



# **New Resident Club Of Cape Coral**

Welcoming All Newcomers...

**March 2022**

*Monthly Newsletter*

## **Biggest News:**

We are changing locations and day for the General Membership Meeting and the Monthly Dinner Dance to Lake Kennedy Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd starting in April for a couple years!

### **April General Membership Meeting**

**Thursday April 7, 2022 9:15am Lake Kennedy Center**

Come early for social, snacks, and registrations!

**April Dinner Dance Saturday, April 22, 2022**

**Lake Kennedy Center 5:00pm-10:00pm**

**(March General Meeting and Casino Night are at Yacht Club)**

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## **March General Meeting Speakers Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**Jim Griffiths** Boating and fishing in Cape Coral plus waterfront restaurants and captains.

**Laurie Carlson**, Cape Coral Cruise Club - what the club has to offer for people who want to learn the local waters and go on multi-day cruises to different destinations and also their private island.

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**Join Board 110 starting in May!**  
**Just a six month stint! This club needs you!**  
**Get Applications from a current board member.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



March is the month when spring officially begins and the clocks change once again. What a beautiful time of year this is. Spring is a time of fresh starts and new friendships. The new residents club is a perfect platform from which to make lifelong friends. As the main purpose of our constitution states: Provide opportunities for new residents of Cape Coral to become acquainted and make friends by participating in socials, group activities and meetings.

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 are still accepting applications for leadership positions now 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 [capecoralnewresident.com](http://capecoralnewresident.com). You can also sign up at the general meeting 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**

### ***Looking Ahead to April Meeting Speaker:***

### ***Andrea Sieradzki from Gulf Coast Village Volunteers of America***

A Cape Coral not-for-profit retirement community to discuss retirement options with regard to community living / assisted living and living at home.

**A very special NRC Board Position is the Calendar and Newsletter Director! If you have the skills, we want you!!!**

## **Minutes from the February 1, 2022 NRC General Membership Meeting**

Paul Baker, President Board #109, called the meeting to order at 9:15 and asked any veterans to stand followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Paul Baker welcomed all. He thanked Miriam for the refreshments. They seem to get better every month.

President Paul Baker introduced the first speaker, Robin Rollinger to talk about the Cardboard Regatta on April 16 at Sea Hawk Park. She asked members to come out to support the race.

President Baker introduced speaker Julie Ferguson from the Cape Coral Caring Center which offers emergency food and support for people in need. They are a non-profit and have moved into a new location at 1420 SE 47<sup>th</sup> St. They take donations of food, cleaning supplies, and money.

President Baker introduced speaker Tom Dawson with the Power Squadron who offer classes in safe boating, social groups and community services like life jacket loaner program and complimentary safety inspections.

President Baker introduced Frank Catanese who spoke about the CC Ryders, a Cape Coral Motor Cycle Club. They are looking for experienced riders to join their club and can be found on FaceBook.

President Baker introduced Barbara Walter who provided information on the February blood drive.

Paul Baker made some announcements: Calendar in newsletter has an error – Cocktails on Cape is on the 10<sup>th</sup> not 17<sup>th</sup>. Dinner Dance cut off is Feb. 18. There are no refunds after the 18<sup>th</sup>. The YC will be closed starting in April and will move to Lake Kennedy Center for our meetings. Look for group emails and FB page for dates and information. We are needing new board members starting in April.

Secretary report: Cheri Kerr presented the minutes via the newsletter distributed at the meeting for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Les Courtrice and seconded by Janie Scott. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer report: Skylar Burgess gave the current financial report along with 2021 financial summary. A motion to accept the report as given was made by John DeVito and seconded by Arlene Conroy. The motion passed unanimously.

Dance Reservations report: KC Jordan gave information about the upcoming February dance with Luau theme. KC asked for help doing the dances and encouraged Board participation.

Ladies Luncheon report: Lee Baker spoke about the luncheon which is already sold out. It is on Feb.17 at Cape Cabaret. Next month is at Deep Lagoon and you need to sign up early on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Newsletter: Lee Baker asked for any info to be submitted by Feb.18<sup>th</sup>.

