

New Resident Club of Cape Coral

DECEMBER 2021



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2nd Vice President Position Open for Board 109 Consider taking a board position for Nov 2021 - Apr 2022

Contact Dot Binder for the job description and application @ dotbinder1957@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Season's greetings!

As another year draws to a close, most of you will be in the midst of preparations for this festive season. This is a very special time of the year, as it provides many of us with some time to enjoy the company of family and friends. I urge each and every one of you to reflect on these special moments, and savour the relationships that we

have tried so hard to cultivate over the years.

It is also time to reflect and think about those who aren't as fortunate as ourselves. I would like to encourage you to donate to Toys for Tots. I know I get a warm feeling when I am shopping for children's toys at this time of the year. Knowing that you will make a difference to a child's holiday season is something special, so please consider donating an unwrapped children's gift. If you are unable to bring toys to the General Meeting or Dance, you can arrange a pick up by calling Pat Wood (315) 250-1052 or Rick Robison (847) 867-4961. Last year the NRC donated over 750 toys to Toys for Tots!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current board members for all of their efforts. We have an awesome group of board members who are dedicated to expanding our footprint in the community and supporting all members in their quest to meet and make new friends and have fun!

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. The more you put into the NRC, the more you will get out of it. Be thinking of a role that might fit you as we will begin accepting applications for leadership positions early next year for the next board commencing in May.

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 www.capecoralnewresident.com. You can also sign up at the general meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. The Members Only New Resident Club Facebook page is another great resource for knowing what is happening. There are many activities such as Cocktails on the Cape, Dinner Dance, Ladies' Luncheon, Men's Breakfast, various sporting events and social interest activities.

Thanks to everyone for your dedication to keeping our club moving forward!

Paul Baker President, Board 109

The Speakers for December's General Meeting

Marie Davis @ AARP Tax-Aide

Bob Hayden @ Cape Coral Art League

General Membership Meeting November 2, 2021

Paul Baker, President Board #109, called the meeting to order at 9:15 and asked the veterans to stand followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Paul Baker welcomed all and thanked Miriam and Marsha for the refreshments this morning. President Paul Baker introduced new candidates for Board 109: Marvin Howard nominated to lead PM Refreshments. Motion to accept Marvin was made by Lori Everson and seconded by Ken Funk. Motion to accept passed unanimously. Yasmin Montalvo was nominated to be chair of Activities. Motion to accept was made by KC Jordan and seconded by Janie Scott. Motion passed unanimously. Lee Baker was nominated to chair Ladies Luncheon. A motion to accept was made by Elaine Florczak and seconded by Janie Scott. Motion was passed. President Paul Baker reported that the 2nd VP position is still open and outlined the duties involved; he asked anyone interested to submit an application.

President Paul Baker introduced the first speaker, Mayor John Gunter. Mayor Gunter provided his political history with Cape Coral, having served on City Council for 4 years prior to taking over as Mayor when prior mayor passed away. He discussed the explosive growth of our city and outlined several of his priorities including increasing police force as we are only now getting back to 2006 numbers. He is working to develop a strategic plan because it hasn't been updated for many years. He stated that infrastructure, broadband improvement, and city beautification are priorities. The Mayor then answered several questions.

President Baker introduced speaker Jimmy Griffith to tell us about boating and fishing in the area. He publishes *Nautical Mile* with information of services, fishing, and restaurants with docks in the area.

Rick Robison wanted to remind members that donations for Toys for Tots can be brought to the November meeting or to the meeting or dance in December.

Secretary report: Cheri Kerr thanked prior Secretary, Lori Everson, for the smooth transition and excellent records, and presented the minutes via the newsletter distributed at the meeting for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Cathy and seconded by Janie. The motion passed unanimously. Treasurer report: Skylar Burgess gave the current financial report. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Connie and seconded by Drue. The motion passed unanimously.

Reservations report: KC Jordan reported there is no dance in November and provided details of the dinner dance on December 10th. More information to come.

Ladies Luncheon report: Lee Baker provided info on Ladies lunch at J & P Fusion with max of 60 people. She asked for ideas on larger places. Dec. luncheon will be at Bistro Bar and Grill.

Activities report: Yasmin Montalvo sick today so Paul Baker reviewed the activities for next 2 months.

1st VP report: Dot Binder asked the new members to introduce themselves.

New Member Social report: Laurie Kemner provided information about the New Member Social to be held next Monday.

President Paul Baker adjourned the meeting asking all to stay for the raffle drawing and reminded new members to have their picture taken at the fountain.

