

# New Resident Club Of Cape Coral

Welcoming All Newcomers...

May 2023

Monthly Newsletter





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# **General Meeting Speaker**

Noelle Branning
Lee County Tax Collector's
Office

Thursday, May 4th, 2023 The Cultural Park Theater 528 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral 9:15am Meeting Begins

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# President's Message

As we start our new NRC Board 112, we are looking forward to the future and the many new experiences to come. I want to say hello to all the current members, graduates, and all the new members who will be joining us. My husband Jack and I moved here two years ago from Pittsburgh and joined the NRC. It was one of the best decisions we made. We have met so many people and made so many friends and enjoy various activities with all of them. I hope all of you experience the same.

It has been tough since Ian has hit us. We no longer had a home. We have been using the Cultural Park Center for our general meetings. The center has been accommodating to us. We can help them out by volunteering to usher, be a greeter, or work the concession stand at their shows. I hope some of you take this opportunity to help. Starting later this month we will be returning to the Lake Kennedy Center for all activities.

Each month we will have different speakers who will provide information on a variety of topics. This month our speaker will be Noelle Branning from the Lee County Tax Collector's Office. She will provide valuable information about the services her office can offer along with pertinent information you may need about payment options or starting a business. Her presentation will make understanding property taxes easy and she will answer questions you may have.

Our activities director, Lisa, will be planning many fun activities each month. And of course we have our monthly cocktail party, dinner dance, ladies luncheon, and men's breakfast. We also have our sports groups - bocce, corn-hole, golf, pickle-ball along with bunko and mahjonng. Check out our newsletter to find these events. I encourage you to participate in all or some of them.

I along with the board look forward to meeting all you and working with you to make the NRC a great experience. We welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have. Just contact any board member for assistance. And also check out our Facebook page at Members Only New Resident Club of Cape Coral.

Have a wonderful month.



President: Stephanie Mueller President - NRC Board 112 nrcpres@gmail.com 412-897-0497

# **April 6, 2023 General Meeting Minutes**

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

Graduate member Pat Collins spoke about the Cardboard Boat Regatta at Skyhawk Park on April 15. Arrive at 10:00 to review boats and vote

Guest Speaker: Sandy Negron & Stephanie Leon, Lee County Library. Lee County Library has 13 branches, 2 in Cape Coral. www.leelibrary.net. A library card is available to anyone who can prove they live, own property, or go to school in the county. The library offers Online Resources, Digital eBooks, Peterson Exam Prep (GED, SAT, ACT, Real Estate exam), Periodicals, 6 week interactive Courses, Guest Speakers, Rosetta Stone and Mango Languages, Online Courses, TV shows and Movies, Friends of the Library Cultural Enrichment, and more. Maximum of 50 items can be checked out at one time. Volunteer opportunities available. A mobile library truck is available for events.

President Skylar Burgess asked the membership to vote for the Board 112 nominees presented on Page 22 of April's newsletter. All in favor.

Secretary's Report: Leslie Dicken – March Minutes approved. Motion by Melissa Levine, Second by Steve Stroban, All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Soucy. Down \$1300 from last month due to dance cancellation. Motion to Accept report; Rick S. Second by Marvin Howard: Approved by membership

Activities Scheduled for the month: Monica Guevara - Cocktails on the Cape scheduled for April 10 at Ford's Garage. Slingo Bingo on April 25 at Cape Cabaret. Mini Golf Tropical Breeze on April 20.

Dinner Dance: Jackie Simington: April 30 at Cape Cabaret. Band "Electric Lipstick"

Ladies Luncheon: Stephanie Mueller – April 20 at Jungle Bird at 12:00 pm.

New Member Introduction: 1st Vice President Cheri Kerr welcomed new members - 20 online and 10 at General Meeting. New members introduced themselves.

Hospitality Chair: Sue Koedoot (Absent) - New Member Social - Wednesday following General Meeting - April 12

Newsletter: Pam Rochna - Would like for groups to volunteer to be a Group Spotlight each month.

Mark Centor: Volunteers needed for Farmer's Market. Two shifts: 9-11, 11-1.

President Skylar reminded members to fill out the survey due by April 15th.

