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## Atlantis Revisited

Dinner /Dance-Cape Coral Yacht Club August 22, 2015 5:30-10pm Think Togas and Mermaids! Music by Dusk Duo

Catering by Catering Extraordinaire Boca Grande Fish Dinner Mama's Meatballs marinara with linguine Rainbow Rotini with mixed veggies Baby carrots/ Yellow Rice Pilaf Rolls/Butter Midnight Triple tier chocolate cake Coffee, Free Beer and Wine while it lasts– BYOB & soft drinks Payment by PayPal can be made at capecoralnewresident.com or make reservations offsite (checks only) at Yacht Club, Hallmark at Coralwood, (239-574-2255) or Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy E. (239-945-7549). <u>Please Indicate table seating preferences and entrée choice</u> when making reservations. NRC members \$25ea. Guests \$30 For de-

tails contact Linda Halliburton– email Ihali1748@gmail.com



AUGUST 2015



## New Resident Club of Cape Coral

## **Activities in Pictures**





## NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tues.	Aug. 4:	9:00am: MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.					
Thurs.	Aug. 6:	<b>GAME NIGHT 6 pm,NEMO'S-</b> 42 Mid Cape Terrace (off Santa Barbara) RSVP by Aug 4 Contact: Tina Millet, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com					
Fri.	Aug. 7:	NRC SINGLES GET TOGETHER, 5-7pm, Ford's Garage 1719 Cape Coral Pkwy. (corner of Del Prado) We will meet in the rear of the bar, far left of dining room. PLEASE RSVP dwilson913@comcast.net , 239-205-6404					
Mon.	Aug. 10:	<b>7:00-9:00pm: NEW MEMBER SOCIAL this month</b> at the home of Loretta Shively This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. Sign up at the general meeting or <b>RSVP</b> to 513.205.2439 orTblair0158@gmail.com					
Tues.	Aug. 11:	<b>9:00am: MEN'S BREAKFAST:</b> Bob Evans 2414 Del Prado Blvd South second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at Patw601@comcast.net or call him at (315)250-1052.					
Thurs.	Aug. 13:	<b>6:00pm WINE and CANVAS</b> – \$40 , Cape Coral Yacht Club, only 30 spots available, see ad on page 10. Call Tina Millet 619-322-6161					
Wed.	Aug. 19:	SWING DANCING– lesson only \$6, lesson and danz party-\$15, Learn West Coast Swing dancing and practice at the party, First Danz Premier Dance Company 12901 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, see ad page 10					
Thurs.	Aug. 20:	<b>12:00 pm LADIES LUNCHEON Buon Appetito-</b> See details on page 11, please RSVP to Babz Maxwell 217-801-1287 or NRClunchlady@gmail.com					
Sat.	Aug 22:	5:30pm ATLANTIS REVISTED DINNER DANCE – Dress in a Toga or maybe as a mermaid? see ad on page 1					
Tues.	Aug. 25:	<b>5:00PM COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE– Coconuts Bar and Grill</b> 850 Lafayette St. Cape Coral Special Menu and prices (see page 7 for details)					
Reminder: Please sign up for events as early as possible so the chairperson can plan accordingly. Find- ing a space for this huge, fun-filled club is not an easy task and we don't want anyone left out. <u>Important</u> : 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.							

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New Resident Club AUGUST 2015	Thu	Bowling 9:45am	6 Bowling 9:45am GAME NIGHT 6:00PM	13 Bowling 9:45am WINE AND CANVAS-6:00PM	<b>20</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland Ladies Luncheon 12pm	27	
	Wed	Bocce Ball 3-5	<b>5</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	<b>12</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	19 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm SWING DANCING 6PM	26	
v Reside	Tue		4 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Men's Breakfast	18	25 Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	
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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 : Vickie Sullivan at 940.631.1601 or hdrider21@sbcglobal.net

#### **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? YOUR INVITED!

New Member's Social on August 10, 2015 at 7pm

Meet at the home of Loretta Shively 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 Tina Blair by August 7 at 513.205.2439 or Tblair0158@gmail.com



## BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)

Wed August 5 Wed August 12 Wed August 19 Wed August 26

#### 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 - a Gift of Sight box is provided on the activities table for your donation.

All donations will be taken to the respective centers for distribution.



AUGUST DINNER-DANCE ATLANTIS REVISITED

Sponsored by the NRC August 22, 2015 5:30-10:00pm

**\$25 Members \$30** Guests paypal www.capecoralnewresident.com

Make Reservations at the NRC August 4th meeting or off-site at Crystal's Hallmark, the Yacht Club or Razzle Dazzle by noon on August 17th. No reservations accepted off site after August 17th. <u>Indicate</u> <u>Table seating preferences and entrée choice when making</u>

reservation.



## NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **NOTICE**

New members

### New location this month only

August 10 - 7:00-9:00 p.m. New Members' Social at the home of NRC Treasurer-Loretta Shively. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to the new members each month. An invitation will be sent to all new members after the general meeting. New members will be able to RSVP to the electronic invitation they will receive through

Punch Bowl.

## COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

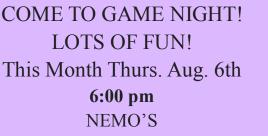
Coconuts Bar & Grill August 25 2015, 5pm

850 Lafayette St

Cape Coral

Special Drink Prices Mini & Full Menu

Contact Tina Millett at capeactivites@gmail.com or 619.322.6161



42 Mid Cape Terrace

Bring some games, have some fun. Special food and drink prices. Please sign up by Aug 6

This is not a standing event. Contact: Tina Millett, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com.



NRC SINGLES GET TOGETHER FRIDAY AUG. 7, 2015 FORD'S GARAGE 1719 Cape Coral Pkwy.

We will meet in the rear of the bar to the far left of the main dining room. PLEASE RSVP

dwilson913@comcast.net 239-205-6404

## Men's Breakfast

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? **Aug 11, 2015** 



The men's breakfast is held monthly, every 2nd Tuesday, 9am, Bob Evans, 2414 Del Prado Blvd S.

Host: Pat Wood. Reserve with Pat at <u>Patw601@comcast.net</u> or call him at (315) 250.1052



## THANK YOU TO OUR 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!

AAE Glass Studio 1228 Lafayette 239.471.7724

Aji Limon Peruvian Cuisine 4643 Coronado Pkwy 239-205-6587 1480 NE Pine Island Rd 239-424-8212

**Annie's Restaurant** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133

Ann's Back Room (womens haircuts) 1112 Cape Coral Parkway E 239.542.0532

**Anthony's on the Blvd.** 1303 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.5900

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

**Bonefish Grill** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018

Bowland 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239.772.1661

Buon Appetito Restaurant & Bar 2384 Surfside Blvd. 239-558-5711 Cape Barber Shop Capri Center, 4711 Coronado 239.257.2082

Carefree Boat Club 5828 Cape Harbour Dr, Set 203 239-770-4901

**Carrabbas Italian Grille** 762 Pine Island Road 239.574.2797

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

**Cleaning Up 4 U** 1217 E. Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.494.7545

Coconuts Bar & Grill 850 Lafayette St. 239.541.3221

**Danny Yates Landscape** 425 SW Pine Island Rd 239.772.1595

**Dolphin Express Car Wash** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274

Domino's Pizza 4409 Del Prado Blvd. S 239-549-5500

**Downtowner Car Wash** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.2277

**Edgar Mid Cape Garage** 1244 Viscaya Parkway Unit B 239.772.7443

Fancy's Southern Café 8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers 239-561-2988

**Farmers Market at Cape Harbour** Saturdays 8-11am **Fosters Grille** 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1 239.573.4454

George's Complete Auto Repair 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588

Hair by Daniela Ferrara 239-848-8855

Head Pinz Bowling Alley 1889 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.574.3611

Health and Strength Gym 1722 Del Prado 239.772.7111

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

Hurricane H. Tree Service Licensed and Insured, Lee County Jay-239-839-8592

**Island Café on the Bay** 4200 Pine Island Rd. Matlacha-239-540-3463

Key West Express John Berry 239-823-3230 johnbarry@keywestexpress.net

**KJ's Fresh Grill** 10950 S.Cleveland Av. Ft. Myers 239.275.4745

**Lelulo's Pizzaria** 3123 Chiquita Blvd. 239-205-6935

**Lobster Lady** 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W. 239.471.0136



## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

**Madd Hatter Men's Hair Salon** 730 SW 4th St. (behind Foster's Grille) 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

**Ocean Breezz** 4703 SW 16th PL 239.257.1081

**Off The Top (men's haircuts)** 1112 Cape Coral Parkway E 239.542.0532

**Paradise Bicycles** 1712 Del Prado Blvd. #1 239-772-2453

**Paradise Boat Rentals** 3013 S.Del Prado Blvd 239-645-4217

Paradise Deli 2378 Surfside Blvd 239.282.2378

Pinchers 5991 Silver King Blvd. 239-540-7939

Ralph's Place 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.549.2040

**Rumrunners** 5848 Cape Harbour Drive 239.542.0200

**Stevie Tomato's Sports Bar** 814 SW Pine Island Rd. 239.573.7877 Stuff A Bagel 814 SW Pine Island Rd. 239-673-9405

**The Cape Hair Care** 2924 Del Prado Blvd 239.542.2777

**The Dek** 4704 SE 15th Ave 239.542.3745

**The Pickled Parrot** 1025 Santa Barbara Blvd. #1 239-800-3303

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

**The Waggle** 4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6 239.4721.2246

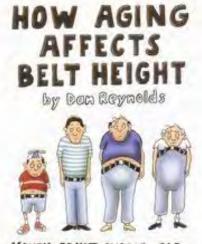
**TrueTours Inc.** 2200 First St. Downtown Ft Myers 239-945-0405

