



New Resident Club of Cape Coral October 2020



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October 2020

As I write my last President's Letter, I do so with much ambivalence. During the last six months I've been discouraged, encouraged, saddened, elated, frustrated and thankful. Welcome to COVID 19 2020!! But most of all, I can't help to ask myself - what if? What if COVID didn't happen during my watch? While I've thoroughly enjoyed my six months as President of the NRC Board 106, it has been far from a normal term.

It has been a difficult term but the difficulty has been softened by my Board's tremendous help and involvement. And I've been encouraged by all of the members I've heard from expressing their support and understanding. I have made friends for life. I deeply appreciate all of your patience and will look back on these last six months with a lot of emotions. Thank you for all of your encouragement and support.

But enough about the last six months. October is promising to be a fabulous month of events and opportunities to socialize. The month starts off with our first General Membership Meeting in six months when we vote in Board 107. Other activities, details are still being ironed out as of this writing, are: Cocktails on the Cape @ Fathoms on 10/8, Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets on 10/15, Ladies Luncheon @ Point 57 on 10/15, Rocky Horror Picture Show Pirate Cruise, rum tasting and cruise @ Parrot Key Caribbean Grill on 10/16, October Dinner Dance on 10/24 and finally an Escape Room Experience @ The Dek Bar on 10/30. Whew!! What a month! Thanks to our Activities Director, Tom Rich, and our Ladies Luncheon Director, Pat Bachand, for organizing a great month. Of course, this is in addition to our outdoor activities of Corn Hole, Bocce Ball & Pickle Ball. Details and signup guidelines are available elsewhere in our Newsletter.

While the October activities will be limited due to COVID restrictions, we now can see a glimmer of what our club is all about - providing opportunities to socialize with old friends and opportunities to meet new friends.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President for the last six months. What a wild ride it has been with all of its ups and downs. But it is these challenges and successes that make life worth living. Please enjoy our Club, respect the safety of each other and above all, stay happy and safe.

"Life is a daring adventure or nothing at all".

Hellen Keller

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.

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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

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

Creative Computer Solutions

4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

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239-772-2277

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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

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info@qualitymarinerepair.com
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Red Headed Witches

1910 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-573-6566

RumRunners

5848 Cape Harbor Dr
239-542-0200

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239-360-8154

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239-205-6835

The Dek

4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

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239-573-6555

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239-549-5984

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239-471-2777

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239-558-4970

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239-214-2803

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Duffy's Sports Bar
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239-205-6771

Duval's
4742 Vincennes Blvd.

239-542-0185

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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

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2301 Del Prado Blvd
239-574-3360

Lobster Lady
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239-471-0136

Oyster Bar & Grill
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239-599-2947

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar
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239-541-3367

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239-549-4094

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239-471-0724

Shoot Center
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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, pickleball, golf, etc. Members are encouraged to organize events they are interested in.

What time are the majority of the events held? To insure consistency, the monthly Member meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. in the Yacht Club building. There are the 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

Tropical Transplants

Cheryl Griffiths

Hi all! The Tropical Transplants have continued to social distance while staying active. Some spending time with family, having dinner with a few friends, boating, racquetball, birthday celebrations and that type of small group activity. We do miss the comradery of being with the entire group. Hopefully, soon.

Wishing all club members health and happiness!

Galloping Geckos

Bunny McGee, Reporter

This is the last report from the Geckos since our time ends this month as voting and office holding the leadership of our tireless and creative leader Mary Juza. We have enjoyed a myriad of activities—men’s and ladies luncheons, happy hours, potlucks, holiday celebrations, a miniature golf tournament, card games Mahjong, trivia, day and overnight trips to places of interest, concerts, plays, rodeos, comedy club, motorcycle night, NRC dance and super bowl parties. And that is not a complete list!

We have had lots of laughs and fun, and are looking to the future when all activities and meetings of the NRC resume.

NRC Group Activities

Many have arrived to play cornhole and are having an absolutely blast. Tom Rich, Activities Director, has created a October full of activities for those of you who are ready to get out and be a little social. Each event is planned around proper COVID protocol and will prove to be fun! Please see the October calendar! We look forward to seeing you!

New Members

Yes, we are still receiving new members! Welcome to all! We look forward to meeting you in the near future. It is wonderful to see your smiling faces and welcome to Cape Coral, it is a delightful community where you can make many new friends.



Last month's Cocktails on the Cape.