Activities: Janet Meyerson. Vino Picasso still has a few spots left. Registration will close this week. Kitchen Social on Sat. and Sun have a few spots left. In March CoC will be at Fords Garage on the 10<sup>th</sup>; Hockey game on Mar. 12, cut off will be 3/5; Mini gold on 3/19; Baseball game and kayaking in April. Janet also had some group trips ideas for individual groups if group leaders wanted a pamphlet. If there are enough people to sign up for another kitchen social on Mar. 20 contact Paul.

1st VP Dot Binder promoted signing up for the Board and then asked the new members to introduce themselves. She asked them to meet at the fountain after the meeting.

New Member Social report: Laurie Kemner asked New Members to watch for evite for Monday night dinner.

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

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

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](mailto:jeremya@gppcorp.com)  
239-945-0126

J & P Asian Fusion  
1715 Cape Coral Pkwy  
239-471-0693

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

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

Joseph W Booth, Author  
2923 NW 14th Terrace

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

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

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

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

# NRC Monthly Activities

## Men's Breakfast

**Thursday, March 17th 9:00am**

**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.

Any questions, contact Paul Baker  
[nrcpres@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:nrcpres@capecoralnewresident.com) or  
702-326-4719.

## New Member Social

**For new NRC Members  
who join in March.**

Join us for refreshments, while meeting other new members and some NRC Board Members on March 9th.

Look for your invitation via email.

Any questions, contact Laurie Kemner at  
[laukem@comcast.net](mailto:laukem@comcast.net) or 239-940-7446.



**NRC Single Mingle**  
**Wednesday**  
**March 16th**  
**5pm**

More info;  
[Ginayebba@gmail.com](mailto:Ginayebba@gmail.com)

**Singles Mingle**

## Euchre

**Progressive Euchre Tournament**  
**Monday nights 6:00-8:00pm**  
**HeadPinz**

1899 Del Prado Blvd S  
Entry is \$10 and quarters are necessary

(This night is for experienced players)

Join Meet up App: [Cape Coral Euchre Club](#)  
for all the latest or  
Contact Angela at 517-414-2334

## Sunset Celebration

**First Wednesday of the Month**  
**October - April 3pm - Sunset**

**Yacht Club Community Park**  
5819 Driftwood Parkway

**Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Food Trucks**  
**Free Admission**

Bring your lawn chairs, cooler, and snacks and  
enjoy friends and fun watching the sunset.

## Motorcycle Group

**CC Ryders**

For EXPERIENCED GROUP RIDERS,  
now taking MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Contact:

Frank Catanese

[presccryders@gmail.com](mailto:presccryders@gmail.com)



# NRC Monthly Activities

## Bocce Ball

**Wednesdays**  
**1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm**  
**Veterans Park**  
**4140 Coronado Pkwy**

No experience required.  
 Single players are always welcome.

No Sign-Up Required. No Fee.

Contact your Host Pat Wood @  
[patw836@centurylink.net](mailto:patw836@centurylink.net) or 315-250-1052.

## Pickleball

**Mondays-Fridays 8:00am**  
**Joe Stonis Park**  
**3444 Ceitus Pkwy Cape Coral**

Most players who come in the morning can  
 already play.

No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information - contact your Host  
 Julia Spitz [spitz@illinois.edu](mailto:spitz@illinois.edu)

## Tuesday Cornhole

**Tuesdays 5:15pm**  
**Scotty's Bierwerks (until Mar 15)**  
 901 East Industrial Circle, Cape Coral  
**Veterans Park (after Mar 15)**

Come join the fun! No experience needed.  
 No Sign-Up Required.

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

## Thursday Cornhole

**Thursdays 5:00pm under the**  
**bocce court lights!**  
**At Veteran's Park**

4140 Coronado Pkwy  
 Come join the fun! No experience needed.  
 No Sign-Up Required.

For additional information, contact George  
 MacDonald [bowlingfool@outlook.com](mailto:bowlingfool@outlook.com)

## 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.

For additional information, please contact your  
 Host Dani Fergen @  
[danielaferrio@gmail.com](mailto:danielaferrio@gmail.com)

## Beginners Pickleball

**Thursday's 6:00pm**  
**Joe Stonis Park**  
**3444 Ceitus Pkwy Cape Coral**

We have an email list for updates, so email  
[Tanyarowland200@hotmail.com](mailto:Tanyarowland200@hotmail.com) if you would  
 like to be kept in the loop.

