

# New Resident Club Of Cape Coral

Welcoming All Newcomers...

July 2022

Monthly Newsletter

Speakers for July General Meeting Thursday, July 7th, 2022 Lake Kennedy Center

Mark Fleming, Cultural Park Theater Shannon Flouy, Lee Health Blood Drive

The meeting begins at 9:15.

Please come early for sign ups, snacks and social.

Wicked Polphin Rum Pistillery Tour and Tasting Is FULL

Friday, July 1, 2022 4:00-5:00pm, drinks after

Contact activities@ capecoralnewresident.com For future activity interest



### We have a new QR Code

Just open smart phone camera, aim at code, click to open NRC Website!



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Did you know in 1776 an estimated 2.5 million people lived in the nation, and as of January 1, 2022 there are 332,403,650. That Americans spend over \$ 1 billion on fireworks every year. And Americans eat around 150 million hot dogs each Independence Day. Hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July with family and friends celebrating the birth of our independence!!!

Although our fellow snowbirds have headed north, the NRC is still going strong with the events planned this summer. Be sure to check out the newsletter and calendar posted on the NRC website www.capecoralnewresident.com and sign-up early so that you are not disappointed.

The general meeting will be held on Thursday July 7th at 9:15am sharp. For the rest of 2022 the general meetings will continue to be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Lake Kennedy Center (400 Santa Barbara Blvd). The speaker for this month will be Mark Fleming, the Executive Director of the Cape Coral Cultural Park Theater, and Shannon Flory from the Lee Health Blood Center.

During the summer, the dinner dance will now start at 6pm instead of the traditional 5pm to give you more time to enjoy your Saturday afternoon. The doors will open at 6pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm, the band will start at 7pm and the dance will conclude at 10pm.

The dance committees have put together an exciting July dinner dance on Saturday July 9th. The theme of the dance is "Coming to America - A Salute to Our Heritage". Be sure to wear the color or traditional garment of the country that represents your heritage. Mission BBQ is back with their spectacular barbecue buffet and Rusty Trumpet is back to play for us again. It will be a fun evening. Would love to have the Graduates join us.

The NRC believes in helping those in need and continues to partnership with the Cape Coral Caring Center by donating food. They currently are in need of spaghetti (any type of pasta/noodles), pasta sauce, peanut butter and shelf stable milk. The NRC accepts Members' donations at the general meeting and the dinner dance.

If you find you are in a non-participating group, please contact me so that we can get you in an active group. It doesn't matter if you are a Member or a Graduate, we want to make sure that you have full advantage of the NRC of making friends and having fun doing it.

Widow's Group - a new group is getting started at NRC for all widows. This is not a bereavement group, but a group of widows who want to do things together. If you are interested please contact me nrcpres@gmail.com. We will be scheduling the first get together this month.

If you have any suggestions, Board 110 would love to hear them. There will be a suggestion box at the general meeting or email nrcpres@gmail.com. All suggestions will be reviewed and responded to.

It's that time again to start talking about being on Board 111. Although Board 110 is starting their third month, our term will end October 31st. If you are interested in serving on Board 111 which term will be November 1st through April 30, 2023, please contact First Vice President Cheri Kerr @ info@capecoralnewresident.com. It's exciting to be a part of the board and making things happen.

Wishing everyone a great July and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Dot Binder, NRC Board 110 President



August General Meeting Speaker Preview: Beth Schell @ Lee County Sheriff Pepartment

### Minutes from the June 2, 2022 General Meeting

 President Dot Binder Called the meeting to order at 9:17. Veterans were recognized for their service and all shared in the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduates and our New NRC Members
 Pam Rochna AM Refreshments and committee were for the plentiful continental breakfast. Leftover baggies available for leftovers.

Meeting business commenced until the arrival of the guest speaker:

