# New Resident Club Of Cape Coral 

 Welcoming All Newcomers... March 2023
## Welcome to our Newest Members

Monthly Newsletter

## February 2023 = Midpoint Crisis



The newest NRC Group are excited to meet new friends and enjoy fun times!
They already have 2 activities planned for February! Please welcome them to the NRC when you see them!

NRC Website QR Code
Just open your smart phone camera, aim at the code, then click to open!


General Meeting Speakers Bill Kugel
Cape Coral Volunteer Police Auxiliary
Frank Cantanese ccRyders Laurie Carlson Cape Coral Cruise Club

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023
The Cultural Park Theater
528 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral 9:15am Meeting Begins

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## gPresident's Message

March is here and spring is just around the corner. We have welcomed back most of our snow birds and all the groups appear to be in full activity mode. On March 12th we'll spring forward and add that extra hour of evening sunlight to support all our activities. And while Ian was over 5 months ago we are all still feeling the effects of the hurricane. For the NRC that means at least a couple more months of using the Cultural Park Theater for our general meetings and alternative sites for the dances until FEMA vacates The Lake Kennedy Center. We have been advised they will be there at least thru May and rumors have it they could occupy the facility for a full year. Time will tell.

We will again use the Cultural Park Theater for our general meeting on March 2nd, April 6th and May 4th. We hope to see you there. Mark Fleming, executive Director, has been very supportive of the NRC during the post Ian recovery. I encourage you to visit their website and support them.

The most pressing needs for the NRC is choosing our next board. Board 111 will end their terms in April with a new board starting in May. The continued success of the NRC is dependent on the volunteers that fill these roles and continue to grow and nurture the organization. We cannot survive without your volunteerism and support. As of this writing we have the current board positions that need to be filled:

## President, 1 VP, 2 VP, Secretary, Photo Historian, Hospitality, Raffles, Activities, Dance Reservations.

Please reach out to Cheri Kerr for questions or to volunteer.

Our guest speakers will be Bill Kugel, Cape Coral Volunteer Police Auxiliary; Frank Cantanese, CCRyders; and Laurie Carlson, Cape Coral Cruise Club.

A review of March Events: Please plan on joining us March 18th for the dinner dance at Palmetto Pine CC. We will also have Cocktails on the Cape at the Latitude 78 Monday March 13 th . Salty Sam's Pirate Cruise will be Saturday March 11th (sign up ends March 2nd ). Kayaking Saturday March 25 th. And of course, the always popular ladies Luncheon Thursday March 16th. Please check the website for additional activities.


## Skylar Burgess

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## February 2, 2023 General Meeting Minutes

9:22 am. Meeting called to Order by President Skylar Burgess. He thanked the veterans for their service. All members stood Pledge of the Allegiance. President welcomed all members.

Guest Speaker 1: Sandy Greiner, Marketing Manager Tropical Breeze Funpark Boutique Mini-golf, including longest hole in Florida. New "Jelly Ball" is similar to paintball but not painful. Park hours are 10-10 every day of the week. Will drop entrance price if a group can commit to weekly

## attendance.

Will do fundraisers and give $25 \%$ back to group. Will drop price if party is larger than 10 or more.
Guest Speaker 2: Tom Dawson, Cape Coral Sail and Power Club. Offers social activities and education. Does vessel safety checks, life jacket loaner program and more. Offered 9 classes per year (before Hurricane lan damaged building). Hoping to start classes again in March. Taught rules of boating, Florida rules, Federal regulations, and sells charts of waterways.

Mark Fleming, Director of Cultural Park Theater, spoke about a Book Signing on Feb 26. Next show is "Pippin." Theater always in need of volunteers for ushering, building sets, working props, etc.

Secretary's Report: Leslie Dicken - January Minutes approved. Motion by Steve Strobehn, Second by Jim Damico, All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Soucy. Lost \$800 in January due to low dance attendance. Motion to Accept report; William Ruggles, Second by Cathy Hutton: Approved by membership

Activities Scheduled for the month: Monica Guevara - Cocktails on the Cape scheduled for Monday, February 13 at Rumrunners. Art in the Cape on Feb 23. Pirate Cruise on March 11.

