



# NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

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## NEW RESIDENT CLUB PRESENTS THE **SnowBall**

**DINNER/DANCE  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2015**

**5:30-10pm**

**Live music by Dusk Duo**

**Singles Table Available**

**Catering by Fowler St Grill**

**Tossed Salad and Fresh Rolls/butter**

**Pit Ham with Raisin Sauce**

**Boneless Chicken Breast with Mushrooms**

**Six Cheese Lasagna**

**Scalloped Potatoes**

**Baby Carrots with Honey Glaze**

**Triple Tier Red Velvet Cake**

**Free Beer and Wine while it lasts!**

**BYOB and soft drinks**



Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by Paypal/credit card on our website. [capecoralnewresident.com](http://capecoralnewresident.com)

You may also pay by check at the Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark, Coralwood Mall; Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pky (239-945-7549). Please indicate your table seating preferences and entrée choice when making reservations! For details Contact : Diana Simpson [dksimp2@icloud.com](mailto:dksimp2@icloud.com)

Feel free to BYOB .....\$25 for members \$30 for guest DUE by Dec. 7!

# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

## Activities in Pictures





# NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Dec. 1:** 9:00am: **MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
- Mondays** **TRIVIA NIGHT: Exclusive for NRC members..** Every Monday from 4-6pm . **Ocean Breezz.** 4703 SW 16th Place. Food and Drinks available for purchase. Special menu. Contact host Pat Woods. [patw601@comcast.net](mailto:patw601@comcast.net). 315-250-1052
- Wed. Dec. 2:** **SUNSET CELEBRATION**-4-7pm Yacht Club Beach, come and socialize while you enjoy a band and beautiful sunset! Bring a chair, drinks and snacks.
- Mon. Dec. 7:** 7:00-9:00pm: **NEW MEMBER SOCIAL**-at the home of Julie Green  
This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. Sign up at the general meeting or **RSVP** to 717-877-6707, [jtbatgirl@comcast.net](mailto:jtbatgirl@comcast.net)
- Tues. Dec. 8:** 9:00am: **MEN'S BREAKFAST: NEW LOCATION– House of Omelets** 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122 second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at [Patw601@comcast.net](mailto:Patw601@comcast.net) or call him at (315)250-1052.
- Wed: Dec. 9:** **GAME NIGHT 6 pm, Anthony's on the Blvd. 1303 Del Prado Blvd.**  
Bring a game or play one someone else brings. Time to talk and play in a smaller setting. RSVP by Oct. 4 Contact: Tina Millet, 619.322.6161 or [capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto:capeactivities@gmail.com)
- Fri Dec. 11** **NRC Dinner Dance SNOWBALL**, see details page 1
- Wed. Dec. 16** The Christmas Spectacular at the Cultural Park, see page 10
- Thurs. Dec. 17:** 12:00 pm **LADIES LUNCHEON** - Nestor's see details page 11
- Fri. Dec. 18** **JC Dinner Cruise–** Contact Tina Millet for availability
- Sat. Dec. 19** **Cape Coral Christmas Boat Parade** at Four Freedoms Park 4-10pm
- Tues. Dec. 22:** **5:00 COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE–** Overtime Pizzeria, see page 7
- Tues. Dec. 29:** **Christmas Light Boat Tour**, details page 10
- Sun. Jan 10** NRC Comedy Night –Watch for details




**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.*





# New Resident Club DECEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>1</b> 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	<b>2</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 SUNSET CELEBRATION	<b>3</b> Bowling 9:45am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7pm New Member Social TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>8</b> 9am MENS BREAKFAST	<b>9</b> Bocce Ball 3-5pm 6pm GAME NIGHT	<b>10</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>11</b> SNOWBALL DINNER DANCE 5:30-10	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bocce Ball THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 8PM	<b>17</b> LADIES LUNCH- EON	<b>18</b> JC DINNER CRUISE	<b>19</b> Cape Coral Christmas Boat lights parade
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>22</b> Cocktails on the Cape 5pm 	<b>23</b> Bocce Ball 3-5pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> TRIVIA NIGHT	<b>29</b> Punta Gorda Boat Light Tour	<b>30</b> Bocce Ball 3-5	<b>31</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>



# BOARD 97 CONTACTS



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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 :

Linda Peterson at 330-313-0634  
lindap3653@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](mailto:info@capecoralnewresident.com).

