

New Resident Club of Cape Coral

October 2021



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COSTUME DINNER DANCE

Saturday, October 23rd



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Cape Coral New Resident Club! We are all so blessed to be able to live here in paradise, one of the most beautiful parts of the United States! It is hard to believe that this is my sixth and last month as President. It has really passed by quickly. I look forward to see how we continue to grow over the winter as board 109 comes into place. Speaking of that, we still have some critical openings on the board so please consider looking at one of the open positions. It is a wonderful way to meet even more new people.

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, all activities for that month are open for signup at <u>capecoralnewresident.com</u>. 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, various sports events and social interest activities that are on the calendar every month.

Welcome to our new NRC members. I know we are all looking forward to welcoming back our snowbirds soon too! A HUGE thank you to Board 108 for all the work and dedication to keeping our club moving forward!! It has been a pleasure to serve the club as President for the last six months!

Mary Vuncannon

President, Board 108

Positions Open for Board 109

Consider taking a board position for Nov 2021 - Apr 2022

Contact Lori Everson for job descriptions @ <u>loriever19@outlook.com</u>
Contact Dani Fergen to submit application @ <u>danielaferrio@gmail.com</u>

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President

Secretary Treasurer Activities

Dance Reservations AM Refreshments PM Refreshments

Ladies Luncheon Newsletter Hospitality Photo Historian Raffles Publicity

General Membership Meeting September 7, 2021

Mary Vuncannon, President Board #108, called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM. The pledge of allegiance was led by Skylar Burgess.

President Mary Vuncannon welcomed NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduates and New Members. Mary asked new members to go to the fountain in front of the Yacht Club directly following this meeting for a group photo. Mary made an announcement that there are still regatta T-shirts available. She also reminded everyone that we are accepting food donations for the Caring Center, items on the table in front.

President Mary introduced the first speaker Jonette Kessack with Holiday 4 Heroes. Their website is www.holiday4heroes.com. Their mission is to show the love and support and appreciation of a grateful nation, by providing necessities and comfort items to our military men and women, all over the world, through the continued support and generosity of businesses, individuals, and volunteers. Mary then introduced Jim Reid and Chuck Downes from the Real Anglers Fishing Club www.reelanglersfishingclub.com. They are a club of about one hundred men and women that are dedicated to fishing, fun, and comradeship.

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

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

Judy Bare announced that the September dance is catered by Dave Banging Barbecue. She also addressed the group about how much fun her position is and some of the duties involved and encouraged those interested to volunteer.

Jana Carey informed the group that the Ladies Luncheon is at the Stillwater Grill and she also went over the joys and compadre of volunteering for a board position.

Paul Baker went over all the amazing events for September and spoke on the need to sign up for the events as soon as possible as most events have limitations on the amount of people who can attend. He also mentioned that the charcuterie event sold out before interested people could sign up so he is scheduling another one this month and will let everyone know.

Pat Bachand- The new members social is Monday the 13th from 6-8pm and all new members will receive an invite.

Dani Fergen introduced all new members and Don Vuncannon took the pictures

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

December's Ladies Luncheon will be held on TUESDAY DECEMBER 14th (Instead of the usually Thursday)

@ Misto Bar & Grill

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

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

Ceno Mediterranean Cuisine 1715 Cape Coral Parkway 239-549-2366

Dixie Roadhouse 1023 SE 47th Terrace 239-541-7900

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

Joseph W Booth, Author 2923 NW 14th Terrace

Asia Buffet 1706 Del Prado Blvd 239-573-6555

Farmers Market -Cape Coral SE 47th Terrace & SE 10th Place Saturdays 8am-1pm 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 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

Fish Tales Grill (Merrick's) 1229 SE 47th Terrace 239-257-3167

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

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

Keg & Cow 2384 Surfside Blvd 239-558-5001

Lobster Lady Seafood Market 1715 Cape Coral Parkway 239-471-0136 Susan Oliver, Photographer Artist 314 SE 23rd Street

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

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

Woody's Surfside Rum & Grill 2409 Surfside Blvd, Unit 101 239-257-2870



November 2021

2nd - General Membership Meeting

4th - Cocktails on the Cape

6th - Beginngers Pickleball Class

12th - Dinner Dance

18th - Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets

18th - Ladies' Luncheon @ J & P Fusion

20th - Babcock Ranch Swamp Buggy Tour

29th - Single Mingle

NRC FAQ

Does the New Resident Club have a website?

Yes, we have a website dedicated to the New Resident Club - www.capecoralnewresident.com. On the website you will find the history of NRC, how to join, monthly newsletters, calendar of the events/activities, photo gallery and FAQs.

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". Note – there is another Facebook Page called "Cape Coral New Resident Club (NRC), but is is not affiliated with the New Resident Club.

How do you sign-up for NRC events?

