

## **New Resident Club** of Cape Coral

## June 2021





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NRC Dinner Dance Saturday, June 26th at the Yacht Club

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Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in the club. Board 108 is bringing in so many new and fresh ideas to the club. It is a pleasure getting to work with all of the wonderful Board members and I thank them all for volunteering. It was wonderful seeing so many people out for our May Dance and looking forward to seeing it continue to grow.

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. The more you put into the NRC the more you will get out of it.

Every month we have many activities that you can join to get out and make new friends. On the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### **INACTIVE GROUP MEMBERS**

The New Resident Club was established as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to create friendships. If you are finding that the members of your group are no longer participating in group and/ or NRC events, due to COVID and other reasons due to life in general, we ask that you please contact Lori Everson @ loriever12@gmail.com to see if we can reassign you to an active group.

Board 108 still has a 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 <u>nrcpres@gmail.com</u> to Volunteer or for more information.

## **General Membership Meeting May 4, 2021**

Mary Vuncannon, President Board #108, called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sherri Vivone a Navy veteran and past board member.

President Mary Vuncannon 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. Marcia Wolf and all volunteers that prepared the Yacht Club for the meeting were thanked. Special welcome for the month of May to all the Mothers in the room (including Mothers of children or pets) A reminder was made that we are accepting food donations for the Caring Center, items on the table in front. An announcement was made that the Cape Coral Breeze donated a half page in their yellow pages for the New Residence Club.

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 Rhonda DeMatteis. The motion passed unanimously.

Donna Riesen, Treasurer reported the financial information. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Dave Vnenchak and seconded by Rhonda DeMatteis. The motion passed unanimously.

President Mary introduced the speaker for the meeting Jennifer Bice and Kelly Palmer of Big Brother/Big Sisters of the Sun Coast. They are in special need of male volunteers.

Deedra Semones reported that the dance details. The May dance is the 22<sup>nd</sup>, sign up ends on the 15th. Doors open at 5PM, Bar opens at 5:30 and dinner begins serving at 6PM.

Judy Bare reported that the May dance will be handled by Brett Henbest. The caterer for the dance is Two Meatball in the Kitchen and there will be hors d'oeuvres.

Jean MacDonald reported that 57 have already signed up for the dance.

Paul Baker 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 Fords is full already. He brought to our attention that Pickleball is now Mon - Fri at Joe Stonis park at 8:00AM, Bocce is Wed from 1-3pm and 3-5pm at Veterans Park.

Special announcement from Don Vuncannon There are two CPR classes being offered. The are on May 19<sup>th</sup> held at Rusty's Raw Bar. There is a human CPR and a combined human and pet CPR class being offered. Signup online at <u>www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</u>

Mary Vuncannon introduced the new group Sun Soakers formed at the end of April 2021 when she was 1st VP.

Dani Fergen had the new members introduce themselves and reported 21 new members that include those who were present at the meeting and those that joined online.

Darlene Heeter proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings.

Meeting was adjourned 9:50



For Information regarding the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast - please contact Jennifer Bice, Mentor Manager/Beyond School Walls Coordinator at jbice@bbbssun.org or 239-237-2628 <u>June's Guest</u> <u>Speaker</u> Marc Jacobs and Brian Franklin @ M J Benefits Advisers. Sharing everything we need to know about

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.

## **Elite Supporters**

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Fins Seafood & Dive Bar 3422 Del Prado Blvd 239-984-5449 239-948-7825 ext 1500

Anne's Restaurant 814 SE 47th Street 239-945-3133

Asia Buffet 1706 Del Prado Blvd 239-573-6555

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Blue Dog Bar & Grill 4597 Pine Island Road 239-558-4970 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

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Palmetto Pine Country Club 1940 SW Cape Coral Court 239-574-2141

**Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill** 4631 SE 10th Place 239=360-8154

Simply Screen & Handyman Services John & Kimmie Stern 239-841-9508

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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 Place Saturdays 8am-1pm Sunshine Jewelers 1924 Del Prado Blvd S. 239-424-8176

Tammy Pangburn, LMT Medical Massage Therapist Located in Salon @ Club Square 239-634-4494

The Color Room 3013 Del Prado Blvd South 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 Avenue Unit C-101 239-297-1718