New Members Social

Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for September was held in the home of Mary & Don Vuncannon and hosted by Director Sherri Vivone on the 7th. There were 9 new members and a total of 17. Officers Mary Vuncannon and Steve Ketteler gave a little history of the club & Director Tom Rich told the new residents about upcoming activities.



October 2020

All events follow COVID guidelines, we ask that you do too. Waivers may be presented at events. There will be thermometers to check temperatures at the ladies luncheon and the October dance.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	6 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am@ Yacht Club Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	7 Pickle Ball Bocce @ Veterans Park	8 Cocktails on the Cape Fathoms 4—7 pm	9 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	10
11	12 New Member Social Sherri Vivone Host @ Pickle Ball	13 Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	14 Pickle Ball Bocce @ Veterans Park	15 Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets Ladies Luncheon @ P57 11:45 am	16 Pickle Ball Rocky Horror Pirate Cruise & Rum Tasting @ Parrot Key 7 pm	17
18	19 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	20 Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	21 Pickle Ball NRC Blood Drive@ The Yacht Club 7:30 to 1:30 Bocce @ Veterans Park	22	23 Pickle Ball	24 Halloween Dinner Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
25	26 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	27 Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	28 Pickle Ball Bocce @ Veterans Park	29	30 Pickle Ball Haunted Carnival Escape Room @ The Dek 7 - 9pm	31



Fathoms

Cocktails on the Cape

Thursday, October 8th 2020 4pm-7pm Sign up end Oct 3.

5785 Cape Harbour Drive

Only 50 seats are available. So sign up soon, sign up ends October 3rd!

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)

Pickle Ball

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!

Social Distancing is a must—please stay 6’ apart from each other especially when waiting for the next game. Please do not touch your face and wash your hands often. Please use hand wipes and/or sanitizer. Stack paddles in a single file so that the handles do not touch. Clean handles & balls between games. Please do not touch paddles or high five at the end of games—just say “Good Game” or wave your paddles.

For more information, contact Julia Spitz, spitz@iliinois.edu

**ROCKY HORROR
PIRATE CRUISE
IN
FORT MYERS**



Friday October 16th, 2020

Rum tasting at Parrot Key @ 7 pm

2500 Main Street Fort Myers Beach

Cruise at 7:30 - 9:00 limited to 40 people.

\$24 each, regular \$35 sign up ends Oct. 11

Sign Up: Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Rocky Horror Pirate 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 Tom Rich at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call 765-652-0058 (cell)

BOCCE

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm and 3pm to 5pm at Veterans Park: 4140 Coronado Pkwy.

Open to all NRC members and single players are always welcome!

For more info contact Robin at 336-575-2229. Or fabartz@yahoo.com



NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 11:45

Point 57 Kitchen and Cocktails

3522 Del Prado Blvd S. Cape Coral, FL

Limited covered outside seating of 50 -

No guests please as we have very limited seating

due to social distancing. Price \$22 Includes gratuity, soft drink, dessert.



CHOICE OF:

House Salad with Grilled Chicken

Mixed greens, shaved almonds, balsamic tomatoes, pickled red onions, blue cheese crumbles, white balsamic vinaigrette

Grilled Mahi

Served with seasonal vegetables and yellow rice topped with mango salsa

Fried Shrimp Platter

Crispy fried shrimp, P57 Fries, tartar & cocktail sauce

Cape Royal Burger

½ lb. burger, American cheese, shredded lettuce, house made pickles, served with P57 fries

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is October 7, 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 your 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!!

BOOS AND BREWS

Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Cape Coral Yacht Club

Costume optional, but fun!

\$27 per Person

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is October 19, 2020

Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00

Hatley Band



Catering by Metro Diner

- Pot Roast with carrots, onions, celery mashed potatoes and brown gravy rolls, garden salad.
- Vegetarian offering is Vegetarian pasta

Desserts: rich chocolate cake and a rich pumpkin dessert

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

Contact Toni Catanzaro if you have questions:

dance@capecoralnewresident.com Or call 973-727-6260.





Friday October 30, 2020



The Dek 7 - 9 pm 4704 SE 15th Avenue

Includes drinks, food and escape room!

The Dek has been temporarily transformed into an ESCAPE ROOM!

Offering a one-of-a-kind escape room Private Party Experience!

Step Right Up into our Creepy Carnival Experience! Costumes Welcome!

\$52 each, includes all drinks (no shots), food and escape room.

Limited to 20 reservations. Sign up ends Oct. 25.

Sign Up: Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Haunted Carnival Escape Room" 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.

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

starting 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.

New Resident Club Blood Drive

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

Our next Blood Drive will be:

Wed. October 21st 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.