

# New Resident Club of Cape Coral April 2021



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## **President's Letter**



April 2021

Welcome to beautiful April in Southwest Florida and Happy Easter!
As I sit here writing my last president's letter, I am so thankful for being able to serve on the board of the New Resident Club and for all the friends and acquaintances I have met along this journey. Board

107 was impressive in that they kept the club moving forward during this time of uncertainty and I wish continued growth for the next board with the leadership of Mary Vuncannon. If you are new to our community, please get involved in as many activities as possible and I promise you will meet fun and interesting people that will become lifelong friends.

Every month, we have many activities to choose from for you to get out and meet new people. On the 1st of the month, these activities are available for sign up at capecoralnewresidentclub.com. Head to that site and sign up early as many activities have limited numbers and fill quickly. If you are at the monthly meeting, sign up at our activities table.

April is also a time when our Snowbird friends move back North for the summer months. Please have safe travels and know we will miss you until you return again in the fall.

Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication to the continued success of the New Resident Club. Happy spring!

JoAnn Craig
President, Board 107

# **Elite Supporters**

Theses 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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Ariani Ristorante Italian

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915 SE 47th Terr.

239-945-7555

**BB's Unique Cupcake** 

Boutique and Custom Cakes

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42 Mid Cape Terrace

239-772-1661

Cape Cleaners

810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.

239-549-1740

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239-334-7419

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5828 Cape Harbour Drive

941-800-1144

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4804 Coronado Pkwy

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ieremva@gppcorp.com

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6314 Corporate Ct, #100, Fort Myers https://gulfcoastsymphony.org/

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Madd Hatter

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1224 SE 46th Lane

(239)945-6006

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1331 NE Pine Island Rd

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239-471-7785

Orangetheory

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239-218-4644

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239-573-6566 RumRunners

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239-542-0200

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239-558-4970

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Charlie Viera

Author of My Fathers War

**Duffy's Sports Bar** 

627 Cape Coral Pkwy.

239-205-6771

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4742 Vincennes Blvd.

239-542-0185

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Farmers Market - Cape Coral

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th PI

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

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1625 SE 47th Ter.

239-233-5662

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239-541-9100

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239-599-2947

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Slate's

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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 March 2nd, 2021

JoAnn Craig, President Board #107, called the meeting to order at 9:15 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. All volunteers that prepared the Yacht Club for the meeting were thanked. It was announced that Sunset Celebration is tomorrow. Thank you to Judy for set up. A reminder was made that we are accepting food donations for the Caring Center, items on the table in front.

Mary Vuncannon reported that 29 people signed up today. Mary went over the board positions still open and encouraged all to take a moment and consider volunteering. The club does not continue without members volunteering and serving on the board.

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 Sherri Vivone.

Wayne Nystrom, Treasurer reported the financial information with a note that all bills are being paid. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Marianne Kamminga and seconded by Pam Ask.

President JoAnn introduced the speaker for the meeting - Tony Schall, Lee County Sheriffs Dept, Citizen Academy. Limit to class size is only 23 due to Covid so sign up soon if interested. Next months speaker will be a speaker from Lee County Parks and Rec, Manatee Park. Angel Wings yard sale raised over \$4,000.

Pam Ask reported that the band at the February dance was a hit. The March dance theme is St Patty's Day, and the band is Electric Lipstick.

Sherri Vivone spoke about her position as Hospitality Director to the group. Judy Bare was on vacation. Tom just out of the hospital and doing well.

Letitia proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings. Meeting was adjourned



Tony Schall

# **Group News**

## **Tropical Daze**—Theresa Bollard, Reporter

Tropical Daze held their third official Potluck at the beautiful and convenient Coffee Haus on Del Prado S, owned by members, the Zunegg's. Food and conversation were delightful. Name tags will be ready for us soon. We are also plotting several activities like a group boat trip, a kayaking expedition, and bowling.