More information about graduates joining the Cape Coral Social Club can be found at [www.capecoralsocialclub.org](http://www.capecoralsocialclub.org)



**Just joined this month?  
YOU'RE INVITED!**

**New Member's Social  
on December 7, 2015 at 7pm**

Meet at the home of Julie Green 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 Julie Green by  
Dec. 6  
at 717-877-6707  
jtbatgirl@comcast.net

## Fore!!!!

There is an NRC Golf Group looking for some additional participants. They play Tuesday afternoons at The Royal Tee Golf Course. If interested please contact:  
Bev Cramer [bvcramer@yahoo.com](mailto:bvcramer@yahoo.com) or  
Janet Anderson [redtiger753@gmail.com](mailto:redtiger753@gmail.com)



## **BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)**

Wed Dec. 2  
Wed Dec. 9  
Wed Dec. 16  
Wed Dec. 23  
Wed. Dec. 30

## 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.



## SUNSET CELEBRATION

First Wed. of the  
month

Wed. Dec. 2, 2015

4-7 pm

Come and enjoy a walk on the beach or pier, listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends!  
Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.



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**Monday Dec. 7th**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

## **New Member Social**

At the home of Julie Green. 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. You can also RSVP to Julie Green at 717.877.6707 or

[jtbatgirl@comcast.net](mailto:jtbatgirl@comcast.net)

**COME TO GAME NIGHT!  
LOTS OF FUN!**

**This Month Wed. Dec. 9**

**6:00 pm**

Anthony's on the Blvd.

1303 Del Prado

Bring some games, have some fun.

**Please sign up by Dec. 7**

Contact: Tina Millet,

619.322.6161 or

[capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto:capeactivities@gmail.com).

## **COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE OVERTIME PIZZARIA & Sports Pub**

Dec. 22, 2015 5pm -7pm

Cocktails & appetizers

You may have also order dinner from the menu.

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy.

**Deadline sign up Dec. 21st.**

To sign up contact

Tina Millet at  
[capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto:capeactivities@gmail.com)  
or 619.322.6161



**NRC SINGLES  
GET TOGETHER**

**Monday Dec 14**

**5:30pm**

Singles Pot Luck - at **Patti Zysk house's**.  
RSVP to [Pattizysk@gmail.com](mailto:Pattizysk@gmail.com) 804-436-5852 to get address. **BYO Beverages, Appetizers – Finger Food**, and a lawn chair, if you have one.