- Secretary's Report Terry Bollard. Motion to Accept May Minutes as in the newsletter: Leslie Corte-Real; Seconded by Brian Goldman. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report Rick Spadaccini. Motion to Accept: Drue Brainard; Seconded by Annajean McMahon. Motion passed.
- President Dot Binder presented PM Refreshment Chairs: Marlene and Zac Cohn-Motion to Accept: Lee Baker; Seconded by KC Jordan. Motion passed
- Guest Speaker: Lee County 1st District Commissioner Kevin Ruane spoke about Cape Coral and Lee County's growth from 2% to 4% and issues in Infrastructure, Water Supply and Quality, and Safety. He shared information about increased County revenue and tax relief. He fielded questions about medical care, water supply with a new pipeline from Ft. Meyers, the Chiquita Lock, and environmental concerns, and the CC Bridge redesign. Send concerns to his office.
- Dinner Dance:Reservations chair: Paulette Linn- June 11: Belmont Stakes Derby: "A Night at the Horse Races"; Band: Tiger Blue; Catered by Catering Extraordinaire Inc; Ladies Derby Hat contest. Tickets available until June 3.
- Ladies Luncheon Chair: Stephanie Mueller: June 16 at Fins. Tickets are available. Early registration will open for the July Luncheon at Point 57.
- Activities Chair: Mark Bollard: June events: Cocktails at Anthony's on the Blvd June 14, Sunset and Dolphin Cruise June 13, Tropical Breeze Mini Golf, June 20, Tickets still available.
- 1st Vice President: Cheri Kerr allowed 12 new members to introduce themselves.
- Hospitality Chair: Laurie Kemner shared New Member Social is June 8th at LKC.
- President Dot Binder reminded members of three groups available to members: Single's Group Patti's Summer Kick Off Party on June 15th @ 5pm. Contact Gina Yebba,in the Newsletter. CC Ryders Motorcycle Group experienced motorcycle riders. Contact Frank Catanese, in newsletter Widow's Group: not a bereavement group, but a group to gather to do events together. Contact Dot Binder, in newsletter. Meeting is adjourned at 10:15. New member photo taken by Janet Myerson
- Raffle drawings and prizes were awarded by Lee Corte-Real Next meeting: July 7, 9:15, LKC.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Bollard, Secretary, Board 110

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 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

Anthony's on the Blvd 1303 Del Prado Blvd S

Joseph W Booth, Author 2923 NW 14th Terrace

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

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

Headpinz 1899 Del Prado Blvd S

House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd

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

Keg & Cow 2384 Surfside Blvd 239-558-5001 Lake Kennedy Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd

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

Tropical Breeze Fun Park 234 Santa Barbara Blvd

# **NRC Monthly Activities**

## **Tuesday Cornhole**

### Tuesdays 5:00pm Horton Park

2600 SE 26th PI

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**

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 or 315-250-1052.

# Mahjong

Wednesdays from 1-4pm HeadPinz on DelPrado

Come join the fun!
All level players welcome!

Love & Jokers!

Any questions please contact Marilee @ 248-939-2327

### **Thursday Cornhole**

### Thursdays 5:00pm Veteran's Park

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

For additional information, contact George MacDonald <a href="mailto:bowlingfool@outlook.com">bowlingfool@outlook.com</a>
208-963-1694

### Men's Breakfast

Third Thursday 9:00am

**July 21st, 2022** 

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:

**Rich Binder** 

rbinder1208@gmail.com 512-971-2408

# Pickleball Monday-Friday 8:00am

Joe Stonis Park
3444 Ceitus Pkwy Cape Coral

Most players who come in the mornings can already play, knowing basic plays and scoring.

No Sign-Up Required.

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

# **NRC Monthly Activities**

### **New Member Social**

Wednesday July 13th 6-8pm Lake Kennedy Center

For new NRC Members who join in July.

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** 

laukem@comcast.net

### **Bunko**

Third Thursday of the Month July 21, 2022 6pm Headpinz

1899 Del Prado Blvd South

Everyone is welcome!

Contact your host Gina Rock with questions rarock@comcast.net 609-351-3545

## **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

# **Beginner's Pickleball**

Is taking a summer vacation.

For additional information, contact Tanya Rowland <u>tanyarowland200@hotmail.com</u> 610-573-8725

# **Motorcycle Group**

CC Ryders

For EXPERIENCED GROUP RIDERS, now taking MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.

Contact: Frank Catanese prescryders@gmail.com

# NRC GOLF LEAGUES

Mondays @ 1:00pm

Cape Royal Golf Course 11460 Royal Tee Circle

Contact:

Bev Cramer <u>bevcramer53@gmail.com</u>

Janet Andersen <u>redtiger753@gmail.com</u>

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Del Tura Executive Course
18621 N Tamiami Trail
North Fort Myers

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

# JULY NRC ACTIVITIES

# Cocktails on the Cape 5:00 PM Thursday, July 21st Hurricanes Grill & Wings

756 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, FL 33991

Let's welcome the Hurricane Season @ Hurricanes!! "Batten down the Hatches" and join us for cocktails and appetizers at Hurricanes Grill & Wings in Cape Coral!

