## New Resident Club Of Cape Coral

Welcoming All Newcomers...

October 2022

Monthly Newsletter

#### Welcome to our Newest Members September 2022 - Ship Faced



Just open your smart phone camera, aim at the code, then click to open!



The August Ship Faced Group added a few new members from September. Please welcome them to the NRC!

General Meeting Speakers Dr. Kim Swanson, Crime Prevention Specialist with the Lee County's Sheriff's Office & Pat Wood with Toys for Tots

Thursday, October 6th, 2022 Lake Kennedy Center 8:45am Sign Ups & Refreshments 9:15am Meeting Begins

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The month of September we've been celebrating NRC's 55th Anniversary. The celebration started with Past Presidents speaking at the general meeting and ending with the dinner dance. What a great time (144) members had at the dinner dance. The band, "Peace of Woodstock" - from the very first song played to the very last song, with cheers of "encore"; had the dance floor filled with members dressed in the 1960's dancing the night away. Special thanks to Dennis Pastorelle for finding this band. For those who missed the dance, be sure to check out the photo gallery on NRC's website www.capecoralnewresident.com. If it wasn't for Helen Peck, the board members and their committees, volunteers and members supporting the NRC, we wouldn't be celebrating 55 years today. Thank you everyone for being a part of the NRC community and it's success!

With sadness, my term as President comes to an end this month. It has been a pleasure working for you and with the dedicated members of Board 110. The board members have done a fantastic job, and some have agreed to stay on for another term. In addition, there are so many volunteers that supported board members that I would like to recognize.....

2nd Vice President, Jackie Simington, is supported by her group the Sunset Drinkers. Jackie's co-chairs are Gina Kemper and Grace Engler. The dance decorations have been beyond amazing. The rest of the committee are Robert Simington (who creates the special punch each month), Bert Kemper, Zoe Abernathie, Sue & Mike Nuzzo, Pam Smietana, and Maria Weiss.

The same holds true with our Ladies Luncheon Co-Chairs Stephanie Mueller and Linda Spadaccini and their committee - Sue Cetnor, Joann Craig, Lori Everson, Mary Golz, Kathy Keblis, Melissa Levine, Teri Meyers, Jean Mullin, Sue Nuzzo, Chantel Shannon, Barbara Semeraro and Mary Vuncannon.

Along with AM Refreshments Chair Pam Rochna and her committee -Maggie Crouthmel, Connie Davis, Mark & Theresa Harris, Johnell Kolve and Sue Soucy.

And the many volunteers who supported Publicity Chair Drue Brainard with the Farmers Market, and other events.

It takes the NRC community to keep the NRC going. If you have an interest in assisting any of our board members, please reach out for they would love your assistance. Along with assistance, we love suggestions...is there an event that you believe our members would be interested in attending, please reach out to the Activities Director. Or is there a speaker or subject that would be of interest at the general meetings, please reach out to the President. There is always a way that you can contribute as part of the NRC community. As you have heard before and will continue to hear, the more you put into the NRC the more you will get out of it.

So in closing, I ask you as Board 111 starts their term on November 1st, that you volunteer to assist them, and more importantly, be kind and remember that they are all volunteers.

**Dot Binder** President - NRC Board 110 nrcpres@gmail.com 512-627-9305



#### September 1, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

9:16AM President Dot Binder called the meeting to order. She recognized the veterans for their service, and then the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President Dot Binder welcomed all NRC Members, Past Presidents, Graduate/Gold members, and the newly-formed group Ship Faced to add with present new members. AM Refreshments Pam Rochna (absent) and Committee: Thank you for the continental breakfast -September is the 55th anniversary celebration of the New Residents Club of Cape Coral. Helen Peck and her husband moved to Cape Coral in 1965. Her interest in assisting newcomers to the area led her to establish the Cape Coral New Residents Club in 1967.Guest speakers are these previous Presidents to share their experience and term of office. Each shared that friendship, activities, and involvement have enriched their lives

immensely. Thank you to all.