## **Men's Breakfast -NEW LOCATION**

*Why should the women be the only ones to have fun?* **Dec. 8, 2015**



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

Host: Pat Wood. Reserve with Pat at

[Patw601@comcast.net](mailto:Patw601@comcast.net) or call him at (315) 250.1052



**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

**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

**Hair FX Studio & Spa**

Hair by **Daniella Ferrara\*\*\***  
 239.848.8855

**Island Café on the Bay\*\*\***

4200 Pine Island Rd  
 Matlacha 239.540.3463

**Paradise Boat Rentals\*\*\***

3013 S. Del Prado Blvd.  
 239.645.4217

**PDQ Fresh Tenders\*\*\***

Salads/Sandwiches  
 12499 S. Cleveland Ave  
 Ft Myers 239.220.5727

**Water City Grill\*\*\***

1404 Cape Coral Pkwy.  
 239.471.2075

**AAE Glass Studio**

1228 Lafayette St.  
 239.471.7724

**Adirondack Chocolatier**

1031 Santa Barbara Blvd. #14  
 239-219-7329

**Aji Limon Peruvian Cuisine**

4643 Coronado Pkwy  
 239-205-6587  
 1480 NE Pine Island Rd  
 239-424-8212

**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

**Bowland**

42 Mid Cape Terrace  
 239.772.1661

**Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon**

2121 SW Pine Island Rd.  
 239.282.5520

**Buon Appetito Restaurant & Bar**

2384 Surfside Blvd.  
 239-558-5711

**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

**Cleaning Up 4 U**

1217 E. Cape Coral Pkwy.  
 239.494.7545

**Coastal Tide Operations, Inc.**

Property Maintenance & Repairs  
 239-440-2031

**Coconuts Bar & Grill**

850 Lafayette St.  
 239.541.3221

**Danny Yates Landscape**

425 SW Pine Island Rd  
 239.772.1595

**Domino's Pizza**

4409 Del Prado Blvd. S  
 239-549-5500

**Duffy's Sport Grill**

627 Cape Coral parkway  
 239-205-6771

**Edgar Mid Cape Garage**

1244 Viscaya Parkway Unit B  
 239.772.7443

**Edison & Ford Winter Estates**

2350 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers  
 239-334-7419

**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

**Fosters Grille**  
 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1  
 239.573.4454

**Hair FX Studio & Spa**  
 Hair by Susan Murphy  
 Nails by Dani Demarais  
 239.549.1139

**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**  
 John Barry  
 239.463.5733 ext. 116  
[johnbarry@keywestexpress.net](mailto:johnbarry@keywestexpress.net)

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

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

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

**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

**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

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

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

**Paradise Deli**  
 2378 Surfside Blvd  
 239.282.2378

**Pier One Yacht Sales**  
 Wayne Lea  
 Licensed & Bonded Yacht Broker  
 239-707-9422

**Pinchers**  
 5991 Silver King Blvd.  
 239-540-7939

**Ralph's Place**  
 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy  
 239.549.2040

**Red Headed Witches**  
 1910 Del Prado Blvd.  
 239-573-6566

**Ron's Airport Transportation**  
[www.ronsairport.com](http://www.ronsairport.com)  
 239.440.4859  
 877.428.0410

**Rumrunners**  
 5848 Cape Harbour Drive  
 239.542.0200

**Slate's**  
 4820 Candia St.  
 239-540-6800

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

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

**Sunken Treasure**  
 2384 Surfside Blvd.  
 239-770-2427

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

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

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

**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](http://www.yogawithsheryl.com)



# The Christmas Spectacular Wed. December 16, 2015 8pm

From the Broadway series

Presented by the Cultural Park Theater  
of Cape Coral

528 Cultural Park Blvd.

Only 35 spots available

\$14 each

Reservations due TODAY Dec. 1st

For more information see

<http://culturalparktheater.com/broadway-season>



## Punta Gorda Christmas Lights Canal Cruise

Dec 29, 2015

6:30pm

\$17.50 per person

**SOLD OUT**

Talk to Tina Millet if you want to get on waiting list.

If you are interested in taking a one-hour tour of Christmas lights in Punta Gorda. These tours sell out quickly in fact many dates have already sold out. This activity appears to be extremely popular and I've been told the lights are very beautiful!



## CAPE CORAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BOAT PARADE

Dec 19, 2015 4-10pm

Four Freedoms Park-FREE

Food vendors

Enter your boat or come to watch the beautiful sights on the shore of the park. Bring a chair.





## LADIES LUNCHEON

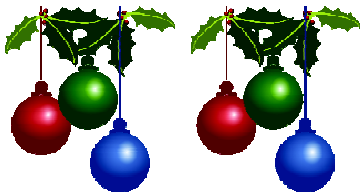
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 12:00 NOON

NESTOR'S RESTAURANT  
4400 HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY

PRICE \$16.00 (CASH-CORRECT CHANGE PLEASE)

### MENU CHOICES (INCLUDES BEVERAGE, ICE CREAM, TAX AND TIP)

- #1 MEATLOAF WITH POTATO/OR RICE, SOUP, ROLL
- #2 FRIED FISH WITH POTATO/OR RICE, SOUP, ROLL
- #3 STUFF CABBAGE/SOUP
- #4 JULIENNE SALAD/SOUP
- #5 SPANISH PIE AND GREEK SALAD



and the theme is: BE A CHRISTMAS TREE

Come *Jingle Your Way* into Nestor's with all your glitter, bulbs, tinsel, stars and lights. Best tree wins a special prize.