Dinner Dance: Jackie Simington (absent): February 18 at Palmetto Pine Country Club

Ladies Luncheon: Stephanie Mueller - February 16 at Misto on Del Prado, March 16 at Rusty's.

New Member Introduction: 1st Vice President Cheri Kerr; welcomed new members - 28 signed up online and 13 in person at meeting. New members introduced themselves. Meet for a photo at the end of the meeting by Janet Myerson, NRC Historian.

Hospitality Chair: Sue Koedoot (Absent) - New Member Social - Wednesday following General Meeting - February 8

Mark Centor: Volunteers needed for Farmer's Market. Two shifts: 9-11, 11-1.
Skylar spoke about the need for new board members starting in May.
Meeting is adjourned 10:25 am. Motion by Dot Binder, Seconded by Pat Collins, All in Favor

Lee Cortes-Real led raffle drawings and 50/50 chance

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.

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

Cultural Park Theater
528 Cultural Park Blvd 239-772-5862

Fins Seafood \& Dive Bar
3422 Del Prado Blvd 239-984-5449

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<br>3015 SW Pine Island Road 239-579-0510

Headpinz
1899 Del Prado Blva 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<br>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

## Please check with organizers for updated activity information.



## Third Thursday 9am House of Omelet's

900 SW Pine Island Rd
The Men's Breakfast is a long standing
tradition of the NRC \& provides an opportunity for a hearty meal among friends. No Sign-Up required. Select from menu \& pay individually.

For additional information, contact your Host Rich Binder rbinder1208@gmail.com 512-971-2408

## 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
TBD
Come join the fun! All Level players welcome!

Love \& Cokers
For additional information, contact your hosttess
Marilee 248-939-2327

## Monday- Friday 8am

No sign ups needed
@Joe Stonis Park 3444 Ceitus Parkway
@Camelot Park
1718 SW 52nd Terrace
Beginner lesson workshop offered on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month. Join Joe Stonis Park Pickle ball on Facebook for more information.

We would love for you to join in our activities!

Please Contact Gina Yebba ginayebba@gmail.com

## NRC Monthly Activities

## Please check with organizers for updated activity information.



## NRC March Events

## The CC Ryders

The CC Ryders had their monthly pot luck on Feb 9th. The group brought many ideas for rides.

The men continue to meet each Monday morning at 9:00 am to have breakfast at the Café' restaurant.
Our next Potluck will be Mar 8th.

Our group is open to new members. We currently have 38 current members. -
If you would like to join please look for the signup sheet at the monthly NRC meeting or
 contact Frank Catanese at Presccryders@gmail.com with any questions.


The Theater Group attended the production of Pippin at the Cultural Park Theater on Saturday February 18th. For March, the group has selected the production of Grease on March 10th at the Cultural Park Theater. April's event will be the production of Jersey Boys at the Broadway Theater, date to be determined.

NRC Theater Group is a group of members who have an interest in attending theatrical productions. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Dot Binder at nrcdotbinder@gmail.com.

"The Next Chapter is a social group made up of ladies who have experienced the loss of their spouse/partner".

Our gracious host Kathy Hultgren made us a beautiful lunch for our February get-together. It was nice to be able to all talk with each other, instead of the restaurant setting where you are only engaged in talking with those seated next to you.
Thank you Kathy for not only opening your beautiful home, but also making us a delicious lunch!

The March Get Together is scheduled for Friday March 31st at the German American Club at 5:30pm.
Sign-up with Dot Binder at nrcdotbinder@gmail.com by March 24th.

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


## NRC OUT \& ABOUT GROUP

## Family <br> Bicycling Day

Sunday, March 12th 10am MeetUp, 10:30am Departure PINE ISLAND BIKE PATH
Park and Meet at: 5675 Sesame Dr., Bokeelia
Join us for a fun outdoor adventure.
Pack your backpack with snacks or lunch, fill your water bottles and put on your sunscreen.