Happy hour begins at 5:00 so our timing is perfect!

Hurricanes will be setting up an area for NRC members to mingle, munch & socialize.

There is no cost for this event, although registration on the NRC website is required.

Register at CapeCoralNewResident.com/events

Maximum for this event is 75, Registration begins on 7/1 and will end on 7/15

### Thank you and let's have an enjoyable evening!







Are you widowed - looking for a group of women to hang out with?



Look no more - we are the NRC Widows!



A start-up group looking for other women to do things with.



To join - contact Dot Binder @ nrcpres@gmail.com







# JULY NRC ACTIVITIES

# July NRC Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, July 14, 2022

### Point 57

3522 Del Prado Blvd South, Cape Coral

Doors open at 11:15am for Social

Lunch served at approximately 11:45am

Only 80 seats available

### **Choose from the following Entrees:**

House Salad with Shrimp House Salad with Chicken House Salad with Mahi

All of the above comes with Mixed greens, balsamic tomatoes, pickled red onions, shaved almonds, crumbled blue cheese & white balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

### **Cape Royal Burger**

Black Angus beef patty, American cheese, shredded iceberg lettuce, and house made pickles, and Point 57 fries.

#### Fish Sandwich

Grilled mahi-mahi, shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes, Point 57 fries, and a side of loaded tartar sauce.

Sign up opens June 27, 2022 at 7am...seating is limited so sign up early Deadline to sign up or cancel with a refund is July 6, 2022 at 11:59pm If you do not attend the luncheon, you will not receive a credit or refund.

No modification to entree can be made.

Sign up on www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events or at the Monthly Meeting

**NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?** 

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

Stephanie Mueller 412-897-0497, Linda Spadaccini 860-604-1817



| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--------|--|--|--|---|--|---|
|        | Pickleball weekday<br>mornings 8:00-12;00<br>@ Joe Stonis Park |  |  |   | Sign up for July Activities this am  | 2   |
|        |  |  |  |   | Wicked Polphin Rum Tour<br>& Tasting 400pm *   |   |
| 3      | 4 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park                       | 5 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park  Cornhole 5pm @ Horton Park     | 6 Pickleball - 8:00am  | General Meeting 9:15am LKC Come early for Registrations!  Cornhole 5pm Veterans Park  | 8 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park   | 9<br>Pinner/Pance 6-1 Opm<br>Lake Kennedy Center* |
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| 24     | 25 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park                      | 26 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park                                | Blood Drive<br>27 <b>7:30am-1:30pm LKC</b><br>MahJong 1-4pm  | 28 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park   | 29 Pickleball - 8:00am<br>Joe Stonis Park  | 30  |
| 31     |  | Cornhole 5pm @<br>Horton Park  | HeadPinz on Pel Prado<br>Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm<br>Veterans Park   | Cornhole 5pm Veterans Park  |  |   |

LKC= Lake Kennedy Center 400 Santa Barbara Blvd \* Event requires that you sign up at the General Meeting or the NRC website at <a href="https://www.capecoralnewresident.com/events">www.capecoralnewresident.com/events</a>

# JULY NRC ACTIVITIES



Reminder during the summer months the dance will start at 6pm, dinner served at 6:30 and the band 7pm-10pm.





June Sunset Dolphin Cruise



















June Dinner Dance A Night at the Horse Races Lake Kennedy Center









# **News from the Groups**

#### Sunset Prinkers Pecember 2021 Reported by Jackie Simington

The Sunset Drinkers have been keeping busy with two Bunco groups and monthly potlucks dinners. In May we held our Potluck Dinner at Gina and Bert Kempers and in June by Zoe Abernathie. Ladies Bunco is lots of fun at Tamara Anderson's on June 14th and Couples Bunco was hosted by Ray Strazdin at The Neglio's home on June 24th. Also the Sunset Drinker's June Ladies Luncheon was held Thursday June 9th at Duffy's. A beach day and a karaoke night are coming up in the near future.

#### Graduates Reunion Potluck Reported by Pot Binder

The graduates had a Reunion Potluck on Thursday May 26th at the Lake Kennedy Center. It was an opportunity for them to see the new facility at Lake Kennedy Center and also to reconnect with members. The graduates know how to do a potluck, so many delicious appetizers and desserts. The oldest group to attend was the Nite Owls (2009) and the youngest group was Giggling Gators (2019). The largest group to attend was the Making Waves (2018) and the second largest group was Twisted Turtles (2016). There was so much energy in the room and it was wonderful seeing members reconnect and catch-up. Several of the groups still get together on a monthly basis. This was exactly what Helen Peck's vision was back in 1967. Hoping that we can have another Reunion for those who weren't able to attend.

