



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

www.capecoralnewresident.com

Pirates of the Caribbean



**Saturday, April 22nd
Yacht Club**

6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Live Performance by The Classix



Caterer: Kristys Kreations

We will be serving hot and cold appetizers/hors d'oeuvres.

Please bring your favorite appetizer to pass around your table.

Drinks: *Beer, wine, soft drinks and water while they last. Feel free to BYOB.*

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by PayPal/Credit Card

on our website: capecoralnewresident.com

You may also pay by check at the

Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark at Coralwood Mall, or

Razzle Dazzle at 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy.

Please indicate your seating preference when making reservations!

For details contact: Bridgette Bonatsos at momofmarcy@msn.com, text

215-518-3742 or call 239-541-8811

Tickets: \$16.00 for members/\$20.00 for guests

Deadline: Monday, April 17th @ 12:00 p.m.

No reservations will be accepted after that date.

April 2017

NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS SINCE 1967
www.capecoralnewresident.com

March 2017 New Resident Club Members

Warm welcome to our Newest Members!!



New Resident Club of Cape Coral Activities in Pictures

**LOOK FOR YOUR PICTURE AT
www.capecoralnewresident.com**

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at the bottom of the homepage**





NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues.	Apr. 4	9:00am: <u>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
Wed.	Apr. 5	3:00-5:00pm <u>BOCCE BALL</u> . Wednesdays, See page 13
Wed.	Apr. 5	4:00-7:00pm <u>SUNSET CELEBRATION</u> . See Page 6
Thurs.	Apr. 6	9:45am: <u>BOWLAND BOWLING</u> . Thursdays. See page 13
Fri.	Apr. 7	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT!</u> Fridays 4- 6pm Nemo's see page 7
Sun.	Apr. 9	4:00pm <u>SINGLES MONTHLY GET TOGETHER</u> — See Page 7
Mon.	Apr. 10	7:00-9:00pm: <u>NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</u> at the home of Carolyn Clark. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. See details on Page 5.
Tues.	Apr. 11	9:00am: <u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u> ; House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122. Second Tuesday of every month. Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015
Tues.	Apr. 11	1:00-2:00pm or 3:00--4:00pm <u>WICKED DOLPHIN RUM DISTILLERY TOUR</u> See Page 11.
Mon.	Apr. 17	<u>COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE</u> — 4:00pm-7:00pm. See page 7
Tues.	Apr. 18	1:00-3:00pm <u>SUMMER BREEZE CRUISE</u> — See page 11.
Wed.	Apr. 19	7:30am-1:30pm <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> . Help our Community Hospital by donating blood. Reserve a donation time with Barbara Walter at (239) 541-9000.
Thurs.	Apr. 20	<u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> — 12:00pm. See page 10.
Sat.	Apr. 22	6:00pm— <u>PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN DANCE</u> —See Page 1
Mon.	Apr. 24	7:45am <u>RINGLING BROTHERS MUSEUM, MANSION AND ANTIQUE CAR BUS TRIP</u> — See page 11.
Wed.	Apr. 26	6:00-9:00pm: <u>GAME NIGHT</u> —See Page 6


Reminder: Please sign up for events as early as possible so the chairperson can plan accordingly. Finding a space for this huge, fun-filled club is not an easy task and we don't want anyone left out.

Important: If you sign up for an event but cannot attend, please cancel with the appropriate chairperson, as restaurants and venues plan their staffing according to the number of guests attending. Please read email blasts from the club president for unexpected changes to events.



New Resident Club April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	5 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm 4-7pm SUNSET CELEBRATION	6 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	7 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	8
9 4 pm Singles Get Together	10 7pm New Member Social	11 9am MENS BREAKFAST Wicked Dolphin Tour 1 and 3pm	12 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	13 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	14 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	15
16	17  Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	18 Summer breeze cruise. 1pm	19 BLOOD DRIVE 7:30am—1:30pm Bocce Ball 3-5pm	20 Bowling 9:45am Bowland LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	21 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	22 Pirates of the Caribbean Dance 6pm
23	24 Ringling Brothers Museum, Mansion and Car Bus Trip 7-45am	25	26 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 6pm GAME NIGHT	27 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	28 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	29
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NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Welcome to Paradise. In 1967 the New Resident Club was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and friendship. The tradition continues today. Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. The two year membership fee is \$45 per person.

September is open membership to all residents, regardless of length of residency. Our general meeting is held at 9:15am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club. Please join us for coffee and a light snack at the general meeting, or contact : **Jill Winchel at 615-504-1185** jillwinchel6@gmail.com

NRC Graduates

After two years of being an NRC member, you "graduate" to become a graduate member. At this stage you have the option to join the Cape Coral Social Club.

You are strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities and events, and your group activities with other Club members. As a graduate, you will continue to receive email updates on all the NRC happenings. You may opt out of receiving these emails by updating your preferences at our website: info@capecoralnewresident.com.

More information about graduates joining the Cape Coral Social Club can be found at www.capecoralsocialclub.org



Just joined this month?

YOU'RE INVITED!

New Members' Social

On April 10, 7-9 pm

Meet at the home of Carolyn Clark to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some board members.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be joining, and to get any questions that you may have answered.

Be sure to RSVP to Carolyn Clark by

April 9th at

chocca54@gmail.com or

845-527-7947

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email.

GAME NIGHT

At Headpinz

April 26, 6-9pm

1899 Del Prado Blvd

Join others who enjoy playing board games and cards for an evening of friendly competition. Bring a game you enjoy or play one of the ones provided. Put together a table for cards. Learn a new game. Teach others your favorite.

Nemo's offers food and beverages to enjoy while playing.

It's a fun, social evening.

RSVP by April 24th.

Contact: Nancy Cohen at capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239-673-8334.

NRC supports programs such as the Cape Caring Center and Onesight

Just a reminder that the New Resident Club has a continuous giving program, which collects canned goods and non-perishables for the Cape Coral Caring Center for distribution to those in need. Please drop your donations in the box at the Yacht Club. Also, please bring used eyeglasses to the NRC monthly meeting - All donations will be taken to the respective centers for distribution.

JAZZ BAND

NRC members & friends interested in playing Jazz?

We are putting a group of players together to jam, have fun, and go from there.