Meeting is adjourned 10:10 am.

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

# Supporters

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**

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**

Please check with organizers for updated activity information.



# **Men's Breakfast**

# 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



# occe Ball

# 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

# Pickleball

# **Monday- Friday 8am**

No sign ups needed

@Joe Stonis Park 3444 Ceitus Parkway

@Camelot Park1718 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.

# **Mahjongg**

## Wednesdays 12-3pm

TBD

Come join the fun!

All Level players welcome!

Love & Tokers

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

# **Singles Group**

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.



New Member Social

# 1st Wednesday after General Meeting

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

This event is for our newest NRC members who joined in the current month and is by invitation only.

Contact your Host Doug Neville siouxper@comcast.net
Text 651-283-5606



**Motorcycle Group** 

## The CC Ryders

The men meet Monday morning at 9am for breakfast at the Café' restaurant.

Open to new members.

Signup sheet at the monthly NRC meeting or contact Frank Catanese at Presccryders@gmail.com

# **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 restaurant.

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



**Golf League** 

# Mondays 1pm Cape Royal Golf Course

11460 Royal Tee Circle

For additional information, contact your hosts Janet Andersen redtiger753@gmail.com Mary Juza nrcmarygolf@gmail.com



# NRC Special Interest Groups

# The CC Ryders

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

Our group is open to all NRC members.



Contact Frank Catanese at Presccryders@gmail.com with any questions.



# "Next Chapter'



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

The next luncheon is scheduled for Monday, May 8th at J & P Fusion at noon.

If interested in joining in on the funcontact Dot Binder at nrcdotbinder@gmail.com.













The theater groups next event is scheduled for June 2nd to see "Footloose" at the Broadway Palm Theater.

NRC Theater Group is a group of members who have interest in attending theatrical productions.

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







#### **NEW GROUP**

# NRC Volunteers for the Cape

This is a special interested group that is interested in giving back to the community.

One of our first opportunities is to assist the Cape Coral Museum of History's fund raiser the "Brew Fest" scheduled for May 20th at the Cultural Park. Volunteers are needed to assist in many ways such as - putting the auction baskets together, setting up the event, shifts to work different booths, etc. If you are interested in assisting the Cape Coral Museum of History, please contact Dot Binder.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, contact Dot Binder nrcdotbinder@gmail.com





# VEDNESDAY **MAY 31ST**

7-10PM







**Includes 1 Free Drink Ticket** Please NOTE: NO food is available for purchase.

You must register to attend

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Maximum for this event is 100 Registration begins on 5/1 and will end on 5/24.

Contact Lisa Cruciani @ 262-894-0812 or activities@capecoralnewresident.com for any additional information.



5-8pm



A night under the Tiki..

Seating provided.

Rum & Vodka cocktails available for purchase.

Music by Riverside Band https://www.facebook.com/riversiderocks4u

Hungry Pony Food Cart available for purchase https://www.facebook.com/hungrypony



# \$35 per person

One rum punch included with paid ticket



www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Maximum for this event is 82 Registration begins on 5/1 and will end on 5/9.

Contact Lisa Cruciani @ 262-894-0812 or activities@capecoralnewresident.com for any additional information.





3422 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral

# MONDAY, MAY 8TH 4-6PM

Catching the last hour of Happy Hour



- CRAFT BEER
- GREAT SANDWICHES
- CRAFT
- COMFORT FOOD

- HAPPY HOUR - LIVE MUSIC - PET FRIENDLY - PATIO



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

www.capecoralnewresident.com/events

Maximum for this event is 70 Registration begins on 5/1 and will end on 5/6.

Contact Lisa Cruciani @ 262-894-0812 or activities@capecoralnewresident.com for any additional information.



The Caloosa Club Feast on classic American fare with chef-driven flair

11460 Royal Tee Circle

# Thursday, May 18th

Doors open at 11:30am ~ Lunch Served at 12:15pm

# **MENU CHOICES**

## **BLACKENED GROUPER SANDWICH CALOOSA CHEESBURGER**

6 oz. Blackened Grouper on a spit top bun w/firld greens, tomato, sliced avocado and drizzled w/lemon dill aioli.