Bruce Flournoy - President Board 96 - 2014 Paradise Found

Gary Eldred - President Board 99 - 2015 Hula Hooters

Kathy Chaney - President Board 100 - 2016 Margarita Madness

Letitia Schnobrich - President Board 105 - 2018 Mixed Nuts

Steve Ketteler - President Board 106 - 2019 November Naulties (75)

JoAnn Craig - President Board 107 - 2018 Mixed Nuts

Mary Vuncannon - President Board 108 - 2018 Lost in Paradise

Paul Baker - President Board 109 - 2021 Sun Soakers (67)-

-New Board 111 Officers were presented for October vote with no new nominations from the floor.

Secretary's Report: Terry Bollard. Motion to accept Newsletter Minutes by Theresa Burgess, seconded by Clara Biletta: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rick Spadaccini. Summer months cause the Club to run at a deficit. Motion to Accept: Janet Myerson; Seconded by Sharon Boothe: Approved

Activities: Mark Bollard - September 10th - Styx and Journey Tribute Show @ Cape Cabaret; September 12th -Cocktails on the Cape @ Nauti Parrot Tiki Hut; September 23rd - Cultural Park Theater Presents the "School of Rock, the Musical" - VIP Package that include wine and cheese party.

For October: Beach Party and Octoberfest at the German-American Club, Nauti Mermaid Cocktails TBD Ladies Luncheon: Stephanie Mueller and Linda Spadaccini -September 15th @ Torched Bar and Grill; October @ Overtime

Dinner Dance: VP2 Jackie Simington (absent) - September 17th -Celebrating NRC 55th Anniversary, Band: Peace of Woodstock, tribute to Woodstock. Theme: 1960's.

October 22: Halloween Theme; Note December Date Correction: 12/17

New Members VP1 - Cheri Kerr (absent) introductions led by Dot Binder-expanding the newly-formed "Ship Faced"

Hospitality: Laurie Kemner - New Member Social is September 14th 6-8:30pm LKC

-A special thank you to Paul and his wife Lee Baker who are heading to Thailand for eight months for their dedication to NRC. Best wishes!

Raffle drawings: Lee Corte-Real and "Ship Faced" new member photo and other photos by Historian: Janet Myerson

#### Meeting Adjourned 10:38

Expected Board 111: President - Skylar Burgess, 1st Vice President - Cheri Kerr (absent), 2nd Vice President -Jackie Simington (absent), Secretary - Leslie Dicken (absent), Treasurer - Steve Soucy

Directors: Activities - Monica Guevara, Dance Reservations - Paulette Linn, Hospitality - Sue Koedott (absent), Ladies Luncheon - Stephanie Mueller and Kathy Keblis as Co-Chair, Newsletter - Pam Rochna (absent), Photo Historian - Janet Meyerson, PM Refreshments - Marlene and Zac Cohn (absent), Publicity - Mark and Sue

Cetnor (absent), Raffles - Lee Corte-Real, AM Refreshments - Becky Santiago (Gold Member)

The new board will be voted on and introduced in October dinner dance.

They will take office on November 1st.

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.

Supporters

**Anthony's on the Blvd** 1303 Del Prado Blvd S

Cape Coral Farmer's Market

SE 47the Terrace & SE 10th Place Saturdays 8am-1pm

**Ceno Mediterranean Cuisine** 1715 Cape Coral Parkway

239-549-2366

#### Fins Seafood & Dive Bar

3422 Del Prado Blvd 239-984-5449 239-948-7825 ext 1500

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

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

**Lake Kennedy Center** 400 Santa Barbara Blvd

Lobster Lady Seafood Market 1715 Cape Coral Parkway 239-471-0136 Metro Diner 1625 Cape Coral Pkwy East 239-288-0057

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

Palmetto-Pine Country Club

1940 SW Cape Coral Court 239-574-2141

Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill

4631 SE 10th Place 239-360-8154

Texas Tony's Rib & Brewhouse

738 S W Pine Island Road 239-347-7033

**The Twisted Lobster** 1341 Del Prado Blvd #1 239-800-2879

**Tropical Breeze Fun Park** 234 Santa Barbara Blvd

# **NRC Monthly Activities**

#### Tuesdays 5pm Horton Park

2600 SE 26th Pl

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

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



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#### Wednesdays 1-3pm & 3-5pm Veteran's Park

4140 Coronado Pkwy

No experience required. Single players welcome. No Sign-Up Required. No Fee.