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





#### YOUTH ADULT MIDDLE- OLD AGE AGE A Reynolds Unwrapped Cariaan Collection



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IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS ISSUE....THANKS! AT LEAST WE KNOW YOU ARE READING IT!



LEARN SWING DANCING! WED. AUG. 19, 2015 COST \$6 LESSON, \$15 LESSON AND PARTY COMBINED Lesson 6-7pm We can go out after for a drink or snack nearby from 7-8pm Danz Party 8-9pm Drinks available for purchase Lets get out there and SWING! Pay at the door! PLEASE RSVP to Tina Millet capeactivities@gmail.com or call 619-322-6161 FIRST DANZ PREMIER DANCE COMPANY 12901 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers



Date: August 13th Time: 6-9pm Location: Cape Coral Yacht Club Details: ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE

INCLUDES: INSTRUCTION by an artist, 16 x 20 CANVAS, PAINTS, music and Room Rental BYOB AND A SNACK TO SHARE Cost: \$40, add \$1.00 if using paypal; checks payable to Tina Millet Contact: Tina Millet 406 NW 6th Place Cape Coral, Fl 619-322-6161 capeactivities@gmail.com





LADIES LUNCHEON Thursday August 20, 2015 12 Noon Buon Appetito 2384 Surfside Blvd. Cape Coral

Menu choices: Large Caesar salad with grilled chicken, drink and cannoli. Lobster Ravioli, small salad, drink and cannoli Eggplant Parmesan and salad or pasta side, drink and cannoli Lasagna and small salad, drink and cannoli

Theme: ALL DRESSED UP AND SOMEPLACE TO GO Find a cocktail dress, party gown, bridesmaid dress, whatever suits your fancy, and show up looking MAVE-a lous, dahling. Tiaras are ENCOURAGED!

\$15 -includes non-alcoholic beverage, cannoli dessert, tax, and gratuity.
<u>Pay at door, correct change please! Required RSVP</u> with menu choice and group name to: Babz Maxwell,
NRClunchlady@gmail.com or 217 801 1287 by August 14th

Don't forget your raffle money and canned goods for the Cape Coral Caring Center!







# AREA CLUBS

**CAPE ACTIVITIES** 

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

239-574-8041, or hotchilirods@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 <u>bearintheair01@gmail.com</u>

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 239-549-0787, lzych10377@aol.com

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: Donna Bradish, 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.

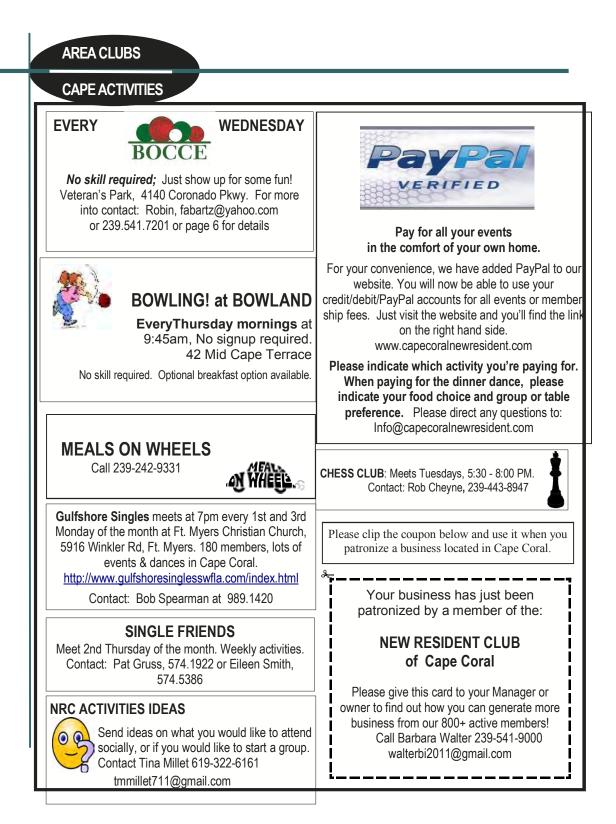


Do you love to sing and nave chorus or choir experience? Sounds of Florida practices Tues 6.30-8.30 pm, First Methodist Church on Coronado Pkwy. Working on Christmas concerts and the music is really fun. Would love to meet you. For more info call Dick Knapick Cell 239-672-0064 or home 239-542-0459



Do you like reading books and discussing with a group?