Contact

Bill Moulton, 802-745-8631 or accbass62@gmail.com

SUNSET CELEBRATION

April 5th 5-8 pm

The Sunset Celebration is held monthly and is the first Wednesday of the month. You can come and enjoy a walk on the beachfront at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends! Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.

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TRIVIA NIGHT !

**FRIDAY NIGHTS 4-6 pm AT
NEMO'S**

Nemo's off Santa Barbara, Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace, Cape Coral,
FL 33991

Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral

GIVING BACK

TO THE COMMUNITY

Now accepting gently used furniture, appliances and clothing.

Volunteers needed.

Free Furniture Pick Up

239-542-2849

www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org

CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets at 5pm the 1st Thursday of
each month at Perkins,
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy
and the 3rd Thursday of each
month at Cape Coral First United
Methodist Church,
4118 Coronado Pkwy. Room 152
*Serving the needs of the
Cape Coral community
New Members and Lions
from up north welcome*

For more info
contact local club president
William Grignon
wgrignon13@gmail.com

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE
Monday, April 17th, 5-7 pm.



Hurricane Grill and Wings

756 SW Pine Island Road

cocktails, appetizers and/or dinner

SIGN UP REQUIRED, MAXIMUM 125

No up-front charge. Just pay for whatever
you want to eat and drink

To sign up contact

Nancy Cohen at

capeactivities@gmail.com or

Call 239-673-8334

Make sure you get an email confirmation if you
sign up after the
general meeting.

Singles' Monthly Get Together

April 9th

Join us at 4:00 p.m. Tom Robert's home.
RSVP to nrc@tomrobert.com



Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

*Why should the women be the only ones to
have fun? April 11th*



The men's breakfast is held monthly, every 2nd Tues. at 9am
HOUSE OF OMELETS 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122

Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with Chris at:
cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS *** Star Studded Elite Supporters

The New Resident Club gives special thanks to the local businesses below for their various contributions and support. To ensure their continued support of our club, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly. Patronize these businesses and let them know we appreciate their support. Thank you!

Annie's Restaurant***

814 SE 47th St
239.945.3133

Bonefish Grill***

900 SW Pine Island Road
239.574.1018

Bowland***

42 Mid Cape Terrace
239.772.1661

Creative Computer Solutions***

4709 Coronado Parkway
239-541-5441

Dolphin Express Car Wash ***

3826 Chiquita Blvd. South
239.541.9274

Downtowner Car Wash***

1009 Del Prado Blvd. S
239.772.2277

George's Complete Auto Repair

4804 Coronado Pkwy.
239.542.1588

Golden Corral***

2645 Andalusia Blvd.
239.673.6829

Island Café on the Bay***

4200 Pine Island Rd.
Matlacha 239.540.3463

Paradise Boat Rentals***

3013 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239.645.4217

The Dek

4704 SE 15th Ave
239.542.3745

Reserved for Your Biz

Call Mike Kazala: 239-478-1690

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria

915 SE 47th Terr.
239.945.7555

Beef "O" Brady's

2481 Del Prado N
239-573-6172 or
3015 Pine Island Rd.SW
239.283.9995

Bert's Bar & Grill

4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha
239.282.3232

Big Blue Pints and Plates

4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.)
239-471-2777

Body Biz Massage

Dorothy seal
239-201-9394

Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon

2121 SW Pine Island Rd.
239.282.5520

Cape Coral House of Omelets

900 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-7545

Carrabbas Italian Grille

762 Pine Island Road
239.574.2797

Ceno Grille

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W. #5
239-549-2366

CiCi's Pizza

1430 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-242-0410

Citizen K-9 Dog Grooming

4518 Del Prado Blvd.
Cape Coral, 239-560-6907

Coconuts Bar & Grill

850 Lafayette St.
239.541.3221

Cork Soakers Deck & Wine Bar

837 SE 47th Ter.
239-542-6622

Curves

1426 Cape Coral Parkway E
239-945-6161

Danny Yates Landscape

425 SW Pine Island Rd
239.772.1595

Dolphin Key Resort

Tiki Hut Bar & Grill
1502 Miramar St.

Domino's Pizza

4409 Del Prado Blvd. S
239-549-5500

Duffy's Sport Grill

627 Cape Coral parkway
239-205-6771

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers
239-334-7419

El Tarasco Restaurant

728 SW SW Pine Island Rd.
239.673.6371

Envy Hair Salon- Jodi

1333 Cape Coral Pkwy. E., #A
239-542-6303

Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta

Tarpon Point Marina
5971 Silver King Blvd.
239-945-6689

Fancy's Southern Café

8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers
239-561-2988

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Farmers Market-Cape Coral
Club Square Lot
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Fit + Fun
3818 Skyline Blvd.
239-309-5690

Fosters Grille
728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1
239.573.4454

Florida Everblades
11000 Everblades Pkwy. Estero
239-948-7825 Ext. 1500
Mike Kelly SAE

Hair Look Salon- Monica
South Cape Plaza
4720 SE 15th Ave. (Corner of SE 47th
Ter)
239-541-9951

Head Pinz Bowling Alley
1889 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-574-3611

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

Key West Express
1200 Main Street, Ft. Myers Beach
239-463-5733

Kindness Animal Hospital
Two Cape Coral locations
239-945-0111
239-542-7387

KJ's Fresh Grill
10950 S. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers
239-275-4745

La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro
1520 Lafayette Street
239-542-2224

Lelulo's Pizzeria
3123 Chiquita Blvd.
239-205-6935

Lobster Lady
1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W.
239.471.0136

Madd Hatter Men's Salon
730 SW 4th Street (behind Fosters
Grill) 239-242-0410

Massage Therapy
Pam Maciejewski LMT
4706 SE 9th Pl.
239.549.4094

Miceli's Restaurant
3930 Pine Island Rd. NW
239.282.8233

Misto Bar & Grill
231 Del Prado Blvd.
239-673-9799

Monarca's Authentic Mexican
1604 SE 46th St. (Corner of Del Prado
Blvd) 239-540-9533

Monkey Bar
1428 Lafayette St.
239-549-8800

**Nauti Mermaid Dockside
Bar & Grill**
Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro
5961 Silver King Blvd. 239-541-5600

Nervous Nellies
1131 First St. Ft Myers Beach
239-463-8077

Orange Theory Fitness
11600 Gladiolus Drive, Unit 317
Fort Myers, 239-243-0730

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub
1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W
239.541.3367