No sign up; just meet us there. No cost - Must have your own bicycle.

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## GRADUATES

## COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

## MONDAY MARCH 20TH

 5pm-7pm

## 5848 Cape Harbour Drive

Graduates come by land or by sea to Rumrunners to reminisce about the great NRC times together and catch-up.

There is no cost for this event, but you must register to attend.
Maximum for this event is 100.
Registration begins on 3/1 at Tam and ends on 3/18 at 11:59pm.
Contact Dot Binder @ nrcdotbinder@gmail.com or text 512-627-9305, for additional information.


# COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE 

## MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

5-7:30PM

## NOTHING GOES BETTER ON A MONDAY NIGHT LIKE FRIENDS, FUN AND AN ICE COLD BEVERAGE!



There is no cost for this event, but you must register to attend www.capecoralnewresident.com/events Maximum for this event is 75 Registration begins on 3/1 and will end on 3/10.

Contact Monica Guevara @ 913 226-3638 or activities@capecoralnewresident.com for any additional information.

## NRC LADIES LUNCHEON



## Thursday, March 16

Doors open at 11am
Lunch Served at 11:30am

## ONLY 100 SEATS AVAILABLE \$27.00 PER PERSON

ALL MEALS INCLUDE WATER, ICED TEA, SODA AND GRATUITY

## SIGN UP March 1st at 7am - March 8th at 11:59pm

WWW.CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM/EVENTS or at the monthly meeting
Need help of have questions? Email
LADIESLUNCHEON@CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM
STEPHANIE MUELLER 412-897-0497 OR KATHY KEBLIS 630-651-9411



## Saturday, March 18th

 5:30pm-9:30pm
## Palmetto-Pine Country Club <br> 1940 SW 9th Court

## \$30 pp <br> Cash Bar

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served
 nigot away with DD Peter K. a note to remember

Sign up opens March 1st at 7am. Deadline to sign up March 11th at 11:59pm. If you do not attend, you will not receive a credit or refund.
Sign up on www.capecoralnewresident.com/events or at March 2nd General Meeting.

Contact - Gina Kemper dance@capecoralnewresident.com


16499 Porto Bello St, Bokeelia

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

 10AM TO 2PM
## ENJOY A <br> LEISURELY TWO HOUR PADDLE <br> FOR ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS



Single 38 spots/\$ 51.00 per person
Tandem 8 spots/ $\$ 102.00$ per kayak
Paddle Board 3 spots/\$51.00 per person Bring your own gear 30 spots $/ \$ 32.00$ per person

NOTE: If you plan to attend please carpool.

## You must register to attend

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events
Registration begins on 3/1 and will end on 3/15.
No refunds after 3/16.
Contact Monica Guevara @ 913 226-3638 or
activities@capecoralnewresident.com for any additional information.

## Ladies Luncheon at Misto



Cocktails on the Cape at Rumrunners




News from the Groups
Three Sheets to the Wind Est. Feb 2022 Reported by Nancy Finnegan HAPPY 1st ANNIVERSARY!

Three sheets had a 1 yr anniversary potluck at the Byrnes home and had a great turnout. A fun day was enjoyed by all.

A few ladies enjoyed the ladies lunch and came out winners
Gina organized a dinner at the Kumo Japanese Steakhouse. We had about 30 people attend. The presentation was interesting and the food was great!


We started playing a card game called Hand and Foot at the home of Karen Patterson. It is a very fun game to learn. Nancy (first ever game) was doing very well in the first hand but it went downhill from there. So much for beginners luck!

Gina Rock is organizing Bunco nights. It is a great way to meet ladies from other groups. So far we have had a good turnout. If interested in playing or being a sub contact Gina.

Gina wins an award for scheduling the most events for our group, you get pride not prize!



