



New Resident Club of Cape Coral February 2021



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President's Letter



February 2021

This is Heart Healthy Month, so do something good for your heart today!

These months are flying by so quickly. It seems as if I just wrote the president note a few days ago for January and here February is upon us. I cannot tell you how thankful I am every day for the NRC and the friends I have made here. If you are new to Cape Coral, welcome to our lovely community and to the New Resident Club. I wish every one of you the same success that many of us have had in the club. You will be very busy if you put yourself out there and get involved.

This month, please consider joining the board for the May-October term. You will be fulfilled in ways you cannot imagine by donating your time to others. You will see inside this newsletter the different positions and more will be coming in future emails to encourage you to sign up. Feel free to connect with any board members and we will be happy to share our experiences with you! These positions are important to the survival of the club and 6 months goes by so quickly.

In the spirit of heart healthy...what better way to feel good than to donate. We support the Caring Center and we encourage you to please bring non perishable food donations when you come to monthly meetings. If you can get people to bring these items to your potlucks that would be fantastic! This small act of kindness does the heart good.

Sign up for events opens the first of every month, so be sure to mark your calendar as many activities have limitations on numbers of people. We do save some tickets aside for new members so they can get involved immediately by signing up at the Tuesday Monthly Meetings.

Happy Heart Healthy Month and Happy Valentines day!

JoAnn Craig

President Board 107

www.capecoralnewresident.com

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

Supporters

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

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

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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 January 5th, 2021

JoAnn Craig, President Board #107, called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM. The pledge of allegiance was led as a group.

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. No bins are out but we are collecting food donations for the Caring Center. All volunteers that prepared the Yacht Club for the meeting were thanked. It was announced that Sunset Celebration is tomorrow.

Lori Everson, Secretary presented the minutes via the newsletter distributed for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Diane Burke and seconded by Steve Kettler.

Wayne Nystrom, Treasurer reported the financial information. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Pam Ask and seconded by Andrea Agnew.

President JoAnn introduced the speaker for the meeting - Kelly Apfel from the Midwest and Cape Coral Caring Center.

JoAnn reported that the Toys for Tots donations for 2020 reached 750.

The regatta shirts were displayed. They are to be distributed to anyone who purchased them. As of now there is a Regatta planned for April. The shirts are \$10. The Cardboard Regatta is a fun event, and all are encouraged to attend.

JoAnn announced we are halfway through board 107 and it is time to consider new candidates for board 108 and/or reupping your board position to board 108. You are asked to see Mary Vuncannon with your plans.

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

All new member introduced themselves. Mary Vuncannon reported 23 new members and will be combining Nov, Dec, and Jan together for one amazing group.

Ladies Luncheon will be at Misto's. Dinner Dance theme is Good Riddance to 2020 and the caterer is Dave's Bangin BBQ and entertainment is Thunder Beach.

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



Kelly Apfel

Group News

Canal Cruisers—Ellen Morris, Reporter

Hi everyone! Today we're getting some glorious sun so go outside for a walk or ride and take on some fresh air. Good news...we were able to schedule an appointment for the vaccine and got our shots last week at the old airport. It was superbly organized and people were very pleased with how the process was handled. Now we have to get the second one. Hopefully many of you were able to get the vaccine, and we'll be able to meet with more confidence soon. Stay safe. Be well. Till we meet again.

Pickled Pelicans—Marilyn Dirkmaat, Reporter

Having just experienced a COVID Christmas and New Year's Eve, we are concentrating on good health and the vaccine. Our weekly Zoom meetings with the lunch bunch helps to bring a positive note so we can ignore the news of COVID and politics. While we all certainly miss our monthly activities, those that want to stay in touch with each other do so through technology and social distanced activities. Hopefully we will all remain healthy. And in the meantime, remember to be kind to others.

Tropical Transplants—Cheryl Griffiths, Reporter

January is flying by with many individual events as well as one of our first all included get-togethers. Many TT's attended the, "Sunset Celebration", held at the Cape Coral, Yacht Club Beach. It was fun to see each other and enjoy a beautiful sunset. We are looking forward to having more get-togethers in the near future! Enjoy the cooler weather and stay safe!

Castaways—Jeanine Parnell, Reporter

The Castaways wish our NRC family a happy and healthy 2021! While our group members continue to enjoy NRC activities, we look forward to full participation in the coming months. I would invite any Castaways member who would like to report on their activities to please share your stories.