#### **Giggling Gators**—Lori Everson, Reporter

March is normally the busiest month for guests. This year it remains the same. Many of our Gators are busy showing their guests around paradise. This may also be the last month that we can rely on not having to run our A/C. As much as we love having our homes open to the fresh air, we equally look forward to the hot summer temps on the way and turning off our pool heaters. We had a successful Bunco with 11 of our Gators attending. Lots of winners. You can see the pictures on the NRC BUNCO Facebook page. We had a full table of Gators at the dance. The band kept us on the dance floor and the food was amazing. Many of the Gator men have been sharpening their fishing skills, enjoying great days out on the water. The ladies' luncheons are selling out just days after being posted on the calendar. Be sure to log on early and get yours if you are interested. Pictures of the luncheon are on the NRC Facebook page, check out all the smiling faces.

## <u>Tropical Transplants</u>—Cheryl Griffiths, Reporter

March started with a fun evening at the Luminary Sky Bar, Fort Myers. Spectacular view, cocktails, appetizers, with friends. Our own Sandy Schaefer invited all to attend the Art In Focus Exhibit at the Cape Coral Art Center in which she had three pieces on display. Congratulations Sandy! The end of the month brings us to a February and March birthday celebration at Rum Runners. Kayaking, hiking, biking, boating, reading, family time, gardening, art projects, language lessons and more, continue to be enjoyed by all! Staying safe and looking forward to more beautiful weather and group gatherings.

# **Group News (cont)**

#### <u>Friends in Paradise</u>—Linda Cram, Reporter

Friends in Paradise have some exciting news. We had a sunset celebration at the Yacht Club Beach where Virgil proposed to Vicki. She said YES! They are both members of our group, and we couldn't be more excited for them. In other news, we also had a get together at Ford's garage. It was great to see many of our friends after a long delay in gathering.

#### **Sol Mates**—Judy Bare, Reporter

The friendships forged in Sol Mates are becoming stronger with each passing month. Whether it is couples going out to dinner and doing activities on their own or singles getting together over tacos and margaritas, we love the New Resident Club for bringing us together! We are all very thankful that the few Sol Mates that had Covid are back in the saddle again! They may have had to put their feet up but they are dancing at the March dance! Bocce Ball, corn hole, men's breakfast, ladies lunch and bunco continue to be well participated in. Bring on the activities while we're young!

# Board 108 still has one vacant position that needs to be filled:

# \*Publicity Director\*

Like to meet new people? Want to introduce new members to the club?

Then this is the position for you!! Contact Mary Vuncannon at nrcvp1Mary@gmail.com to volunteer or for more info

## NOTICE—CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA HAS MOVED

The Rotary Club of Cape Coral has moved the Cardboard Boat Regatta, which was originally scheduled for April, to October 16th.



Coming soon....the "NRC Queen of the Gulf"...a perfectly beautiful Mississippi style riverboat with paddle-wheel.

# NRC April Dinner-Dance "Party in Paradise"



# \$30 per person limited to 200 people

@ The Yacht Club

Saturday April 24th

Sign up ends April 17th

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



Catered by Dave's Bangin BBQ

Buffet Style: Low and slow smoky brisket, tangy and tender pulled pork, and meaty ribs. Sides: piggy mac & cheese, vegetarian mac & cheese, Flynn's brown rice and baked beans



Music by Rocker

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

# **April 2021**





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Happy Easter	5	6 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	7 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm Sunset Celebration @ The Yacht Club Beach 5 pm Bring dish to pass	8	9	10
11	New Member Social Sherri Vivone Host @ Don & Mary Vuncannon's Home 6-8pm	Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm  Cocktails on the Cape @ Goldy's Chicken Shack 5-8 pm	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	15 Men's Breakfast - 9am @ The House of Omelets  Ladies Luncheon— 11:45 pm @ Palmetto Pines CC	16	Eagles Tribute Band @ Cape Cabaret Doors open 5:15 pm— Show 7:00 pm
18	19	Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	Blood Drive @ Yacht Club 7:30-1:30  Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	22 Single Mingle "Spring Fling" 5pm	23	24 "Party in Paradise" Dinner Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
25 Golf Scramble @ Cape Royal Golf Club 2:30 pm	26	Cornhole @  Veterans Park 5pm	Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	29	30	

# Cocktails on the Cape

# Goldy's Chicken Shack Sports Bar



Tuesday, April 13th, 2021

5pm—8pm

3015 SW Pine Island Rd, Suite 101

\*Outside Seating\*

Only 60 seats are available...so sign up soon!!!