For additional information contact  
 Tonya Rowland @ 610-573-8725

# NRC GOLF LEAGUES

**Mondays @ 1:30pm**

**Cape Royal Golf Course  
11460 Royal Tee Circle**

**Contact:**

**Bev Cramer [bevcramer53@gmail.com](mailto:bevcramer53@gmail.com)  
Janet Andersen [redtiger753@gmail.com](mailto:redtiger753@gmail.com)**

**Thursdays @ 2:30pm**

**Del Tura Executive Course  
18621 N Tamiami Trail  
North Fort Myers**

**Contact: Cheryl Teal @**

**[southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com](mailto:southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com) or  
239-458-3663**



**Tropical Breeze Fun  
Park Mini Golf  
March 19th  
4:00pm**

**\$11.50/person  
Sign ups Mar 1-14.**

**Contact Janet Meyerson  
with questions**

**[activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com)**





**Saturday March 26th, 2022**

**Cape Coral Yacht Club  
5819 Driftwood Parkway**



**Doors Open: 5:00pm**

**Dinner Buffet: 5:30-7:00pm**

**Casino: 6:15pm-9:30pm**

Dinner Menu: Carved roasted sirloin, chicken alfredo with penne pasta, garlic mashed potatoes, grilled vegetables, rolls and double chocolate layer cake.



**Tables: Craps, Roulette, Black Jack and Poker**

**Each Attendees starts with \$200 Play Money!**

**Fabulous Prizes - Silent Auction**

**Raffles and 50/50**



Tickets: \$35/person

Sign Up Opens March 1st & Closes March 18th

[www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events)



**Florida Everblades Hockey Game**

**Saturday, March 12th 7:00pm**

**\$27/person (Parking \$15 or free at Miromar Outlets)**

**Sign up March 1-4 online or at General Membership meeting**

**Cocktails on the Cape  
Thursday, March 10th**

**5pm-8pm**



**Ford's Garage**

**1719 Cape Coral Parkway**

**Food and drink available for purchase. Sign up online or  
at General Meeting by March 3.**



**Thursday March 24th 11:15 Social, Lunch served at 11:45  
Deep Lagoon Seafood Restaurant**

14040 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers



**\$22.00 per person  
Includes gratuity, iced tea, soda, water**

Sign ups open March 1st on [www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events](http://www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events)  
Registrations limited to 80. Last day to cancel with refund is March 16.



**Choose one of the following Entrées:  
Chicken Tacos, Red Grouper Sandwich, or Tropical Seafood Salad**

**Need help or have questions?**

Email [ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com)

**Lisa Colombo 586-350-6867, Lee Baker 702-326-2785**

# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Collecting non-perishable food for The Caring Center at GM on March 1st.</p> <p>Need: bars of soap, Granola bars</p>	<p>Sign up for March Activities on the 1st!!!</p> <p>Come early for Registrations</p>	<p>1 General Membership Meeting 9:15am @ Yacht Club</p> <p>Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Cornhole 5pm @ Scotty's Bierwerks</p>	<p>2 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm @ Veterans Park</p> <p>Cape Coral Sunset Celebration 3pm-Sunset</p>	<p>3 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Cornhole -5pm @ Veterans Park</p> <p>Beginners Pickleball - 6:00pm - Joe Stonis Park</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cardboard Boat Build Thursdays 1:00pm</p> <p>Regatta Apr 16</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Euchre Tourney 6:00pm Headpinz</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Cornhole 5pm @ Scotty's Bierwerks</p>	<p>9 New Member Social 6-8pm Lake Kennedy</p> <p>Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm @ Veterans Park</p>	<p>10 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Cornhole -5pm Veterans Park</p> <p>Beginners Pickleball - 6:00pm - Joe Stonis Park</p> <p>Cocktails on the Cape 5-8pm @Ford's Garage CC*</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Everblades Ice Hockey* Hertz Arena 7:00pm</p>
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**Cocktails on the Cape  
February 10**



**See more photos and post your group photos on:  
Members Only New Residents Club of Cape Coral Facebook**

**Euchre**







**Publicity at Saturday Market by Sunset Drinkers**



**Progress on NRC Entry for Cardboard Boat Regatta**







**Beginners Pickleball  
February 3**



## News from the Groups

### **3 Sheets to the Wind February 2022 Reported by Dot Binder**

At the February New Member Social - 3 Sheets to the Wind was formed. The Group Co-Leaders are Gina Munger and Barb Byrnes, Group Reporter is Deanna DiPietro and Group Photographer is Pam Smietana.

