



New Resident Club of Cape Coral May 2021



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President's Letter



May 2021

The month of May traditionally brings many reasons to celebrate with May Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. This year, we also celebrate seeing more of our friends ready to join our NRC activities. I am honored to be able to serve as President for the next six months and appreciate all the support I have already received from the NRC members. I look forward to working with Board 108 and thank them all for volunteering.

For those new to our community and the NRC, you will find that getting involved in as many activities as possible is the best way to get to know other members and make friends that will become your Southwest Florida family.

Every month we have many activities that you can join to get out and make new friends. On the 1st of each month, all activities for that month are open for signup at capecoralnewresident.com. You can also sign up at the general meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. We occasionally open activities early if it is planned for very early in the month. Watch the Members only New Resident Club Face Book page for notice of early opening activities. There are many activities such as Cocktails on the Cape, Dinner Dance, Ladies Luncheon, Men's Breakfast and various sports events that are on the calendar every month. You will also find other special interest activities planned for each month.

Welcome to our new NRC members and welcome back to many that we have not seen in a while. Thanks to everyone for your dedication to keeping our club moving forward.

Mary Vuncannon

President, Board 108

Key Club emails to ask questions or for information:

info@capecoralnewresident.com—General Info

nrcpres@gmail.com—Club President

General Membership Meeting April 6, 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. All volunteers that prepared the Yacht Club for the meeting were thanked. Special shout out to George MacDonald for a great job on the newsletter. A reminder was made that we are accepting food donations for the Caring Center, items on the table in front.

President JoAnn introduced the speaker for the meeting - Laura Carr with the Lee County Park and Recs, Manatee Park. The next speaker was Barbara Walter. The blood drive is April 21st between 7:30 and 1:30. It is walk in and is held every other month. Mary Vuncannon reported that 27 people signed up today. New Members Social will be held Tuesday April 12th.

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 George MacDonald. Wayne Nystrom, Treasurer reported the financial information. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Hessel Kamminga and seconded by Marcia Wolf. JoAnn reminded the group about the new date for the carboard regatta. It is now being held on Oct 16th. She announced that everyone can sign up for activities such as the Dance and Ladies Luncheon at the table up front. She encouraged them to do so as they are filling up fast.

Pam Ask was absent so her replacement Deedra Semones reported that the dance details. The April dance theme is Luau, the band is Rocker. Doors open at 5PM, Bar opens at 5:30 and dinner begins serving at 6PM. Judy Bare reported that the caterer for the dance is Dave's Bangin BBQ and that the cost covers food, music, and open bar. Susan Aten encouraged everyone to sign up at the table up front as the deadline is fast approaching. Tom Rich also spoke on the need to sign up for the events as soon as possible as many have limitations on how many can attend. For example, the Cocktails on the Cape being held at Goldy's Chicken Shack and set up for 60 people all outside. Currently there is only 13 remaining spaces to sign up. He brought to our attention that Pickleball is now Mon, Wed and Fri at Joe Stonis park at 7:30AM, Bocce is Wed from 1-3pm and 3-5pm at Veterans Park. Tom asks that we save the date because he has arranged for a CPR class on May 19th from 2-5pm. It is for humans and pets. The cost is \$75 and is a 2yr certification. Special announcement: Sunset Celebration is at 5PM tomorrow, Wednesday the 7th to celebrate his term coming to an end. Tom will be grilling hamburgers and will have table set up for others to bring side dishes to share.

JoAnn thanked all board members of board 107 for their service over the last 6 months.

General Membership Meeting (cont)

The applicants for board 108 were announced and by a unanimous show of hands were voted into office. They include:

Officers: Mary Vuncannon – President, Dani Fergen - 1ST VP, Deedra Semones - 2nd VP, Lori Everson – Secretary, Donna Riesen - Treasurer.

Directors: Pat Bachand- hospitality, Jean MacDonald - dance reservationist, Darlene Heeter – raffles, Marcia Wolf - AM refreshments, Judy Bare and co-char Brett Henbest - PM refreshments, Carsten Wellemsen - photo historian, Jana Carey- Ladies Luncheon, Paul Baker- Activity director, Dorothy Binder - Newsletter.