Palmetto-Pine County Club
1940 SW 9th Ct.
239.574.2141

**Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant &
Pizzeria**
814 E Cape Coral Parkway
239-945-1700

Pinchers
5991 Silver King Blvd.
239-540-7939

SBS Premium Meats
www.sbsmeats.com
402-262-0215

Scooter's Coffee
1014 Del Prado Blvd South
239-673-9328

Southwest Florida Symphony
Ticket Box Office 239.418.1500
8290 College Pkwy. Suite 103
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Stuff A Bagel
814 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-9405

The Cape Hair Care
2924 Del Prado Blvd
239.542.2777

The "O" Bar
304 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-673-9003

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

Time To Eat
1311 Del Prado Blvd.
239-573-6360

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial
609 SE 13th CT
239.424.3220

Wicked Dolphin Rum
131 SW 3rd PL
239.242.5244

Yoga Instruction-Sheryl Purnell
RN/BSN
Cape Coral Yacht Club
www.yogawithsheryl.com

**Your Business can be listed
here!**

**Call Mike Kazala at
239-478-1690 for details.**

April 2017

MORE FUN



EVENTS



LADIES LUNCHEON

April Showers Bring May Flowers



At: Nauti Parrot Tiki Hut

Thursday April 20th

12 noon

**3448 Marintown Lane
(Handcock Bridge Pkwy)
North Ft. Myers, Fl.**

- 1. Chicken Caesar Salad (blackened or grilled)**
- 2. Burger with French Fries and Cole Slaw**
- 3. Turkey Club Wrap with French Fries and Cole Slaw**
- 4. Fried Fish Sub with French Fries and Cole Slaw**

Dessert: Chef's Choice

(Includes 2 non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity)

\$14.00 cash at the door. Correct change please

April's Theme is: April Showers Bring May Flowers

Wear your rain gear or your best flower outfit

RSVP by Friday April 14th noon

Sandy Smith at: sandeenrc@.com 1-847-363-6502

Kathy Johnson: rugerlongcolt@aol.com 1-508-463-6108

As Always, there will be RAFFLE PRIZES!!!!

\$5.00 per strip of tickets, correct change please

Don't forget canned goods for The Caring Center

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Keep in mind that for all activities, members' guests are always welcome.

**Please contact Nancy Cohen to RSVP at
capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239-673-8334**

Tuesday, April 11

*Wicked Dolphin Rum
Distillery*

Tour and Tasting

131 SW 3rd Place, Cape Coral

1 - 2 pm OR 3-4 pm

Maximum of 20 Each

FREE

Tuesday, April 18

*Summer Breeze
Canals Cruise*

3446 Marinatown Lane, N. Fort Myers

Bring snacks and/or beverages if you like.

1-3 pm

Maximum of 25

\$20 pp (cash or checks)/\$22 (credit on
website)

Monday, April 24

*Ringling Brothers Museum, Mansion, and Antique
Car Museum Bus Trip*

Pick-up at Coralwood Center Parking Lot (Del Prado by Veterans Parkway)

7:45 am / Bus leaves at 8 am.

Bring snacks and/or beverages if you like - NO GLASS - for bus trip

Lunch will be available at Museum Cafe - on our own

Maximum of 56

\$60 pp (cash or check)/\$62 pp (credit on website)

Wednesday, May 17

Fort Myers Princess Sunset Cruise Party

645 Old San Carlos Blvd (under the Sky Bridge)

Board by 6:30, cruise 7 - 9 pm

Full cash bar and snacks on board

Maximum of 70

\$25 pp (cash or check)/\$27 pp (credit on website)

CAPE ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
239-574-8041, or hotchillirods@aol.com

BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB
Contact Bob Godsea 239-728-8300
Or bgodsea@comcast.net

THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB
Contact Philip Kryger 239-541-0236 or
www.c-c-c-c.org

SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB
Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330
Tom Irlbeck beartintheair01@gmail.com

CAPE CORAL POWER SQUADRON
Boating, safety courses, social activities
Contact John: 239-549-9754

NBS BOATING CLUB
Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

CAPE CORAL SAILING CLUB
Contact Rose Ann Hoffman 239-540-1911

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB
Contact Terri Natale 239-437-3014

SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB
Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

Bridge players wanted
We are organized and playing! The more players, the more fun! If interested, contact Katie Balaban at
seat4a@aol.com or 303.249.1007

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Contact: Jeri Grimes, Director, or Janine Barnes, Manager, 574-0206 or visit Leememorial.org/volunteer.

CITY OF CAPE CORAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
For programs such as burrowing owl nest monitoring, canal watch, police department volunteers, park maintenance etc. For more information, go to www.capecoral.net and search for volunteer.

DOMINOES CLUB

Call for information and schedule.
Contact Arturo Napoles 786.289.0249 or 239.233.4621



GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL



Contact: Kathy Woodlock
239-242-6303

KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

Meets every Wed, 11:45am at Perkins
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy. *New members welcome.*
For more information, contact Pres. Katy Bachman
239-728-1031

EXERCISE—All types of water programs..

Shallow and deep water aerobics, arthritis and fibromyalgia water exercises. For pricing and information contact: the Yacht Club 542-3903



FISHING CLUBS

THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB
Contact: www.rafc.us



Meet second Wednesday of every month at the VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904.

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB
www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com
Meet every 3rd Thurs, 7:30 pm, Yacht Club

SINGERS WANTED—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

Do you love to sing and have chorus or choir experience? Sounds of Florida practices Tues 6.30-8.30 pm, First Methodist Church on Coronado Pkwy. We are currently seeking a new Director/accompanist to lead us beginning in this fall. For more info call Dick Knapick Cell 239-672-0064 or home 239-542-0459



Do you like reading books and discussing with a group?

Try the Book Club! Meet every second Friday of each month 9:00am, at Twelve Twenty -Two Executive Building, 1222 SE 47th St. The group picks a book to read and discuss. For more information, contact Karen Solgard, 612-242-5639, Karen@solgard.com.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

No skill required;
up for some fun!
Park, 4140 Coronado



Just show
Veteran's
Pkwy.

For more info contact: Robin, fabartz@yahoo.com
or 239.541.7201

Your Community Hospital Needs Your Help!