Friends in Paradise—Rachel Rich, Reporter

Due to Covid a lot of Friends in Paradise prefer to social distance. We are planning on doing a get-together at a restaurant. We will be planning it for February 21. It will be outdoor seating. Be looking for your email soon. If you don't feel comfortable going out yet please respond so we know everyone received it. Let us know if you plan so we can make reservations with a restaurant. Hope to hear from everyone soon.

Group News (continued)

Men & Mermaids—Denise Greenwood, Reporter

The Men & Mermaids are looking forward to getting together this year. Our first Happy Hour will be on February 2nd. The location is still TBD. Stay tuned for more events!

Sol Mates—Judy Bare, Reporter

Well, we kicked 2020 out with a New Year's Eve PARTY at Patricia and Brian's followed by a New Year's Day PARTY at Sandy Nemick's. The Sol Mates have beautiful homes and they are not afraid to use them!! By now everyone knows how much fun the NRC is. Have you told anyone lately? Our Sol Mate Val & Friends continue to work hard at the Farmer's Market to get the word out. And the Word is activities! Thanks to Erma we now have Bunco on Monday (who knew 11 ladies and a "ghost" could continue uproarious laughter for hours?), Taco Tuesday, Bocce Ball Wednesday & Cornhole Thursday. And some Sol Mates still work! Once a Sol Mate always a Sol Mate, we bid a fond adieu to Sunny. Even though she's moving to Nevada, this is not goodbye, Sunny.....just "SOL long"!

In Memory—Mike Jones

With sadness we announce the passing of Mike Jones, past president of Board 102. Mike joined the NRC in 2017 along with his group "Rock the Boat". A friend of the NRC and ardent supporter, Mike soon became its president always looking for ways to move the club forward while maintaining its legacy. Please keep Mike, his wife, JoEllen, and daughter, Kristin, in your thoughts and prayers. Memorial contributions can be sent to Hope Hospice 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events in March:

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

Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show

Friday, February 19th



Cape Cabaret

4725 Vincennes Boulevard

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Show Starts at 7:00 pm

**Tickets are \$22, plus purchase of \$10 in food and/or drinks—
ONLY 36 Tickets Available - Sign up ends February 15th!**

FLEETWOOD MAC Tribute is an incredible authentic reproduction of the world-famous band. The show covers the bands entire career focusing on STEVIE NICKS' hit songs.

Sign up: In person at the monthly NRC Meeting or; Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Fleetwood Mac" 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)

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	3 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm Sunset Celebration @ The Yacht Club Beach 4:30 pm	4 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	5	6
7 	8 New Member Social Sherri Vivone Host @ Don & Mary Vuncannon's	9 Cocktails on the Cape @ Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub 5-8 pm	10 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	11 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	12	13 Comedy Show 6 pm @ Laugh In Comedy Cafe
14  NRC Single Mingle PAL-ENTINE BBQ 5 pm	15	16	17 Blood Drive 7:30—1:30 @ Yacht Club Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	18 Men's Breakfast - 9am @ The House of Omelets Ladies Luncheon @ Big Storm - 11:45 am Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	19 Fleetwood Mac Tribute 5 -9 pm @ Cape Cabaret	20
21	22	23	24 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	25 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	26	27 "Happy Mardi Gras Y'all" Dinner Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
28 Couples Golf Scramble 1 pm @ Hunter's Run GC						

NRC February Dinner-Dance

“Happy Mardi Gras Y’All!”



\$30 per person limited to 200 people

@ The Yacht Club

Saturday February 27, 2021

Sign up ends Feb 20

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

Catered by *Amore Italian Market and Bakery*

Music by *Storm Warning*

Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, click on “Dinner Dance” event and make your selections from there.