Advisors- JoAnn Craig and Don Vuncannon.

JoAnn announced that the Publications Director is still open and ask all that attended to consider volunteering.

Mary Vuncannon facilitated the introduction of the new members.

Letitia proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings.

Meeting was adjourned 10:24



Laura Carr



Barbara Walter

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.

Group News

Lost in Paradise—Mary Vuncannon, Reporting

Lost in Paradise is working at making a come back with many of the members now ready to come out and join more activities. We had nine ladies from our group that come out for Ladies Luncheon in April and it was so wonderful to reconnect. We also had a Potluck at Mary and Don Vuncannon's home combined with Sandy Bottoms & Mixed Nuts, which had more than 30 people in attendance with a huge array of food and lots of fun! Now the combined groups affectionally refer to ourself as Lost Sandy Nuts. We hope to continue to see more and more of our group in future. Sherry Vivone traveled to Kansas City this month for her daughter's wedding. Marya & Dave Horstmeyer just returned from Louisiana where they celebrated the 1st birthday of their beautiful granddaughter. Special thank you to Paula Miller who makes sure we all get birthday, anniversary and other cards during the year!

Tropical Transplants—Cheryl Griffiths, Reporter

April had many of our members enjoy the Sunset Celebration on the 6th. It's a nice way to see everyone in an outdoor beautiful setting. We're looking forward to the dance this month and to celebrate our April birthdays!

Men & Mermaids—Denise Stevens, Reporter

The M&Ms have had great turnouts at our last few Happy Hours and Ladies Luncheons. Our next Happy Hour will be May 13th at the Jungle Bird from 5-7pm. We hope you can join us. We will also be starting potlucks back up in June! See everyone soon!

Pickled Pelicans—Marilyn Dirkmaat, Reporter

We are so grateful for the vaccine. We had many members with fragile health, and the group as a whole made sure we protected our Cape Coral family through safe practices. Now that nearly every member has completed the vaccine regimen we are slowly coming out the other side, grateful for our friendships and community. There have been a few small dinners, lunches out, bunco, and visits. It was a beautiful spring, and the full timers (the Pelicans) of our group are looking forward to a rich and rewarding summer. Stay healthy and happy.

Friends in Paradise—Linda Cram, Reporter

Friends in Paradise had a fabulous get together at Finns. Good food and lots of laughs. It was great to see some faces we haven't seen in a while, and even had some first-timers. Looking forward to more good times with our Friends in Paradise.

Group News (cont)

Tropical Daze—Theresa Bollard, Reporter

Tropical Daze met for our Potluck at Skylar and Theresa's home and celebrated Hans' American citizenship. Cape Coral is paradise for all! The group had an outing to RumRunners and a Dolphin/Sunset cruise too. What a fun evening! While several members will head North, the Dazers look forward to a summer of potlucks, pickleball, and other fun! Thanks to Deedra, Brett, and Darlene for stepping into NRC leadership roles!

Sol Mates—Judy Bare, Reporter

How do I love thee Sol Mates? Let me count the ways.... I love thee to the depth (of Jean and George's swimming pool we were all in at the last Sol Mates potluck!) and breadth (of the bowling alley where Sol Mates played around in the gutter!) and height (of the barstools at cocktails on the Cape!) my soul can reach (across the poker table at George's house for men's night!) I love thee freely as men strive for right (into the corn hole). I love thee purely as (ladies lunch and win fabulous prizes) and I love thee for my Sol Sistas who continue to come every Tuesday for margaritas and tacos. Sol Mates forever! Apologies to E.B.B.

Giggling Gators—Lori Everson, Reporter

Welcome Spring- just amazing weather in Cape Coral. The NRC and group events are keeping us busy. Some of us are enjoying the monthly dances with the bands, good food and fellowship. Others, cocktails on the cape at the many nice watering holes around town. Cornhole is another great favorite for some Gators. We take full advantage of the Ladies Luncheon and the Men's breakfast too. Several gators are real outdoorsmen too! On Facebook we follow Rita and Ed Koch as they kayak around the Matlacha Pass. In addition, we have our regular groups of beach outings both during the day and for sunsets. Our guys that try their hand at fishing have continued to hone their skills. It will be difficult to say goodbye to our snowbirds but soon they will return.