Darlene Heeter proceeded with the raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted, Cheri Kerr, Secretary Board #109

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

Corn Soakers 837 SE 47th Terrace 239-542-6622

Cape Coral Farmer's Market SE 47the Terrace & SE 10th Place Saturdays 8am-1pm

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

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

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

Hurricane Grill & Wings 756 SW Pine Island Road 239-800-3141

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



January 2022

4th - General Membership Meeting

6th - Cocktails on the Cape - Overtime Pizza

20th - Ladies' Luncheon

20th- Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets

22nd - Dinner Dance

25th - Rat Pack Tribute Show - Cape Cabaret

TBD - 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 Lee Baker at ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com or 702–326–2785
- Dinner Dance: contact KC Jordan at dance@capecoralnewresident.com or 770-778-9696;
- all other Activities: contact Yasmin Montalvo at activities@capecoralnewresident.com; or 845–728–5791;
- **New Members:** contact Laurie Kemner at <u>laukem@comcast.net</u> or 239–940–7446 or Dot Binder at <u>dotibnder1957@gmail.com</u> or 512–627–9305.

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 Scotty's Bierwerks

901 East Industrial Circle, Cape Corl

Come join the fun! No experience needed.

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, Dec 16th 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 December.

Join us for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC Board Members on Monday December 13th

Look for your invitation via email.

Any questions, contact Laurie Kemner at laukem@comcast.net or 239-940-7446.



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 be sure to bring a chair.



NRC LADIES' LUNCHEON Tuesday, December 14, 2021



MISTO BAR & GRILL

231 Del Prado Blvd South

Doors open at 11:15 for Social (please do not enter before then)

Lunch served at approximately 11:45

\$25.00/person includes gratuity, tea, soda or water and dessert: chocolate mousse topped with creme & fresh berries

Choose one of the following Entrées:

Chicken Francaise: lightly battered chicken breast in lemon butter, white wine, fine herbs served over pasta

Seafood Crepes: handmade crepes filled with shrimp, scallops, blue crab & macaroons baked in seafood veloutte

Pork Medallions: sliced pork tenderloin medallions served with port wine sauce, pear chutney, mashed Yukon gold potato & vegetable

DEADLINE to sign up or cancel with a refund is December 3, 2021 If you do not show up for the luncheon, you will not receive a credit or refund.

Sign up online at www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events.
Click on the "Ladies Luncheon" Event for information.
Scroll down to "Tickets"
Select the quantity and add to card

NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email <u>ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com</u>

Lee Baker 702-326-2785, Lisa Colombo 586-350-6667

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Cocktails On The Cape

Thursday, December 16th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Limited to 70 People - Sign Up Ends December 13th
Free Event - Purchase Drinks & Food
Private Room - Located on the "right"

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

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Yasmin Montalvo at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 845-728-5791.



4725 Vincennes Blvd Cape Coral, FL



Line Dancing Lessons

It's back by popular demand. Come out for an evening of learning how to line dance. An instructor will walk you through the steps and before you know it, you'll be out on the dance floor.

Friday, December 17th 7:00 PM - until late

No Limit to Number of People Sign Up Ends December 17th
Free Event - One Free Drink
Reserved Dance Area for NRC
Sign-Up at the monthly membership meeting or online
www.capecoralnewresident.com/events.

For additional information contact NRC's Activity Director Yasmin Montalvo at activities@capecoralnewresident.com or 845-728-5791.



1023 SE 47th Terrace Cape Coral, FL



GOLFERS' LEAGUES



Mondays @ 1:30pm Contact:

Bev Cramer @ bvcramer@yahoo.com or Janet Andersen @ redtiger753@gmail.com

3050 SW Pine Island Road Cape Coral



18621 N Tamiami Trail
North Fort Myers

Thursdays @ 1:30pm Executive Course - Contact:

Cheryl Teal @

southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com or 239-458-3663

Giving Back to the Community

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



Keep the spirit of Christmas alive in donating a toy to a less fortunate child.

Please bring your unwrapped toys to the December General Meeting or the Christmas Dinner Dance on December 10th. Or an arrangement can be made to pick them up at your home. Deadline is December 11th.

Any questions, please contact JoAnn Craig at <u>joacraig1@gmail.com</u> or 913-220-6872.



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 December 15th 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.

NRC ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER 2021

Cocktails on the Cape















































Ladies' Luncheon

"Friends are family we choose ourselves"





Special thanks to Cheryl Frangone for making & donating her beautiful wreaths.



Thank you Jana Carey and your team - Erin Braye, Cheryl Frangone, Sue Paul-Lyons, Pattie Rawson and Sabine Wellemsen for all your hard work with the Ladies Luncheon!

Check out the photo gallery at www.capecoralnewresident.com for additional pictures taken by Carsten Wellemsen.

NRC Group News

Hook Line & Drinkers

Nov 2021 Dot Binder

We have a new group in town - the Hook Line & Drinkers. The group consists of 73 members who joined in October and at the November general meeting. Their group leader is Stephanie Sarkioglu and group reporter is Janet Meyerson. Melissa Levine is leading the committee to design the group's table centerpiece, logo and name badges. April and Rich Cannon volunteered to host the group's first potluck on Sunday December 5th at 4pm. Please join me in welcoming them to the NRC.