For additional information, contact your Host Pat Wood 315-250-1052 patw836@centurylink.net



#### Wednesdays 12-3pm Lake Kennedy Center

400 Santa Barbara Blvd

Come join the fun! All Level players welcome!

Love & Jokers

For additional information, contact your hosttess Marilee 248-939-2327



#### Third Thursday 9am House of Omelet's

900 SW Pine Island Rd

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

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

#### Monday- Friday 8am Joe Stonis Park

3444 Ceitus Parkway

Most players who come in the mornings can already play, know basic plays & scoring..

#### No Sign-Up Required.

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

#### Thursday, October 13 6pm Headpinz

1899 Del Prado Blvd South

No experience required. Everyone is welcome!

For additional information, contact your Host Gina Rock 609-351-3545 rarock@comcast.net

# **Bocce Bal**

Mahjongg

# **NRC** Monthly Activities

#### Wednesday, October 12 6-8pm Lake Kennedy Center

400 Santa Barbara Blvd

Join us for refreshments, while meeting other New Members & NRC Board Members.

Look for your invitation via email. Contact your Host if needed Laurie Kemner laukem@comcast.net

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 restaurant.

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

# **Motorcycle Group**

#### Wednesday, October 12

For EXPERIENCED Group Riders Now taking Membership **Applications** 

> Contact Karen Coles kmcole1965@yahoo.com



# Mondays 1pm Golf Leagu **Cape Royal Golf Course** 11460 Royal Tee Circle

For additional information, contact your hosts Bev Cramer bevcramer53@gmail.com Janet Andersen redtiger753@gmail.com

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Still on Summer Vacation

Stay Tuned

#### Wednesdays 10:30am

#### **Del Tura Executive Course**

18621 N Tamiami Trail North Fort Myers

For additional information, contact your hosts Cheryl Teal 239-458-3663 southernpalmcheryl@gmail.com



#### Friday, October 21st Cape Coral Oktoberfest

by the German American Social Club

A Must-Do Activity for all New Residents of Cape Coral – and no, you don't need to have any German Heritage to attend! NRC has made arrangements to attend Oktoberfest on Opening Night, Friday October 21st!! We will be provided our own section - "Under the Tent". Join us as we participate and celebrate the Grand Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 German American Club Oktoberfest!!



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#### Gates open and Festivities begin @ 4:00pm! 2101 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral

#### NRC has obtained 100 tickets for this event! Tickets are only \$10.00pp - parking is Free!!

Registration begins on 10/1 and closes on 10/20. www.capecoralnewresident.com/events, Click on "Oktoberfest", once you are registered, we will make arrangements to get you the tickets.

Every year in October, the German American club organizes Munich in Cape Coral. The Cape Coral Oktoberfest is the largest party of the year in the community! It is THE event for fun, good food, freshly poured domestic and German beer, live music on several stages, laughter, dancing - with or without the chicken hat -simply put – it's that famous German Gemütlichkeit.



**QUESTIONS?** Mark Bollard at activities@capecoralnewresident.com

**COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE** 

Stevie Tomato

SPORTS GRI

Eat, brink and be Merry Save the suits and ties for those fancy special occasions!! Drink, dine or just watch the game! Laid back atmosphere where friends can chat, drink and have a great time! Come and have a great time with great friends @ Stevie Tomato's. Where quality, value, great service and fun can be enjoyed in a comfortable and casual environment.

There is no cost for this event, but you must register

www.capecoralnewresident.com

#### Maximum for this event is 85, Registration begins on 10/1 and will end on 10/9.

Contact Mark Bollard @ 443-340-2633 for any additional information.





# **ENDLESS SUMMER BEACH PARTY @** FORT MYERS BEACH

#### **Bowditch Point Park** 50 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, FL

50 Saturday, October 15th "Beach, Water, Sun, Games, & Friends"

#### End the summer season at the Beach!!

Bring your whole group for a day full of fun in the sun! Get there early & reserve your spot!