Sunset Drinkers Est. December 2021 Reported by Jackie Simington

We had a blast at our February Potluck dinner at the Kemper's home, celebrating Mardi Gras; it was a fun evening, with special dishes of jambalaya, gumbo, shrimp, Muffalata's and Hurricane's, and several fun desserts such as beignets.

We also celebrated the Superbowl on Sunday with some of the group members. Additionally our group has a Ladies Luncheon Bunco and a couples bunco, as well as a Ladies luncheon each month.


# News from the Groups 

Sun Soakers Est. April 2020 Reported by Lisa Colombo
A Pre-Super Bowl Pot Luck was hosted by Jerry and Sue Koedoot. Thank you both for hosting!! The gals had a fantastic lunch at Jungle Bird.

Earlier in the month we enjoye a day of Thrift stores in Naples via a chauffeured bus, mixed in with a great lunch. A big thank you to our group leader Rhonda, who always comes up with tons of adventure for our group to experience!


Nauti Capers Est. January 2022 Reported by Judy Link \& Pam Rochna

A few Nauti Capers went to the Doobie brothers tribute which also featured a Santana set at Cape Cabaret. It was fun and brought back some youthful memories

Some enjoyed the New Year's Dinner Dance and we were sad that the dinner dance was cancelled but instead the Nauti Capers got together at Torched Bar and Grill. Thanks Pam for pulling this together.

We had our own ladies lunch 1/30 and thanks to Joan for organizing it was at Fords Garage in Cape Coral. Our next ladies lunch will be 2/27 at Rum Runners

Theresa is organizing a paint class, Steve is planning some boating adventures and Connie is hosting our March "Get Lucky" Potluck.

Difficult to believe that March is around the corner. Not to brag but we have an amazing, organized and cohesive group. Three cheers for the Nauti Capers.
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Liquor Likers Est. January 2023 Reported by Chrissy Miller Our group had it's first Pot luck dinner, and the turnout was fantastic, I think I heard someone say 35 people were there! Our 2nd potluck dinner - hosted by Melinda \& Steve. We all had a great time with delicious food and lots of laughs!


## Thursday Golf League

We played a scramble yesterday and it's surprising how close all of our teams scores were. Our low GROSS score was 31. Bob Mill, Christie Mill, Steve Olson and Sylvia Olson were our stars. Low NET score (less team handicap) was 17. Nancy Lawrenz, Toni Sanchez, Lillian Rothe, and Cindee Picklo are our winners. Finally, HIGH GROSS score honors go to Theresa Beringer, Dinah Arnault and Ginger Peting for their 43.

Here are the rest of the scores
to see how your team compares:
Rick, Dennis, Louie - 33 gross, 20 net Steve, Cheryl, Bill, Libby - 34 gross, 22 net Nancy, Laura, Linda - 37 gross, 18 net Pierre, Claude, Jacques, Pierre - 36 gross, 20 net Rich, John, Donnie, Pete - 32 gross, 19 net
Cath, Dave, Stan, Brenda - 36 gross, 21 net Stuart, Sabrina, Terry, Elaine - 36 gross, 22 net Gail, Bill, Betty, Randy - 35 gross, 21 net Scott, Mike, Dave, Stewart - 33 gross, 18 net Dan, Dave, Jim, Roger - 33 gross, 23 net AndreeMarie Elise, Cheryl, Marg - 37 gross, 20 net

Tom, Tim, Paul - 35 gross, 24 net
Glenn, Sigrid, Jack - 33 gross, 22 net

## News from the Groups



Midpoint Crisis Est. February 2023 Reported by Candice Lane


Midpoint Crisis, the newest NRC group, formed on February 8, at the New Member Social. We are eager to see the mascot and logo for the group that will be created by Kerri McKenzie and Ann Tiffany. Our enthusiastic group leader is Helen Azevedo-Smith. She has already scheduled the healthy activity of blueberry picking at the beautiful Blueberry Bunch Farm located in Labelle, FL on Sun., Feb. 26.

