

New Resident Club of Cape Coral

July 2021



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Independence Day to the New Residents of Cape Coral. We are all so blessed to be able to live here in paradise, one of the most beautiful parts of the United States! I am thankful for our great volunteers on Board 108 who continue to bring new and exciting 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. Check out all the new activities that are being planned for our club. It is such an exciting time as we see our membership 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 1st of each 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 Facebook page for notice of every opening activities. There are many activities such as Cocktails on the Cape, Dinner Dance, Ladies' Luncheon, Men's Breakfast, various sports events and social interest activities that are on the calendar every 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 the 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 nrcpres@gmail.com to Volunteer or for more information.

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General Membership Meeting June 2, 2021

Mary Vucannon, President Board # 108, called the meeting to order at 9:16 AM. The pledge of allegiance was led by Harry Fink, US Navy and Jeffrey Zambrana, US Airforce.

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 to all Veterans and a happy Father's Day to all fathers in attendance. A reminder was made that we are accepting food donations for the Caring Center, items on the table in front.

Lori Everson, Secretary presented the minutes via the newsletter distributed for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Barbara and seconded by Casey. The motion passed unanimously.

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

President Mary introduced the first speakers for the meeting Mark Jacobs from MJ Benefits and Brian Franklin. Both are specialist that help you navigate through Medicare. The second speaker was Ted Clark from the American Legend Post 90.

Deedra Semones reported the dance details. The dance is June 26th, sign up ends on the 18th. Doors open at 5PM, Bar opens at 5:30 and dinner begins serving at 6PM.

Jean MacDonald reminded everyone to sign 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. Several new events: Dance Lessons at Dixie Roadhouse and To Make your own Pasta nights at Kitchen Social.

Pat Bachand- an email will go out to all new members signing up today, the new members social is Monday.

Dani Fergen had the new members introduce themselves and reported 18 new members that include those who were present at the meeting and those that joined online.

Mary announced that the speaker for next month is Matt Devitt from Wink News to discuss hurricane preparedness. Darlene Heeter proceeded with raffle and 50/50 Prize Drawings.

Meeting was adjourned 10:14





July's Guest Speaker Matt Devitt

Wink News Chief Meteorologist "Hurricane Preparedness"



These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club. Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate

ELITE SUPPORTERS

Anthony's on the Boulevard 1303 Del Prado Boulevard 239-257-2446

BackStreets Sports Bar & Pizzeria 915 SE 47th Terrace 239-945-7555

Cape Cleaners 810 Cape Coral Pkwy E. 239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements 2301 Del Prado Blve. Unit 690 239-574-3784

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 239-948-7825 ext 1500 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

The Madd Hatter 730 SW 4th Street 239-242-0410

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 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

SUPPORTERS

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

Asia Buffet 1706 Del Prado Blvd 239-573-6555

BAM German Baker 1507 SE 47th Street 239-549-5984

Blue Dog Bar & Grill 4597 Pine Island Road 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 Place Saturdays 8am-1pm

Ford's Garage 1719 Cape Coral Pkwy East 239-540-3673

Goldy's Chicken Shack 3015 SW Pine Island Road 239-579-0510 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

Texas Tony's Rib & Brewhouse 738 S W Pine Island Road 239-347-7033

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August 2021

August 3rd - General Membership Meeting

Speaker: Cape Coral Mayor John Guntor

August 12th - Cocktails on the Cape at Texas Tony's

August 14th - Axe Throwing at TJ's Hatchet Hang Out

August 17th - Single's Mingle Pool Party

August 18th - Blood Drive 7:30am-1:30pm

August 19th - Men's Breakfast at The House of Omlets

August 19th - Ladies Luncheon at Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

August 21st - Golf Scramble at Cape Royal @ 3:00pm

August 28th - Dinner Dance

August 30th - Drag Queen Bingo at Fins



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, welcome at all events.

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, August 18th, 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.







NRC Monthly Activities

Pickleball

Mondays-Fridays 8:00am At Joe Stonis Park

Come join us, whether you are a novice or an experienced player.

No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information - contact your Host Julia Spitz @ spitz@illinois.edu.



Cornhole

Tuesdays 5:00pm At Veterans Park

Come join the fun! No experience needed. After cornhole the group goes out for dinner at a local restaurant (loser determines the restaurant).

No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information, contact your Hosts Craig & Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776.



Bocce Ball

Wednesdays 3pm-5pm At Veterans Park

No experience required. Single players are always welcome.

No Sign-Up Required. No Fee.

For additional information, contact your Host Pat Wood @ patw836@centurylink.net. or 315-250-1052.

