM



**Redfish Point Garden Bar and Grill**  
1520 Lafayette St., Cape Coral  
Only 100 seats are available so sign up soon  
Sign up ends February 20th at 7pm

Redfish Point has a unique layout, with four separate sections. There is a terrace area with an outdoor bar where live music is performed on stage. A relaxing garden courtyard, a dining room that can also host special events and large parties, and a separate bar area with televisions so customers can watch sporting events while enjoying a drink.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://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](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com) or call 701-212-8047 (cell)

## Fun Pics from January Cocktails on the Cape



## 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

**SOLD  
OUT!**

**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](http://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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## NRC Group News

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 had a wonderful Christmas celebration potluck at the home of Nancy and Frank. Their home was decorated to the hilt with a herd of deer in the front, a large Christmas tree in the front yard and lots of food brought by our members. The January potluck was at the home of Janice Johnson. We were able to sit out on her lanai and have chicken and pork shish kabobs, salads and desserts. Howie was manning the grill. Yummy! The next potluck will be held at the home of Jeff and Sue.

Our group has just about reached the end of the line and ready to fly out on our own as graduates of the NRC. A lot of our members have decided to keep up the tradition of having monthly potluck dinners. We have made many friendships thru this club and have enjoyed being a part of it.

Galloping Geckos / Nov. 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee

We ended 2019 and welcomed 2020 with a potluck, games, a hilarious comedy skit, and fireworks at the home of Bill and Colleen Carty! A big thank you to the Cartys for hosting. As part of Bob's "No Cooking January" declaration, Bob and Marilee Conroy put together a two-week "Dine Around" schedule and were joined by many Geckos on one or more nights at various restaurants. They then departed for a Hawaiian cruise. Mary Juza and Terrell Ott took a great trip to Israel, and Mary's brother, George, is now visiting them.

Carol and Bob Arnholt planned a wonderful Mexican-themed January potluck, and it was well attended and greatly enjoyed. We also met for dinner at J&P Asian Fusion Restaurant after the January LCCC concert. Gecko groups are meeting for activities such as golf, garden club, Mahjong, Hand and Foot, book club, fishing, etc.

Happy birthday wishes to Bob Conroy,

Ed Gompertz, Karen Peltola, and Dan Perrine.



Latitude Adjustment / Dec. 2017

Reporter - Diane McCarter

Our group is very active we each take an activity of interest and present it to the group to partake. All our events are a well attended.

Welcome back, Scott, Laurel and Claire. We are very glad to see you all.

Well, we had an awesome potluck at Bill and Teresa's. Great food as always and awesome company. The Games were fun also. We are expanding our game choices lately. Seems everyone is having fun learning new things.

Luis and Grace are finally back. Seems like their travels keep them away from us to long, since last year in fact!!!

As usual fun was had at our own LA luncheon. We went to Ginger Bistro lots of Dim Sum was enjoyed by all.

Our own Cocktails on the cape was great fun at "Hooked". We seem to like each other enough that we stick together, at the Nrc events. So we have our own events scheduled on another day. Seems many of us enjoy both activities.

We took a Cooking class organized by Linda. We all learned a new skill or two at "Kitchen Social ". It was great fun and delicious too. We recommend it as a great event for company, better than going out to dinner.

Upcoming events planned for our busy group are Broadway palms dinner theater, Grumpy old men Feb 1, Jazz festival in March, Miami open in March also a Key west trip.

Lots of family and friends came to visit. Dons sister and nephew, went kayaking and saw manatee in our canal. Teresa's old friend from college Martha came. we met her at our pot luck. Joe and Joan took all the company our boating. The groups enjoyed a day of boating and lunch at cabbage key.

Mary and Larry are looking forward to moving soon into their new home.

The North's are heading back here to enjoy

our warm weather. Well, it's warmer than where we are all from.

We have one birthday in February. Wish Luis a happy birthday before Valentine's Day. February 13th he celebrates. Always remember keep your Latitude Adjusted!

Coastal Boomers / January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio

The Coastal Boomers will have a potluck Monday, February 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the home of Mark & Charlene Hamlyn. Please check your Punchbowl invitation to RSVP. See you there!

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

Thank you everyone for working so hard on the Christmas Dance. A really great time. Our potluck was held at Mary and Don's with 22 in attendance. Heard their were some neighbors joining in on the fun! Gave Don and Mary a chance to show off their renovated kitchen, so pretty. Ladies Lunch found six of our members enjoying time together with 3 raffle winners. We really are so lucky to have found each other!