**Lee Memorial Health System
Blood Drive**



**Wednesday, April 19, 2017
7:30am - 1:30pm
Cape Coral Yacht Club**



***Reserve a donation time with
Barbara Walter at (239) 541-9000***



- It only takes 3 teaspoons of blood to save a baby's life...
- You burn 650 calories!

**Blood Donated with Lee Memorial Blood Centers and on the Purple
Blood Mobile SAVES LIVES Right here... IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Donation questions?
Call 343-2333



BOWLING! at BOWLAND

**Every Thursday morning at
9:45am, No signup required. 42 Mid Cape
Terrace**

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.

NRC ACTIVITIES IDEAS



Send ideas on what you would like to attend
socially, or if you would like to start a group.
Contact : Nancy Cohen at
capeactivities@gmail.com or
Call 239-673-8334



For your convenience, PayPal can be used to pay for all NRC
events, including membership dues.

Please follow these instructions:

1. Go to: www.capecoralnewresident.com.
2. Click on "Pay for Activities" on the tool bar.
3. A shopping cart will appear. Click on the event/item you wish to select.
4. For activities, place the number of attendees in the box above "Add to Cart" by using the up arrow. If you selected dinner/dance, select either guest, member or board member. The price will automatically populate for 1 person. If more than one reservation is required, you must increase the number by using the up arrow next to the "Add to Cart" box. For dinner/dance items, you must fill in the middle box on the page to indicate your seating preference and menu preference before proceeding.
5. Click "Add to Cart".
6. This will take you to your "Cart". To complete your transaction, click "Proceed to Checkout".
7. Click on "Place Order".

CHESS CLUB: Meets Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:00 PM.
Contact: Rob Cheyne, 239-443-8947



MEALS ON WHEELS
Looking for Volunteer Drivers
Call 239-242-9331

Please clip the coupon below and use it when you
patronize a business located in Cape Coral.

Your business has just been patronized by
a member of the:

**NEW RESIDENT CLUB
of Cape Coral**

Please give this card to your Manager or owner to
find out how you can generate more business from
our 800+ active members!

Contact Mike Kazala at 239-478-1690 or
mikekazala@gmail.com

NRC Group News

April 2017



MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Julie Green

Anne and Rex and Terry and Dana enjoyed a trip of a lifetime to Ecuador and a small ship cruise to the Galapagos. They reported that the scenery and wildlife sightings were amazing and animals were unafraid of humans.

This is the last news brief for the Funseekers. We joined the NRC as the March/April 2015 group. Through the NRC we were able to form new friendships which allowed many of us to truly feel that Cape Coral was home. We danced our way through many NRC dances and cocktailed our way throughout the Cape. We have had numerous group potlucks and have even ventured far away from the Cape! We spent the beginning of 2017 aboard a Norwegian cruise ship and we all had a blast! We would like to thank the NRC for showing us how to enjoy all that Cape Coral has to offer. We are now graduates and we fly off to allow new members to take advantage of all of the NRC activities. Godspeed and see you all at the graduates table!!



MAY/JUNE 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

Wow! I can't believe that it has been almost two years since the SunRays was formed within NRC. So much has happened. We have made fast, true friendships and have experienced so many good times. Life is good! There have been good times, and some not so good, but we have stuck together and been there for each other. We have reached out and made friendships with so many other NRC members. If there were one bit of advice I would give a new member, it would be to be active, put yourself out there. Get involved. The Cape has so much to offer, some things are obvious, but others are hidden treasures. Get out and enjoy yourselves. Other NRC members can assist new residents with referrals, suggestions, help. Reach out and ask for help when needed. It will be there.

Sorry this entry is so abbreviated: I moved and am up to my neck in boxes, but just want to mention a few things SunRays have been doing this past month. Marlene is still up north, brrrr! But she did go on a cruise with her sister while away from the Cape. Ceil returned from a wonderful California adventure. Travel definitely is a major part of SunRays lives. Louise had a successful garage sale; Bev got a group together for the Comedy Club and it was a lot of laughs. Jan and Dick hosted family and friends. Ann and Dave got a group together to do a Dolphin Cruise; Linda hosted Potluck, and as usual, there was a lot of food. Life is good.



JULY/AUGUST

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

Hoot, Hoot, Hoot the cool days and cooler evenings have underscored the sighting of many cars from colder states. Hooters shivered as they left their warm burrows to vie for landing areas where the snow birds hovered. Thankful that warmer breezes are here again, the Hooters ventured out to attend a fun filled yummy pot-luck hosted by Carole and Byron. A sure sign of spring is Byron, Gary and other Hooters are polishing their motorcycles to take them for a spin.

The Hula Hooter ladies kept busy playing Bunco and reading a mystery story about a murder that was set in Saint James City. The book club's next read is about how to tidy up one's nest. Get ready brother Hooters to help spring clean our burrows. A special hoot goes out to Board 99 Hula Hooter members who have served us well for the past 6 months. They are Wayne Timion - Treasurer, Jennifer Raby - 2nd VP, Kathy Johnson & Sandy Smith - Ladies Luncheon, and Gary Eldred - President. All over the Cape, Hula Hooters can be heard giving a loud and enthusiastic Hoot, Hoot, Hoot! and join with Hooter Bobbie in shouting "Life is good!"



September 2015

CORAL CAPERS

Reporter: Kim Garrity

We are loving this wonderful weather; sunny days, cool nights and very low humidity but praying for some rain. The Ladies of Coral Capers gathered for lunch last month at Overtime, the food was very good. We met again this month at Three Fisherman's.

The April potluck for our group will be held at Kathy and Rex's home. Kathy and Rex have been very busy remodeling their home, new dock and boat are in as well as landscaping. Linda and John finally have their screened in pool completed as well as their backyard landscaping. Many of us have had family and friends escape the cold weather of up north to visit here in southwest Florida. We love to have them visit but are looking forward to having less traffic on the roads.



October 2015

NAUTI CRABS

Reporter: Chris Gust

What a great cruise the Hayden's, Grover's, and Stinson's had to the western Caribbean. You can't beat that turquoise water. Our first stop was Grand Cayman and a tour around the island. We saw an historic home built in the 1800's built of mahogany and

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still standing through all the hurricanes. Interesting note that if a foreigner enters the country they must take a test of speaking English, if you can't speak you can't enter. Now off to Belize. It was a shopping extravaganza for Kim. Next Roatan and beach time. Our ride to the beach took us across the island which is very hilly and tropical. Tourism is the industry here. Last stop Cozumel and the beach again. The sun and the water just keeps getting better. We truly had a great time and looking forward to our next adventure.

