



# New Resident Club Of Cape Coral

Welcoming All Newcomers...

**April 2022**

Monthly Newsletter

## Nominated Board 110 Leadership to be approved at April General Meeting:

**Dot Binder, President**

**Cheri Kerr, 1st VP**

**Terry Bollard, Secretary**

**Richard Spadaccini, Treasurer**

**Laurie Kemner, Hospitality**

**Lee Corte-Real, Raffles**

**Pam Rochna, AM Refreshments**

**Nancy Condon, PM Refreshments**

**Mark Bollard, Activities**

**Lee Baker, Newsletter**

**Drue Brainard, Publicity**

**Stephanie Mueller, Ladies Luncheon**

**Janet Meyerson, Photo Historian**

**KC Jordan, Dance Reservations**

**Jackie Simington, 2nd VP**

**Paul Baker, Past President, Advisor**

Many have Co-Chairs and are putting together committees to benefit our club. These

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### Speakers for April General Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2022

Lake Kennedy Center

#### **Andrea Sieradzki**

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.

#### **Robin Rollinger** NRC Past-President

Cardboard Boat Regatta Committee

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**Thank you for your service Board 109!!!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This is the final month of my term as President. I would like to say what an honour it was to serve. I was very lucky in that I had a wonderful board to help me. Every one of the board brought a passion to the position. I am very proud of the many accomplishments of this board. This board expanded the footprint of the NRC into the community and monthly memberships have increased significantly. The planned closure of the Yacht Club brought new challenges. The Lake Kennedy Center has been identified as the venue for all general meetings and dinner dances starting in April. A new storage facility has been secured since we cannot use the Yacht Club storage anymore. Many of the board and other volunteers helped with sorting through and moving NRC equipment and decorations to the new facility. This board had a rocky start. Not all positions were filled and we had many board members fulfilling multiple roles. Despite all of the gaps in board positions we managed to hold dinner dances, general meetings, Ladies Luncheons, Cocktails on the Cape and the many monthly activities seamlessly. Another challenge that the board had was that the nomination process of board 109 was contentious. To ensure this did not happen again, the board was determined to follow the constitution to the letter, in a timely manner, so that any nominations from the floor could be taken and voted on. This was done, it is time to move on for the sake of all new members that this club serves. The NRC is a wonderful organization that enables new residents to make friends and enjoy the many activities that the club offers - that should be the focus - to support these new members and residents.

So it is now time for a new president and board to take over. I know the membership will help and support the new board. These are volunteer positions and it is not easy trying to please everyone. But I am convinced they will take the club to new heights. Our goal should always be to continuously improve.

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. 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. General meetings will be held at the Lake Kennedy Center going forward. 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**

**Minutes from the March 1, 2022 General Meeting**

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

President Paul Baker welcomed all and thanked Toni (filling in for Miriam) and team for the refreshments this morning. Another great job.

President Paul Baker read a letter from Edwin and Lucinda Secor who donated \$100 in memory of member Dawn Banks, who passed January 2022. They were grateful for the friends Dawn had in NRC.

Robin Rollinger wanted to remind everyone of the NRC boat entered in the Cardboard Boat regatta April 16 Sea Hawk Park 9:00-2:00 and asked for our votes. Wear red.

President Baker introduced speaker Laurie Carlson who told us about Cape Coral Cruise Club, founded 1963. It is the only club in SW FL who owns private island. Currently 68 members and are open to new members. You must own a boat with overnight accommodations.

President Paul Baker introduced speaker, Jim Griffiths of Nautical Mile to tell us about boating in the Cape area. He publishes a newspaper with valuable information about boating in the area and sponsors events regularly for boaters.

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 Terry Bollard and seconded by Jack Brainard. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer report: Skylar Burgess gave the current financial report. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Drue Brainard and seconded by Lori Everson. The motion passed unanimously.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Dot Binder announced we are sold out for our Casino Night. Starts 5:00, dinner 5:30. Gambling starts 6:15.

Dance Reservations report: KC Jordan has a waitlist for Casino Night tickets.

PM refreshments report: Marvin Howard. We will have a sirloin carving station, chicken alfredo. Veg option must be pre-ordered. Beer Wine. Caterer is Bubba's.