The logo committee consists of Stephanie Kisabeth, Deanne Connolly and Nia Luck who already have a logo and in the process of ordering their badges and creating their tabletop centerpiece. Deanna and Steve DiPietro volunteered to host their first potluck. Several members of the group have already attended this month's Cocktails on the Cape at the Jungle Bird Tiki Hut and have signed up to attend the Luau.

### **Nauti Capers January 2022 Reported by Judy Link**

The Nauti Capers group was formed in January 2022. 45 members strong, we ramped up our first event and named our group in January at the social event. We had our first pot luck at the home of Jacqueline and Chuck Christie. Food and beverages were flowing and our group has amazing cooks. I think a recipe sharing database in the NRC is needed stat. Pam Rochna contributed to our fun logo and I am certain we are the envy of other groups.

Our next potluck will be at Judy and Jim Links house on February 18. Many new friendships are being formed and ideas for additional social events.

### **Hook, Line and Drinkers Oct, Nov 2021 Reported by Janet Meyerson**

HLD is well on their way to becoming friends and having memorable experiences. Much fun was had at the January Dinner dance and we look forward to the February Luau theme night. Unfortunately our Dolphin Cruise last month was rained out, but we are back at it again for another try. By the time you read this we will have also rode an airboat through the Everglades, hung out at another HLD cocktails night at Tiki Hut, gotten together for another ladies luncheon at Rumrunners, mens get together breakfast, and moved our next Pot Luck to an out door brunch at Corksoakers. Our energetic leader Stefanie has sure been keeping us very busy.

### **Sol Mates October 2020 Wendy Boatman**

The cooler refreshing weather has been a welcome change for activities. Our group members, including Sandy and Mark have been enjoying Corn Hole and other outdoor fun.

George and Jean visited Manatee Park in Fort Myers and report many manatee sightings and also share that it is a lovely park.

Sol Mates are looking forward to our 19th straight monthly get together. Lori and Steve are holding a Super Bowl potluck in February to help us celebrate and root for our teams. We will be wearing team shirts and enjoying game day eats and sweets. We are also having a blast with monthly guys poker and ladies bunco.

We have already booked a brunch for March at Judy and Ron's house. It just keeps getting better and better!



## News from the Groups

### Sunset Drinkers December 2021

Reported by Jackie Simington

The Sunset Drinkers had their first official activity at the Tropical Breeze Fun Park on January 19th, it was a great miniature golf outing and was a big hit. On February 3, our 2nd Potluck dinner was hosted by Nick and Gina Neglio at the Bent Brush and was enjoyed by 20 participants; they all had fun painting ceramics, such as mermaid and fish figurines, toothbrush holders, bowls, and many other items. I think there is definitely some artistic talent in our group. Our next potluck will be hosted by Carrie and Creed Aeschliman on March 19th. Also the group participated in a group Tango dance lesson on February 4th, at Rhythm in Motion, so will be looking forward to watching some Tango at the next dinner dance. Thanks Mary Rose Patucci for arranging the dance lesson. Gina Neglio also organized two bunco groups and we held our first ladies luncheon bunco on Tuesday Feb 8th at Gina Neglio's home, it was a very nice time, great food, and some nice prizes were distributed to 5 of the 11 participants. Ladies Bunco will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The 2nd bunco group is an evening mixed play, for both ladies and gentlemen, you do not need to be a couple to play in the evening bunco game. The evening game will be held on the 4th Friday of each month at 6pm, and February 25th will be the first evening bunco game at Nick and Gina Neglio's home. Come give it a try, it's a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to get to know others in the group. Contact Gina Neglio or Jackie Simington for information on Evening Mixed Bunco, contact Gina (732-221-8901) or Jackie (913-669-9042). The next Ladies Luncheon Bunco will be Tuesday March 8th at Carrie Aeschlman's home at 12pm. The next Evening Mixed Bunco is set for Friday, March 25th and we will definitely need some substitute players, as well as additional regular players to sign up, accepting interest from other NRC groups.