Potlucks, dinner dance, sunsets, and the theatre are next on the agenda for the Nauti Crabs. Thanks to the Lynberg's for the February potluck and the Wagner's are hosting March. But what would the NRC be without Sunset on the Beach. February's celebration brought more people than we have ever seen and the sun never disappoints. The Mardi Gras dance was a blast and they women always have such fun dancing the night away. Life can't get much better!



NOV/DEC 2015

PARTY PALMS

Reporter: Ted and Carolyn Clark

The Party Palms women held their Ladies Luncheon on 3/24 at the Bahama Breeze in Fort Myers attended by a 12 of the members. A couple celebrations were held at the luncheon including a birthday and departing members traveling North for a few months.

Rhonda hosted a clothing swap at her home at the end of March. Ladies brought 10 items of clothing, jewelry, scarves, shoes and hats and then each took turns picking items and what was left over was donated. What a unique idea.

A designer Purse Bingo was held on 3/20 at Cape Coral Brewery to benefit the Lee Health Foundation cancer patients and attended by more than a dozen PPs. What a great idea for giving back.

On March 15th, the Party Palms held their monthly potluck at the home of Karel Casey. The theme was "Italian Night". The food went fast especially Carolyn Clark's stuffed shells and Diane's chicken picatta and neither of these two are Italian.

On March 4th, a bunch of Party Palms met near the Big John plaza to watch and celebrate Cape Coral's Light parade, a celebration of CC's founding 60 years ago. We all brought beverages of course so that we would appreciate the parade even more. It worked! We were delighted with the parade!!!

On a sad note, one of our favorite Canadian Party Palms, Carol Forde, lost her father a few weeks ago in West Palm Beach. Our condolences to her and her family.

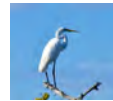
The Party Palms ladies (10 in number) also had a lunch on March 1st at Kumo Japanese Steak House on Santa Barbara. Doesn't it appear the PP women party more than the PP men?

Speaking of Party Palm men, a bunch of us, coordinated by Chris Weeks, met to travel to the Muscle Car museum in Punta Gorda. Finding one of the earliest cars I owned (no not a model T) was emotional and when Ted found a 1966 Ford Mustang convertible, and started to reach into his wallet for his charge card based on the philosophy of YOLO (you only live once) and encouraged by Bobby Horowitz. However, Ted decided against it as visions of his wife preventing him from living longer passed before his eyes.

In the continuing fishing saga of PP men, a small group ventured into the shallows near Picnic Beach and finally caught a variety of fish however most were too small to keep or fillet. It's all in the cast, the bait, the tide, the wind, the type of sandwiches we brought to eat.....

The Clarks had company in the beginning of the month and had the opportunity to show off the CC marinas. The Brouillettes also hosted several friends over the month and as I understand had a successful fishing trip. BTW apparently earlier this month Bud hooked the "big one" that got away however given the fact he was by himself, hmmmmmmmm.

Finally, the PP boys are still playing Poker with the last game hosted on 3/22 by Bud who knows what "man" food goes with poker. What a guy!



JANUARY 2016

NO EGRETS

Reporter: Andy Davidson

Dancing at the Shell Factory was a big event this month. At least 10 members attended and enjoyed the music of the Del Prado's. There is video to prove Ron and Linda love to sing a long too. No Egrets are beginning to be quit the dancers! Good times for sure.

The No Egrets book club reading lists includes for this month, A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner and a book entitled Hillbilly Elegy is being shared by Nancy. Contact Lori for details.

Dinner Club was held at Ariani Italian Resonate. 10 members and 3 guests attended. All who attended enjoyed laughter and good food. Everyone agreed that they would highly recommend Ariani. Thanks to Jayne and Ron for organizing. In addition to dinner Ron and Linda, hosted a noon lunch at their new condo here in the Cape this past month. We got a tour of the beautiful home and a great cook out. Thanks Ron and Linda

The men and women had a split event one evening. The ladies held their monthly "Ladies Night Out" at the Monkey Bar enjoying cosmos and dinner. Meanwhile, the guys went to Andy's place for 'Docktails on the Canal'. The fellas enjoyed some good food, drink, and just talking "guy stuff". All enjoyed a wonderful time!

Denise organized "Happy Hour at the Nauti Mermaid". The marina is beautiful there and live music during happy hour is

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always fun. This event was in lieu of a March potluck dinner.

Other notables include: Bob reeled in a huge catch of Grouper on a gulf fishing tour. His two biggest fish were a Red Grouper of 23 and 25 inches. (Keepers have to be 20 inches in length.) YUM!! Way to go Bob. Trivia at Nemos on Friday's was fun as always. The No Egrets team won first place one week and placed high the other weeks. Plus our man Johnny was spotted in the local newspaper giving his two cents worth. Johnny is everywhere.

Bill and Denise are planning the April Potluck dinner for April 15th. Be sure to RSVP. Denise and Bill have been really busy organizing events for us. We really appreciate it.

A Special shout out goes to Nancy for organizing the No Egrets version of meals on wheels. We have a No Egrets member who is having complications after a knee replacement the last couple of months. A calendar is being developed for volunteers to sign up to prepare and drop off a meal to help in the cooking. Each volunteer would only be responsible for one meal. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy.

President Ron is currently lining up the monthly potluck schedule.