PLEASE RSVP TO BARB TAUB AT [mdtblt1969@aol.com](mailto:mdtblt1969@aol.com) no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>

**CAPE ACTIVITIES**

**ANTIQUÉ 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](mailto:bgodsea@comcast.net)

**THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB**

Contact Philip Kryger 239-541-0236 or  
[www.c-c-c-c.org](http://www.c-c-c-c.org)

**SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB**

Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330  
Tom Irlbeck [bearintheair01@gmail.com](mailto:bearintheair01@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

**DOMINOES CLUB**

Call for information and schedule.  
Contact Susan Zanni, 239- 945-7484



**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](http://www.rafc.us)



Meet second Wednesday of every month at  
the clubhouse of Palmetto Pines Country  
Club, off Skyline.

**TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB**

[www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com](http://www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com)

**Bridge players wanted**

We are organized and playing! The more players, the  
more fun! If interested, contact Katie Balaban at  
[seat4a@aol.com](mailto:seat4a@aol.com) or 303.249.1007

**CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

Contact: Jeri Grimes, Director, or Janine Barnes, Man-  
ager, 574-0206 or visit [Leememorial.org/volunteer](http://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](http://www.capecoral.net) and  
search for volunteer.

**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 Meth-  
odist 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 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](mailto:Karen@solgard.com).



**AREA CLUBS**

**CAPE ACTIVITIES**

**EVERY**



**WEDNESDAY**

**No skill required;** Just show up for some fun!  
 Veteran's Park, 4140 Coronado Pkwy. For more  
 into contact: Robin, fabartz@yahoo.com  
 or 239.541.7201 or page 6 for details



**BOWLING! at BOWLAND**

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

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Call 239-242-9331



**Gulfshore Singles** meets at 7pm every 1st and 3rd  
 Monday of the month at Ft. Myers Christian Church,  
 5916 Winkler Rd, Ft. Myers. 180 members, lots of  
 events & dances in Cape Coral.

<http://www.gulfshoresinglesswfla.com/index.html>

Contact: Bob Spearman at 989.1420

**SINGLE FRIENDS**

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month. Weekly activities.  
 Contact: Pat Gruss, 574.1922 or Eileen Smith,  
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**NRC ACTIVITIES IDEAS**



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# NRC Group News

DECEMBER 2015



**December 2013:  
Suns of Beaches**  
Reporter: Linda Halliburton

Two years ago we arrived in Cape Coral. By word of mouth we each heard of the NRC. Not sure what it was all about we each made a decision to check it out. We are all so glad we did! We have had so much fun, done so many fun things and met so many FUN people. Now it is time for us to graduate - boo hoo! A special thanks to Helen Peck for establishing this Club. We have some Snow Birds back. The insects have already had a feast with Lana's feet and legs. Those bugs must really enjoy the taste of Nebraska and New Jersey folks. Unfortunately Pierre & Andre's son Jimmy has been very ill. They arrived in SWF only to turn around and go back to Connecticut to look after Jimmy. Pierre is back for a short while to take care of business. Dean and Karolyn came to the monthly meeting to see the Tropical Transplants graduate. They came after a radiation treatment and just missed the meeting by minutes. Much to our surprise they came to Sunset Celebrations and even had one dance on the beach. It was wonderful to see them. Please keep Jimmy & Dean in your prayers. Shirley and Wally will host our last Pot Luck before we graduate. Word on the street is three crazy ladies crashed the Men's Breakfast this week. I think they were ladies, however, I understand they had little whiskers. Hum, wonder who they were? When you see us wandering around the streets & bars in the Cape stop and give us a big hug. We already miss you all! "Happy Trails to You Until we Meet Again".



**JANUARY 2014  
PARADISE PIRATES**  
Reporter- Chris Weeks

Paradise Pirates had a pot luck at the home of Chris and Rebecca Weeks. 12 in attendance, and we have our next one scheduled for this coming Thursday! Expecting to have a larger crowd! More events to follow! Welcome back snowbirds!