# Tropical Paze January 2021 Reported by Terry Bollard

With Mark as the NRC Activities Director, many of the Dazers have explored new venues in Cape Coral and the west coast of Florida: Pop Stroke, the Nauti Parrot, Nokomis Beach, and Gregory's Fusion. Our May Potluck of Pies, held at Penny Raynor's Bimini-beautiful home, gave us a chance to laugh and enjoy great food. So glad to see Kathy and Tim! June and July will scatter us to Greece, Germany, Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey, but we look forward to August when we can all celebrate together.

#### Sol Mates October 2020 Reported by Wendy Boatman

The May Sol Mates get together was hosted by Sunny and Forest at Overtime Pizza. After dinner the group played Sequence and prizes were awarded. Ron and Judy won the Grand Championship prize, Peanut Butter Whiskey! Of course they opened their prize and shared with everyone.

George and Jean MacDonald recently visited their second paradise...Jamaica. So nice to get away and be pampered.

We have a Florida notary in our group. Feel free to contact Anastasia Frangakis for your notary needs.

# **News from the Groups**

#### Sun Soakers April 2021 Reported by Lisa Colombo



Such a great time of the year.....Summer Vacation!! Many of us are traveling to enjoy new adventures with family and friends. Safe travels to all!

The Sun Soakers are keeping as active as ever. Several of the ladies enjoyed a "thrifting trip" to Naples, followed by an awesome lunch. Many joined attended the NRC Line Dancing event! Neither wind or rain nor tropical storm could keep the ladies from our monthly luncheon at the Yucatan Waterfront in Matlacha! Missing our Sun Soaker friends! Kim and I have spent the last





10 days in Detroit with our family and friends We are on board waiting to depart from Detroit to San Diego today. After one week there, we will begin our journey across country with our good friends in their motor home taking it to its new home in Michigan. A trip of a lifetime. Someday has come!! We will be hitting many of the National Parks, Las Vegas, and Big Sky Ski Resort, to name a few.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!! Stay safe everyone.

#### Cornhole Fun!!!





### Single Mingle

The Single Mingle group gets together at least monthly and attend many NRC events together. Photos are from the Summer Kick-off party held at Patti's. Contact Gina Yebba for more information GinaYebba@gmail.com









# The New Resident's Club

Blood Drive at: Lake Kennedy Center

400 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33991

Wed. July 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-1:30pm

Please Help Us Make Our
Goal of 20+ Units.

Spend a few minutes of your time and save the life of another person. Your donation through the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive a **limited-edition tote bag and wellness checkup** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

For more information call (239) 343-2333.





# Cape Coral Caring Center

1420 SE 47th Street, Cape Coral Florida 33904 239.945.1927

CapeCoralCaringCenter.org

The NRC believes in helping those in need and continues our partnership with the Cape Coral Caring Center by donating food. They currently are in need of spaghetti (any type of pasta/noodles), pasta sauce, peanut butter and shelf stable milk. The NRC accepts Members' donations at our General Meeting and the Dinner Dance. The Caring Center accepts donations from 9-12 weekday mornings. They have many NRC Volunteers accepting your donations!

# Celebrating our 55th Year!

# 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.capecoralnewresiden t.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.

#### **AUGUST**

- 4th General Meeting, Lake Kennedy Center
- 10th New Member Social, Lake Kennedy Center
- 18th Ladies' Luncheon, Stillwater, Fort Myers
- 20th Dinner Dance, Lake Kennedy Center

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1st General Meeting, Lake Kennedy Center
- 10th Journey & Styx Tribute, Cape Cabaret
- 14th New Member Social, Lake Kennedy Center
- 17th 55th Anniversary Dinner Dance, LKC

Band is "Peace of Woodstock"

- 18th Ladies' Luncheon, Torched
- 21st Blood Drive at Lake Kennedy Center

#### **FUTURE**

General Meeting: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 LKC

New Member Social: 10/12, 11/9 LKC

Dinner Dance: 10/22, 11/19, 12/10 LKC

**Next Blood Drive: 11/16 Lake Kennedy Center** 



**Mark Your Calendars**