Is anyone interested hosting in May? Please contact Ron if interested in hosting.

ther No Egrets activities included:

Bocce ball

Dinner after Bocce Ball at Iguana Mia

Sunset Celebration

Boating to Ft. Meyers

Dinner at World Of Beer

NRC Dance

Monthly NRC meeting



FEBRUARY 2016

LEAPIN LIZARDS

Reporter: Nancy Serzan

Hope everyone in the NRC had a great St. Patrick's Day and that the Irish Eyes were smiling on everyone. What a blessing it is to live in SWFL especially with all the snow that they have been getting up north! The Leapin' Lizards have been busy over the past 2 months. In February we celebrated our 1 year Birthday! Can't believe we have been together an entire year. In February Frank and Ellen R. hosted our monthly gathering at Ariani Ristorante Italiano on Del Prado. The food was excellent and the fellowship was superb. In March Mo M. hosted a St. Patrick's Day theme gathering at Overtime Pizzeria on Cape Coral Parkway. Our April outing will be a pot luck at the home of Jay and Vicki T. Thanks to all our hosts and

hostess for stepping up. Over the course of the last couple of months we have started a couple of new activities within the Leapin' Lizards group. The ladies of the Leapin' Lizards have started the "4 L's" (Leapin' Lizards Ladies Luncheon). Each month someone hosts the group as we go out to lunch and a good time. The only "catch" is the hostess has to pick a restaurant that she has not eaten at but has always wanted to try. Our kickoff luncheon for was at Fathoms Restaurant at Cape Harbor, hosted by Nancy S. with 9 ladies present. Our March luncheon was held at Blue Dog Bar & Grill, hosted by Janice T, on Matlacha and we had 9 ladies present this month also. Both outings were wonderful and we thank our hostess for putting this together. Our April luncheon will be at FINS on Del Prado hosted by Nancy M. We have also started having "Game Night" once a month. We thank Janice T. for hosting this the first two months, and we also thank Barb S. for hosting the book club. It got off to a rocky start due to some illnesses, but hopefully it will pick up over the next few months.

The Leapin' Lizards have had representation at many of the monthly NRC activities including the Ladies Luncheons, Cocktails on the Cape, Trivia at Nemo's, the monthly dances, as well as helping out with the Cardboard Boat Regatta. Many in our group have stayed busy with fishing and golfing and enjoying both activities. As well as hosting friends and family escaping from the winter weather up north. Several members have recently undergone surgery and we are glad to know that they are now on their road to recovery. We all wish Barb and Don S. a very happy 50th Wedding Anniversary and we can't wait to hear all about their trip to Hawaii. In the next few weeks we will begin to say "Goodbye" to many of our fellow Lizards as they begin to head back north for the summer, it will be lonely summer and you will be missed. But we will look forward to your return in the fall. Safe travels to all who will be leaving us.



MARCH/APRIL 2016

Landsharks

Reporter: Tammy Wilson

As I write this on the first day of spring, I think about all the spring storms I've been hearing about with feet and feet of snow. I am reminded how incredibly lucky we are to live in Florida. We can welcome this "change of seasons" without all the shoveling!

Thanks to all our successes at Friday trivia, we held a pizza party at Nemo's to spend our winnings along with our trivia partners, Margarita Madness. We passed the hat and presented a Nemos gift card to Jim Ballard from Margarita Madness for taking time each week to save our table for trivia. Have a few pitchers on us Jim! With all our winnings spent, we proceeded to fill our coffers again with another win! Guess we had better schedule up another party!

Besides trivia, boating has been popular on our list of activities. Joe and Lori Mominee have graciously hosted two recent trips.

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Pineland Marina and headed over to Boca Grande. We stopped to enjoy our lunch on a beautiful little beach, and after some relaxation and shelling, we headed over to Cabbage Key for shopping and cocktails. It was a wonderfully relaxing day. The next trip was all about fishing, and what a trip! Amberjack abounded, and the guys each brought home a boatload! A fish fry is in the works as we speak.

Todd and I had visitors from Nebraska for two weeks, and we brought them to trivia as well as the boat trips. They enjoyed getting to know our Florida friends and vice versa.

Joe and Kathy Fannon hosted their daughter Christine and grandson Felix. They had a chance to stop over to our house to check out the fish and ducks on the canal. Mr. Felix was mostly interested on climbing around on the dock walls, which is an extremely interesting thing to do when you are two and a half. He looked at the ducks and fish too.

Here's hoping everyone enjoys a fabulous Florida spring with their NRC group.



MAY/JUNE 2016

MARGARITA MADNESS

Reporter: Kathie Chaney

Steve and Nancy spent 2 weeks in Vermont babysitting 2 wonderful grandkids. They got to see 24 inches of snow just before their flight back to SW FL. They got back in paradise at 4:00 am due to weather.

Jesse went to Octagon to see the beautiful exotic animals who were once neglected or bought as pets. They are now at their forever home in a beautiful sanctuary.

Cindy reports the cardboard boat built is still being worked on every Tuesday and Thursday. She is hoping for a lot of support from Margarita Madness on April 22 at Bimini Basin on race day. Linda T. had a surprise visit from her daughter. They went to Sanibel to see the dolphins and drove through the nature preserve to see the birds.

David and Gayle went to Key West for a weekend getaway. And had guests from Kentucky this month. They are also hosting the April March potluck.

Two members of Margarita Madness will be serving on Board 100. Kathie Chaney as president and Nancy Harmon as Hospitality.

We tried a Starbucks coffee get together this month, only 3 attended. :(The good news is, it seems everyone has been busy this month.

Emily Main has recovered from her health issues and will take over the newsletter duties next month. It was great to see her out and about again.

Life is good.



JULY 2016

PARADISE PARROTS

Reporter: Bridgette Bonatsos

The Parrots were a busy bunch in March! The cooler weather

and breezes worked great for evening adventures without the bother of so many bugs. Eight Parrots continue dance lessons at Rhythm in Motion. The guys and gals have danced their way through the Rumba, Foxtrot, Waltz, and Swing. They do as much laughing at themselves as dancing. Come join in on Tuesdays at 4PM! Jim Fitz-Gerald and Mike Bonatsos have been out fishing every chance they get. Mike is a novice, but is enthusiastic and loves being on the water. AND, they finally caught fish after two months!! A huge round of applause for stick-to-it-iv-ness. We had a blast of a pot luck this month at the home of Susan & John Whiteman. What a beautiful venue! The food was delicious and was gone lickety-split! We had fun giving the dishes Irish names even though half of us don't have a drop of Irish in us! The Parrots make every get-together a ton of fun. This is the last month for the Parrots to put out the A.M. Refreshments for the General Meeting. Many, many thanks to Chris and Jim Smith, Michele and Tim McCarl, Nancy Austin, Susan and John Whiteman, Bridgette and Mike Bonatsos, and Lily and Jim Fitz-Gerald. It's been a labor of love and would have been an impossibility without all of them workin' up a sweat in the kitchen. Kathy McAdam will be taking over in May. She can use more hands early on Tuesday morning to help set up. If you're coming to the meeting, how about planning to get there early and make the buffet a bigger success in the next six months? This is a challenge to everyone reading this!!!!