#### REUBEN SANDWICH

Shaved corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese & 1000 Island dressing on a toasted marble rye.

All beef burger grilled and topped w/American cheese, rested on a split top bun w/field greens, tomato & onion.

#### SHRIMP CAESAR SALAD

Chopped Romaine Lettuce, shaved Parmesan cheese, house croutons, shrimp tossed with Caesar dressing.

#### TURKEY AVOCADO SANDWICH

Sliced Turkey, bacon, field greens, tomato, ranch & sliced avocado wrapped in a tortilla shell.

ALL SANDWICHES SERVED WITH FRIES.
ALL SELECTIONS SERVED WITH MINI APPLE PIE.

### ONLY 80 SEATS AVAILABLE ~ \$27.00 PER PERSON

SIGN UP 5/1 at 7am - 5/10 at 11:59pm

WWW.CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM/EVENTS or at the monthly meeting

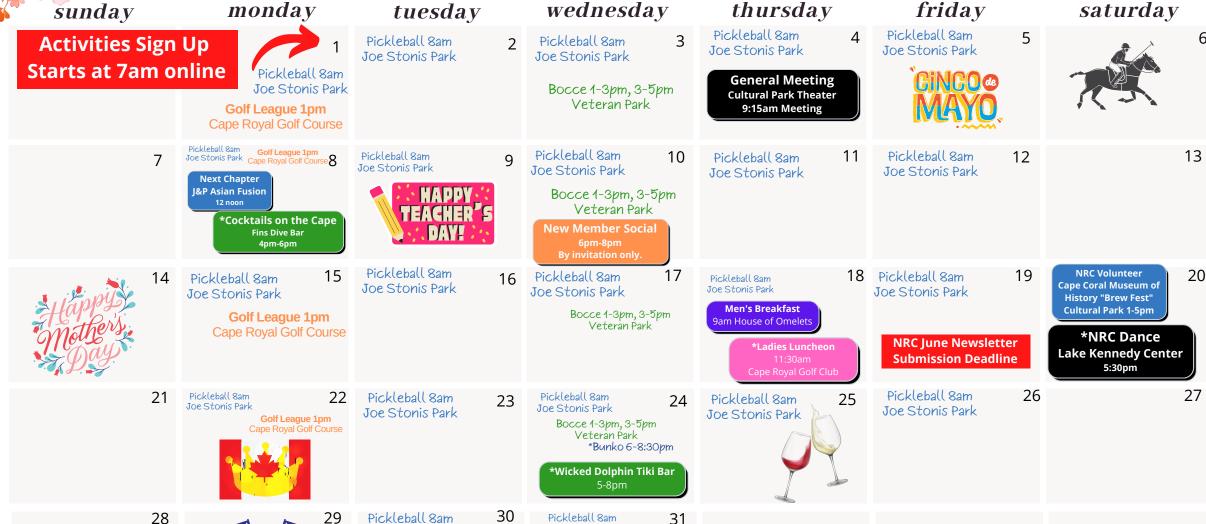
Need help of have questions? KATHY KEBLIS 630-651-9411 Email LADIESLUNCHEON@CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM



### Website: www.capecoralnewresident.com



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







Pickleball 8am Joe Stonis Park Pickleball 8am
Joe Stonis Park

Bocce 1-3pm, 3-5pm
Veteran Park

\*Line Dancing
Dixie Roadhouse

7-10pm

Please check with organizers of activities for updated location, date & time information.

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\*Sign up previous to event at the General Meeting or online at www.capecoralnewresident.com/activities



MAY 20, 2023 from 5:30PM - 9:30PM

# **DINNER & BYOB**

MEAL CHOICES

Includes Rolls & Butter, Salad with Ranch Sides: Linguine or Green Bean Almondine

CHICKEN PICATTA
WHITEFISH BOCA GRANDE
EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA



## **DJ & DANCING**

**DJ PETER KDJ** 

"A Note To Remember"



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# LAKE KENNEDY CENTER



400 SANTA BARBARA BLVD, CAPE CORAL, FL 33991

Tickets: Deadline is May 13, 2023
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Contact PAM CLARK

DANCE@CAPECORALNEWRESIDENT.COM

# **Cocktails on the Cape at Ford's Garage**





# **Theater Group**

The Theater Group attended the production of the "Jersey Boys" at the Broadway Palm Theater this month.