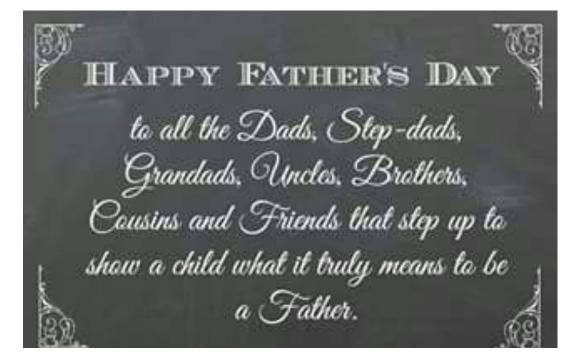
Hair by Ronda 861 SE 47th Terrace 239-994-3183

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Bar 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy 239-541-3367

Pam Maciejewski, LMT 4706 SE 9th Place 239-549-4094 Save the Date!

# July 2021

- July 6th General Membership Meeting
- July 10th Jimmy Keys @ Cape Cabaret
- July 15th Men's Breakfast
- July 15th Ladies Luncheon
- July 17th Kayak eco Tour Around Matlacha
- July 22nd Cocktails on the Cape @ Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill
- July 29th DIY Studio @ AR Workshop



## NRC FAQ

Does the New Resident Club have a Facebook Page? Yes we have a Facebook Page dedicated to the New Resident Club. It is "Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida" There is another Facebook Page, "Cape Coral New Resident Club (NRC)" but it is not affiliated with the New Resident Club.

Does the New Resident Club have activities for singles? While the majority of members of the New Resident Club are married or couples, there is a group within the club that has single only potluck dinners, nights out and other activities that are organized by the lead of the singles group. Our goal is to make all members, single, couples or married,

## Lee Health Needs Your Help!



Your blood donation to our local Blood Center SAVES LIVES right here...in our community! You can make a huge difference in someone's life.

The next NRC Blood Drive will be Wednesday, June 16th, from 7:30am to 1:30pm at the Yacht Club. There are NO scheduled time slots, please visit at your convenience. In the past late morning/ early afternoon were the least busy times.

Any questions, please contact Lee Heath at 239-343-2333.

## DANCE LESSONS



### Saturday, June 12th 7:30pm Sign-Up Ends June 5th Dixie Roadhouse

1023 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral Sign up at the monthly membership meeting, NRC website or contact Paul Baker @ activities@capecoralnewresident.com Come out for an evening of fun learning how to do the Texas 2 Step and line dancing. An instructor will walk you through the steps and before you know it, you'll be out on the dance floor.

> 7:30pm 2 Step Lessons 8:30pm Line Dancing Lessons

> > No partner required.

No requirement to take the lessons but can join in on the fun.

Free Event and includes one drink.

## **MAKE YOUR OWN PASTA**



Kitchen Social is all about fun with food and friends while learning new skills in their kitchen. Each cooking class is led by a culinary instructor who guides each participant through the hands-on process of

Fee: \$52 per person

Includes: Free Hors d'oeuvre prior to class.

Bring your own wine or drink of choice and your appetite.

Saturday June 19th, 5:30pm Sunday June 20th, 5:30pm Sign-Up Ends June 11th

### **Kitchen Social**

14261 S Tamiami Trail, Unit 20, Fort Myers, FL Sign up at the monthly membership meeting, NRC website or contact Paul Baker @ activities@capecoralnewresident.com



## **PICKLEBALL**



### Mondays-Fridays 8am At Joe Stonis Park

Come out and join us for pickleball, one of America's fastest growing sports. Whether you are a novice or an experienced player, you'll have a blast and meet some new friends. Courts reserved 8:00am Monday thru Friday at Joe Stonis Park. No sign-up required.

For info, contact Julia Spitz at spitz@illinois.edu





Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm at Veterans Park.

No experience required! Play for free! The NRC has paid the court fees! Open to all NRC members, Single players are always welcome. No sign-up required.

For more info contact Pat Wood at <u>patw836@centurylink.net</u> or 315-250-1052.

# For the new NRC members who joined in June ... YOU'RE INVITED!



## New Members' Social Monday, June 7th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us at the home of Pat Bachand for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

Also, look for your invitation via email.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions you may have.

## CORNHOLE



Cornhole has again become one of the popular NRC activities. Legend has it that a 14th century cabinet maker by the name of Matthias Kuepermann created the game after watching children toss rocks into a nearby groundhog's hole. No sign-up required.