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

Out and about the Cape we are! We are having our monthly potluck at the Ortiz Oasis. A bunch of us ladies are headed to AR Workshop to go get crafty at the end of the month - could be dangerously fun!

S Cape Ease / November 2018

Reporter - Laurie Brown

Can we get any busier? We were talking that we need to schedule ourselves for a

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day home....Not complaining of course, as this group is on the go go go. Several of us started Country Line Dancing lessons (of course buying our dancing boots as well). Look for us out and about showing off our steps! Not even sure where to begin. We are always planning something, our Bunco group, poker group, golf, fishing, crafting and of course brunch every Saturday. We have crafters selling wares at various fairs, farmers markets etc. Such talent in this group. Thank you Robyn and Dave for hosting a great Sunday Brunch potluck this month. A few folks have started learning Mahjong. I guess we still have room for more activities! We do like to keep busy. A group of us meet at the Boat House for breakfast the 1st Tuesday of the month before attending the meeting. Music on the Beach is always another great get together. Oh, cant forget the monthly dance! Always fun! We survived our two days of winter here in the Cape...Brrr.....but hey, no snow!!!!

**Crazy Capers / December 2018**  
Reporter - Leah Eggers

The Crazy Capers have been busy again during the month of January. Most everyone is back but we are still waiting on a few of our northern friends from Canada. The ladies have been occupied with going to a movie, book club, and the NRC Ladies Luncheon. Our sheriff, Lyn gets some of the group out weekly for trivia around the Cape. The trivia group has tried a couple of locales and they always have fun but not too many wins lately. We had a large group go over to The Standard Restaurant in Ft. Myers for Drag Queen Bingo. We faired better than trivia with quite a few winners that night, good food, and lots of stories to tell. We finished out our month with a potluck at Joe and Sheri's home. The Capers would be even busier if they were not all getting called to jury duty! Hopefully, that trend ends and we just have time for fun in the sun!

**Men & Mermaids / January 2019**  
Reporter - Denise Greenwood  
No Report

**Giggling Gators / February 2019**  
Reporter - Lori Everson

The Gators started January with a large number of our group attending

the Sunset Celebration at the Yacht Club Beach. This is such a charming core event. What else represents the perfect activity for a group of people who moved to a beach area in the sunshine state! A warm evening on the beach with friends anticipating the end of the day with a beautiful sunset. If you haven't attended you should try it; you will not regret it. One of the NRC groups sitting near us had a tall explanation point shaped flag stuck in the sand with their groups name on it identifying their location. Now, thanks to Alan and Suze we have our own branded banner. It was designed by Alan and Suze delivered to Linda so that it can be displayed outside her house for the January Pot Luck. This flag will move to each Pot Luck and be used at other group functions including the Sunset Celebrations.

Sixteen Gators showed up for the Cocktails on the Cape at Pinchers. It was a nice evening together. The snowbirds out numbered the only 6 full timers that attended. Let's see what we can do for the next Cocktails.

The Westphal's left us again. This time for a beautiful trip to Roatan Honduras with lifelong friends. They enjoyed sunny days on the beach, lovely dinners and night time snorkeling.

Lisa was excited to be finally back. The vision of their pool was so overwhelming that she couldn't resist an eager cannonball almost directly in the water. Unfortunately, this resulted in a broken toe. Lesson? – Don't stay away so long next time, it's bad for your health.

She doesn't let this injury hold her down though. She started a part time position at Magnolia Landing Golf and Country Club in North Ft Myers.

The Gators now have their own bocce league. They meet on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm. They are looking for a few more couples so please contact Lisa if you're interested.

Rita started a winter bunco group that meets on the last Tuesday of the month. Please contact Rita if you're interested. Suze started a book club. So far Jeannine, Pam, Bev and myself have signed up. It's never too late to join. The list of books for the first 6th months can be found by going to our groups FB page (search book club) or by contacting Suze.

The Gators have reached their one-year anniversary this month. Look at how we

have grown as a group; all the activities and initiative the members have taken to form groups of interest. Our One Year Anniversary Pot Luck is being hosted by Rich and Cathy Ressler at 5:30PM on February 29th. An invitation with further details was sent via Punch Bowl and it's also posted on the Gators FB page. This is the pot luck to attend especially if you haven't been to a pot luck recently. Please come celebrate this anniversary of your group.