Ladies Luncheon report: Lee Baker reports the LL sold out by 7:10 the day it opened. 85 seats at Deep Lagoon this month. April 21 at Palmetto Country Club there will be 100+ seats, so may be easier to get tickets.

Activities report: Janet Meyerson gave info about March events. Next month will have Carmen's Kayaking again 4/9. Sign up will open early. Axe throwing on 4/29; will need to complete liability form to sign up. Cocktails On Cape will be at Duffy's on 4/14.

Board 109 finishes in April. Pres. Paul Baker announced the nominations who were recommended by the nominating committee for board 110: Dot Binder President, 1VP Cheri Kerr, 2<sup>VP</sup> Jackie Singleton, Secretary Terry Bollard, Treasurer Rick Spadaccini, Activities Mark Bollard, Hospitality Laurie Kemner, PM Refreshments Nancy Condon, Newsletter Lee Baker, Ladies Luncheon Stephanie Mueller, Raffle Lee Corte-Real, Reservations KC Jordan, Photo Historian Janet Meyerson, AM Refreshments Pam Rochna, Publicity Drue Brainard, Past President Advisor Paul Baker. President Baker asked for nominations from the floor but there were none. Board 110 will be voted on next month.

1<sup>st</sup> VP report: Dot Binder then asked the new members to introduce themselves..

President 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

Metro Diner  
1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East  
239-288-0057

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, April 21, 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

**Wednesday, April 13th  
6-8pm Lake Kennedy Center**

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

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

Look for your invitation via email.

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



## 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 sign up with  
Angela Walton at 517-414-2334

## Sunset Celebration

If the beach is open, we will be there!

**Wednesday, April 6th**

**4pm - Sunset**

**Yacht Club Community Park**

**5819 Driftwood Parkway**

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, knowing basic plays and scoring.

No Sign-Up Required.

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

## Tuesday Cornhole

**Tuesdays 5:00pm**

**At Horton Park**

2600 SE 26th Pl

**New Location**

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**

**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)  
 208-963-1694

## Boating Club



The NRC Boat Club meets on weekends, weather permitting, at a designated starting point then follow 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**

## APRIL NRC ACTIVITIES

**NRC  
DINNER DANCE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 22  
5PM-10PM  
LAKE KENNEDY CENTER  
400 SANTA BARBARA BLVD**



***Black & White***

*Dress in Black and White Attire*

**\$35/PERSON INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER, WINE,  
BEER, SOFT DRINKS, & WATER  
MUSIC BY THE ROCK BAND STORM WARNING**

**REGISTER APRIL 1ST-14TH  
ONLINE OR AT THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING  
[WWW.CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM](http://WWW.CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM)**



# APRIL NRC ACTIVITIES



## Cocktails on the Cape

**Thursday, April 14th**

**5pm-8pm**

**Duffy's 627 Cape Coral Parkway W**

**Food and drink available for purchase. Sign up online or at General Meeting. Register Apr 1 - Apr 12.**

For questions contact

Janet Meyerson [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com)

**NRC**

## Ladies Luncheon



**Thursday April 21st 11:15 Social, Lunch served at 11:45**

**Palmetto-Pine Country Club**

**1940 SW 9th Court, Cape Coral**

**\$24.00 per person**

**Includes gratuity, hot or iced tea, soda, water & yummy chocolate cake**

Sign ups open 7:00am April 1st on [www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events](http://www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events)  
or some available at the General Meeting

Registrations to 125! Last day to cancel with refund is April 16.

**Choose from:**


**Palmetto Salad with Grilled Chicken (or w/o chicken)**

**Turkey Wrap and chips**

**Need help or have questions?**

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Collecting non-perishable food for The Caring Center Need: bars of soap, Granola bars		LKC= Lake Kennedy Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd		Come early for Registrations ↓	1 Pickleball - 8:00am @ Joe Stonis Park  Sign up for April Activities this am	2
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Event requires that you sign up at the monthly membership meeting or the NRC website at [www.capecoralnewresident.com/events](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events)

# Kayaking in Bokeelia



Kayak in beautiful Bokeelia  
 16499 Porto Bello Ave, Bokeelia  
 Saturday April 9th 10am-12pm  
 Online Registrations are open Mar 20-Apr 3  
 Rent a kayak \$52/per person  
 Bring your own \$32/per person  
 For questions contact  
 Janet Meyerson [activities@capecoralnewresident.com](mailto:activities@capecoralnewresident.com)