Every Tuesday at 5pm @ Veterans Park For information contact your hosts Craig & Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776.



### Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends. No sign-up required.

Thursday June 17th @ 9am @ House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Road For information contact Paul Baker @ activities@capecoralnewresident.com NRC Ladies Luncheon June 17, 2021

J&PAsian Fusion 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy West

Cape Coral, FL 33914

Doors open at 11:00 (no earlier) Lunch served approximately 11:45 Limited seating of 60 so sign up early- Indoor Seating Only \$20.00/person Includes Side Salad with Ranch or Ginger Dressing Your Choice of Entree Dessert, Soda or Iced tea

#### **Choose One Of The Following Entrée's**

Tuna King Specialty Roll Spicy Tuna, Avocado inside. Topped with Seared Tuna, Spicy Mayo, Eel Sauce and Tobiko

Orange Chicken Lightly Battered Chicken with Orange Sauce along with Fried Rice

### Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles

Mixed with Carrots, Celery Onions & Scallions

Steak Fried Rice New York Strip (medium), Egg, Scallions, Onions, Peas and Carrots

**DEADLINE** to sign up or cancel with a refund is by June 12, 2021 If you are a no-show to the luncheon you do not get a credit or refund

Sign up online at <u>www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</u>, 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.

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?? Call, Text, or Email Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776 ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com

Win Fun Raffle Prizes and Perhaps Cash with the 50/50 drawing!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Gen'l Membership Mtg 9:15am @ Yacht Club Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm @ Veterans Park	2 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	3 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	4 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	5
6	7 New Member Social 6-8pm @ Pat Bachand's Home Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	8 Pickleball – 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm @ Veterans Park	9 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	10 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cocktails on the Cape 5-8pm @ Fins*	11 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	12 Dance Lessons 7pm @ Dixie Roadhouse*
13	14 Pickleball - 8:00am © Joe Stonis Park	15 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm @ Veterans Park	16 Blood Prive 7:30am-1:30pm @ Yacht Club Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	17 Men's Breakfast 9am © The House of Omlets Ladies Luncheon 1 1:45am @J&P Asian Fusion Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	18 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	19 Make Your Own Pasta Night - 5:30pm @ Kitchen Social * Kitchen Social
20 Make Your Own Pasta Night - 5:30pm @ Kitchen Social *	21 Pickleball – 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	22 Pickleball – 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm @ Veterans Park	23 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	24 Pickleball - <b>8:00am</b> @ Joe Stonis Park	25 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	26 Dinner Dance 5:30pm @ Yacht Club
27	28 Pickleball – 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	29 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm @ Veterans Park	30 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonas Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park			* Event requires that you sign up at the monthly membership meeting or the NRC website.

# **NRC June Dinner-Dance**



## Saturday June 26th @ The Yacht Club



Poors Open: 5:00. Bar Open 5:30. Pinner 6:00 (Bring your own beverage of choice)



\$35 per person Limited to 200 people

Sign-Up Ends June 18th

**Catered By: Wayne** 

Menu: Beef and Chicken Sliders, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans and Desert.



Music By: D J Peter K



Sign-up at the monthly membership meeting or NRC website.

# Cocktails on the Cape



This month Cocktails on the Cape is returning to one of Cape Coral's "HOT SPOT". Join your NRC friends for drinks, conversation, and a great dining experience.

Free to attend, you purchase your own drink and food.

Limited to 60 people. Sign-Up Ends June 10th. Thursday June 10th 5pm - 8pm

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar 3422 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral, FL

Sign up at the monthly membership meeting, NRC website or contact Paul Baker @ activities@capecoralnewresident.com

May 2021 Cocktails on the Cape













# NRC Activities in May 2021

# Sunset Cruise

















# New Member Social









Our May CPR Certified Graduates.

# NRC Activities in May 2021































# NRC Activities in May 2021

## Dinner Dance



















































































#### The Sun Soakers May 2021

Co-Reporter - Lisa Colombo

A great time was had by many at the Party in Paradise Dance held at the CC Yacht Club on Saturday, April 24th.

Thank you to Sue & Jerry Koedet for a fabulous first Potluck, at which our group name was chosen - "The Sun Soakers"! A great time was had by all!! Many fabulous recipes were shared and new friendships forged.