## Our first potluck is planned for February 19th at

 Rebecca and Scott Bolin's home and will be a great opportunity to get to know each other. We are looking forward to a fun year of activities and fellowship.Tropical Daze Est. January 2021
Reported by Terry Bollard

Tropical Daze continues to coast into 2023 with flair and fight! We enjoy boat trips, cocktails, food, of course, golf, cornhole, crafts, theatre-ing, pool-floating, hot tubbing, gardening, and some working at real jobs! and constant home repairs!
We aim to keep our health and happiness as priority and look ever forward to our potlucks and other meet-ups! Thanks to Jutta and Hans for our Fabulous February Sunday Soirée!

## Open

## BECOME A MEMBER OF BOARD 112

Terms are for 6 months and runs May to October

## Positions

## President

Facilitate monthly general membership, board and group leader meetings; arrange speakers for general meeting: preside at all business meetings; attends new group's first potluck; and owersees duties of all board positions.

## First Vice President

 Enrolls new members; attends social and gives orientation for new members; maintains database; attends new groupls first pothock; and chairs nominating committee.
## Second Vice President

Solicits committee members; coordinates all dinner dance actrvities with PM Pefreshments g Resenvations, secures music/ enterainment, selects theme and decorates event.

## Secretary

 Takes minutes of all general membership and board meetings, and sends thank you notes to speakers.
## Treasurer

Collects all funds due the NFC and pays all bills authorized by the board; maintaing checking account; records all trangactions and prepares monthly report: fles returns/annual reports, and attends audit review.

## Chairpersons

## Activities

Coordinate monthly Cocktails on the Cape and at least two NRC activities; negotiate price for events; take reservations at general meeting: announce activities at general membership meeting; and attends events.

## Ladies Luncheon

Solicits committee members; select restaurant and negotiate price for luncheon; purchase rafle items; take reservations at general meeting: announce luncheon at general membership meting; sell and conduct raffles at luncheon.

## AM (General Mtg)

Refreshments
Solicit commitee members; purchase all food, beverages and paper products; and set up and tear down refreshment table.

## PM (Dance) Refreshments

Solicits committee members, select and negotiate pricing with caterer; purchase all beverages and paper products for dance, sets-up and tear down the refreshment coolers; maintains beverages during dance; and work with Second Vice President.

Hospitality Host monthly Member Social: purchase food 8 beverages for Social; purchase door prizes; and set-up and tear down Social; and work with First Vice President.

## Newsletter

Create monthly newsletter; and coordinale with printer and webmaster for publication.

Raffles Solicit Cape Coral merchants for door prizes; sell raffle tickets; and conduct raffle and 5050 drawings.

## Dance Reservations

Take and manager reservations; assign tables; create dance floor plan; assist with decorating; and work with Second Vice President.

## Publicity

Solicit committee members; participate at Farmers Markers or other events to promote NRC; find avenues to advertise, and works closely with President.

## Photo Historian

Take photos at NRC events; email New Member photo to Newsietter, and upload photos to NRC webpage and Factbook Pige.

## Other News

Volunteers requested for the NRC information booth at the Saturday's Cape Coral Farmers Market.<br>Help promote our club and all it offers.<br>2 hours: 9-11am or 11-1pm<br>If interested contact:<br>Mark Cetnor 517.851.2708<br>Sue Cetnor 517.303.9516

## Wanted: Help

Crafty people, painting, sewing and ANYTHING else that you may be interested in, ALL Levels.


Contact Mark Fleming,
Executive Director 239-772-5862

## Cape Coral Caring Center

 OUR HELP!

# 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 lifetime 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.


## Spring

flowers are


## April

6th- General Meeting, TBA 12th - New Member Social, by invitation
20th - Ladies Luncheon, Jungle Bird
22nd - Dinner Dance, TBA

## May

4th - General Meeting, Cultural Park Theater
10th - New Member Social, by invitation
18th - Ladies Luncheon, Cape Coral Golf Club
20th - Dinner Dance, TBA


[^0]:    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.