### Sun Soakers



April 2021  
Reported by Lisa Colombo

We started the month of January off with a bang at a Post New Year's Eve themed potluck at Cherri and Andy's beautiful home. So much fun!! Thank you both for sharing your home with us and hosting such a beautiful evening.

On Thursday, January 13th, a strong showing of Sun Soakers were at the new Torched for Cocktail on the Cape. A chilly evening with seating in and out, but a great night to meet new and old friends. If you have not been to this monthly event, I would encourage you to do so.

There is a new grocer in town on Pine Island Road called Farmer Joe's. It opened with huge support from the Cape's community. You will definitely want to check it out for those unique food items that are hard to find.

Many of our group continue to support the monthly Ladies Luncheon and Men's Breakfast gatherings. The January Ladies Luncheon was held at the Overtime Saloon where many great stories and laughs were shared. The February lunch will be held at Cape Cabaret.

The January Dinner Dance spotlighted our very own Keith Kemner and his band which were awesome. Thanks Keith for stepping up to help the club out with the entertainment!

The NRC took much of the seating for the Rat Pack Tribute held at Cape Cabaret on January 25th. A wonderful evening walking down memory lane with good friends!

A day at Pop Golf was planned, but unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. However, never fear, Rhonda our Fearless Group Leader, leapt into action with Plan B....indoor cornhole!

## News from the Groups

### **Tropical Daze January 2021 Reported by Terry Bollard**

Tropical Daze had a wonderful potluck at the home of Tom and Genie Wiss to celebrate our first year of fellowship and Florida adventure. We have started celebrating a Ladies Happy Hour, once a month, in 2022 starting with Nauti Mermaid and then My Sweet Art. Active in NRC events like Euchre Mondays, Corn-hole, Cocktails, Dances, and the Special Events like kayaking in Bokeelia, Shelling in the 10,000 Islands, and Cooking with Social Kitchen, the Dazers are surely enjoying life! It is never a dull moment here in SWFL! We are happy to meet the experienced and new NRC members and form new friendships!

### **CC Ryders, NRC Motorcycle Club**

The CC Ryders had their monthly pot luck on Feb 9th and it was attended by many. We added a little celebration for one of our group members birthday! We added one new member this month. Welcome Amy! Our monthly ladies luncheon was held on Feb 17th. The ladies are going to see a movie and dinner after. The men continue to meet each Monday morning at 9:00 am to have breakfast at The Café' restaurant. Our group is open to new members. If you would like to join please contact Frank Catanese at [presccryders@gmail.com](mailto:presccryders@gmail.com)

## **CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA**



**Progress is really moving forward on the NRC Cardboard Boat for the Regatta coming up on April 16th at Seahawk Park 1020 NW 28th St Cape Coral**

**If you are interested in helping with the final touches on this year's entry or assisting with 2022 boat build, contact Robin Rollinger 336-575-2229. They meet on Thursdays at 1:00. And DEFINITELY come to the regatta on April 16!!!**



## Mark Your Calendars!!!

### APRIL

- 7th - General Membership Meeting @ Lake Kennedy**
- 9th - Kayaking in Bokeelia**
- 13th - New Member Social**
- 14th - Cocktails on the Cape @ Duffy's**
- 16th - Cardboard Boat Regatta @ Seahawk Park**
- 17th- Men's Breakfast @ The House of Omelets**
- 21st - Ladies' Luncheon @ Palmetto Pines CC**
- 22nd - Friday! Dinner Dance, Lake Kennedy Center**

### MAY

- 14th - Dinner Dance, Lake Kennedy Center**
  - 15th - Activity Planned: Mighty Mussels Baseball**
  - 19th - General Membership Meeting, Lake Kennedy**
- General Membership Meeting Dates: 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1**
- Dinner/Dance Dates: 6/11, 7/9, 8/20, 9/17, 10/22, 11/19**



**Upcoming NRC Blood Drive Date**  
**(Location TBD)**  
**Thursday May 5th**  
**7:30am-1:30pm**



## 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 [www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://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 cover of this newsletter.



## 3 Sheets to the Wind Our Newest Members

