



New Resident Club of Cape Coral August 2020



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August 2020

Slowly but surely, our Club is returning to our “old self”. Last month, we organized our first Ladies Luncheon in 3 months with Fins Restaurant providing a very nice selection of food choices and outside seating. Our raffles were as popular as always. Social Distancing and the safety of all were major points of emphasis with all attendees being asked to have their temperatures taken before entering. They were also asked to sign a Waiver of Liability. We did not have one issue which is reassuring, but not surprising.

And in August, we will have our first Cocktails on the Cape in 4 months. Additional information and sign up instructions can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter. Outside activities remain popular with bocce ball, pickle ball, corn hole and golf all accepting new participants.

One of the responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to recruit and fill unfilled positions on each 6 month Board. We started the new term with two vacancies and had one board member step down for personal reasons. So, we currently have three positions available to finish out this term which runs until October. The three positions are, AM Refreshments, Raffles & Photo Historian. All three positions are critical to a successful and efficient Board. If you have any extra time in your life, and we all do, and if you love the Club, as we all do, please give strong consideration to any of the three Board positions. When you have that “aha” moment, as I did when I accepted the position of President, please give me a call or contact any of our Board members. Thank you in advance of that decision.

Over the next couple of months, our nominating committee chaired by our first vice president, Mary Vuncannon, will be entertaining applicants for our next Board, Board 107. A slate of officers and directors will be submitted to the membership in September. Elections will be held in October for the winter 6 month term of the Board of Directors. Again, if you have an interest in participating on our Winter Board, please contact Mary.

We are so blessed. If we had to socially distance, if we had to quarantine, if we had to hunker down and stay away from family and friends, what a great place to be. We have the opportunity to wake up each morning and experience one of the best environments in the world. And it is there each and every day for us to enjoy. So, while it has been difficult recently, we really just need to count our blessings and be assured, this will pass.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass. Its about learning how to dance in the rain.”

Vivian Greene

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Steve Ketteler

President Board 106

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

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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

Freedom Boat Club

5828 Cape Harbour Drive
941-800-1144

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

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239-841-9508

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1924 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-424-8176

Tammy Pangburn, LMT

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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

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239-297-1718

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10 Twenty-Five
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239-829-0407

Anne's Restaurant
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239-945-3133

Asia Buffet
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239-573-6555

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239-549-5984

Big Blue Brewery
4721 SE 10TH Pl.
239-471-2777

Blue Dog Bar & Grill
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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

IceSsssscreamn'
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

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, pickle-ball, golf, etc. Members are encouraged to organize events they are interested in.

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

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Golf Outing @ 1pm	4 Cornhole Tuesdays @ Veteran's Park	5 Bocce @ Veterans Park	6	7	8
9	10 New Members Social Sherri Vivione Host @ Mary & Don Vuncannon's Golf Outing @ 1pm	11 Cornhole Tuesdays @ Veteran's Park	12 Bocce @ Veterans Park	13 Cocktails on the Cape @ Rusty's Raw Bar 4 to 7 pm	14	15
16	17 Golf Outing @ 1pm	18 Cornhole Tuesdays @ Veteran's Park	19 Bocce @ Veterans Park	20 NRC Ladies Luncheon @Hurricane Grill & Wings 11.45 am	21	22
23	24 Golf Outing @ 1pm	25 Cornhole Tuesdays @ Veteran's Park	26 Bocce @ Veterans Park	27	28	29
30	31 Golf Outing @ 1pm					

NRC Group News

Giggling Gators / Feb 2019

Lori Everson

It is a hot July as is expected in Florida. The weather has been good due to the Saharan dust effect. It has allowed us to boat longer days and not get chased home by early afternoon thunderstorms. That is about to end. Rainy season is about to be finally upon us.

The Gators are a group of active people. Gayle and Don celebrated Don's 70th birthday with breakfast at the Boat House Tiki Bar. It has been totally renovated and looks beautiful. Arlene and Mark have been having a lot of kayak fun. Arlene brought hers home from the marina where she kept it so that she can use it more often and Mark has a new fishing kayak – there are pics on her FB page showing him trying it out in their pool. Diane and Leonard Skinner now have a lovely new pool and I assure you we are all ready to come see it and enjoy a beverage or two. Mark and Fran have been summering at their lake house surrounded by family until now since they just started remodeling their kitchen. Hessel and Marianne have been working on their kitchen up north since March- we have received some photo updates, but it is time to get a pic of the final project. Hessel's been feeding the family from his vegetable garden. They are planning a trip to the Netherlands before returning to us in Florida in October. Bob and Susan Handley are renovating their kitchen in their FL house for which we need updated photos also. Rita and Ed have been biking and kayaking their way through summer in NJ. I cannot wait to see their athletic physique's when they return. Russ and I got a Cool Cabana for our beach trips. We love it, works much better, it is lighter and easier to put up than an umbrella; beach anyone? Suze has been baking her fingers off, posting amazing pictures of her creations. I am sure it is a struggle for Alan to keep from gaining weight because every time I look at her posts I must get up and eat something, they are sooo tempting. I love viewing everyone's pictures of their gardens, pets, and baking projects, grandchildren, boating, and beaching. Please keep it up. We shall see each other soon!!

