



New Resident Club of Cape Coral September 2020



**Happy
Labor Day!**

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Last month, August, showed us a glimpse of what our club is all about.

Since Covid, our club has been handicapped and limited with providing opportunities for socialization. With that limitation, we are trying to make “lemonade out of the lemons”.

In August we had our second Ladies Luncheon, and again we had over 30 ladies attend the function. With that level of interest, we plan on continuing with the Ladies Luncheon in September. More information and sign up instructions are in this newsletter.

Even in this time of uncertainty and discourse, we have had several people interested in our club enough to sign up as new members. While the numbers are not any where close to “normal” signups, the number grew enough to justify a New Member Social. Sherri Vivione, our Hospitality Director hosted our first New Member Social since Covid. The event was held at Mary & Don Vuncannon’s lovely home. Our new members learned a little more about our club and what to expect near term and in the future. They must have enjoyed themselves as I have run into several of them during different club events and activities.

I have also heard that several of our monthly groups have started regrouping. They have started getting back together for their monthly pot luck dinners and even have enjoyed the monthly Sunset Celebration. Also our outdoor activities of bocce ball, corn hole & pickle ball remain very popular.

While we are not at full speed (no monthly General Membership Meeting and no Monthly Dance), we are inching our way back. I deeply appreciate all your patience and the positive support the Board has received during this most difficult time.

As I stated in my last letter and in several previous emails, the Nominating Committee has been busy preparing a slate of Officers & Directors for Board 107. Since we will not have a Monthly Membership Meeting in September, I will forward this slate to our general membership in an email sometime early September. I will also ask for additional nominations at that time. Election of the Officers and Directors for Board 107 will be held at the October Membership Meeting.

We are hopeful that there will be an October Membership Meeting and a October Dance. SW Florida numbers seem to be leveling out & maybe getting a little better. We are optimistic but realistic as we continue to be in a very fluid situation. Updates and additional information will be sent in future emails.

As always, should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me or anyone on the Board.

“The trick is to enjoy life. Don’t wish away your days waiting for better ones ahead.”

Majorie Pay Hinckley

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

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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

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239-541-7900

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2350 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers

239-334-7419

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3422 Del Prado Blvd

239-984-5449

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5828 Cape Harbour Drive

941-800-1144

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4804 Coronado Pkwy

239-552-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning

jeremya@gppcorp.com

239-945-0126

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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

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239-360-8154

Simply Screen & Handyman Services

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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

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4720 SE 15th Ave. Unit C-101

239-297-1718

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4 Paws Pet Sitters
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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

IceSsssscream!
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.

NRC Group News

Bunny McGee, Reporter

Activities such as the Gecko ladies' and the men's luncheons continue with a segment of the group. The Gecko Mah Jongg members play each Friday and the Overtime Pizza trivia winnings are an impressive \$75.00

Mary Juza celebrated her July birthday with her husband and friends with dinner at Micelli's, and she and her husband have recently returned from a trip to visit Terrell's family in Texas. Paula Reiser is home after visiting family in Maine and Bill and Colleen Carty enjoyed their time with family and friends in Michigan. Lois and Ed welcomed their son and his family for a visit, and Duane and Debra Crips visited the Fort Wayne, Indiana area.

Also celebrating birthdays were Bob and Carol Amholt and Kathy Roy!

Pickled Pelicans

Marilyn Dirkmaat, Reporter

In this time of Covid our group has hit many milestone birthdays, celebrated new jobs for our children and grandchildren, kept in touch by Zoom and phone calls, and leaned on each other. How blessed we are to be healthy and able to see the wonder in the small and essential occurrences of life. In these divisive times our group has insured that kindness and care are our priority. Stay healthy!

Castaways

Jeanine Parnell, Reporter

The February 2020 Castaways remain hopeful and excited about reuniting and fully engaging in all the NRC activities. Some of our snowbird members are still away but shared that, when back, they look forward to pickle-ball, and the sunset Celebrations we enjoyed earlier this year. While giving blood at the month's blood drive I met Judy, a new member who was so excited about NRC and attending the September ladies luncheon. Keep well Castaways and stay Strong NRC!

FBI Staying Safe During the Pandemic

Financial Crimes and Scams

Although fraud schemes from the early days of the coronavirus pandemic are still happening, many scammers have now turned their attention to two new targets—unemployment insurance and the Paycheck Protection Program. Merrill says that the FBI is investigating dozens of cases every day of suspected fraud against both programs.

With the Paycheck Protection Program, scammers try to get loans to pay employees they don't have or to support businesses they created just to get government benefits. Criminals are also using stolen identities to file unemployment claims and pocketing the funds for themselves.

The FBI is working closely with other agencies, as well as banks, to uncover this fraud. Because banks notify the FBI of suspicious activity, many criminals use money mules to hide their crimes. Everyone should learn about money mules and understand that if you're participating in a scheme like this, you're supporting criminal activity.

"People receiving and moving money believe they're doing this for a job or a request of someone, but what they're doing is collecting criminal proceeds and laundering them," Merrill said.

Tips from the public have also been vital in investigating these cases, and Merrill encouraged the public to report tips to tips.fbi.gov or ic3.gov.

"Every dollar that is illegally routed to a criminal is money out of the pocket of a small business owner or an employee," Merrill said. "A lot of businesses operate month to month, so time is of the essence to get this lifeline of support to them. We're working to get the funds out of the hands of criminals and back to those who deserve them."

Visit <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus> for more information.



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Last month's luncheon.

We had a special guest!



NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 11:45

837 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral 33904



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

Price \$20

Includes gratuity, soft drink, dessert

CHOICE OF:

Grilled Chicken

Served over Fall Vegetable Risotto

Bacon and Brie Sandwich

With fig jam and balsamic glaze, served with a rocket salad

Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Grilled sourdough bread with American, cheddar, muenster & parmesan cheese

Steak Salad

Chopped iceberg, arugula, Ranch dressing, tomatoes, avocado, bacon,

Hard boiled eggs and blue cheese

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is September 10, 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!!



In August we had our first Cocktails on the Cape at Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill since Covid.

Seating was arranged both inside and outside by the NRC. We had guidelines to follow that were presented to us at Rusty's by our servers to comply with Covid protocols.

It was nice to see familiar faces, smiling faces and even some new faces for a change! A lot of fun was had by all and it was just nice to get out and be like BC. Before covid, lol.

Thanks Steve Kettler for the pictures! Sorry you didn't get featured in one but your pictures sure are appreciated. See you at the next Cocktails on the Cape!





Cocktails on the Cape

Thursday, September 10th, 2020

4pm—7pm

Ford's Garage

1719 Cape Coral Pkwy.

Only 50 seats are available so sign up soon

Sign up ends September 7th at 7pm

Cocktails on the Cape has moved forward an hour to 4pm to accommodate outside seating for the NRC, so we may observe Covid recommendations.

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

Sign up:

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)

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!!