Gator Bites in Paradise July/August 2021 Reporter - Gail London

As October turned into November and with December coming around fast, we Gator Bites are still slowly joining NRC activities and starting to have our own get togethers. Next pot luck is December 3rd.

Lisa had us for Tacos mid October. Twenty four of us mingled and created our own tacos. One of our members was lost so our kindhearted group organizer, John, went to fetch her.

Christine and Bruce brought the GB themed table display. The gator was on its back relaxing under the palm tree with blood and chewed fingers nearby. Thank you Christine and Bruce for both the display and getting our name tags.

A few GBs went to the October German fest. A few learned pickle ball, and one went to the November's Cocktails on the Cape. Shout out to the Sun Soakers for taking me in!

We had two great minds think alike! Cheryl and Carole both started a Facebook page for us on the same day! They didn't know the other one was working on it. After some confusion, it all worked out and we GBs now are on Facebook sharing photos and details.

Eleven of us Gator Bites gals went to Miceli's for lunch. This will become a monthly adventure starting in 2022.

Hope to see more GBs at the NRC ladies' luncheon and other activities.

The Sun Soakers May 2021

Co-Reporter - Lisa Colombo

In case you have missed out on the past month's events, please let me bring you up to speed. We were well represented at the Ladies Luncheon held at Back Street on October 21st, as well as the Oktoberfest held at the German American Club. The Oktoberfest is an annual event open to the public. Big thanks to our President Paul Baker who secured VIP seating for all of the NRC members who participated! It will definitely be an annual event for Kim and I. The food and entertainment was awesome and it was very well organized. We were well represented as pirates at the For those of you who Halloween Dinner Dance, check out the on NRC website pics....."RRRR'nt you sorry you missed it?" The November Potluck was held on Saturday, November 13th with an escape room adventure after dinner.

As we approach Thanksgiving, let us ponder some of these quotes. "When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." ~ Willie Nelson "When asked if my cup is half-full or half-empty, my only response is that I am thankful I have a cup." ~ Sam Lefkowitz "Thanksgiving dinners take 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed in 12 minutes. Halftimes take 12 minutes. This is not a coincidence!" ~Erma Bombeck

May all the good things of life be yours, not only at Thanksgiving, but throughout the coming year. Wishing each of you Thanksgiving moments that are as sweet as pumpkin pie!

Tropical Paze January 2021

Reporter - Terry Bollard

Congratulations We are almost one year old! First. we wish the best to our fearless leader, Deedra and Bruce, as they pursue their next adventure. We will surely miss your creativity! Our group has taken on Cape Coral with gusto! New friendships, new skills, and new experiences. Thank you to all who have opened their homes for our potlucks... looking forward to next Dances; Luncheons; Cocktails, Jewelry Exchange (Thank you, Clara!); Potlucks...burgers, ribs, fajitas, and swimming; Baseball; Kayaking; Rum- and wine- tasting: Bowling; Cornhole; Pickleball; Alligators and Airboats and Birthdays! I know I am missing some of our fun, but we know we've only begun! Have a blessed holiday!

Sol Mates October 2020

Reporter - George McDonald

The Sol Mates enjoyed another month in paradise. We continue to meet monthly for our group potlucks. October was our 15th potluck and was held at the home of Dennis and Miriam Curtis. The November get-together was at the home of Ed and Terri Janiak. Always a good time with good food. Congratulations to Rus Orban. He recently made the trip to Pennsylvania to spoil his new granddaughter Sydney Ann. Sol Mates and a few Sol "Friends" got together at Tropical Breeze for a fun afternoon of miniature golf, and then to Nemo's for food and drinks. Many of us participate in activities like cornhole, trivia night, pickleball, poker, bunco, and some of the ladies gather monthly to create crafts. Congratulations and many thanks to our own Miriam Curtis for volunteering to be the AM Refreshments Director for Board 109.

Single Mingle Halloween Party







Pickled Pelicans May 2019

Reporter - Marilyn Dirkmatt

We were glad to be done with the Zoom meetings that kept us caught up with news about our group. We broke the pandemic quarantine in May with a canal Cruise and potluck. After a whole year apart, we were all so grateful to be vaccinated and healthy.

The year had many transitions for us . Two in our group were able to move into their new homes, vacations were back on schedule with a cruise and air travel. Our friends from the UK were finally able to enjoy Cape Coral again after two long years. The pandemic reminded us to be grateful for our friends and family, and to appreciate our good health. We are all looking forward to 2022 and the blessings it will bring.

The New Resident Club has returned to the Cape Coral Farmer's Market on Saturdays.



Thank you for all who helped Drue Brainard man the booth.



Group Reporters -

Would love to hear what your group has been up to. Please send your monthly report and/or pictures to newsletter@capecoralnewresident.com.

Thank you for the opportunity of putting together the Newsletter for the last seven months. It was an enjoyable learning experience.

Dot Binder

SPECIAL WELCOME TO HOOK LINE & DRINKERS



























































Thank you JoAnn & Kevin Craig for the use of your home.

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.capecoralnewreside nt.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.