Boating Club

The NRC Boat Club meets on weekends, weather permitting, at a designated starting pointing then follows each other to the final destination, which is usually lunch at a local restaurant.

If you are interested in joining, please contact your Host Dani Fergen @ danielaferrio@gmail.com to be added to the email notification list.



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NRC Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast

New Member Social

Thursday, July 15th 9:00am At House of Omlets

900 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral

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. Select from menu and pay individually for your meal.

For additional information contact Paul Baker @ activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 702-326-4719.

Monday, July 12th 6:00pm-8:00pm

For new NRC Members who joined in May, June and July...

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

Look for your innovation via email.



Singles Mingle

Cape Coral Caring Center





Monthly Potluck.



Enjoying the "Chicago Heat" at the Yacht Club.



Please bring your items to the general membership meeting or drop them off directly to the Caring Center.

For more information contact Mary Vuncannon @ nrcpres@gmail.com

NRC LADIES LUNCHEON July 15, 2021



1341 SE 47th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33904

Doors open at 11:00am (Please don't arrive before 11) Lunch served approximately 11:30-11:45

Limited seating so sign up early - Indoor Seating Only

\$15.00/per person includes

Your Choice of Entree Soda, Iced Tea or Lemonade & Cinnamon Bites for Dessert

CHOOSE ONE ENTREE BELOW:

Greek Salad

Garden Salad topped with banana peppers, peppercini, black olives, feta cheese, with greek feta vinaigrette. Served with garlic bread.

8" Personal Pizza

Thin crust pizza with sausage and pepperoni.

1/2 Chicago Italian Beef Sandwich

1/2 Italian beef sandwich served with French fries and giardiniera will be available at no cost.

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, and small side salad (Italian or ranch dressing).

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund (minus \$2.00 transaction fee) is July 10, 2021. If you are a no show on the day of 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 quantity and add to the cart. Make your entree selection.

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS??

Call, Text of Email Jana Carey @ 239-313-9776 or ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com.

WIN FUN RAFFLE PRIZES & PERHAPS CASH WITH THE 50/50 DRAWING!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18 National Ice Cream Pay	19 Pickleball - 8:00am Joe Stonis Park	20 Pickleball - 8:00am Joe Stonis Park Cornhole 5pm Veterans Park	21 Pickleball - 8:00am Joe Stonis Park Bocce 3-5pm @ Veterans Park	Pickleball - 8:00am Joe Stonis Park Cocktails on the Cape 5-8pm Rusty's Raw Bar *	23 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park	24 Pinner Pance Poors Open-5:00pm, Pinner-6:00pm @ Yacht Club *
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Saturday July 24th @ Yacht Club

\$35 per person



Doors Open: 5:00pm Bar Opens: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:00pm

Menu: Traditional Holiday Meal with all the Fixings

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, vegetable & dessert.



Music by the Group "Rocker"



Sign-up at the monthly membership meeting or online at www.capecoralnewresident.ocom/events. Sign-up ends July 16th.





Cape Cabaret Presents Jimmy Keys



4725 Vincennes Blvd Cape Coral, FL Cape Cabaret is honored to have Jimmy Keys - who is a very funny comedian (no profanity), talented piano player, impressionist and entertainer who is described as being somewhere between Elton John & Robin Williams. He has toured with his own band as a single performer and has opened for Tom Jones, Willie Nelson, Wynona Judd, Huey Lewis & the News, Ben E King, Eddie Floyd and Percy Sledge.

Come join a fun night packed with entertainment.

Saturday, July 10th 7:30pm-9:30pm Doors Open at 5:30pm

Limited to 30 People - Sign Up Ends July 7th

\$12.00 per person (required to purchase \$10.00 food/drinks)
Sign-Up at the monthly membership meeting or online www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Paul Baker at <u>activities@capecoralnewresident.com</u> or 702-326-4719.



Eco 2-Hour Kayak Tour



corner of 4573 Pine Island Road and 16389 Porto Bello Street, Matlacha, FL

Carmen's Kayaks is located at the

Carmen's Kayaks has been giving Eco Tours for 17 years. The two hour guided tour takes you around Matlacha exploring the estuaries and waterways, witnessing nature up-close and person - perhaps sightings of a manatee, bald eagles, dolphin and stingray along the mangrove tunnels.



Saturday, July 17th 9:00am-11:00am

Limited to 25 People - Sign Up Ends July 10th \$52.00 per person

One or Two Seater Kayaks Available

Sign-Up at the monthly membership meeting or online www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Paul Baker at <u>activities@capecoralnewresident.com</u> or 702-326-4719.