Try the **Book Club!** Meet every first Friday of each month 9:00am, at Origins Coffee Shop, 1021 Cape Coral Pkwy. The group picks a book to read and discuss. For more information, contact Karen Solgard, 612-242-5639, Karen@solgard.com.



# NRC Group News



August/Sept. 2013: SURFSIDE SOCIALITES Reporter: Cheryl Rhine

It was time again on July 16th for the ladies to join together in food and friendship. Having been there for lunch last year, we decided that it was fitting to go back to Fish Tale Restaurant on 47th Terrace for a taste of the sea. There were so many enticing options including the popular grilled shrimp luncheon salad, grouper, coconut shrimp and ahi tuna. It was hard to choose as we surveyed the menu and daily specials. The desserts were tempting as well and several of us could not resist. We were delighted to share time with Karen Morris's family from Texas: her daughter, Vicky and handsome 6 month old grandson, Jameson. Of course, in the setting of codling ladies, Jameson stole all the attention and was the perfect diner. No doubt, he has his mother's beautiful eyes and daunting smile and we made special exception to his gender for a "ladies luncheon". So glad they could be here with us. In consideration of the recent tragedies plaguing our nation and the politics that leave us feeling empty at times. I feel particularly fortunate to live in this magnificent piece of paradise called Cape Coral and to have wonderful fellowship with many other Surfside Socialites and the opportunities available through the NRC. As our group approaches NRC graduation, my wish is that you can join me in recognizing these special blessings and that every day we can applaud someone with kind words, hospitality and a helping hand. A difference can be made one person at a time. May God and peace be with you.



### November 2013 Tropical Transplants Reporter-Sharrie Killion

What can I say? It's the off-season and the beaches are not crowded, traffic moves along, there are deals at our favorite restaurants and friends and family brave all of this to visit to visit us in Paradise anyway. They must be the smart ones...

The Tropical Transplants took advantage of the peaceful pace and did play shuffle board at the Yacht Club this month with drinks and dinner at the Boat House after. The view is wonderful this time of year. More of us kayaked again this month. Again, not me but maybe later. Some months as a group we meet at a restaurant for conversation and dinner. This month, we were fortunate that Donna Lee hosted a Pot Luck at her beautiful new house. Everyone loves Italian and the food (and the house) was fabulous. The Transplants are fortunate to have a group with diverse interests. There is something for everyone. Several of us went to the Broadway Palm to see Footloose. It was fabulous and the food was good as usual. Some of us traveled to Naples 5<sup>th</sup> avenue for a day of shopping and dining. Some ignored the weather and managed during one of the weekly rounds to play six of nine holes – and of course had lunch as planned. The NRC activities always attract some of us. We enjoyed the general meeting (fabulous speaker), the Ladies Lunch at Rum Runners, the dinner dance and the other events this club sponsors. Hard to believe it's the off-season isn't it? *Editor apologies to Wendy O'Brien and Sharrie Killion!* 



December 2013: Suns of Beaches Reporter: Linda Halliburton

Meteorologist Jim Farrell with WINK News gave us valuable information regarding hurricanes at the NRC meeting this month. His humor was also enjoyable. Lana & Dave, Pierre & Andree have spent most of the summer getting their northern homes in good condition only to start thinking of returning to SWF to start working on these homes. Ray was just telling me how busy he is this week with NRC. Monday, shuffle-board, Tuesday, men's breakfast, Wednesday Bocce ball, Thurs-day, ladies luncheon (he is leaving that fun event to Leonard) and dinner/dance Saturday. Dorothy & Bill will host our July Pot Luck. Sure will be nice to catch up with them since they have been busy for months helping Dorothy's mother. Karolyn is still trying to get Dean back on his feet. Maybe he just needs some liver to eat??? Nancy's sister & family will be in Fla. along with grandkids for a couple months. Sounds like a fun family gathering. Linda will head to Tenn. for a family reunion. Come on, SOB's, give me more to write about!!!



January 2014: Paradise Pirates Reporter: Chris Weeks

The Paradise Pirates plan on our pot luck cook out Saturday the 18th. As usual, a pretty quiet group during the summer months! Many of us have found other events to partake in outside of the pot lucks, still sailing along however!