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

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

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terr.
239-945-7555

Cape Cleaners

810 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239-549-1740

Creative Computer Solutions

4709 Coronado Pkwy
239-541-5441

Dixie Roadhouse

1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

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

Madd Hatter

730 SW 4th Street
239-242-0410

Point 57

3522 Del Prado Blvd S.
239-471-7785

Palmetto Pine Country Club

1940 SW Cape Coral Ct.
239-574-2141

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

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

Blue Dog Bar & Grill

4597 Pine Island Rd.
239-558-4970

Cape Coral Breeze

2510 Del Prado Blvd
239-574-1110

Cape Coral Historical Society

544 Cultural Park Blvd
239-214-2803

Farmers Market – Cape Coral

SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Pl
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Hair by Ronda

861 SE 47th Terrace
239-994-3183

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy
239-541-3367

Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th Pl
239-549-4094

NRC May Dinner-Dance

“Putting On The Ritz”

A Roaring 20s Theme



\$30 per person
limited to 200 people
@ The Yacht Club
Saturday May 22th



Sign up ends May 15th

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

(Note: you are also allowed to bring beverages of your choice)

Catered by *2 Meatballs in the Kitchen*



Choose One:

- 1—Sal's Favorite Pasta (baked rigatoni, meatballs, ricotta & bolognese sauce all topped with mozzarella)
- 2—Chicken Parmigiana (chicken cutlets topped with mozzarella and tomato sauce)
- 3— Vegetarian Option: Fettuccine Alfredo (fettuccini noodles tossed with parmesan cheese and butter forming a smooth rich coating on the pasta.)

****Hors d'oeuvres will start the glitz and Italian desserts will finish the meal****

Music by *Electric Lipstick*



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

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
2	3 Pickleball - 8 am @ Joe Stonis Park	4 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	5 Pickleball - 8 am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	6	7 Pickleball - 8 am @ Joe Stonis Park	8
9 	10 New Member Social @ Host Pat Bachand's Home 6-8pm	11 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	12 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	13 Cocktails on the Cape @ Ford's Garage 5-8 pm	14	15
16 Banana Bay Sunset and Dolphin Cruise @ 6:30 pm	17	18 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm	19 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm Human & Pet CPR Classes @ Rusty's Raw Bar 2 & 5 pm	20 Men's Breakfast - 9am @ The House of Omelets Ladies Luncheon— 11:45 pm @ Overtime Pizzeria	21	22 "Putting on the Ritz" Dinner Dance @ The Yacht Club Doors Open 5:00 Bar Open 5:30 Dinner 6:00
23	24	25 Cornhole @ Veterans Park 5pm Single Mingle Taco Tuesday—5 pm	26 Bocce @ Veterans Park 1-3 & 3-5 pm	27 Bowling - 5pm @ Bowland Entertainment Center	28	29
30	31 					

Cocktails on the Cape



Thursday, May 13th, 2021

5pm—8pm

1719 Cape Coral Pkwy

Only 67 seats are available...Sign up ends May 6th!

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome. Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. Our bars feature prohibition-style elements of old brick, rich wood, and a hand-hammered copper bar top. Many more unique features, too numerous to list, really make the Garage a fun place to visit and take pictures!

**Contact Paul Baker with any questions at activities@capecoralnewresident.com
or call/text 702-326-4719**

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.



