



New Resident Club of Cape Coral January 2021



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President's Letter



January 2021

Happy New Year NRC members! Last year was quite the roller coaster of events and many of us are looking toward to a more relaxed, peaceful and joyous 2021. Even through the challenges, the club has prospered with new dynamic members and has managed to donate blood, toys, food and time to support our community. Plus have fun along the way, of course. Well done. This brings joy to my heart that we still thrive in difficult times.

2021 is a new beginning for the club and will continue to grow and thrive as we have done in the past. The club is filled with wonderful and caring people and the Board is an amazing group of individuals that volunteer their time to help the club move forward and plan the many activities that you enjoy every month.

There are numerous activities planned for January so you can be as active as you wish: Dinner Dance, Ladies Luncheon, Men's breakfast, Cocktails on the Cape, to name a few. If you are the outdoors person, try your hand at Bocce Ball, Pickleball or Cornhole, etc. As you read the newsletter these activities, among others, will have dates, times, places and sign up instructions to help you easily get yourself involved. Hopefully our Snow Birds are returning and we can reunite with our Northern friends and get reacquainted as well. They have been missed!

In the coming months, please consider holding a position on the board. I know we don't start the new Board until May, but as you know, time moves quickly. The best way to get to know the club better and meet more people....get involved. Just planting this seed.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President of Board 107. Please reach out if you have questions or ideas to make our club better. Please enjoy our club, stay respectful of others and remain positive and safe.

JoAnn Craig

President Board 107

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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

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239-297-1718

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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

IceSsscreamin'

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 Ladies Luncheon and Cocktails on the Cape, both 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 December 1st, 2020

JoAnn Craig, President Board #107, called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM. The pledge of allegiance was led by George MacDonald.

President JoAnn 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. Big thanks to Marcia Wolf for the refreshments. It was announced that Sunset Celebration is tomorrow.

Secretary report was read and a motion to accept was made by Pam Ask and seconded by Steve Ketteler.

Wayne Nystrom was introduced as Treasurer and reported the audit took place on Nov 17th at Connie Abela's house.

President JoAnn introduced Helen Geirke of Angel Wings – a homeless shelter for women.

President JoAnn introduced Rick Robison to roll out the Toys for Tots.

Barbara Walter spoke and encouraged us all to donate blood on Dec 16th from 7am to 1:30 pm.

The activities were reviewed by Tom Rich. All details on events in the newsletter.

President JoAnn announced that we will resume collecting food donations at our General Meetings for the Caring Center.

All new member introduced themselves.

Shout out to Carsten for the wonderful photos and videos he is producing.

Letitia proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings.

Meeting was adjourned



Helen Geirke



Rick Robison



Barb Walter

Group News

Sol Mates—Judy Bare, Reporter

A Sol Mate potluck: the confluence of great minds coming together to solve the worlds problems. J/K!!! We drink, eat and laugh! October's potluck at Judy's pool included a downpour, but it didn't dampen our spirits! November's potluck at Erma and Alan's was a huge success with over 30 people & a staggering array of homemade entrées and desserts. December's potluck at Steve and Lori's proved to be more of the same with a fun gift exchange! The Sol Mates continue to represent (read; dominate...lol) at cornhole a.k.a. bags. But don't be afraid to come out and challenge us! (If you dare). Several Sol Mates get together for pickleball as well. Sol Sistas (a sub group of Sol Mates for our single ladies) met at Sandy's beautiful home for swimming and (what else?) eating & drinking! We have also met a few times for lunch at restaurants. The dance floor was lit up at the Yacht Club for the October costume Dinner Dance. We also rocked The Rocky Horror Pirate Cruise. Survivors were treated to free shots of rum!! The December 11 Christmas dinner dance! Food by the soon to be famous Bernwood Catering, band was Girls of Motown! The "Sols" tore up the dance floor once again! It's a beautiful thing to behold!. Don't miss the January dinner dance!

Tropical Transplants—Cheryl Griffiths, Reporter

Happy Holidays to all! Many of us continue to enjoy the beautiful beaches, weather and friendships made through the club. Members on their own have been getting together, hiking, going to the gym, boating, sharing pictures of previous fun times, family visits, golf, to name a few. Looking forward to Christmas with it's feeling of true peace on earth. Wishing everyone health and good cheer!

Pickled Pelicans—Marilyn Dirkmaat, Reporter

Hard to believe it has been a year since our ugly Christmas sweater party. What we wouldn't do to have a get together like that right now. So many of us are missing family this holiday, but it is a small sacrifice for health. We are thankful for Zoom, WhatsApp, bocce, fishing, kayaking and truly any activity that keeps our minds off the negativity. We are hoping to celebrate 2021 in good health and gratitude.

Canal Cruisers—Ellen Morris, Reporter

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a very Healthy and Happy New Year in 2021. Stay safe! See you soon.

Group News (continued)

Men & Mermaids—Denise Greenwood, Reporter

The Men & Mermaids have continued our monthly happy hours. In December we had a great turnout, and hosted a gift exchange. Our members have also been attending the ladies' luncheons, playing pickleball, and more. We really miss our members who are stuck in other places. We're looking forward to seeing you all again. Our next happy hour is TBD.