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

**Pickled Pelicans / April / May 2019**  
Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat  
January has been a month of regrouping. We recovered from the busy holiday season, and discovered most of us have become a destination for friends and family escaping the lousy weather in our former home states. Many of us have had house guests nonstop. The ladies lunch at Lobster Lady was full of therapy, laughs, hugs and plans. The next potluck is at the Dirkmaat home Saturday the 25th. Ironic that it celebrates good weather, while we've had our coldest temperatures in two years!

**Tropical Transplants / Jun/Jul 2019**  
Reporter - Sherry Belcher  
Tropical Transplants continue to enjoy each other's company and a variety of activities. January potluck was great at the home of Grace & Pete. Several TTs had fun learning line dancing, so expect to see some fancy dancing at the next NRC dance!

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

**Rusty Hooks / October 2019**  
Reporter - Claire Carbonaro  
Several members of "Rusty Hooks" enjoyed a night of comedy at the theater.



Several of us attended the Ladies Luncheon, two of us were lucky raffle winners!

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We had another Potluck gathering last night, a great evening was spent with friends...



November Nauti's / November 2019 Reporter - Patricia Yelmini  
The November Nauti's are at it again! Gathering at the new home of Erin & Mike Braye for another great Pot Luck. The variety and volume of delicious foods insured that not one of the 40+ attendees went home hungry. If they did Oh Well...

After eating and imbibing, we had a short meeting led by Linda Seibold our co-leader. The Nauti name tags will be ordered and should be available in several weeks. Thanks to Erin Braye for collecting the monies and ordering the tags. Several January birthdays were recognized and we will compile a birthday list for the future. Linda Deckard offered to make a Nauti Beach flag to be used at the Sunset Celebrations and Pam Ask will purchase some tablecloths (Blue) for NRC meetings.

It was suggested that we start a Nauti Kitty to help reimburse people who incur expenses for the benefit of the group. The amount of \$5.00 per person will be collected next month. Several members of the group inquired about initiating future trips such as going to The Greyhound Track, The Keys for diving & snorkeling, Lovers Key for beaching, or just going out as a group to Rusty's or Big Blue.

Another suggestion that was well received was that each monthly meeting have a holiday or ethnic theme. Jana Carey mentioned Mardi Gras is at the end of February. So the next Pot Luck will be a Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Fasching, Carnival, theme at the home of Linda Seibold on Feb 25th with beads, decos, and rumors of lemon jello shots!! See you there!!

Newbie No Name Yet - Dec2019 / Jan2020 Reporter - Nancy Keech  
Our first group social was Monday, January 13th at Jim & Karen Lane's house. We did get a volunteer for our group leader, which will be Janet Pavelock, and Nancy Keech will be our group reporter. Our first Potluck is Tuesday, January 28th at Steve & Patti Rawson's house. We don't have a group name as of yet but will be doing that at our Potluck.

Ohio Buckeyes Reporters - Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver  
[coolbuckeyes@gmail.com](mailto:coolbuckeyes@gmail.com)  
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](mailto:ccohiobuckeyes@gmail.com) to sign up or gather more information.

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

Pickleball Group Reporter - Julia Spitz  
[spitz@illinois.edu](mailto: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.

Singles Group Reporter - Donna Milbee  
[milbeed@ymail.com](mailto:milbeed@ymail.com)  
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](mailto:ginayebba@gmail.com).

CC Ryders Reporter - Tony Matusicky  
[antheauction@att.net](mailto:antheauction@att.net)  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:NRCphotographyclub@gmail.com)

Cardboard Boat Regatta Team Reporter - Frank Radochonski  
[frankrado51@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## General News

# Support the 2020 NRC Cardboard Boat Regatta!



To offset the cost of this super fun activity that we participate in every year, we sell these awesome, comfy T-Shirts with the theme for that years entry on it.

This year our entry will be the "Queen of the Gulf.

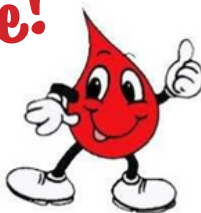
We will be selling the shirts at the next meeting and they will be ready for pickup at April 7th meeting.

Both crew & v-neck will be available in many sizes.  
Cost each - \$10

Questions? Contact Robin at [fabartz@yahoo.com](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com)

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## The New Resident 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

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Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

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

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

Everyone joining will be members of a group made up of

those starting that month. Please join us at the general 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](http://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 January 2020!