Goldy's

Cocktails on the Cape April 2021



Save the Date for June

- 1—General Meeting @ 9:15 am**
- 7—New Member Social @ 6:00 pm**
- 10—Cocktails on the Cape—Fins**
- 17—Men's Breakfast—House of Omelets @ 9:00 am**
- 17—Ladies Luncheon— J&P Asian Fusion**
- 19—Kitchen Social (make your own pasta) @ 5:30 pm**
- 26—Dinner Dance—Yacht Club**

NRC Ladies Luncheon

May 20, 2021



1708 Cape Coral Pkwy West
Cape Coral, FL 33914

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

Limited seating of 80 so sign up early- Indoor seating **Price \$18.00**

Includes Choice of Entree, dessert, Iced tea, Coke, Diet Coke or Gingerale

CHOICE OF ONE:

Classic Cobb Salad with Ranch Dressing

Romaine and Iceberg lettuce topped with bleu cheese, diced tomatoes, bacon, avocado, hard boiled egg and grilled chicken

Reuben Sandwich

Sliced corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and Thousand Island dressing on grilled rye.
Served with fries and coleslaw

Greek Wrap with Grilled Shrimp

Romaine lettuce, Feta cheese, cucumbers, tomatoes, Kalamata olives, onions, pepperoncini peppers with homemade greek dressing. Served with fries
Served over a bed of lettuce with fresh fruit and buttery crostini

Personal Spinach and Ricotta Pizza

Spinach, roasted garlic, ricotta cheese and house mozzarella

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is May 15, 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 Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776 ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com



**Ladies Luncheon
April 2021**



**Men's Breakfast— April 2021
At House of Omelets**





Event: Human CPR / First Aid & Pet CPR / First Aid

(Includes a 2 year certification from the American Heart Association)

May 19th, 2021

Held at Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Pl

Two Classes Available: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

or 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Cost of the Human Only CPR is \$62

Cost of the combined Human and Pet CPR is \$77

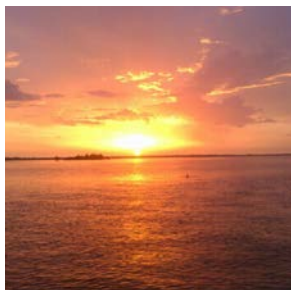
(Pet CPR is last 30 minutes of class)

MAX OF 15 STUDENTS PER CLASS—Sign-up by May 12th

Have Lunch and drinks at Rusty's before the 2:00 pm class or attend the 5:00 pm class and have dinner and drinks afterward.

Question? Don Vuncannon at donvuncannon@gmail.com or call/text 336-880-1919

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



Sunset & Dolphin Cruise

Sunday, May 16th— 6:45 to 8:15 pm

5848 CAPE HARBOUR DR (RumRunners)

Meet the boat **BEHIND RUMRUNNERS RESTAURANT ON THE WATERSIDE.**

Be there by 6:30 pm

Boat leaves at 6:45 PM SHARP

No refreshments served: Can bring small coolers with beverages and snacks. All drinks acceptable, but **NO RED WINE ALLOWED**

Tickets are \$37* *25 Tickets Available—Get your tickets by May 9th

PARKING: Convenient covered parking is available in the two high-rise towers across the parking lot from the restaurant for \$2.00/hour. They will be on your right as you enter the community. As you are pulling into the garage look behind you and you will see RumRunners Restaurant across the parking lot. There is free parking across from RumRunners or you can also drive down that same street, behind the second high rise on your right or at the end of the Cape Harbour Drive there are 2 more parking lots.

Questions? Paul Baker at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or call/text 702-326-4719

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

HeadPinz

Entertainment Center



Bowling Event

1899 Del Prado Blvd S
Cape Coral



Thursday, May 27th—5:00 to 7:00 pm

Price is \$18—Includes 2 Hours of Bowling & Fun!!

All levels of players welcome from beginners on up!!

Limited to 18 Players

Cut-off for sign-up is May 20th

**Question? Contact Paul Baker at activities@capecoralnewresident.com
or call/text 765-652-0058**

Sign up online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on the “Bowling Event” 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 most 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. This is not a one-person job, so show your club support, meet some new friends, and volunteer to help out at the booth! **Contact Valerie at nrcpublicitydiror.valerie@gmail.com for more information and/or to volunteer.**



Welcome "New Members"! The New Member Social for March was held at the home of Mary & Don Vuncannon. Pres. JoAnn Craig, 1st VP Mary Vuncannon, and other board members gave a little history and info about the club.

New Member Social

April 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!