Dinner Dance January 2021



NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 11:45

Doors open at 11:00

Big Storm Brewing Company

4721 SE 10th Place

Cape Coral, FL 33904



Limited seating of 80 so sign up early

Price \$17.00 Includes Choice of Entree, soft drink, dessert, and gratuity

Cash Bar Available

CHOICE OF ONE:

Hummus Plate

Fresh made in house hummus served with grilled pita, Kalamata olives, roasted red pepper, pepperoncini and wine marinated artichoke hearts

Open-Faced Caprese Sandwich

Grilled chicken topped with pesto, fresh mozzarella cheese, tomatoes, and balsamic glaze on a fresh baguette served with a side salad

Grilled Shrimp Tacos

Three corn tortillas with grilled shrimp, crunchy baja slaw, diced mango, pico, and fresh jalapenos. Served with a side of tortilla chips

Tropic House Salad

Chicken, romaine lettuce, jicama slaw, cucumber, mango, tomato, avocado, croutons, and peanuts. Topped with Tropic Pressure guava dressing

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is February 11, 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". Select the qty and add to cart. Make your entree selection.

QUESTIONS?? Call, Text, or Email Pat Bachand 815-735-5813 ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com



Ladies Luncheon January 2021



Men's Breakfast— January 2021 At House of Omelets



Cocktails on the Cape



Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub

Tuesday, February 9th 2021 5pm-8pm

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W

In the upstairs lounge. Buffet style with pizza, salad, and a soft drink for \$18

Gratuity and cocktails extra.

75 seats are available. Sign up ends February 8th!

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)**

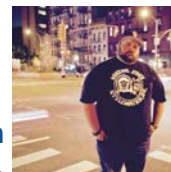
Cocktails on the Cape
January 2021

DUFFY'S
SPORTS GRILL





Comedian—Justin Smith



Saturday, February 13th @ 6pm

8595 College Parkway #270 Fort Myers FL 33919

Tickets are \$10—Seating Limited to 40 People—Drinks and Food Available

Sign up ends February 10th

He's a NYC based comedian from Oklahoma City, OK. On paper he is the definition of an Oklahoma stereotype. Raised in a religious household, went to a conservative Christian college, worked in the oilfield, loves BBQ and the phrase "fixen to". But it doesn't take long after meeting him to realize that he is farthest thing from a stereotype. He is quick-witted, brutally honest, and incredibly engaging.

Sign up: Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Comedy Show" 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)**

Couples Golf Scramble



Sunday February 28th @ 1 pm

Hunter's Run Executive Golf Course

1006 SE 4th Place—Cape Coral

Cost is \$25 per person (cart included) - Limited to 30 people/15 couples

Sign-up ends February 23rd

This is a couples (male/female) event. However, if you don't have a partner, Tom will try to match you up and will adapt for those that don't have one.

Sign up: Online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Golf Scramble" 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)**

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, February 17th 7:30 - 1:30

Green blood mobile will be located at Cape Coral Yacht Club area next to racquet ball court in left parking lot before the boat launch as you enter the Beach area. 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.



While facing many challenges this year, the 2020 Toys for Tots was a success. In prior years the NRC donated between 850-1,000 toys. This year the count was in the 750 range. Given that potlucks, NRC meetings and dances were either not held or were held with reduced capacity, the NRC members did a fantastic job. With all of the job layoffs due to COVID, this will give many families in Cape Coral and Lee County a memorable Christmas. The NRC sends a very special thanks to all that donated toys or cash that was used to purchase toys. You should be proud of how your generosity is helping the less fortunate this year.

(NOTE: The above article did not make it in time for the January newsletter, but important enough to make sure it made this newsletter.)



BOARD POSITIONS SOON TO BE OPEN!!!

Love the NRC? Consider taking a board position for Board 108: May-Oct 2021

Contact Lori Everson for job descriptions: loriever19@outlook.com.

President	1st Vice President	2nd Vice President
Secretary	Treasurer	Activities
Dance Reservations	AM Refreshments	PM Refreshments
Ladies Luncheon	Newsletter	Hospitality
Photo Historian	Raffles	

FARMERS MARKET BOOTH

The NRC is back at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays from 8 am to 2 pm. Publicity Director, Valerie Carter, could use some volunteers to help set up, greet prospective members, and/or take down the booth. Show your club support, meet some new friends, and volunteer to help out at the booth!

Contact Valerie at

nrcpublicitydirector.valerie@gmail.com

for more information and/or to volunteer.



NRC Single Mingle
PAL-ENTINE Party
Backyard BBQ

SUN Feb14th 5pm

Limited capacity
Rsvp and more info
Milbeed@
Ymail.com



Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for January 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 officially formed in January from members from November - January. Look forward to hearing the group name they come up with.



New Member Social

January 2021



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!