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

Our group had lots of fun at the Haunted Cape Coral Dance! Linda and Jim (aka Clint Black), Bonnie and Mac came and won a raffle, Page came as the Founder of the New Resident Club and Bruce was Dread Pirate Robert, Shirley was a gorgeous flapper and Wally a surfer dude. It was Shirley and Page's last dance collaboration and we truly enjoyed putting together all the themed decorations! Page and Bruce hosted the Board 96/Board 97 changeover party and Page is officially retired from the board. Bruce is a Past President Advisor. This was an amazing, rewarding experience! We are also represented on Board 97 by the Mac-Cauley's who are running the raffle. They are already doing a fabulous job!! At the November meeting, Margaret, Nita, Page, Bruce, Bonnie and Mac attended. Nita and Page even won raffle prizes! The Sunset Celebration was a great time! Jimmy Buffet Music! Lots of friends from different groups. Jill and Peter Mensch were there as well. To our Paradise Found friend Ginny, we wish you improved health! We were so looking forward to being neighbors. Feel better and come down to the beautiful weather! Nita and I are part of a newly formed Bunco group. Bonnie will be a sub. We started our first game and had a great time. Our pot luck this month will be at Fred and Nita's. A combination Thanksgiving and birthday celebration. We all have so much to be thankful for and wish all our NRC friends a very Happy Thanksgiving!

## Paradise Pelicans



**July/Aug 2014:  
PARADISE PELICANS**  
Reporter Virena McElheney

Our last month was very busy with so many wonderful adventures with the Pelicans. We have celebrated so many birthday's... Nancy's, Colleen's, Denise's, Linda's, Ann Marie's, and Verleen's! All the ladies celebrating the anniversary of their 39th. We have been eating a lot of cake this month. Not complaining, just getting tight clothes. We had our monthly pot luck at Bob and Verleen's home and attendance was abundant as usual. As it was still very warm, some decided to take a dip in the pool to cool off. There's always a lot of fun, food, and friendships to celebrate at our pot lucks. We also took the festivities forward and had another celebration at the Monkey Bar for Denise because she

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had a good friend visiting and wanted to celebrate with her too. And who can forget Halloween? About 20 Pelicans showed up at Nancy and Kevin's home which is located in the Pelican Neighborhood and handed out candy for hours. Ran out of the over 2000 pieces of candy we had and had to shut the door and turn off the lights. Then the Pelicans ate and drank the rest of the night away. With the holidays coming up and everyone having so much going on with family and friends, we also took time to partner with Sip and Send by filling boxes for "Holiday for Hero's" for our overseas servicemen and women. Stay tuned as Nancy and Kevin are having a Thanksgiving dinner for all the Pelicans that are able to come. We have so much to be thankful for this year, with so many new friends that are like family now. Until next time, see you all around the Cape.



**SEPT 2014**

**CAPE ESCAPES**

Reporter: Diane Kenney

Fall is here. Elections are over. Trees are turning (maybe not in Florida, but some of us spent a few days or a week up north to see the foliage and family). Temperatures are cooler (just a little bit) and humidity is less. Those of us who spent the summer here will appreciate the minimal differences. November is a time for Thanks. For our Pot Luck we celebrated with our friends of the Cape Escapes with a "FriendsGiving!" We had a great time at Lynn Kaden and Jim Fitzgerald's home. All the traditional Thanksgiving fare was served - turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, home made cranberry sauce and finally pumpkin and pecan pies. Yum! We are very appreciative of our new friends here in the Cape. Since some of us didn't have family joining us for Thanksgiving, we had our new Friends. Birthdays celebrated in November were Roger Chapman (11/3), Herb Kenney (11/6), Janet Dayton (11/7) and Sara Appelman (11/17). December birthdays are Pati Smith (12/10), Lynn Kaden and Brenda Serbonich (12/15), JP Puhek, (12/18) and Dolores Walters (12/19). Looks like we were celebrating Dolores birthday when we get together for our December Pot Luck at the Kenney's on Saturday, December 19th for the annual Christmas Boat Parade. Looking forward to seeing on the festive boats!



**October 2014**

**LAUGHING GULLS**

Reporter: Vickie Sullivan

.Still waiting for the cooler weather to arrive. Don't know if it is going to get here. The Gulls have been keeping busy. We had a group of Gulls that worked really hard preparing potato pancakes at Oktoberfest at the German American Club the big benefit was all the beer you could drink while doing so. So, if you had funny looking pancakes, now you know why. The Gulls had a fabulous Halloween Pot Luck hosted by Pam and Gordon. The costumes were great.