10 acres of preserve/restorative area with walking trails, butterfly gardens, and benches for taking in the beauty and serenity of the area. Amenities include BBQ grills, shaded picnic areas, day boat dock, paddle board launch, concessions offering food and beverages, restrooms, and changing facilities.



#### One Last Beach Day Before the Snow Birds Show Up!!!

This event is a "free" event, however – we still want everyone to register. Parking is \$2.00 per hour – so make sure you carpool with friends! We hope to have games; including bocce, corn hole/bags along with other activities.

What to bring: Umbrella or Canopy to provide shade, coolers full of food & drink, sunscreen, koozies, games, etc.,. - all of the things you think you'll need for a "Beach Day".

Don't forget to bring friends from your group – you could even plan this event as your October Potluck! Get there early for the best seat in the house!!

Please registrar @ www.capecoralnewresident.com

#### QUESTIONS? Mark Bollard at activities@capecoralnewresident.com









Inviting all NRC Members who joined in 2019 or prior.

#### COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Cape Royal Golf Club

#### Tuesday October 25th 5:30pm to 8pm

Reunite with your fellow NRC Members Cocktails & Appetizers available for purchase.

There is no fee for this event, although registration is required online www.capecoralnewresident.com. Registration opens October 1, 2022 @ 8am and closes Sunday October 23th @ 11:59pm.

Any questions contact Dot Binder @ nrcpres.com. Note: Event is being held with the Cape Royal gated golf community. The gates entering the community stay open until 7pm and remain open upon leaving the community.



Nemo's has it all; bring your darts, pool sticks and football jerseys. (Yes, Sunday night football will be available to watch with friends, and they do have loaner darts and pool sticks.) Great food and drink will be available for purchase.

The new Out & About Group was formed to get NRC Members who work, have families or other "daytime" priorities together "After Hours". This includes later nighttime and/or weekend activities. Some activities may also be family friendly.



**Reported By: Dot Binder** 

The Next Chapter was recently formed as a widows social group. We have 30 members and hope more will join us. Our first gettogether was held at Duffy's Sports Grill in July. Since than we've gotten together for lunch at Monarca's Mexican Restaurant, Yucatan Waterfront Restaurant, and Point 57. We've also been to Barbara Creed's home who hosted a pool party. Our next event is the attending the play "The Women" at the Culture Park Theater on October 16th.



Next Chapter is in the process of identifying the social events that we want to do together. One of our members, Joann Wheaton has moved to Texas to be with her family. We wish her well.

If you are interested in joining Next Chapter, please contact Dot Binder @ dotbinder1957@gmail.com.



Facebook Page: Members Only New Residents Club of Cape Coral Florida







Website: www.capecoralnewresident.com

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9 Out & About Group MeetUp Nemo's at Bowland 7:30pm	Pickleball 8am Joe Stonis Park *Cocktails on the Cape Stevie Tomato's 5pm-8pm	Joe Stonis Park	Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm 12 Veteran Park Pickleball 8am Mahjongg Joe Stonis Park 12-3pm LKC New Member Social 6pm-8pm Lake Kennedy Center	Pickleball 8am Joe Stonis Park Bunko 6pm Headpinz	Pickleball 8am 14 Joe Stonis Park	4 15 *Endless Summer Beach Party Bowditch Pint Park Fort Myers
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23	Pickleball 8am 24 Joe Stonis Park	Pickleball 8am Joe Stonis Park 25 *NRC Graduates Cocktails on the Cape Cape Royal Golf Club 5:30pm-8pm Cornhole 5pm Horton Par	Joe Stonis Park Mahjongg 12-3pm LKC Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm	Pickleball 8am 27 Joe Stonis Park	Pickleball 8am 28 Joe Stonis Park *Singles Mingle Kathy's Halloween Spooktacular 5pm	
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<sup>•</sup>Sign up previous to event at the General Meeting or online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/activities

### HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND 6PM TO 10PM



Dinner Served at 6:30pm

#### LAKE KENNEDY CENTER 400 Santa Barbara Blvd

Catered By: Catering Extraordinaire, Inc. Select One of Three Entrees:

1. Slow-Roasted Demi-Glazed Center Cut Pork Loin with caramelized onions and mushroom;

Boneless Chicken Breast in a garlic Parmesan cream sauce; or
 Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie with Lentils.