Our group is looking forward to our next Potluck, to be hosted by Rhoda DeMatteis and Marvin Howard on Monday, May 24th Please bring any ideas you may have for future adventures.

### **Tropical Daze**

January 2021 Reporter - Terry Bollard

Tropical Daze got together for a Potluck at the beautiful home of Darlene and John Heeter in the Cape Royal community. Though our numbers have dwindled, We still enjoy the food and friendship at our monthly meetings. We loved seeing Tom and Rachel Rich at the gathering! We miss our many members who travel for the summer or head to their Northern homes. The "Permanent Cape" members love to engage in the NRC activities of cornhole, pickle ball, bowling, the breakfasts and luncheons, and of course, the dances! Stay cool, Everyone!

#### Sol Mates October 2020

Reporter - Judy Bare

Greetings all! Who is the best group in the NRC? You guessed it, it's the Sol Mates! (This is just a test to see if anybody reads this newsletter) Thanks to Erma and Alan for hosting our monthly potluck. Alan made the best brisket ever in his smoker and Erma is hostess with the mostest! Bunco was at Judy's pool with 12 fun ladies attending. Pay no attention to rumors of Jell-O shots.

The men are still playing poker and the single women are still meeting for Taco Tuesday at noon. We love where we live!!!!! Have a blessed day!

#### Friends in Paradise January 2020 Reporter-Linda Cram

Friends in Paradise had a fabulous pot luck this month. Thank you to Joe and Halina for hosting at their beautiful club house. The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and spending time with our Friends in Paradise was a great time as always. We did, however, miss our snow birds. Many of us are also enjoying the clubs many activities, such as luncheons, dances, corn hole, golf and more.

Each month we are making new friends as the club grows.

### **Tropical Transplants**

#### July 2019 Reporter - Sherry Belcher

Two years ago the Tropical Transplants came together. What an incredible couple of years it has been. Our first months were spent getting to know each other while attending NRC activities like the dances and our own TT get togethers. It was sun & fun in Cape Coral. Of course, 2020 brought change. Birthday parties became drive by greetings; handshakes & hugs became electronic greetings.

Now as we start our third year we look forward to resuming those friendly, in person NRC & Tropical Transplant activities.

### **Pickled Pelicans**

May 2019

**Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmaat** We had Our first potluck since the pandemic on Saturday at ROY and Marilyn's. First we started with a Canal cruise, then the true socializing began. Our young group lost a whole year out of our two years of knowing each other. It was terrific to catch up. Gratefully, we have all been healthy. We ended with a champagne toast to many more great times as a family.

#### **Lost In Paradise** May 2018

#### **Reporter - Chase Binder**

Lost in Paradise celebrated achieving 3 years of fun and camaraderie at Don and Mary Vucannon's home. Clearly COVID didn't make a dent in the friendships forged earlier on smiles, hugs and conversation abounded as we all caught up!!

The Duncans and the Berardinis' are now full-time Floridians. The Horstmeyer's love traveling in their new 5th wheel RV. The Duncan's, Miller's, Hottinger's and Binder's enjoy evenings playing cards. A new puppy has livened up the Fergen's home.

This may have been our last "official" potluck, but we know our friendships will be there for years of dining, card games, boating and just enjoying each other's company - and Cape Coral! Thanks to the Vuncannon's for their generous hospitality and commitment to the NRC!

Group Reports: Would love to hear what your group has been up to please send your report and pictures to Dot Binder at



newsletter@capecoralnewresid ent.com

## **GROUP SPOTLIGHT**

# **April 2021 Group - The Sun Soakers**



April 's Dinner - Dance"Party in Paradise"

### Introducing "The Sun Soakers"!

Group Leader: Rhonda DeMatteis Co Reporters: Lisa Colombo and Laurie Kemner Mascot Committee Leader: Marvin Howard

Thank you to Jerry & Sue Koedoot for hosting the first potluck.

# May 2018 Group - Lost in Paradise



Congratulations "Lost in Paradise" on your NRC Graduation!!!! Here is to three years of making memories and creating great friendships.



### Welcoming Newcomers for 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 new-comers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 51st year.

Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC, since each year there is an opportunity for "open enrollment" for all residents, regard-less of length of residency. 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 of NRC member-ship, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC and, as graduates, strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities, and events, as well as continuing your group activities with other Club members.

#### The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15am 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:

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 to our new members for May 2021