



New Resident Club of Cape Coral November 2020



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November 2020

Welcome to November! What a wonderful time of year in Cape Coral. It's finally fall with cooler temperatures and our Snowbird friends coming back and ready to socialize. NRC Board 107 is starting their 6 month term November 1st and we are ready for this opportunity to serve the club and community. Many of our board members served on Board 106 and some of the other board positions are filled with brand new NRC members. This is a very exciting time for us going forward; old and new members coming together with hope of social activities opening up more every day.

November is promising to be a fabulous month for events and social opportunities. The month starts off with the General Membership meeting hosting The Cape Coral Animal Shelter as our guest speaker. Other activities include: Cocktails on the Cape, Men's Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon and November Dinner/Dance. If you prefer outdoor activities, there is Cornhole, Bocce ball and Pickleball to name a few. Many other activities with information and details for sign up are listed throughout the newsletter. Thank you Tom Rich, Activities Director, for a great variety of events available to our members.

While some November activities may be limited due to COVID restrictions, we are seeing many people out and participating in all of our events. Please take advantage of whatever you are comfortable with while staying safe and respectful of others.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as President of Board 107 and meeting as many NRC members are possible during this next term. Let's be happy and enjoy our New Residents Club!

JoAnn Craig

President Board 107

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

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

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

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239-829-0407

Anne's Restaurant
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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

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, cornhole, 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.

General Membership Meeting October 6th, 2020

Steve Ketteler, President Board #106, called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

President Steve welcomed NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduates and New Members. New members were asked to go to the fountain in front of the Yacht Club directly following this meeting for a group photo. President Steve apologized that there was no breakfast served due to Covid restrictions when planning the meeting. The members of board 106 was introduced as this was the first general meeting since board 106 took over.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by veteran Steve Ketteler.

Board #106, Secretary, Lori Everson, read the March 2020 General Meeting Minutes to members. Connie Abela made a motion to approve these minutes and Mark Westphal seconded. The general membership voted to approve the March 2020

General Meeting Minutes as written. Board# 106, Treasurer, Connie Abela, reported the September 2020 Financials to NRC members in attendance. A motion to approve September 2020 Financial Report as presented was made by Sherri Vivone and seconded by Letitia Schnobrich. The motion was approved.

1st VP Mary Vuncannon reported 12 new members applied. The March group held their September potluck and picked Sol Mates as their group name. 1st VP Mary went on to introduce the new members attending the meeting. 2nd VP Pam Ask introduced the theme for the October dance as Boos and Brews and it is being held on October 24th, the doors open at 5:00 pm and the bar opens at 5:30pm. She let everyone know costumes are ok and encouraged. The original band backed out and she has since hired Tiger Blue. She instructed everyone interested in the dance to go on the NRC web page and sign up.

President Steve introduced Barbara Walter; NRC Blood Drive for Lee County Barbara Walters reminded members that the Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday October 21st at the Yacht Club from 7:30 until 1:30 PM. She discussed how this blood drive serves Lee County only. All the blood collected in the green bus stays in Lee County and is not sent anywhere else. Barbara explained that the format is now 1st come 1st serve so you can show up during the hours and the day listed above. Andrea Wessel, Newsletter- to keep costs down and limit the distribution of paper she has a limited version of the newsletter on the welcome table for all who would like one. The remainder of the newsletter can be viewed on the NRC webpage under the newsletter tab. The activities were reviewed by Tom Rich including Corn hole, Men's breakfast the same day as the Ladies luncheon, cocktails on the Cape, Rocky Horror pirate cruise, and the Escape Room at the Dec. All details on events in the newsletter.

President Steve Ketteler introduce the members running for Board 107 that takes over on November 1st, 2020. A motion was presented to close nominations for board 107 by Don Vuncannon and seconded by Hessel Kamminga and passed unanimously. There was a motion presented to approve the nominees for Board 107 by Sherri Vivonne and seconded by Mark Westphal. The motion passed unanimously Letitia proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 10:10 by Karen Lane and seconded Kevin Marshall, all were in favor.

Group News

SOL MATES

Judy Bare, Reporter

Have you met my mates? My SOL MATES? It takes intrepid people to put together a fabulous group in such uneasy times! Meet the newest group in the NRC; Our Leader Jean took up the reins like the organizer she is and keeps us all in the loop! Susan came to our pick-a-name potluck with a banner centerpiece already quilted! Our photojournalist Carsten is indefatigable! Val makes communicating easy by setting up our Facebook page. Marcia is doing A.M. Refreshments and I am doing P.M.

Refreshments as well as recording our fun! We will love your help and input, 'MATES!

We are having our third potluck October 26 at my pool—RSVP 512-215-1554. Jean and George took the first one, Carsten and Sabine the second one. The food is always exceptional and we seem to do a lot of laughing. Our international sag in our group comes from all over the world; England, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and Indiana. (I said we did a lot of laughing.)