Served with: tossed salad with ranch dressing, sweet corn, au gratin potatoes, fresh rolls, and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

#### Music By: Electric Lipstick

Costume Contest - Prizes awarded for the Most Unique, Scariest & Best Couple

\$35/person - Includes menu above and beverages (wine, beer, hard seltzers, soft drinks, ice tea, water and Robert's special punch.

Purchase Tickets October 1st @ 7am thru October 16th @ 11:59pm

Online: www.capecoralnewresident.com or at the General Meeting on Thursday October 6th.

Any questions contact dance@capecoralnewresident.com



1708 Cape Coral Pkwy, Cape Coral

#### **OCTOBER NRC LADIES LUNCHEON** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

Doors open at 11:15am for Social Lunch served at approximately 11:45am

#### **Only 80 seats available**

\$21.00 per person All meals served with your choice of soda as well as Iced Tea Choose from the following Entrees: Greek Salad with Chicken Bourbon Shrimp Wrap Bourbon batter shrimp, shredded cucumbers, tomatoes, kalamata olives, Romaine and spring mix, feta, lettuce, tomatoes, caramelized onions, feta, Cajun remoulade. Served with fries. onions, and pepperoncini pepper. **Philly Sandwich** Shaved prime rib and cheese whiz served on toasted hoagie roll. Served with fries. Blackened chicken, cheddar jack, onions, Tuna salad, tomato, and provolone on a butter toasted pico de Gallo and sour cream. brioche bun. Served with fries. **Reuben Sandwich** Sliced corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese served on rye toast with thousand island

Sign up opens Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 7am...seating is limited so sign up early Deadline to sign up or cancel with a refund is Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 11:59pm.

dressing. Served with fries.

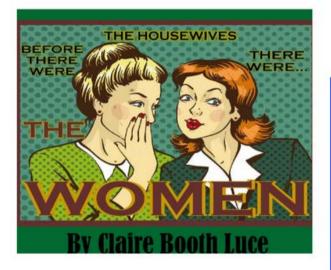
If you do not attend the luncheon, you will not receive a credit or refund. No modification to entree can be made. Sign up on www.CapeCoralNewResident.com/events or at the Monthly Meeting

#### **NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Email ladiesluncheon@capecoralnewresident.com Stephanie Mueller 412-897-0497, Linda Spadaccini 860-604-1817

#### **CULTURE PARK THEATER COMPANY**

Presents



#### THE WOMEN

Clare Boothe Luce's ...The Women is juicy, wicked, and full of guilty fun. Both a scathing commentary on the life of the superficial, selfish socialite and a knowing, heart-felt depiction of romantic rivalry, toxic friendships, and the thousands of supporting roles women play in offices, salons, and their own lives.

#### **Sunday October 16th**

#### Special VIP Package for NRC Women Only

#### Matinee Mimosas Served - 2:00pm-2:45pm Performance Starts: 3pm VIP Tickets: \$26 per person

Limited to 40 Tickets Tickets can be purchased at the general meeting and/or online <u>www.capecoralnewresident.com</u> on Monday September 19th through Monday October 10th at 11:59pm.

The Culture Park Theater is located at 528 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral

Any Questions contact Dot Binder @ nrcpres@gmail.com.

Note: If you are interested in getting involved in the theater, Culture Park Theater is looking for volunteers.



#### **Ship Faced**

August-September 2022

The newest NRC group ,Ship Faced had their first potluck on the evening of August 30 at the lovely home of Marla and Tom Kimmes. We were all delighted to see our table center piece for the group created by talented Jeanie Normand with the help from a few others. Six attendees discovered they all happened to be from St. Louis. The food was wonderful and conversations flowed with ease; a wonderful start for our group.