AUGUST 2016

BAD BUOYS & NAUTI GULLS

Reporter: Michele McKay

The Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls often use a nickname. Sometimes we shorten our name to Buoys & Gulls and sometimes we don't remember the name of our group at all. It all depends on which party we're at and what's been going on at that time. Maybe we should wear our nametags more often? Anyway, please bear with us, we're very busy people.

Between vacationing and company and a precious new grandson, Jane and Chuck haven't been around much. We get it, we miss them and wish them both safe travels and all things good.

Now who wants to talk about BLING? Our Valerie just had a dazzling and FABULOUS birthday celebration. So many Buoys & Gulls and other friends celebrated with her and Michael in their home. Happy Birthday Valerie, wishing you many, many more ahead.

Thursday morning bowling has a new twist. Now Bowling Poker is part of the game and rumor has it that there may be a little bit of gambling going on. The stakes are very high, so far the biggest winner took home a whopping jackpot of \$8, yes, that's EIGHT dollars!!! Look out Vegas, these bowlers are HOT!!

Spring break arrived for Harry and Michele and with that came Tyler and four of his high school friends. It was certainly nice to have active young people coming and going, but holy laundry Batman!!

Comedy shows, mini lunches, ladies' breakfasts, pot lucks, bocce, motorcycle trips, trivia, golf, sunset celebration, boat rides etc. With all of that going on who has time to work? Apparently a few of us do. Now there's an example of time management at its best. Thank you NRC.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Twisted Turtles

Reporter: Barbara Strand

February ended with yet another group adventure to Manatee Park in Fort Myers, this one organized by Barry Schwartz, the "Twisted Turtle Water Sportsman." Eight Twisted Turtles and 6 guests met at the park for some excellent kayaking on the Orange River. They put in at the kayak launch at the park, then traveled through mangrove tunnels to an entry into the Orange River for a (cue the music) "three-hour tour." Barry had prepared the group for manatee sightings, but the week's weather had been warm enough that all the manatees were all out in the Gulf that day, attacking sea kayakers and cruise ships. Dismissing the potential dangers, the intrepid explorers paddled into the very heart of the Orange River Basin, where they stopped for lunch on the water, then returned safely to the park. They avoided all hazards, even a particularly ferocious painted turtle that was poised for attack from the shore. Barry thinks all who left, returned. Or most anyway.

There were Turtles headed in all sorts of directions this month; it's the season for travel, hosting visitors from up north, and avoiding the flu. With such full calendars, getting the whole Turtle Clan together was most difficult. Nevertheless, a number of Turtles participated in NRC offerings as well as some ad-hoc activities in small groups:

Tony Bennett concert. It's hard to believe, but Tony is now 90 years old and still touring. He gave a great performance, despite Rich Lavore singing along in the audience.

NRC Dinner Dance. While many other Turtles were down with the Flu, Susan and Ray Gerraughty represented us with distinction.

Everblades hockey. The Lavores and Schwartz's joined Bob and Karen Charpentier in Germain Arena for an evening of sitting in the cold (the same cold that we moved to Florida to escape).

Red Sox baseball spring training. Several Turtles have been attending the games this season, and Barry Schwartz is even on the JetBlue Park staff.

After the NRC's March general membership meeting, the attending Turtles met for lunch at the House of Omelettes. The wait staff put together tables to accommodate all 13, with the promise that we would behave and not throw rolls or otherwise drive away their other customers. A good time was had by all, even though Jeff Carpenter refused to pick up the check for the

group.

The Twisted Turtle March Potluck was held at Suellen and David Sim's house. Turnout was strong, despite a few Turtles out of town or otherwise indisposed. In honor of the March cold-snap, the theme for the evening was a good old-fashioned chili cook-off. There were eight entries ranging from chicken chili and no-beans chili to more exotic concoctions that may have involved road kill or Burmese Python. Everyone voted for their favorites in accordance with the Official Gabby Hayes Rules for Chili Tasting and Armadillo Wrestling. The winner, by a narrow margin, was Brian Truschke, who had rashly predicted his win as inevitable. Brian, now the reigning "Twisted Turtle Champion Chili Culinarian," is poised to defend his crown at the NRC level, if anyone is foolish enough to challenge him. The gauntlet has been thrown.



October 2016

The Happy Owls

Reporter: Sue Ford

Yet another month has come and gone. Where does the time go? The month began with another beautiful Sunset Celebration. The Yacht Club was packed and people enjoyed music, vendors and friends, old and new. A group of Owls gathered to help celebrate Cape Coral's anniversary and they thoroughly enjoyed the parade on a beautiful evening. There were two tables of Owls that enjoyed Comedy night at the Yacht Club. There were laughs galore as the headliner kept the crowd entertained. Bocce, bowling, Bunco and trips to the beach continue to attract our Owls. Word is there were a group of Owls spotted at a Paint, Pour and Play event at the Art League. I'm not saying the pouring helped the painting, but there were some lovely canvases completed. Since St. Patrick's Day fell smack in the middle of the month, there was plenty of celebrating going on. The Reggae Festival attracted a few Owls. Good music, good weather and vendors selling their wares were the order of the day. The month ended on a high note with a few Owls off on a visit to the Keys. We'll have to wait to hear what shenanigans they got into.



NOVEMBER 2016

The GetGoes

Reporter: Laura Walsh

The GetGoes wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Safe travels to all those who may be leaving during this time, and we will see you when you return to Paradise. We want to thank Jamie and Jim Butt for hosting our March pot luck. Their new lanai was beautiful and was the perfect spot for entertaining. We all had so much fun, especially Laura and Kyle who wrapped themselves in a mink throw because of the cold night air. What luxury J!! Congratulations to Maurie and David on the birth of their first

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granddaughter. She is beautiful. Way to go, Pam and Larry, on your win at the Cape Coral "Water and Wheels Festival"! Maybe I should say congrats Babe Blue!! Laura and GP are heading to Disneyworld for a few days to visit the "Mouse". There is still a little kid in all of us. The GetGoes are attending many activities around the Cape. The Sunset celebration is still a favorite as well as Cocktails on the Cape. The Del Prados brought out the dance moves in many of the GetGoes. Patty, I saw the video and you were rocking it. The ladies are enjoying the Bunco group and the Book Club. As I am writing this, both of these activities are coming up toward the end of March. Some of the Bunco group were going to go see the Clydesdale horses that would be shown at Beef O'Brady's. Several of our members have tickets to the Dinner show Anything Goes at the end of the month and are excited to get together to see the production. Our April pot luck gathering will be held at Pam and Larry Neubert's home. Rumor has it that Pam has been on a decorating spree lately. Can't wait to see her home. Again, if anyone is interested in playing Bunco with us during the summer, please contact Laura Walsh at her email address Lrwalsh49@gmail.com.