#### MARCH/APRIL 2014 PARADISE FOUND Reporter: Page Flournoy

Since we "spoke" last, Bruce and I were serenaded at Buon Apitito (Cocktails on the Cape) and played games with the Fabulous Flip Flops, partied with the beach Bratz, laughed with the Laughing Gulls, hung out with bocce players, trivia players, and board members as well as getting together with different wonderful friends in our group. I don't know why people complain about weather here in the summer. It's been gorgeous here lately! We enjoyed the last Sunset Celebration with a few late comers from our group. Babz's Bling Ladies Lunch was a hoot! Margaret and I joined the Suns of Beaches Ladies and I finally broke my year long streak of not winning. It may be because Ginny, Lynn and Bonnie are up north... Loved the outfits! We have some creative, fun-loving ladies in this club! I put together a visit to the Historical Museum on June 25. Ione and Chuck offered to host a potluck to any who RSVP'd they'd be there. Over 20 people attended from several different groups. Some of of us met afterwards and a few have since gotten together with their new friends! Awesome! The Beach Blanket Bingo dance brought out some of the Paradise Founders and we had a great time, especially posing with the sharks and bouncing beach balls around the dance floor. I joke that our dances are adult Bar Mitzvah's. Mozel Tov to us!! Shirley and Wally joined Bruce and I and other fun NR Clubbers at Pincher's Crab Shack for Cocktails on the Cape. There was a good turn out that night! Check out this recipe: Watermelon Breeze. 3 cups watermelon, 1 cup coconut water and a squeeze of lime juice. I'd tweak it. A little more lime and it just seems to be missing something?? Make sure you're not missing something, get out there and join the fun! Till next time...





#### MAY/JUNE 2014 THE WAVE RUNNERS Reporter: Linda Glass

Happy August friends in the Cape. Many of the Wave Runners have been spending these lovely mornings at the beach-what a great way to start the day.We celebrated Tina!s birthday this past month with a pot luck type evening and an amazing happy birthday sung by the board 96. wow we have some voices in this group.We hear that Anne Marie knows how to have fun on a waverunner. You go girl and get those things off of your list. Jim finally has his fruit trees planted and hopes for a happy harvest. Congrats to everyone who got a new pool this summer. You all survived that experience. Well wishes go out to Gail for a speedy recovery. We have missed you. I will report on Foot Loose at the Palm next month. Signing off for now,see you



July/Aug 2014: Paradise Pelicans Reporter: Virena McElheney

Can it be that our group started one year ago? We have formed so many great friendships and hang out like we have been friends forever. The New Residents Club really works!

We spend more times together than just the club events. We get together on holidays and whenever the city has an event, we're there. It feels like we have lived here much more than a year. On the 4th of July we had a great pool party at Barb and Bob's wonder-



ful home. We ate, jumped in the pool, ate some more, jumped in the pool again, then ate more! After that, we walked around the dock so we could see Red White and Boob Cape Coral Fireworks. As we do every month, we celebrated two Pelican birthdays, two days apart, on the same birth year. Very cool! We also have monthly Pelican potlucks, Lady Bunco games, and Gentlemen poker nights. It may be hot outside, but it's always cool when the Peli-

cans get together.



# NRC Group News



SEPT 2014 CAPE ESCAPES Reporter: Diane Kenney

Our big event of the month was the Fireworks cruise on the Captain JP, an old fashioned water wheeler. We departed from Fort Myers marina and cruised south down the Caloosahatchee. During the cruise we had a buffet dinner, dancing and then the fireworks. The main fireworks show we saw was Fort Myers. We also saw lots of fireworks being set off all up and down the river. Our trip was a 3 hour cruise, but then ... Just like on Gilligan's Island, we did not return. Captain JC got stuck on a sandbar when we dropped anchor for the fireworks. We just could not get loose. Several small boats tried to pull us off. Finally the Pure Fort Myers tour boats began shuttling us off in groups of 30. Don't know if everyone was shuttled off and whether the boat became unstuck before the tide came back in. The cruise was fun and I would do it again. Just would hope that we wouldn't have the extra hours tacked on. Listen to our tale, just like Gilligan's Island - M Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip, that started from Port Fort Myers aboard the paddlewheel Capt. JC. 350 passengers set sail that day for a 3 hour tour, a 3 hour tour.  $M_{1}$  The weather wasn't rough, the paddle wheeler sailed smooth, but the ships aground on the shore of Lofton's Isle, with the Cape Escapes and more, there on Lofton's Isle. 11 If not for the courage of the fearless crew and Pure Fort Myers Tour, the Cape Escapes would be lost at sea there on Lofton's Isle. This is a tale of our castaways, We were there for a long long time, Had to make the best of things, there on our tropic isle. So join the Cape Escapes, You're sure to get a smile, From 21 castaways, There on Loftin's Isle. 11 The Cape Escapes ladies met for lunch on July 21st at Rincon Cubano. It is a small little place located on Country Club Drive overlooking the canal. You might easily drive past it, but it is worth trying it out. We all ordered a varied selection from their menu. Locals come in especially for the special of the day. Lots of our group are traveling or moving - Brenda Serbonich for a long term rental on the Chesapeake, the Kenney's for their son's wedding in Maine, Lynn Kaden back to Atlanta for work. Marianne Cyr went to Altamonte Springs to participate in the USTA sectional matches for the CC Racquet Club. All are pooped but had a great time. Their team came in 3rd in their flight. The Rozum's took a summer road trip visiting family and friends along the way. Some of their stops were in Atlanta, Missouri, Kansas, Denver and North Dakota. Mary and Roger Chapman just completed a move within the Cape. Time to collapse after all that work! July birthdays were celebrated by Carl Limmer (7/5), Dave Fairley (7/14) and Diane Kenney (7/23). In August we will celebrate with Leonard Brown (8/3), Jim Fitzgerald (8/30) and a special celebration with Mary Chapman (8/27).