Sandy Bottoms—Susan Aten, Reporter

The Sandy Bottoms continue to stay in touch - mostly via Facebook. We've seen Sandy Bottom sightings at the beach, traveling in a camper, on boat rides, and enjoying a show at Broadway Palm. Several members have enjoyed lunch or dinner together. We've had fun meeting new folks at the Ladies Luncheon and Cocktails on the Cape! Several Sandy Bottoms had a blast at the December dance! What fun!!

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events in February:

- 2 — General Membership Meeting @ Yacht Club—9:15 am
- 8 — New Member Social @ the Vuncannon's—6 pm
- 11— Cocktails on the Cape—TBD
- 17—Blood Drive @ Yacht Club—7:30 am—1:30 pm
- 18—Men's Breakfast @ House of Omelets—9 am
- 18—Ladies Luncheon @ Big Storm
- 27—Dinner Dance @ Yacht Club—Doors open 5 pm

Neil Diamond Tribute Show

Friday, January 8th



Cape Cabaret

4725 Vincennes Boulevard

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Show Starts at 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$17, plus you must purchase \$10 in food and/or drinks

Neil Diamond's career spans 5 decades, 400 songs & 46 albums. This show expertly captures the essence and the passion of him with all of his music, movements, style and charisma.

Sign up: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Neil Diamond" 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)

January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Happy New Year!!</i>	2
3	4	5 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	6 Sunset Celebration @ The Yacht Club Beach 4:30 pm Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	7 Cornhole Thursdays Veterans Park 5pm	8 Neil Diamond Tribute Show @ Cape Cabaret Doors Open 5 pm Show Starts 7 pm	9
10	11 New Member Social Sherri Vivone Host @ Don & Mary Vuncannon's	12	13 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm Shooting Range @ John Johnson's—6 pm	14 Cocktails on the Cape @ Duffy's Sports Grill 5-8 pm	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	21 Men's Breakfast 9am @ The House of Omelets Ladies Luncheon @ Misto Bar & Grill - 11:45 am Cornhole Thursdays Veterans Park 5pm	22	23 "Good Riddance 2020, Hello 2021" Dinner Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00
24	25	26	27 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	28 Cornhole Thursdays Veterans Park 5pm	29	30 Wicked Dolphin Private Tour 11 am
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Firearms Training **by John G. Johnson**

Gun Store & Indoor Gun Range

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - 6pm-8pm

918 SE 14th Avenue, Cape Coral, FL 33990

Cost \$22

(must buy 1 box ammunition from him onsite)

Weapons available for rental

Only 20 spots are available so sign up soon

No refunds after January 10th at 7pm

Our Gun Store is unique because we let you try the weapon before you purchase it. We offer a wide selection of the most popular handguns for both home defense and concealed carry.

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Shooting" 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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Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery

131 SW 3rd Place

Saturday, January 30th - 11 am

Cost \$22

Price includes a private tour, a cocktail of your choice, and a collector shot glass.

Should be a great time...come join us!

Sign up:

In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or;

Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Rum Tour" 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)

Ladies Luncheon
December 2020



NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 11:45

Doors open at 11:00



Misto Bar and Grill

231 Del Prado Blvd S

Cape Coral, FL 33990

Limited seating of 90, so sign up early

Price \$24— Includes Entree, Garlic Rolls with Hummus & Tapenade, Soft Drink, and dessert of Chocolate Pate with whipped cream and fresh berries

Cash Bar Available

CHOICE OF ONE:

Misto Salad with Salmon

Baby greens, pecans, caramelized pears, fresh berries, gorgonzola cheese, vinaigrette, topped with fresh Salmon and served with a cup of soup

Chicken Francese

Egg battered chicken breast, lemon butter, white wine sauce served over pasta and served with a house salad

Seafood Crepes

Shrimp, scallops, blue crab and mascarpone in hand made crepes, baked in lobster veloute served with a house salad

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is January 13, 2021

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”. Make your selections.

Questions?? Call, Text, or Email Pat Bachand 815-735-813 ladieslunchon@capecoralnewresident.com

NRC January Dinner-Dance



\$30 per person limited to 200 people



@ The Yacht Club

Saturday January 23, 2021



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

Catered by *Dave's Bangin' BBQ*

Music by *Thunder Beach*

**Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, click on January Dance,
and make your selections from there. Sign up ends Jan 16.**

Dinner Dance December 2020



Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for December was hosted by Dir. Sherri Vivone in the home of Mary & Don Vuncannon. Officers 1st VP Mary Vuncannon and Pres. JoAnn Craig gave a little history of the club & Dir. Tom Rich told about upcoming activities. The group will officially form in January from members from November - January.

New Member Social

December 2020



Cocktails on the Cape December 2020.



Men's Breakfast December 2020.



They may be few in number, but a great group of guys!

Cocktails on the Cape



Thursday, January 14th 2021

5pm-8pm

627 Cape Coral Pkwy West

Only 50 seats are available...so sign up soon.

Sign up ends January 11th!

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.

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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 54th 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, as well as 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 activities.

The NRC holds a general membership meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club.

Newcomers are welcome 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: <https://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 NEW MEMBERS!