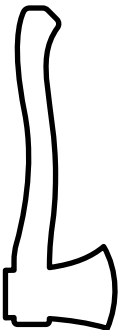
**Axe Throwing**  
**Friday, April 29th**  
**6pm-8pm**  
**TJ's Hatchet Hangout**  
 1242 Pine Island Rd. #19  
**\$40 per person**

**Photo ID, Liability Waiver, Closed toe shoes required!!!**

Trained "axe-perts" help you master the basics, from rules to proper form, so you'll find yourself letting go and having a blast in no time at all! Drinks for purchase. You may all bring snacks to share if desired.

Sign up online April 1-14th [www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com)

Fill out waiver at [www.tjshatchethangout.com](http://www.tjshatchethangout.com)





**NRC Ladies Luncheon  
Cape Cabaret**



**Men's Breakfast  
The House of Omelets**



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

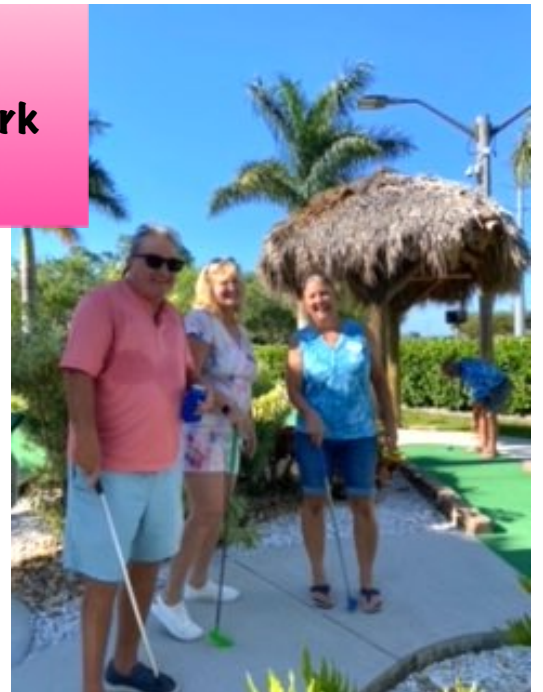




**Dinner Dance  
The Yacht Club**



**Mini Golf  
Tropical Breeze Fun Park**







**Cooking Scrumptious  
Seafood @  
Kitchen Social**



**3 Sheets to the Wind  
Getting together**



# News from the Groups

## 3 Sheets to the Wind February 2022

Reported by Deanna DiPietro

3 Sheets to the Wind is off and running. With the talents of Stephanie Kisabeth, our logo was created. Barb Byrnes hosted members Deanne Connolly, Stephanie Kisabeth, Gina Munger and Deanna DiPietro to finalize the name tags and centerpiece and recruited Joe Byrnes' carpentry skills to complete the job. Name tags were ordered and have arrived for all upcoming events.

We had our first Potluck on March 2nd hosted by John and Deanna DiPietro. It was a huge success as we all got to meet more members of our new group with delicious food and spirits brought by all. A group luncheon is scheduled for March 18th at Fins Seafood and Dive Bar and many members are attending the Cocktails at the Cape, Women's Luncheon, Men's Breakfast and Casino Night Dinner Dance in which Kristen Kramer put together a fabulous basket with donations from the group consisting of things from Our Hometown.

## Nauti Capers January 2022

Reported by Judy Link

Can we say let the good times roll? The Nauti Capers received their amazing badges courtesy of Pam Rochna. She also created stunning table decor complete with life rings and a few bottles of nips. We had a wonderful pot luck at the home of Jim and Judy Link and the dessert table was outstanding. Did I mention the amazing chefs of our group? We have celebrated the addition of a few new members, Sue and John Halvirson, Jackie Scher, and Rhett Rochna.

Many of us were unable to join the ladies lunch so the Nauti Capers enjoyed a nice luncheon. Members also got together at Jacqueline Christie's home to organize and pack baskets for the upcoming casino night.

Our next pot luck will be March 18 at the home of Frank and Sue Merrill.

## Hook, Line and Drinkers Oct, Nov 2021

Reported by Janet Meyerson

HLD members recently enjoyed a night out at Cape Cabaret listening and dancing to the music of the Doobie Brothers and Santana. Thank you to Stephanie for having us at your home and feeding us Pizza, Spanakopita and cookies while we put together our groups lottery basket. Nice work by Melissa, Peggy, Jim, Stephanie and myself, we had an enjoyable evening.