What a great production is well - we all so enjoyed the music, food and the company.

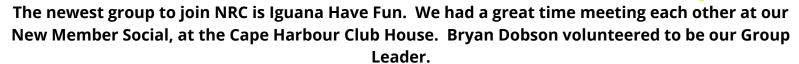


# **Next Chapter Group**

The Next Chapter enjoyed an evening at the Cape Cabaret being entertained by Jimmy Keyes. What a variety show it was - keeping us in stitches the whole night. The Group also checked out the German American



# IGUANA HAVE FUN Est. March/April 2023



Several of the IGF gathered for food and drinks at Pinchers, where a good time was had by all. Also, a group of our lovely ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch at the ladies luncheon. This was simply a warm up for our first ever Cinco de Mayo themed pot luck dinner being hosted by Debbie & Jeff Roberts.

Look out, as Iguana Have Fun is ready to raise the roof and have tons of fun!

We look forward to getting to know more of our fellow NRC members as we plan on taking full advantage of all the New Resident Club has to offer!

















In Deep Ship Est. April 2022 Reported by Karrie Carr

First anniversary for "In Deep Ship". Love our Florida family.



Skinny Dippers Est. November 2022 Reported by Dawn Renee

Wooooo WEEE! The Skinny
Dippers were Out & About
for the April Game Night
Potluck at The Foxes'!
Congrats to the Neville's for
taking the Crown!



#### Nauti Capers Est. January 2022 Reported by Pam Rochna

The Nauti Capers had an April jam packed full of events!

We had an amazing turnout for a very "memorable" evening/dinner/drinks at NE Moorings.

24 of us enjoyed a sunset cruise on the Copacetic Sailing Catamaran! It was a beautiful night.

Ladies lunch was enjoyed at 10 twentyfive!!

**Book Club enjoyed lunch!** 

And finally the group had a wonderful pot luck dinner at Jim and Judy Link's home!
Lots of food and fun. We had to say goodbye to a lot of our snowbirds. You will be missed until you return.







Hook Line and Drinkers Est. November 2021 Reported by Stephanie Sarkioglu

Thanks Shannon for hosting the Hook Line and Drinkers potluck!!!

Always a fine time with this group!





Coastal Cocktailers Est. March 2022 Reported by Kristi Lamb

Awesome Sunday Brunch at Cork Soakers with some of the Coastal Cocktailers!!

Giggling Gators
Est. February 2019
Reported by Lori Everson

Sunday brunch today at the Handley's







Tropical Daze Est. January 2021 Reported by Terry Bollard

Tropical Days are wonderful with Tropical Daze.
Thank you, Wanda and Dave!





Three Sheets to the Wind Est. Feb 2022
Reported by Nancy Finnegan

We have been doing quite a few activities this month with the Hand and Foot card game, Cocktails on the Cape, Bunko, and our book club. A lot of ladies went to the Luncheon at the Tiki Hut. Gina R. Is having a Cinco de Mayo party early so our snow birdies can attend. A few of our members are heading back up north in May.











# Ship-Faced Est. August 2022 Reported by Liz Burton

The Ship-Faced group had fun at the recent Cocktails on the Cape.





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# **Other News**



Volunteers requested for the NRC information booth at the Saturday's Cape Coral Farmers Market.

Help promote our club and all it offers. 2 hours: 9-11am or 11-1pm

> If interested contact: Mark Cetnor 517.851.2708 Sue Cetnor 517.303.9516

#### Wanted: Help

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



Sign-up online at www.culturalparktheater.com under the tab "Volunteer Sign Up"

# Cape Coral Caring Center OUR HELP!







THANK YOU for your continued support.

# 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.



# June

1st - General Meeting, Lake Kennedy Center (LKC)

7th - New Member Social, by invitation

15th - Ladies Luncheon, Point 57

17th - Dinner Dance, LKC

# July

6th - General Meeting, LKC 12th - New Member Social, by invitation

15th - Dinner Dance, LKC

20th - Ladies Luncheon, Monkey

Bar

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