Sign-up is available at the NRC's general meeting held at the Yacht Club on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15am. Or you can sign-up on NRC's website www.capecoralresident.com by selecting "events/ activities", "dances and social events", select the current month and the calendar will appear. Select the event that you are interested in attending. Note – some events do not require you to sign-up. If the event required you to sign-up, select the number of tickets required, select "get tickets" and the system will take you through the payment process.

What if I have a question regarding an event?

If you have a question regarding the

- Ladies Luncheon: contact Jana Carey at ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com or 239-313-9776;
- Dinner Dance: contact Jean McDonald at dance@capecoralnewresident.com;
- all other Activities: contact Paul Baker at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 702-326-4719;
- New Members: contact Pat Bachand at patbach@comcast.net or 814-735-5813.

NRC Monthly Activities

Pickleball

Cornhole

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.



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

Boating Club

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.

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.

For additional information, please contact your Host Dani Fergen @danielaferrio@gmail.com.



NRC Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast

New Members Social

Thursday, October 21st 9:00am At House of Omelets 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.

For new NRC Members who joined in October.

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

Look for your invitation via email.



Singles Mingle

Cape Coral Sunset Celebration



Live Music • Arts & Crafts • Food Trucks
First Wednesday of the month October • April
3pm - Sunset

FREE ADMISSION

Yacht Club Community Park
5819 Driftwood Pkwy | Cape Coral, FL 33904
[239]574-0806 www.CapeParks.com

NRC Members gather together on the beach to enjoy the sunset together.
Please sure to bring a chair.

Ladies Luncheon Breast Cancer Awareness

Thursday October 21st





Back Street's Sports Bar

915 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral

Lunch is served approximately between 11:30-11:45am
PEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 11:15-11:30am
Limited Seating of 65, so sign up early - Indoor Seating Only

\$20/per person (includes gratuity)

Your Choice of Entree, soda is included One "bottle" of tea per person is included, they do not have brewed tea.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENTREES BELOW:

PUB SALAD WITH CHICKEN

Field greens, chicken, red onion, black olives, radish, tomato, house shredded mozzarella cheese, & croutons with Ranch or Italian Herb Vinaigrette Dressing.

CLUB SANDWICH WITH FRENCH FRIES

Ham, turkey, cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo on white toast.

COCONUT SHRIMP WITH SIDE SALAD

Coconut Shrimp with sweet chili tartar or cocktail sauce and a side salad with Ranch or Italian Herb Vinaigrette Dressing.

CHICKEN TACOS

Two Chicken Tacos topped with cilantro, cotija cheese, onion and lime on the side, accompanied by tortilla chips and tomatillo sauce.

DEADLINE to sign-up or cancel with a refund by **Sunday, October 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 cart. Make your entree selection.

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS??

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24 National Mother-In-Law 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN	25 Pickleball - 8:00am © Joe Stonis Park	26 Pickleball - 8:00am	27 Pickleball - 8:00am	28 Pickleball - 8:00am Soe Stonis Park	29 Pickleball - 8:00am Joe Stonis Park Oktoberfest - German American Social Club @ 4-10pm *	* Event requires that you sign up at the monthly membership meeting or the NRC website at www.capecoralnewresi dent.com/events







COSTUME DINNER DANCE

Saturday, October 23rd

Cape Coral Yacht Club

\$35.00 per person

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

Dinner Served: 6:00pm

Music:





Caterer: Chicago Pizza



Menu: Baked Penne, Stuffed Shells, Assorted Pizzas, Greek and Chef Salads, and Cinnamon Bites for dessert.

Come join your fellow NRC friends for dinner with beverages, music, dancing and raffles.

A prize will be awarded for the best costume.

Costumes are Optional.

Sign-Up at the monthly membership

meeting or online at

www.capecoralnewresidentelub.com.







Cape Cabaret - The Blues Brothers & Tina Turner

Tribute Show on a mission! High-kicking, hard-rocking, feet stomping, dance-crazed, powerhouse performance of the songs by the Blue Brothers and Tina Turner. Come early at 5:15pm for appetizers, dinner and drinks. The show starts at



4725 Vincennes Blvd Cape Coral

Friday, October 8th Happy Hour 5:15pm Show 7:00pm

Limited to 40 People - Sign Up Ends October 5th \$22.00 per person for show ticket (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.



Cocktails On The Cape

For 25 yrs, BackStreets has been the place where the locals go to mingle, watch sports, throw darts, shoot pool, sing karaoke, listen to live music and more; with a full liquor bar. They also serve up great bar food, including hand-tossed NY style pizza and the



915 SE 47th Terrace Cape Coral

Thursday, October 14th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Limited to 80 People - Sign Up Ends October 14th

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.