Thanks to the hosts and to all the folks that attended and made it a great success. Pam, Tina, LuAnne & Vickie had a great time shopping for the aforementioned Halloween Party. Bruce & Page hosted an In and Out Party for the outgoing Board 96 folks which included Loretta, Tina, Bob & Vickie and the incoming Board 97 folks to include Sandy, Jill, Barb & Vickie. We had 15 Gulls that attended the November General Meeting. Bob & Tina hosted our Gulls one year anniversary party. Had a really great time and a wonderful turnout. Thanks to Tina & Pam who worked really hard and got a Bunco group going. Tina hosted the first month. Lots of fun had by all. I subbed with a group in Texas and always seemed to have the lowest number of wins but this time Jan had that honor and won the booby



prize. Gulls took the express over to Key West for the weekend. More to come on this. We celebrated our November birthdays at Dante's Pizza. Happy birthday to Loretta (8th) and Peter (22nd). Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. A big thank you to all our Gulls who are Veterans. Thank you for your service. Until next month: GULLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN.



**NOV/DEC 2014**

**BEACH BRATZ**

Reporter: Babz Maxwell

The Beach Bratz are having a blast and looking forward to the whole group returning. Our outings have been great fun and we enjoy each other's companionship. We look forward to our many events and are anxious to get back in full swing. Those of us who

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were here all summer had a great time together and are grateful to the New Resident's Club of Cape Coral for bringing us all together. Thanks to Babz Maxwell for letting me fill in for her. She is much more witty and Hopefully the next reports will be coming directly from her. Come on back Babz! We're waiting for you. Your Buddy, Joy Ault.



## JANUARY 2015 CORKSCREWERS

Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

The Corkscrewers are having a lovely fall. We're staying busy, as usual. A Caloosahatchee river cruise is planned. Many group dinners and luncheons are on the calendar. Our potluck dinners are always so nice! We even had a Monday Night Football party which was great fun, and the Bears WON!!! Our Chicago people were happy about that! Several of us went on a cruise and took a fun side trip to Caye Caulker. It's an interesting little place that's a 40 minute ferry ride from Belize. Very beautiful water and cool little restaurants and bars. We agreed we'd like to go back some day and explore even more! I'm including a picture of 6 of us in our bikinis for your viewing pleasure! The Corkscrewers want to wish all NRC members, family and friends a beautiful holiday season. And BONUS! No snow to shovel, right?



## February 2015

### Fabulous Flip Flops

Reporter- Diana Simpson

A new friend recently told me "I never thought I would hear myself say this, but I'm actually looking forward to winter!" (It has been a long hot, rainy summer which I refuse to complain about). I am looking forward to winter because it means the return of the Snowbirds which make up half of our group. We were all just getting to know each other before ya'll took flight in the spring! October's pot luck was at Rick and Denise Collins' home which was TOTALLY decked for Denise's favorite holiday, Halloween! A few Snowbirds were already back for the party. We are looking forward to the Devine's pot l

luck where we will get to see his family's old time model train collection on display. Denise Day and I went on a short 4 day cruise with four other NRC women friends. It was packed with a ton of goofiness and laughter! Some of us went to dance to the Del Prados who perform monthly at the Yacht Club. They are terrific! As always the Ladies Luncheon was a blast! Weekly bocce and bowling are also great activities for meeting new people from other groups in the NRC. Here's wishing all of you a very happy holiday season!!!!