The Ship Faced group had our second New Member Social on Sept 14 where we picked up a few new members. Many of us were at the Woodstock Theme dinner dance and we also had a "potluck" at Duffy's on Sept 21. We are enjoying getting to know one another.

Reported by Liz Burton



#### Sol Mates October 2020

Two of our Sol Mates Marcia and Rus were married August 12. They married at a beautiful ceremony at Rumrunners. Congrats to the happy couple! Jean and George took a 3 day trip to Key West via the Key West Express. They learned about the history of Key West and did a lot of walking. They both recommend taking the trip. Patricia and Brian have been in Connecticut working and visiting family and friends on an extended trip. They will be heading back to Florida life soon. Our September get together was planned by

Anastasia. It was held at Overtime.

Reported by Wendy Boatman

#### **Tropical Daze** November-December 2020, January 2021

How lucky and blessed are we? Southwest Florida's Endless Summer brings our group together! We await the return of our members in September to venture out on our boats, to dine at the restaurants, to seek treasures at the beach, to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries...and, more importantly, to cherish friendships and camaraderie! We approach the months ahead with hope, promise, and, always, laughter!

Reported by Terry Bollard

#### Three Sheets to the Wind February 2022

Many members of the group are still up North and some are trickling back to sunny Florida. 6 ladies enjoyed the Ladies Luncheon at Torched Restaurant at surfside, Anita, Ginny, Terri, Nancy, Karen and Gina (Jenna). Anita was the biggest winner of the day with 3 lucky tickets. Terri was the money winner of the 50/50. Must have been their lucky day! We are planning beach days with other groups, It's great to make new friendships! The NRC is a great place to do that.

The Warrens have returned. Barb and Joe are still up in Baltimore waiting for the Yamaha motors to arrive. Gina and Tony had some home improvements recently. Peggy and Howie just had a new roof and are getting new hurricane windows.

The NRC dance was a huge success with a lot of members dressed for the 60's with their tie dyed shirts and pants, headbands and flip flops. Nancy won the first raffle prize, \$25 to Fish Tales Restaurant. Gina won a gift card to Overtime Pizza. The food was great. The band was superb. And dancing was fun.





Reported by Nancy Finnegan



#### Nauti Capers

January 2022

The Nauti Capers enjoyed an evening of Flip-Flops and Jello Shots in August. Maggie took home the coveted "Brain" Trophy for best flip-flops after a tie breaker tug of war with Brenda. Thanks to Connie for hosting and we are so happy that she is feeling better. In September, we enjoyed a beautiful Sunset on the Beach at Cape Coral Yacht Club Beach.

Reported by Pam Rochna





#### Gator Bites in Paradise July, Aug & Sept 2021

During our Gator Bites gal luncheon at Yucatan Waterfront Bar and Grille in Matlacha (MAT LA SHAY, my phone pronounces it Ma latch cha LOL) Karen explained what Trop Rock is. A family member of hers is in a band that plays Jimmy Buffet type music in Indiana. Karen mentioned that Trop Rock is popular in Key West. Learning something new

Congratulations to Becky. She is a first time grandmother. Noah was born 3 months ago in Virginia. Frequent flyers miles soon for Becky.

Offering to drive Deb, Sherrel and Judy in my Challenger to the luncheon, was a challenge ! That car is not made for backseat passengers. The wiggling backwards to get in and out of the back seat was a sight to be seen and lucky or unlucky, Karen witness this fun as she was sitting in her car next to mine, looking at the butts coming out. Then we made a detour to the almost finished new house of Sherrel and John to peek into the windows. Very impressive! Tall ceiling and glass sliders, huge driveway, big rooms, large pool with a shelf and a wide canal in the back. Best wishes for a soon move.

From Debbie's house, down the street is Nancy and Archie's new home. Across the canal is Christine and Bruce. A few minutes drive is Sherrel and John. Amazing, but not planned.

October and lower humidity is welcomed. Get outside !