DECEMBER 2016

Sunsetters

Reporter: Chris Danley

Another great potluck was hosted in March with good food and friends. Several members wore their baseball jersey and hat to support their favorite team. The hot dogs were yummy and as usual we left with full stomachs. Thank you to Bryan & Judy Heiser along with Doris & Gary Mitchell for hosting the event. We are happy to hear that Mary Reynolds is on the road to recovery after her surgery. Congratulations to Judy & Allen Lofton on their new positions with the "100 Board" of the NRC. We know you will do a great job! Happy birthday to John Gentry (4th), MARY Reynolds (8th), Carrie Pike (11th), and Carol Marley (24th). Thank you Bob Nelson for the awesome Sunsetters centerpiece and Diane Nelson for your leadership. Happy spring & Easter to all NRC members!



JANUARY 2017

Pelican Briefs

Reporter: Susan Oliver

It has been a fun month before some of our new friends head back north. This month's pot luck was held at Wendy and Dan Smith's lovely home. We played "Two Truths and a Lie", which was very revealing about some of the unique backgrounds of some of our members. For instance, one former church choir

director had been chased by police through a graveyard, and another former senior executive turned out to have mad sewing skills developed in the military. Who knew? Several of us are gathering up our mending for Phil Botana. We had a few separate gatherings, where many of the women went shopping, and several of us went boating with Doug and Linda Millinger, and had lunch at Doc Ford's in Fort Myers Beach. Several of us had a discussion how glad we were to have joined the New Residents Club. What a great platform for meeting new people it turned out to be. We also have planned a first Pelican Brief's Trip. We are going to Havana, Cuba in January 2018! We have 23 members who have expressed interest. A few members have been a few times in the past year, and are thrilled to go back with such a fun group. To all of our friends headed back north, safe travels, and have a wonderful summer. We will enjoy the lighter traffic and immediate seating in restaurants, but look forward to your return in the fall.



FEBRUARY 2017

Cape Cruisers

Reporter: Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the Cape Cruisers! We have enjoyed our first month in the New Resident Club and the many friendships we are creating. We have members from various areas including Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia to Sweden (to name a few!) that have made Cape Coral their home.

We chose to wear bright yellow or blue shirts to events. We now have Cape Cruiser nametags to wear to upcoming events/meetings. Our mascot can be identified by a bright yellow Porsche and a boat to represent our love of cruising the Cape!

Our first potluck was at the lovely home of Britt Mannertorp. Thank you Britt! We had most of our members present and Traci Chepeus stepped up to lead our group. Thanks Traci! Our monthly group activity was a trip on the St. Patrick's Day Trolley. Eight members of our group cruised around town for the St. Patrick's Day Trolley Event. Who knew you could do 12 bars in 4 hours?! ;) Lots of green drinks were had by all. Attendees had their choice of receiving a green beanie or shamrock light-up necklace. Jeff was daring and sported the green beanie to go along with his green metallic bow tie. The rest of us lite up the night.

We had a good show of attendance at the monthly meeting with 22 members coming to represent our group.

Happy Belated Birthday to Heidi (3/24) and Ron (3/26) our March birthdays!

**April General Meeting Speaker is
Marni Sawicki
Mayor of the City of Cape Coral**



NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Gary Eldred

President, Board 99



Hi all NRC Members and Graduates!

Wow! Can you believe April is already upon us and my 6-month term as President will be complete at the end of the month? It has been a whirlwind, to say the least. I have met so many wonderful people and am so grateful for all the support you have given me. As one of my close friends would say, "Life is Good."

Our February group came up with a very cool name - Cape Cruisers. They are off to a great start with many of the members volunteering for Group Leader, Reporter, and Potluck host. New members who joined in March had their New Members' Social, and they will be combined with those who join in April. We look forward to hearing all their plans once they get organized. Welcome to all!

The Cape Coral Caring Center food donations continue to be phenomenal. As mentioned in last weeks' blast, the NRC has donated 2,967 lb. of food in 5 months. Please remember that the need is year-round. Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to the monthly meetings for distribution to the Caring Center. They are always so grateful for each item donated.

Once again, the NRC social calendar has been full of activities, with Chairperson Nancy Cohen leading the way. April's scheduled activities are complete and, once again, Nancy has outdone herself with 5 events. Super job, Nancy!

March Ladies Luncheon was fantastic with 97 women enjoying a fabulous lunch at the Palmetto Pines Country Club. There were plenty of raffle prizes to go around. Huge thanks to Kathy Johnson and Sandy Smith for your efforts.

Our A.M. and P.M. Refreshments Chairpersons, Lily Fitz-Gerald and Frank Radachonski, have kept us fed and hydrated during our monthly meetings and dances with a nice supply of breakfast goodies and adult beverages. Great job, Lily and Frank!

A big shout out to Mike Kazala who does the raffles. He has brought lots of money and prizes to the club, which makes us able to sponsor so many events. Thanks, Mike!

For the first 5 months of Board 99 we added 207 members. This does not happen without a great team such as a Jill Winchel - 1st VP, Carolyn Clark - Hospitality, and Ken Zajac and Kathy Fannon - Publicity. Great job, Everyone!

Many thanks to Rhoda Newman - Secretary; Wayne Timion - Treasurer; Al Rich - Newsletter; Bridgette Bonatsos - Reservations for serving on Board 99. These positions require time and commitment, and you have all done a fabulous job!

Board 99's tenure has come to an end. We listened to your comments and suggestions and made changes for the betterment of the NRC. It has been an awesome experience and I hope many of you will take the opportunity to volunteer for a position on the board in the future - you will thoroughly enjoy it. My Presidency has been filled with fun, laughter, and many new friendships, and I have all of you to thank for it!

Your input is always welcome. This is YOUR club. It does not operate cohesively without the support of ALL its members. BE ACTIVE, GIVE BACK, VOLUNTEER!

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To Friends, Fun and Laughter!
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