October 2014 LAUGHING GULLS Reporter:Vickie Sullivan

If the humidity gets any higher, we will be able to swim to the NRC meetings. Whew ..... Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. We've been busy little Gulls. Sandy, Peter, Pam, Gordon, Jill, John, Vickie, Sully, Lori, Bob and Lori's sister Mickey enjoyed dinner together at the Monkey Bar. We had a great time. Speaking of good times, Pam, Margriet, Barb, Tina, Susanne, Lori and Vickie enjoyed the wonderful ladies luncheon at Misto's. Barb was lucky and won a raffle prize. We had a great June birthday celebration at First Round Draft. John, Janis, Loretta, Tina, Bob, Pam, Gordon, Jill, John, Vickie and Sully enjoyed the Beach Blanket Bingo dinner/dance. A whole flock of "Gulls" enjoyed Cocktails on the Cape at Pinchers. Barb, Mike, Jill, John, Margriet, Dutch, Peter, Sully and Vickie sailed with JC Cruises on the 4th of July and enjoyed a buffet dinner and the fireworks. The highlight of the evening was when the boat got stuck on a sandbar. The boat capsized and we spent 12 hours in the water fending off sharks and barracudas while singing the theme from "Gilligan's Island" ... a three hour tour. Amazingly, we all survived. Sixteen Gulls attended the general membership meeting and congratulations to Lori for winning the "big one" in the raffle--a gift certificate for a boat rental for a day (take me, take me). We really enjoyed Jim Farrell's talk about the weather and hurricane preparation. Some of the Gulls toured the Wicked Dolphin Distillery and enjoyed dinner at Nestor's. Barb, Loretta, LuAnne, Lori and Vickie enjoyed the ladies luncheon at Rumrunner's. The Upside Down Christmas In July gift exchange Some really creative presents were was a hoot. unwrapped. Raffle wise, it was a good day for the Gulls, Lori, LuAnne and Vickie won prizes. We have a few Gulls that have flown off to visit family: Pam and Gordon, John and Janis and Tina. Y'all come back now hear. Sandy went back up north and Peter lucked out and got to stay to take care of some business at their home here. A big Gulls Happy Birthday to our July birthdays: John F., Audrea, Lori, Ann, Ed and Pat. We will be celebrating with dinner at Nestor's. Several of the Gulls have enjoyed watching Footloose at Broadway Palm and attended Belushi Comedy Bar. If anyone has any news or happenings they would like for me to include in this report, please let me know. Our next potluck will be hosted by Barb and Mike. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. GULLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN.

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NOV/DEC 2014 BEACH BRATZ Reporter: Babz Maxwell

We are down to the bare bones in terms of Bratz. Even the FARTZ are thinning out, heading north to "visit", i.e. "escape" the heat and humidity. Wimps. How hot IS it you ask? Well, I posed this question to all of you in my last newsletter, but as usual, when I ask for a little help, I get nothing but chirping crickets. Oh, yeah, you LIKE reading this, but are any of you willing to offer a little contribution to the news? NOOOOOO.... So my rants continue. But probably not for long.

Meteorologist Jim Farrell of WINK news spoke at the NRC breakfast giving us all kinds of helpful information on hurricane preparedness. He spoke for about an hour, but I can sum it all up in one sentence: WE'RE GONNA DIE. Yep, that's the size of it, folks. No matter what we do, no matter where we run, those watery whirlwinds are gonna hunt us down and kill us.