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Cocktails On The Cape



4631 SE 10th Place Cape Coral, FL

Rusty's is an award winning, laid back and local spot offering casual dining, live entertainment, daily drink deals and a wide variety of menu items, along with plenty of entertainment - arcade, pool tables, volleyball, jenga, cornhole and more. Come join your NRC friends for drinks, conversation, great food and fun times.

Thursday, July 22nd 5:00pm-8:00pm

Limited to 80 People - Sign Up Ends July 15th
Free Event - Purchase Drinks & Food
Sign Up at the monthly membership meeting or online
www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Paul Baker at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 702-326-4719.

DIY Workshop at AR Workshop



AR.

231 Del Prado Blvd South Cape Coral, FL

Thursday, July 29th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Social Hour: 6:00pm-6:30pm
BYOB or Wine
\$47.00 Per Person

Limited to 36 people - Sign Up Ends July 22nd

Sign Up at the monthly meeting or online www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Paul Baker at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 702-326-4719.

AR Workshop is a boutique "Po It Yourself" Studio that offers hands-on classes for creating custom charming home decor from raw materials. The Workshop provides all materials and instructions. Choice of PIY Projects - small plank wood sign, wood photo frame, canvas pillow or canvas bag.





NRC ACTIVITIES IN JUNE 2021



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NRC Activities in June 2021

Dinner Dance































































































































































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Dinner Dance Winners

































If you missed the Dinner **Dance Dancing** Queens...check it out at https://youtu.be/ OTv9A6fz6Gc



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NRC Group News

The Sun Soakers

May 2021

Co-Reporter - Lisa Colombo

Our third Potluck was hosted by Rachele & Lyman Epp on June 21st at their home. The theme was Mexican and we had delicious food and everyone had a great time.

Everyone should have received their name tags. If you have not, please contact Sue Koedoot.

Several of our members attended the bowling event held on May 27th and I understand that some even won awards.

A great time was had at Cocktails on the Cape, held June 10th at Finns!

Rhonda DeMatteis organized a Sun Soakers outing to attend the Ft Myers Music Walk on Friday, June 18th. The group gathered for dinner and then attended the Music Festival afterwards. Great time!

Some of the Sun Soakers Ladies attended a Fashion Show on June 22nd. Will be anxious to see their new wardrobe.

Do you see a theme here? Nothing but fun and camaraderie for our group!!! Hope you will make time to join in!!

Tropical Paze

January 2021

Reporter - Terry Bollard

Tropical Daze have continued to meet for our "Potluck". We tried something different..with all attendees contributing \$\$\$\$ toward a coordinated dinner by the host. Terry and Mark (my husband and I)

provided an old-fashioned cookout...burgers, dogs, salads, and ice cream sundaes. What a great night!!!

You'll see us fillimers at the activities and the dance!

Best wishes to all traveling abroad and North. Your CC family awaits you.

Giggling Gators

Lori Everson

February 2019

Summer has almost officially arrived. SWF is finally getting some much-needed rain. We are following our snowbirds on Facebook and Instagram since they left us. Certainly not the same as them being here but at least we keep in touch.

We continue to have small potlucks for those that are socializing.

The men are getting out on their fishing trips together.

Our ladies are joining for almost weekly shopping excursions along with many lunch outings enjoying the beautiful Cape Coral weather.

Meeting up by boat and exploring the waterways and waterfront restaurants are top on the list for activities as well as beach trips to Manasota Key and Boca Grande.

Lost In Paradise

May 2018

Reporter - Connie Berardinis

Thirteen members our group attended a potluck dinner hosted by Connie and Roger Berardinis. Gary Duncan set the record in that he won at Left-Right-Center two times in a row. What a nice early

50th Wedding Anniversary for he and his wife, Sally, who celebrated their anniversary the next day. We all enjoy each other's company. So glad to be in Lost in Paradise!

Happy 50th Anniversary Gary & Sally Duncan!!







Pelican Briefs

NRC lost a great friend DENNY MORRIS on May 26th. His wife Judy Ingrasin Morris served on the NRC Board 100. Thoughts and prayers for Judy and their family. He will be sadly missed.

Group Reports:
Would love to hear what
your group has been up toplease send your report
and/or pictures to Dot
Binder at newsletter@capeco-

ralnewresident.com

GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Welcome "Flavor & Spice" - May/June 2021 Group





June/July 2018 Group - "Making Waves"



Congratulations "Making Waves" 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

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 en-

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.

Refer a friend to the NRC.
Our members are the best recruiters of great new candidates.



Welcome to our new members for June 2021