You'll find a lot of SOL MATES at the corn hole 'court' on Tuesdays, we always have a table represented at the ladies luncheon, we are looking forward to the Rocky Horror Pirate on the 16th and you can bet we will all be dressed for the October Dance!!! Thank you Tom Rich for all the wonderful activities! We can't claim him as a SOL MATE but we love him anyways!

And that is what the NRC is all about. Fun with new people! Be sure to mention the NRC to as many people as you can. This club will only keep growing and getting better with your involvement. How much fun can you stand? You'll find out!

Pickled Pelicans

Marilyn Dirkmaat, Reporter

We are all grateful our member have stayed healthy, while missing our socialization. Many of us have finished home renovation projects. One of our member finally was able to finally move into their home after a year long construction. One member was able to see her son off to France to teach English. We found out how difficult the visa process is for Americans in this time. Our friend in the UK have been really hunkered down and are extremely disappointed that their flights to get over here have been cancelled. Life in the time of coronavirus is definitely different. We will be wearing a mask, social distancing and washing our hands. In the mean time we will grateful and healthy!

Crazy Capers

Leah Eggers, Reporter

The Crazy Capers are a bit subdued at the moment as a group due to COVID restrictions and our snowbird members having not all returned yet for the season. Everyone has a different level of concern about how comfortable they are with socializing at the moment. Some people are starting to attend the larger NRC events while others are not ready for group activities at this time. One way or another we know we all miss each other, would love to be playing cards, having potlucks, and going on our Crazy Caper adventures! We just need to take it one month at a time and hope we can all be together again soon.

November 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
1	2	3 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	4 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	5 Sunset Celebration @ The Yacht Club 5 pm	6 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	7
8	9 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	10 Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	11 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	12 Cocktails on the Cape @Two Meatballs in the Kitchen 4-7 pm	13 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am Another Day In Paradise Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00	14
15	16 New Member Social Sherri Vivone Host @ Don & Mary Vuncannon's Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	17 Cornhole Tuesdays Veterans Park 5pm	18 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	19 Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets Pine Island 9am Ladies Luncheon @ PanOlio 11:45 am	20 Pickle Ball @Joe Stonis Park 8 am	21
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NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 11:45

PanOlio All American Eatery

1715 Cape Coral Parkway

Our All American Eatery with Italian/Mediterranean flair.

We offer an eclectic menu, with dishes made from scratch and cooked with L.O.V.E.

Limited seating of 100, So Sign up early

Price \$20 Includes entree, soft drink, dessert, entree

CHOICE OF:



Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken

Caesar Salad with Grilled Salmon

Spaghetti Bolognese, Served with a side salad

Southwest Chicken Bowl

Basmati Rice, braised chicken, sautéed peppers & onions, mango slaw, saucy beans, cilantro lime crema, tortilla strips

Schnitzel “Vienna Style” served with French Fries

Italian Sub Sandwich

Salami, Capicola, Provolone, Italian dressing, served with French Fries

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is November 14, 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.

NRC Dance

“Another Day in Paradise!”



\$27 per person limited to 120 people

@ The Yacht Club

Friday November 13, 2020

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

Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, click on October Dance, and make your selections from there. Sign up ends Nov. 8.



For the last 7+ years, the New Resident Club has collected toys to donate to Toys for Tots. Last year we donated close to 1,000 toys.

As we all get ready for the Holiday season, let us keep the less fortunate in mind. The NRC will hold their 8th annual Toys for Tots toy drive.

We ask you to keep this in mind when you have your Holiday potlucks, get togethers, etc. With the pandemic and the increase in unemployment, this year the drive is more urgent.

You can bring your collected toys to the general meetings or the dance. In addition, you can contact Pat Wood, 315-250-1052, or Rick Robison, 847-867-4961 to arrange a pick-up of the toys. 100% of toys donated to the local Toys for Tots stay in Lee County. Approximately 2/3rds stay in Cape Coral while the rest are donated to Lee County. If you don't want to donate toys, gift cards can be donated that the team will then use to purchase toys,

The Toys for Tots drive ends on December 19th, which is the annual Cape Coral Holiday Boat-A-Long. We would like to have the majority of the toys from the NRC delivered by December 11th. This will give time to get the toys wrapped and distributed by Christmas.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Pat Wood or Rick Robison.

Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for October was held in the home of Mary & Don Vuncannon and hosted by Director Sherri Vivone. Officers Mary Vuncannon and Steve Ketteler gave a little history of the club & Director Tom Rich told the new residents about upcoming activities.



New Member Social

October 2020



Cocktails on the Cape October 2020.



Fathoms



Men's
Breakfast
October
2020.



Cocktails on the Cape



Thursday, November 12th 2020

4pm-7pm Sign up ends Nov 9

1403 Cape Coral Pkwy. E

Only 50 seats are available. So sign up soon, sign up ends October 6th!

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.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