Thank you to all our members who donated the lottery tickets, as we collected \$291 in tickets. In March there are plans for another Pot Luck, another night of music at Cape Cabaret, Journey and Styx this time and whatever other exciting events Stephanie has in store for us. Also a thank you to our HLD members Janet Meyerson, Rick Spadaccini and Linda Spadaccini who stepped up to volunteer to serve on the NRC board, and its committees. We couldn't have a club without its volunteers, and its nice to see some of our members representing.

Many of our members have taken to getting together with those of like interests to pursue some activities such as golf, trivia games, corn hole, comedy acts, and pickle ball. Keeping active and having fun is what its all

## Sol Mates

October 2020

Reported by Wendy Boatman

All of the Sol Mates want to thank Marcia and Sunny for creating a basket for the March 26 Casino Night. Marcia did a fantastic job gathering items for the basket and the talented Sunny designed the paper art that adorned the top of the basket.

Some of the Sol Mates have been doing some traveling. A group of Sol Mates including Miriam, Dennis, Mark, Sandy, Patty, Brian, Marcia, Rus, Alan and Erma took a fun 4 day trip to Orlando. Check out the group picture included at the end of our news. Jean is taking a well deserved trip to see family and friends in Idaho. We are looking forward to our scheduled potlucks for March and April. March will be a brunch at Judy and Ron's house. We will be celebrating April at George and Jean's house. We are so thankful to be together in Florida.



## CC Ryders

The CC Ryders had their monthly pot luck on Mar 9th. Our group added one new member this month. Welcome Joe!

Our monthly ladies luncheon will be held on Mar 17th. The ladies are going to the ArtCafe.

The men continue to meet each Monday morning at 9:00 am to have breakfast at the Café' restaurant.

The group has a ride scheduled on Mar 19th. They will ride to Black Widow H.D. in Port Charlotte to have lunch and listen to music.

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)

## Sunset Drinkers December 2021



In March our group's activity was a day trip to the Siesta Key beach on March 15th. While only a small group were able to attend, we all had a great time on the beautiful beach. We also visited Siesta Key Village and enjoyed some snacks and cocktails and shopped a little bit. We will definitely do this day trip again. Many thanks to Sue and Mike Nuzzo for setting

up this activity. On March 19th, we will have our 3rd Potluck dinner, which is being hosted by Carrie and Creed Aeschliman at their lovely home. Our group is also holding two bunco groups, a ladies luncheon Bunco on Tuesday March 8th at Carrie Aeschliman's home. Next month, April 12th Ladies Bunco will be at Doreen Preste's home. Our Evening Mixed Bunco for March is being held on Friday March 18th at Kathy and Jerry Meagher's home. For April, Evening mixed Bunco will be held at Maria and John Weiss' home on April 22nd. Also a newsworthy mention for our group, on March 3rd, at the NRC supported event, Cornhole at Veteran's Park, 1st place winning team was our own Doreen Preste with her cornhole partner, Bill Bender. Congratulations Doreen and Bill!

## Sun Soakers

April 2021

Reported by Lisa Colombo

The Sun Soakers are continuing to have events which have brought us much joy!

Thank you to Bonnie & Mark Solos and Vicki and Gary Kennedy for hosting the February Potluck! We so enjoyed the amazing sunset over the canal from the Solos' beautiful home. It was great seeing a few of the gang who we hadn't seen in a while.

A giant and heartfelt Welcome Home to Jack Brainard!! As many of you know, Jack faced some huge post-op set-backs and in finally back home where he belongs, with his lovely wife Drue.

We enjoyed a great afternoon at Popstroke and played the Tiger Woods designed course. Much fun and joking occurred during play and had a great time at the "19th Hole" with plenty of food, drinks and camaraderie! Thank you to Rhonda and Marvin for orchestrating this event.

We had a Happy St. Patrick's Day potluck hosted by Paula and Dan Danyluk and Jerry and Sue Koedoot.

And March 22nd we had a huge turnout for Sun Soakers' Happy Hour at Cape Harbor Fathom's to hear Keith Kemner and his band perform.