Oktoberfest



The German American Social Club's Oktoberfest offering music (3 stages and 2 dance floors), extensive menu of delicious homemade style German food, plenty of



2101 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral



\$ 7.00 Per Person

Limited to 60 People - Sign Up ends October 14th

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

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



















Golfers Interested in a League



Mondays @ 1:30pm Contact:

Bev Cramer @ <u>bvcramer@yahoo.com</u> or Janet Andersen @ <u>redtiger753@gmail.com</u>



Wednesdays @ 10:00am
Until November and then
Thursdays @ 1:30pm
Executive Course - Contact:

Cheryl Teal @ southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com or 239-458-3663

Looking for all widows and widowers who are interested in starting a support group. The benefits of joining a support group:

- 1. Provides a place to meet others who have lost their spouse, others who understand your loss.
- 2. Provides support from feeling isolated and alone.
- 3. Opportunity to meet new friends.
- 4. Great way to participate in organized activities without feeling like a 3rd wheel.

If interested - contact Dot Binder @ dot-binder1957@gmail.com.

NRC ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Cocktail's on the Cape





Golden Rind









Cornhole













NRC ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Ladies' Luncheon



























Thank You!!!!
Jana Garey & your team Erin Braye, Gheryl
Frangone, Sue Laul-Lyons,
Latti Rawson and Sabine
Wellemsen, for making the
Ladies Luncheon So











Mighty Mussels

































NRC ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Hollywood Dinner Dance









































Storm Warning















Thank you David Jordan for the pictures!















New Member's Social























Giving Back to the Community

NRC Blood Drive

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.

Wednesday, October 20th 7:30am - 1:30pm

Cape Coral Yacht Club Parking Lot Green Blood Mobile.

Visit at your convenience - No scheduling time slots.

Any questions regarding donating blood, please feel free to contact Lee Health at 239-343-2333.



Cape Coral Caring Center

"To Help Those Who Will Help Themselves"

The Caring Center's goal is to assist individuals and families in critical need to cope with a negative economic situation on a short-term basis.

How can you help? By providing nonperishable food items, such as - Macaroni-n-Cheese Cups, Tuna Pouches, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit or Jell-O Cups, Oatmeal or Cereal and Shelf Stable Milk.

Please bring your items to the NRC General Meeting and they will be delivered to the Caring Center.



Cape Coral Caring Center

NRC Group News

The Sun Soakers May 2021

Co-Reporter - Lisa Colombo

As we head into the fall season, we look forward to many of our Snowbird friends returning for the Season!

If you haven't seen the new Sun Soakers Directory yet, be prepared to be impressed! Thank you so much Dot for organizing and compiling this Directory. Please take a minute to review your personal information and include hobbies and special interest.

On Saturday, September 11th, several of the gals in our group attended the Vintage Market in Fort Myers followed by lunch at The Boathouse in Fort Myers. A great time was had!

Many of the gang participated in Cocktails on the Cape, held at Hurricanes on Thursday, September 9th. We had a great evening of friendship, cold drinks and very good food!

We were represented at the NRC's monthly Ladies Luncheon held at the Stillwater Grille on September 16th. Our groups had several winners in the raffles...always a good time!

All Sun Soakers Ladies are invited to gather for our own lunch on the first Friday of each month. The next event will be held on Friday, October 1st at My Sweet Art Restaurant in Cape Coral at 11:30am. The reviews of the French cuisine are very good and of course, you can't beat the company! Please RSVP to Dot Binder.

A big thank you to Rich and Binder for opening their lovely home for the September potluck. We had a blast with a chili cook-off that was amazing. After dinner, a rowdy game of Right-Left-Center ensued. Both games were dominated by Lyman Epp! Congrats!

The October potluck will be hosted by Kim and Lisa Colombo on October 20th at 6:30am. Please BYOB and a dish to pass. Baked Ziti will be served.

Hoping this finds you and your family doing well, happy and healthy!! Safe travels to all!

Tropical Paze January 2021

Reporter - Terry Bollard

Tropical Daze will close out September coming together to celebrate September's birthdays at Miceli's and the September Dance.

We are looking into art classes, jewelry exchange, boating and other activities.

A special thanks to Julie Symons for opening up her home with fajita chef/pinata man and Brett Henbest for a Fiesta Pool Party.

We are so grateful to be able to enjoy the Vintage Farmers Market in Fort Myers and other fun get-togethers like Fridays at Gabby and Harry's Coffee Haus.

Congratulations to Jutta and Hans Meier on their U.S. Citizenship!!

October promises even larger group gettogethers...potluck with the Florczaks, Octoberfest and Halloween!

Castaways February 2020



Single







Group Reports: Would love to hear what your group has been up to – please send your report and/or pictures to Dot Binder at newsletter@capecoralnewresident.com.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021



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 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 own 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 to get acquainted with the most dynamic group in the Cape.

We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at h t t p s : / / www.capecoralnewresid ent.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 cover of this newsletter.