## MARCH/APRIL 2015

### FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Debbie Tkach



Some of the snowbirds are starting to return and it is good to see them. Many of our fulltime residents continue to travel. Our potluck this month was hosted at Terry and Dana's home. Everyone had a wonderful time and it was a perfect evening. Anne and Rex were the only Funseekers to go on the murder mystery train ride and had a blast. They wore their Gangster & Flapper outfits and Anne won best costume and Super Sleuth for solving the murder with answers to all the clues. Great job Anne. Matt and Vaune returned from the unseasonably warm Buffalo area where they celebrated the wedding of Matthew's youngest son. It was a beautiful trip, but they are happy to be back in paradise. They returned just in time to join the Funseekers at the Pot Luck and enjoyed catching up after their many trips this past summer. They attended the NRC October Dinner Dance and dressed up as an old bones skeleton and his wicked witch. There were many Funseekers present for the Dinner Dance and dressed in costumes. Jeff & Julie as Batman & Batgirl, Dana & Terry as parrot head and back to the future girl, Jim & Elegra as Cleveland Browns fans, Tami as a mime and Frank as himself. We are told they all had a great time. Julie and Jeff and Terry and Dana attended the Big and Rich concert at Dixie Roadhouse- lots of fun! Julie began her term as Hospitality chair- the first new member social went really well! Donna and Dave are traveling and will return on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Debbie and Bob volunteered working at the German American Oktoberfest in the potato pancake building. It was a lot of fun plus the beer was nice and cold! Debbie's brother and sister-in-law visited her and Bob for a week and they had a great time, despite him getting sick. To get in the Halloween spirit, 18 of us attended a Haunted Walking Tour of Fort Myers and had a great time. We learned a lot of history



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while on the tour and some of us even captured “orbs” on our cameras. Many of us enjoyed the beautiful sunset at the Yacht Club while enjoying the food and drinks but mostly each other’s company. Things are truly great here in “Paradise.”



**May/June 2015**

## **SUN RAYS**

Reporter– Barb Swann

The Sun Rays had a busy month, traveling, socializing, partying, and enjoying Cape Coral, the companionship of other Sun Rays and other NRC members. One of the events reported was attending the Cultural Park Theater. Check it out if you haven’t been there. Bev organized a large group to attend and it was enjoyable. Thanks Bev. Sun Rays are still playing Bocce, bowling, line dancing, and, of course, enjoying the water sports in the Cape. Tina organized a group who cruised for a few days and lived to report on it. Good times. Costume dinner dance was well attended, as well as Elaine’s Pot Luck. The Halloween theme prevailed throughout the entire month. Spooky! Ask Gary and Lilian about their fishing adventure. Many of the singles (or solo attendees) enjoyed good times at Diana’s house and dancing with Bob at the Tiki Hut. Ask Jane about the new grandbaby...she is up north helping out. And NRC had a good turn-out for the Sunset Celebration. If you haven’t gone, mark it on your calendars for next month. Good music and good company. Ceil and Rich went on the Key West Express, enjoyed the Parrot Key Resort and trolley. Now, as so many of us are learning, this is the season for northern visitors. Ceil is planning to install a revolving door and is taking reservations! So many things to do....so little time!



**July/August 2015**

## **HULA HOOTERS**

Reporter: Alan Poland

Well the Hula Hooters have been busy this fall hooting it up. First at last month’s club membership meeting, then several Hooters spent Halloween on the Mystery Train having a great dinner and lots of laughs as we guessed who was the murderer. Sonia

Norenberg was Detective Hooter of the Night with the correct guess. Miss Hoo and a table full of Hooters, dressed in their Halloween best, attended the season’s theme dance. Several Hooters were observed dancing, rather flying, around the dance floor. Creative costumes also brightened the potluck dinner hosted by Big Owl Gary and his nest sharer Marne. The food and drink were tasty and friendships continued to be made with nearly 40 Hooters enjoying themselves. The next potluck will be hosted by Bobby and Charlie Weiss ... details to follow. Many Hooters attended the Sunset Celebration, enjoying a warm evening with cool drinks and a beautiful setting sun. The Hooters Men’s Breakfast group and the Ladies Luncheons have been well attended with loud laughs. Hooter John Higginson held the \$20 winning ticket in the Hooter’s first 50/50 raffle on Nov. 10 at Coconuts. He and his wife Sophie generously donated their winnings back to the group. That \$40 , plus \$4 in voluntary “penalty” contribution for not wearing leis, took the Hooter’s Pot to \$44. Miss Hoo is planning to join other Hooter orphans at the Eldred nest for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those planning to attend should let Gary or Marne know what dishes they wish to bring. Hopefully someone will take a photo of the Owls eating the Turkey. The Hooters wish all a very thankful Thanksgiving. Have a Hoot of a time.