# News from the Groups

## Gator Bites in Paradise

July, August & September 2021

Reported by Gail London

April showers bring May flowers, but here in south-west Florida we have flowers all year long and our showers are more like monsoons!

As our family and friends in the northern states start to thaw out, we are continuing our outdoor activities. Bocci,

Pickle ball, Cornhole, along with gathering for Mah-Jong.

During February and March the Gator Bites had potlucks, thank you Cheryl, Tom and Carole, Byron. Ladies luncheons were held at Point 57 and JP Asian Fusion.

At the men's breakfast there was talk of our group going to a gun range. Police your brass!

Cheryl, Skylar and I celebrated birthdays. We had a month's worth of fun and family. I opened my front door to find one of my sisters flew in from Colorado. Total surprise!

I'm off to the Big Island in May to surprise my brother turning 70.

The GBs have started a delicious basket of goodies for the Casino night.

Thirteen of us attended the March NRC meeting. Hoping more GBs can make them in the future.

Happy April. Safe travel to any snowbirds heading North.



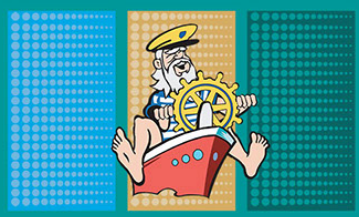
## Tropical Daze

January 2021

Reported by Terry Bollard

What a crazy start to 2022! We celebrated birthdays and anniversaries this March: Wanda, Genie and Tom, and Darlene and John, at our Picnic Potluck at Donna Juday's welcoming home in Bella Vida on March 13th! What a lucky day for us ---to laugh, joke, and nosh together! Some of the fellas have sported around the area golf courses testing their skills, while we, ladies, enjoyed the Edison Butterfly Garden and a proper tea at Wisteria Tea Room. Cornhole is an ever-growing interest in our group, as several members have recently become "certified" beginners. We like Thirsty Thursdays to play the game at Veterans Park! (Thanks, Tom and Rachel Rich). Terry and Mark Bollard will take on new responsibilities as Secretary and Activities Director for all of NRC, respectively. April will send several of our friends back up North; they will be greatly missed! We, full-timers, still plan to engage in some art creation, Top Golf, Cocktails and Din-

## CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA



### Cardboard Boat Regatta

Saturday, April 16th 9am-2pm

Seahawk Park 1020 NW 28th St Cape Coral

Come see our NRC entry go up against the other boat entries!

And see if cardboard can really float!



## **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

### **MAY**

- 5th - Ladies' Luncheon, Cape Cabaret**
- 14th - Dinner Dance, Lake Kennedy Center**
- 15th - Mighty Mussels Baseball**
- 12th - Cocktails on the Cape, Rusty's Raw Bar**
- 19th - General Meeting, Lake Kennedy Center**
- 26th - New Member Social, Lake Kennedy Center (LKC)**
- 27th - Line Dancing and Cocktails, Dixie Roadhouse**

### **JUNE**

- 2nd - General Meeting, Lake Kennedy Center**
- 8th - New Member Social, Lake Kennedy Center**
- 11th - Dinner Dance, Lake Kennedy Center**
- 16t - Ladies' Luncheon (TBD)**

### **FUTURE**

- General Meeting: 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 LKC**
- New Member Social: 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 LKC**
- Dinner Dance: 7/9, 8/20, 9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 12/10 LKC**
- Blood Drives: 7/27, 9/21, 11/16 Publix @ 127 CC Pkwy W**



**Upcoming NRC Blood Drive Date**  
**Thursday May 5th**  
**7:30am-1:30pm**  
**PUBLIX Cape Coral Landings**  
**127 Cape Coral Pkwy, W**



## 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 55th 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.

**A General Meeting is held monthly at Lake Kennedy Center.**

Newcomers are welcome at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack to get acquainted with the most dynamic group in the Cape.

For additional information, visit the NRC website at [www.capecoralnewresidents.com](http://www.capecoralnewresidents.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.



**Please welcome our March New Member Group: "Coastal Cocktails". Their Group Leader is Kristi Lamb and their Group Reporter is Jeff Pulice. Their first potluck will be held at the home of Frank and Anne Lazzaro and the 2nd at Jerry and Jane Lamb's. Glad to have you as a part of NRC!**



## Coastal Cocktails