So how do we cope with this news? We party. The theme of the NRC dance was Beach Blanket Bingo, and we Bratz ladies literally lit up the dance floor. (You would have to be there) The Catanese, Winchells, and Schmitts took turns jauntily posing as tourists in the mouths of hungry sharks. Only in Florida, folks.

Speaking of Winchells, Jill and Ross had us over for the July potluck. After discussing our former stripper names, we shared DIY insecticide recipes and their success rates. I can tell you from personal experience, teal spray paint only enhances the look of a spider, it does NOT kill them. I'm only sorry I didn't have glitter. I personally like Connie Catanese's idea of spraying bleach. You kill bugs AND clean house at the same time. We shared phobias: as in mine is spiders, which is reasonable, but Connie, Janet and Leslie have an irrational fear of starfish. Just exactly how many horror movies have you seen of giant marauding starfish attacking and devouring innocent bands of beach-goers? And Jill has become obsessed with monitor lizards to the point where she is even seeing them in landscaping borders. We question just exactly what she's been smoking... Just sayin. Although, it doesn't matter anyway, because WE'RE GONNA DIE.

Speaking of die, it occurs to us that Micah Millet has been gone an awfully long time. Two went OUT (west), but only ONE came back. Tina assumes we will all just FORGET there were originally two of them. As for me, next time I'm over there, I'm going to go check the back yard for any areas of grass that look greener....

Speaking of MOI, (favorite subject) I just hosted my 3<sup>rd</sup> ladies luncheon, and the white elephant gift exchange was a riot. Sorry most of you weren't here for it. Next month will be our ball gown fashion show. Oh, and I've made tiara's mandatory. When you snowbirds come back, it will not be necessary to bow to us, but we would appreciate you recognizing us by our royal titles. I am henceforth to be known as: Her Imperial Highness and Reigning Queen all things Diva and Dazzle. And I plan to milk that title for all it's worth, for as LONG as I can. Because.....WE'RE GONNA DIE.....but until then....Be FAB u lous!!!



JANUARY 2015 CORKSCREWERS Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

Wow! August already? Our summer is flying by, isn't it? It won't be long before we see our snowbirds again! Hooray! The more - the merrier, definitely! As for summer in the Cape - despite the scary stories of unbearably hot temperatures, it's really been a lot hotter other places. Having never spent a summer here, until now, I was worried it would be uncomfortably toasty. Not the case at all! e're a busy bunch! Our fantastic leader, Aimee, thinks of so many fun activities for us, and we really have a very participatory group, which makes every activity great! We're in the "thinking about it" stage of planning a cruise. Not sure exactly where we'll go, but planning is half the fun. Another thing The Corkscrewers have been doing, is trying to get together once a month to celebrate our members who have birthdays and anniversaries during that month. That's always such a nice evening! Many of us have commented that it seems we have all been friends forever. Hard to imagine that we only met less than a year ago! July's potluck dinner was hosted by Gail and Kevin and held at John and Linda's. Thanks guys, for a great group effort! Warm and beachy wishes to all!!!



#### MARCH/APRIL 2015 FUNSEEKERS

#### **Reporter: Debbie Tkach**

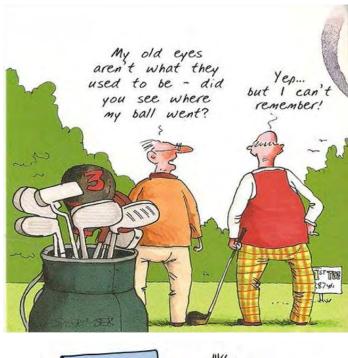
Our group continues to be quite active. Many of the Funseekers have gone back North for the summer. Those that have stayed have been having a great time. Julie, Kay, Anne, Doris, Terry, Lil, Cyndi and Joann attended the Ladies Luncheon at Misto's on June 18th. They were dressed in a lot of "Bling". Terry won first place for Queen of Bling and Kay won third place for Princess of Bling. You both made the Funseekers very proud. Joann, Cyndi, Kay, Terry, Lil and Julie won door prizes. They all said they had a great time and a lot of fun. 22 of us attended a Potluck at New England Moorings hosted by Jim and Elegra Foraker. The owner kept bringing out samples of all sorts of appetizers; onion rings, deep fried pickles and chicken. The food was delicious and the company was wonderful. 16 of us attended the Monthly Dinner dance - Beach Blanket Bingo. We had a "ball". Many of us were lucky enough to win fabulous door prizes. We danced the night away to great music. Cocktails on the Cape at Pinchers was attended by Doris, Jeff, Julie, Anne, Rex, Frank, Lil, Randy, Kay, Bob and Debbie. It was a very pleasant evening with a nice setting. Several of us attended the last official Sunset Celebration till the fall. The sunset was truly beautiful. We will miss this monthly activity but look forward to its return. A thank you goes out to Julie Green who designed and ordered our new nametags. They are a lot of fun. Thank you also to Kay Atwood for our new Mascot for our Group. Stop by our table and see for yourself what a great job she did. Thank you ladies for your time and effort on this.