**September 2015**

## **CORAL CAPERS**

Reporter: Kim Garrity

This past month the Coral Capers held their pot luck at Jeanne Gorman’s home where we enjoyed yummy appetizers and desserts. The group is discussing and choosing name tags. We agreed that we would have our next potluck in January due to the busy holiday season.



## New Resident Club of Cape Coral



October 2015

The We Shell Sea??

Reporter: Chris Gust

Group 'Otherwise Known As'

The second youngest group for NRC had chosen a name but due to being politically correct the name needed to be changed. Our new name will be decided after our second potluck in November. Even without a name our group is having fun enjoying making new friends and taking part in the NRC activities. Those of us attending the Trolley Run had a blast and looking forward to another. The Halloween Party was a haunting success and all in attendance from our group stated they can't wait to ghoulish again.

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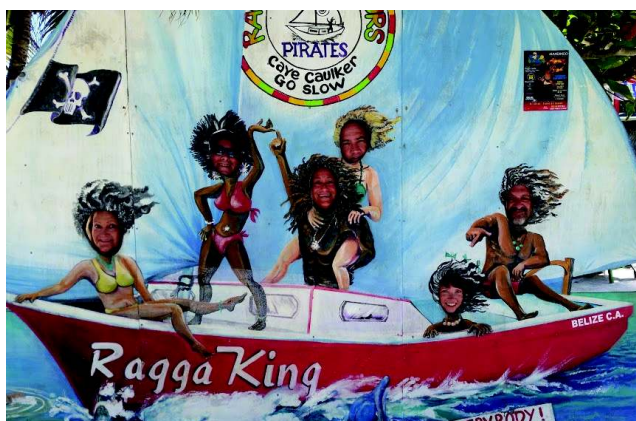
### Watch for more details!

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Our Captain again this year is Pat Wood.

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Paradise Pelican Birthday Girls: Verleen, Anne and Denise with the giant homemade cake by Bob and Verleen.



Corkscrewers having fun in Belize!



## NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**December 2015**  
**Frank Catanese**  
**President, Board 97**



Greetings Fellow NRC Members and Graduates

Boy does time ever fly. I was told that this position would have “some” responsibilities but not too overwhelming. Well we know how that goes. Fortunately I come from a fast paced background...

And now the holidays are upon us. I’m sure you are all looking forward to the time with family and the excitement that surrounds the holidays. For us decorating for Christmas in the warm, sunny weather is very odd. We are from New Hampshire where there is likely to be snow on the ground (but most certainly cold) for Christmas. The thought of having family here and swimming in the outdoor pool at Christmas time is odd indeed. We will be driving to NH to see family but will also have our son, his wife and our granddaughter Leah here right after Christmas. We have tickets to the Patriots/Dolphins game the first weekend in January. Go Pats!

Board 97 is busy at work. Dances, breakfasts, luncheons, pot lucks, member socials and tons of activities all rule the days.

The Cardboard Boat Regatta has our boat building guru at it again. As you know Captain Pat Wood is heading up the effort again this year. More info to come...

Motorcycle riding is also starting up again. Keep your eyes and ears open (or corner me) for more information.

AND... Welcome Newcomers. We know you likely joined to make friends and to get involved with an active group that seeks out all the fun it can find. Well, you came to the right place.

Remember, this is YOUR Club. It’s designed to help you make friends and have fun here in Cape Coral! We on Board 97 want to hear any suggestions or comments you may have to make the club better. Please reach out to us – email us, or grab us at the meetings, dance, or activities.

Sun tans, wind burn (from riding the motorcycle) and good times!

Frank Catanese  
 President, Board 97

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### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT NRC MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Dec. 1-Richard Carr– Code Compliance Division Manager Cape Coral  
Officer Floyd Fogle, Officer Felix Collazo Florida Fish and Wildlife Officers-Ft Myers office

Jan. 5- Theme: New Year's Resolutions - FITNESS. Primary Speaker:

Kitty Sayers, Director, Kennedy Lake Senior Center.