Sign up ends April 8th!

Contact Tom Rich with any questions at spikes1dj@yahoo.com or call/text 765-652-0058

Sign up: Online at <a href="www.capecoralnewresident.com/events">www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</a>, 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.



# Save the Date for May

- 4-General Meeting @ 9:15 am
- 10—New Member Social @ 6:00 pm
- 11—Cocktails on the Cape
- 19—CPR Classes @ 2:00 & 5:00 pm
- 20-Men's Breakfast-House of Omelets @ 9:00 am
- 20—Ladies Luncheon— To Be Determined
- 22—Dinner Dance—Yacht Club

# NRC Ladies Luncheon April 15, 2021

# Palmetto Pines Country Club 1940 SW 9th Ct Cape Coral, FL 33991



Doors open at 11:00 Lunch served approximately 11:45

Limited seating of 100 so sign up early- All indoor seating at round tables with 6 per table and spacing for social distancing

Price \$23.00 Includes Choice of Entree, dessert, Iced tea or Coffee and gratuity

Cash Bar for Soda, Wine or Cocktails

#### **CHOICE OF ONE:**

Salad with grilled chicken sun dried cherries, bleu cheese, toasted pine nuts, balsamic dressing

Vegetarian Portobello Wrap Served with a fresh fruit cup

Chicken salad
Served over a bed of lettuce with fresh fruit and buttery crostini

**DEADLINE** to sign up or cancel with a refund is April 7, 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
Win Fun Raffle Prizes and Perhaps Cash with the 50/50 drawing!



Men's Breakfast— March 2021

At House of Omelets





# **Eagles Tribute Show**

Saturday, April 17th



# Cape Cabaret 4725 Vincennes Blvd

Doors Open at 5:15 pm Show Starts at 7:00 pm



Tickets are \$22 for cover charge, plus you must purchase \$10 in food and/or drinks

# 40 Seats/Tickets Available—Get your tickets by April 12th

EAGLES Tribute Show includes all of the EAGLES classics: Hotel California, Desperado, 7 Bridges Road, Heartache Tonight, One of These Nights, Tequila Sunrise, Best of My Love, Take It Easy, Witchy Woman, Peaceful Easy Feeling, James Dean, Lyin' Eyes, Life in the Fast Lane, The Long Run & many more. From one hit to another, you will recognize each one of their songs and thrill over the subtle complexities of instruments and vocals paired with the exacting harmonies. You will think you are listening to the original EAGLES in concert.

Questions? Tom Rich at spikes1dj@yahoo.com or call/text 765-652-0058

Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the "Eagles





# **Golf Scramble**

Cape Royal Golf Club

11460 Royal Tee Circle, Cape Coral

Sunday, April 25th—1st Tee Time 2:30 pm

Price is \$25—Includes 9 Holes and Golf Cart

**Limited to 32 Players** 

**Cut-off for sign-up is April 20th** 

Contact Tom Rich with any questions at spikes1dj@yahoo.com or call/text 765-652-0058

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

#### **FARMERS MARKET BOOTH**

The NRC is 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 infor-mation and/or to volunteer.



Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for March 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.





# New Member Social March 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 tradition friendships. The 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

the groups number two to three general meeting for coffee and a events held by the NRC as a group in the Cape. 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 "Members Only New Resident activities.

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

starting that month. Commonly, Newcomers are welcome at the dozen. Each group holds its own light snack and get acquainted activities, as well as participates in with the most dynamic social

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at: https:// www.capecoralnewresident.com/

Or join the NRC Facebook page:

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!