## **New Resident Club of Cape Coral**



Doris, Tami and Lisa are organizing a singles get together on August 7, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Fords Garage on Cape Coral Parkway. All the singles in the club are welcome and encouraged to attend for your opportunity to get

to know one another. Theresa and Rod had a visit from Theresa's mom for a few days at the end of June. They also had some friends from Tennessee visit over the 4th of July weekend. Rex and Anne are going to Ontario to visit family and then touring the East Coast of Canada returning mid-September. They are very sorry to be missing out on all the fun activities here in Cape Coral. Safe travels to both of you. Kathy and Peter have done quite a bit of traveling. They went to Pacific Grove, CA to help their son and family move back east. They said the weather was beautiful, moderate temps and low humidity. Their son is a two block walk to the beautiful coast of Pacific Grove and Monterey. They headed back to Buffalo and are then heading to Michigan to enjoy a few days before helping another son move back East. Peter has been enjoying attending several car cruises with his Torino. They sound like they have been having quite a busy summer. Kathy is excited to start visiting the beautiful garden shows offered in Buffalo. Terry and Dana have been busy. They took a road trip to Destin, FL to visit their youngest son and daughter-in-law and two wonderful grand kids and celebrated their grandson's 4th birthday. From there they went to Tunica, Miss and went to Hollywood Casino. After losing they headed for Warsaw, IL for a family reunion with a great 4th of July fireworks show on the Mississippi cruising around the surrounding area to reinforce why they live in Florida. While in Warsaw, they were given a tour of the first house they lived in. Terry said it was just as cozy and warm as the day they left. From there they went to St. Louis, MO to visit the Arch and enjoy a Budweiser Brewery VIP tour and time with the Clydesdale Horses. From there they were off to their oldest son and daughter-in-laws home in Atlanta for a nice relaxing dinner and drinks along the beach in Palm Harbor. Bob and Debbie headed North for three weeks. They spent two weeks with her brother and sister-inlaw in Buffalo and attended their friends sons wedding and then they were off to MT. Vernon, OH for the same couples daughters wedding. While in Buffalo they caught up with a lot of friends they left behind. They spent a lot of time by the water visiting the local "Refreshment" places. It was good catching up with everyone in Buffalo, but they are happy to be back home. Some of the Funseekers continue to enjoy the weekly Bocce Ball games. It is a lot of fun and great way to meet new people from other groups. For those of us spending our first summer on the Cape, the thunder and lightening storms are taking some getting use to. The rainbows afterwards are beautiful. Well,, until next month, stay safe and have FUN!!







## NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 2015 Bruce Flournoy President, Board 96





Nominating Committee – new board

Hello Fellow New Residents

Who said the weather is unbearable here? As I write this, it's hotter in New York City than Cape Coral...

Welcome to August! Time of afternoon thunderstorms! August is also the month we start the process of selecting the next Board of the New Residents Club. For those who don't know how it happens, the Nominating Committee works diligently to assemble enthusiastic and responsible nominees for the Board during August. This slate of nominees is presented to the NRC members for their consideration at the September meeting. Then, at the October General meeting a vote is held on the slate of nominees, and the elected board is inducted at the October Dinner Dance.

So, I encourage any NRC member who would consider holding a board position to contact me or a member of the Nominating Committee during August so the Committee can consider your application in time for the September Meeting.

> Board 96 Nominating Committee Vickie Sullivan, Chairperson: vickiels4504@gmail.com Page Flournoy Aimee Wallick Wally Hartlauer Fran Orphal

While on the subject, I would be remiss in not mentioning how fulfilling it is been to serve on the board. I've met lots and lots of great people, and had the opportunity to try to make the club at least a little better. This club is a well oiled machine and almost runs itself, so we on the board are able to concentrate on doing the best we can to make it fun for everyone.

Speaking of FUN, the NRC Dinner Dance is back! Atlantis Revisited is the theme – feel free to dress accordingly: mermaid, toga, Hawaiian shirt, or whatever!!! Put it in your calendar for Saturday, August 22nd.

Fair Winds & Smooth Sailing

Bruce Flournoy

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#### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT NRC MONTHLY MEETINGS.

August 4-Chris Pendleton, Director– Edison/Ford Winter Estates

Sept. 8– Jesse Spearo-Planning Chief –Emergency Management Cape Coral

Oct. 6– George Tunison-Cape Coral Breeze Fishing Columnist