Reported by Gail London



#### Latitude With Attitude

May-July 2022

Summertime may slow some activities and people down but not this group. We popped up at NRC events such as the Ladies Luncheons in August and September, the Murder Mystery Train Ride, Cocktails on the Cape and saw Styx and Journey Tribute Bands perform.

We also were active on our own with a brunch at the Boat House, our second pot-luck dinner - brisket to die for! - and informal get-togethers at the Tiki Bar and Rusty's. Living la vida loca!

Reported by Sandy Hartmann



#### **Sunset Drinkers**

December 2021

The Sunset Drinkers continue to play Bunco twice a month, we have a Ladies Luncheon Group, and a couples Evening bunco, where we rotate through the team members to host Bunco at their homes. We have almost completed our rotation of members, and will begin all over in the coming months. The Sunset Drinkers continue to host Pot-Luck Dinners each month, rotating through our participating members. Additionally we plan other activities such as mini golf, bowling, Rum distillery tours, and other fun activities that either our team leader plans or other activities planned by other group members. We also have team members that play Bocce at Veterans Park weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm, anyone is free to join in the fun. Additionally, many of us play Pickleball as often as we can find a court.

Reported by Jackie Simington

#### Sun Soakers April 2021

Happy Fall!!

The Sun Soskers Ladies enjoyed a great afternoon lunching at J&P Fusions this week.

Looking forward to the next Potluck to be held Saturday, September 16th.

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming NRC Dinner Dance on September 17th for a Woodstock theme evening!

Reported by Lisa Colombo





















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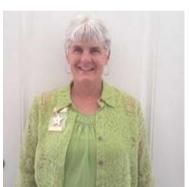




#### **Final Elections for Board 111** to be voted at the October General Meeting



Hospitality - Sue Koedoot Ladies Luncheon - Stephanie Mueller Newsletter - Pam Rochna Photo Historian - Janet Meyerson PM Refreshments - Marlene and Zac Cohn Publicity - Mark & Sue Cetnor Raffles - Lee Corte-Real



Kim Swanson, PhD, FCPP, CPTED Lee County Sheriff's Office **CRU Crime Prevention Specialist** 239-477-1617 kswanson@sheriffleefl.org

#### **October General Meeting Speaker**

Dr. Kim Swanson started her professional life as the Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center before working at the Lee County Sheriff's Office for the last 27 years where she has served as a Sheriff's Deputy and was a Public Information Officer. She is currently a Crime Prevention Specialist in the Community Response Unit (CRU).

Kim holds several certifications including self-defense instructor and has multiple degree's including a PhD in Business Administration. Her PhD dissertation was on the topic of Workplace Violence.

She has been an instructor for the Florida Attorney General's Office Crime Prevention Training Institute, and the Florida Crime Prevention Association, Kim serves on the

board of the Coalition for Drug Free SWFL and the Lee DCCI Task Force. Kim was selected as the 2015 Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year. She has been married for 43 years and has a son. Kim grew up on a farm outside of Lindsborg, Kansas (Little Sweden USA). She enjoys spending time with family, walking, drinking coffee, reading and celebrating her Swedish heritage.





Please donate spaghetti, canned meats, and instant potato pouches at the General Meeting and at the Dinner Dance







THANK YOU for your continued support.

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

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

For additional information, visit the NRC website at www.capecoralnewresident.com Once a member you will be invited to join the NRC Facebook page "Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral, Florida". You may also contact any of the NRC Board Members listed on the inside cover of this newsletter.

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To our Past Presidents



Leititia Schnobrich (105), Joann Craig (107), Kathy Bode (103), Kathie Chaney (100), Gary Eldred (99), and Dot Binder (current - 110); Back - Mary Vuncannon (108), Paul Baker (109), Bruce Flournoy (96) and Steve Ketteler (106)



# November

3rd - General Meeting ,LKC 9th - New Member Social, LKC 16th - Blood Drive, LKC 17th - Ladies Luncheon 19th - Dinner Dance, LKC

#### December

1st- General Meeting , LKC 14th - New Member Social, LKC 17th - Ladies Luncheon 17th - Dinner Dance, Cape Cabaret

#### January

1st - General Meeting , LKC 21st - Dinner Dance, LKC