Tropical Transplants / June / July / 2019

Reporter - Cheryl Griffiths

Our group has just celebrated a one year anniversary! Yay! Although the past months have not been eventful, we did have a change in our leader. Kathleen Smith did a fantastic job of

coordinating so many activities over the year and we thank her! Sandy Schaefer volunteered to be the new coordinator. We are looking forward to having fun together soon!
Enjoying the summer and keeping safe!

Pickled Pelicans

Marilyn Dirkmaat

The great news is we're all staying healthy. Many of us are staying in touch through zoom. While it is wonderful seeing everyone's face, it drives home how much we miss our interactions. We look forward to having a coronavirus free Cape Coral. Until then, we'll wear our masks, social distance and wash our hands.

Gallopig Geckos

Bunny McGee, Reporter

While some Geckos traveled back home for the summer and others are staying close to home, a small group have been gathering for Trivia, potlucks and luncheons. Mary Juza and Terrell Ott hosted a Memorial Day potluck, and Bill and Colleen Carty opened up their home for the June potluck.

The Trivia group meeting at Overtime Pizza on Wednesday evenings has been quite successful, winning the prize of a \$25 gift certificate. Their goal is to continue to add to their treasure and to buy pizza for everyone. A group of 6-8 gal Geckos have been gathering weekly for Mah Jongg and are hoping to expand the number of players after COVID-19 leaves town. They are also enjoying luncheons together at Doc Ford's and Dixie Fish Company, with an August outing planned for Bimini Bait Shack. The Gecko guys meet often for lunch, and will next gather at the Boat House Tiki Bar and Grill. While we have enjoyed many meals together at various venues, we very much miss the rest of our group.

Remember you can always get updates and share good news with other members on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/146194215936269/>

If you are not a member of this private group, join today!

Ladies Luncheon July 2020





Cocktails on the Cape

Thursday, August 13, 2020 - 4pm-7pm

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Pl Cape Coral 3390

Only 50 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends August 7th at 7pm

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill is an award winning laid back and local spot with five locations in Southwest Florida. They offer a casual dining experience and welcoming staff. Enjoy live entertainment, daily drink deals and a wide variety of menu items including fresh seafood and hot-off-the-grill dishes. Rusty's has something to satisfy everyone.

Sign up:

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 Tom Rich at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call 765-652-0058 (cell)



NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday: August 20, 2020 at 11:45

756 SW Pine Island Rd

Limited covered outside seating of 50 so Sign up Early!!

Price \$14

Includes gratuity, non-alcoholic beverage, dessert.

Chicken Caesar Salad

Crisp romaine lettuce, shredded parmesan cheese and croutons tossed in creamy Caesar dressing and topped with grilled chicken.

Cabo Chicken Avocado Wrap

Blackened chicken drizzled with a Sriracha buttermilk dressing, lettuce, tomatoes, red onions, avocado slices, shredded cheese and black bean salsa wrapped in a flour tortilla. Served with French fries.

Teriyaki Beef Bowl

Teriyaki shredded beef sautéed with red bell peppers and broccoli. Served on a bed of cilantro lime rice and topped with sesame seeds and green onions.

Half Pound Steak Burger

Fresh, handmade 8 oz. burger seared to perfection on a toasted brioche bun and topped with crisp lettuce, vine-ripened tomatoes, pickles and mayo. Served with natural-cut fries.

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is August 13, 2020

Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Ladies Luncheon" event, then all the information will come up. Scroll down and it will show "Tickets". Select the qty and add to cart. Make you entree selection.

QUESTIONS??

Call, Text, or Email Pat Bachand: 815-735-5813

ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com

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

New Resident Club Blood Drive

Thanks to all of you who participated in the June NRC Blood Drive as you contributed to a great success!

Our next Blood Drive will be:

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

Cape Coral Yacht Club

5815 Driftwood Pkwy. Cape Coral, FL 33904

Green blood mobile will be located at Cape Coral Yacht Club next to racquet ball court in left parking lot before the boat launch as you enter the beach. We again are NOT scheduling time slots, please visit at your convenience. In the past late morning/early afternoon was the least busy times.

Any questions regarding donating blood, please feel free to contact Lee Health at 239-343-2333.

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 and The Rehabilitation Hospital--and patients receiving treatment at the Regional Cancer Center.

The Facts of Donating Blood

Here are just some of the reasons why donating blood is a great idea.

Giving Blood is Safe.

Donating blood is a safe process. Needles and bags used to collect blood are used only once and discarded, which makes spread of infection to the donor not possible.

Giving Blood is Easy.

Following registration, you will answer simple medical history questions and receive a mini-physical. You will then be seated in a comfortable chair, while you donate.

Giving Blood is Fast.

The entire life-saving process takes approximately 45 minutes. The actual donation time is only 5-10 minutes.

Giving Blood Saves Lives.

Whole blood donations are processed into a variety of blood components. Each donation can save the life of a person - with leukemia, cancer, anemia and those undergoing surgery for illness or injury. Your donation will help ensure an adequate supply for both children and adults who are patients within Lee Health.

Giving Blood Helps Your Community.

All blood donated stays to help the patients within Lee Health.

Welcoming Newcomers for over 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own Slice of Paradise!

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

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

Everyone joining will be members of a group made up of those start-

ing that month. 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 three years, you will become a non-voting lifetime 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

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.

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

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.

Stay Safe & Healthy!

We Will See You Soon!!