

DECEMBER 2016



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

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# Jingle Bell Rock



*Wear your bells and come rock with us!*

**Friday, December 9**

**Doors open at the Yacht Club at 5:30 p.m.**

**Dancing starts at 6:30 p.m.**

**Choice of Entrée**

**Ham, Turkey, or Portabella Mushroom**

**Live Performance by 41 South**

**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](http://capecoralnewresident.com)**

**You may also pay by check at the**

**Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hellmark at Coralwood Mall;**

**Razzle Dazzle at 1555 Cape Coral Pkwy.**

**Please indicate your seating preferences and entrée selection when making reservations!**

**For details Contact : Bridgett Bonatsos at [momofarcey@msn.com](mailto:momofarcey@msn.com), text 239-571-3740 or call 239-571-8811**

**Tickets: \$15 members, \$30 guests.**

**Deadline is Monday, December 5 at 12 noon.**

**No reservations will be accepted after that date.**

**SOLD OUT**

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# New Resident Club of Cape Coral Activities in Pictures


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## NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

- |        |         |   |
|--------|---------|---|
| Thurs. | Dec. 1  | 9:45am: <u>BOWLAND BOWLING</u> . Thursdays. See page 13   |
| Fri.   | Dec. 2  | <u>TRIVIA NIGHT!</u> Fridays 4- <b>6pm Nemo's see page 7</b>  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 6  | 9:00am: <u>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.   |
| Wed.   | Dec. 7  | 3:00-5:00pm <u>BOCCE BALL</u> . Wednesdays, See page 13   |
| Wed.   | Dec. 7  | 4:00-7:00pm <u>SUNSET CELEBRATION</u> . See Page 6  |
| Thurs. | Dec. 8  | 1:00-2:00pm <u>Burrowing Owl Presentation</u> . See page 13   |
| Fri.   | Dec. 9  | 5:30pm <u>JINGLE BELL ROCK DINNER DANCE</u> . See Page 1  |
| Mon.   | Dec. 12 | 5:30pm <u>SINGLES MONTHLY GET TOGETHER</u> – See Page 7   |
| Mon.   | Dec. 12 | 7:00-9:00pm: <u>NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</u> –at the home of Carolyn Clark<br>This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. See details on Page 5.                            |
| Tues.  | Dec. 13 | 9:00am: <b><u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u></b> : House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122 second Tuesday of every month. Host: CHRIS WEEKS<br>Reserve with Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015 |
| Thurs. | Dec. 15 | <u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> -12:00 pm see details page 10  |
| Sun.   | Dec. 18 | 3:00pm <u>CHRISTMAS REVUE AT CULTURAL PARK THEATRE</u> , 528 Cultural Park Blvd. RSVP by contacting Nancy Cohen at capeactivities@gmail.com. ONLY 35 tickets available.                             |
| Tues.  | Dec. 20 | <u>COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE</u> – 5:00pm- see ad page 7  |
| Sun.   | Dec. 25 | <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS NRC!!!!</u>   |
| Wed.   | Dec. 28 | <u>GAME NIGHT</u> 6 - 9 pm . 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.

 **New Resident Club December 2016** 

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>2</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	<b>7</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm 4-7pm SUSET CELEBRATION	<b>8</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland Burrowing Owl Presentation 1-2pm	<b>9</b> JINGLE BELL ROCK DINNER DANCE 5:30pm TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> NRC Singles Get Together 5:30pm 7pm New Member Social	<b>13</b> 9am MENS BREAKFAST	<b>14</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	<b>15</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	<b>16</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 3 pm Christmas Revue	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	<b>21</b> Bocce Ball 3-5pm	<b>22</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>23</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6pm GAME NIGHT Bocce Ball 3-5pm	<b>29</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>30</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>31</b>





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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](mailto: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](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 12, 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 December 11th at 845-527-7947 or [chocca54@gmail.com](mailto:chocca54@gmail.com)

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email.

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.

### Newly Forming JAZZ BAND

**WANTED:** NRC members interested in playing with a group of Jazz oriented musicians. We are looking to form a group and go from there. Contact Bill Moulton, 802-745-8632 or [accbass@gmail.com](mailto:accbass@gmail.com)

### GAME NIGHT

At Nemo's

December 28th 6-9pm  
1899 Del Prado Blvd S.

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 December 26th

Contact: Nancy Cohen at [capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto:capeactivities@gmail.com) or call 239-673-8334.

## SUNSET CELEBRATION

December 7th  
4-7 pm

The Sunset Celebration is held monthly and is the first Wednesday of the month. You can 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



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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](http://www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org)

## CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets at 5pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays 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](mailto:wgrignon13@gmail.com)

## COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Mexico Lindo

3724 Del Prado Blvd.

December 20th, 2016 5pm -7pm

\$5 Margaritas, \$2.75 Beer,

\$3.75 32 oz Beer, \$4.50 Well Drinks

Free Chips & Salsa, Free 6-Layer Dip

SIGN UP REQUIRED

To sign up contact

Nancy Cohen at

[capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto: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

**December 12th**

Join us at 5:30pm at Patti Zysk's home.

For details and directions RSVP to

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

## Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

*Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? December 13th*



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](mailto: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!

<p><b>Annie's Restaurant***</b>                  814 SE 47th St                  239.945.3133</p>	<p><b>Downtowner Car Wash***</b>                  1009 Del Prado Blvd. S                  239.772.2277</p>	<p><b>Island Café on the Bay***</b>                  4200 Pine Island Rd.                  Matlacha 239.540.3463</p>
<p><b>Bonefish Grill***</b>                  900 SW Pine Island Road                  239.574.1018</p>	<p><b>George's Complete Auto Repair</b>                  4804 Coronado Pkwy.                  239.542.1588</p>	<p><b>Paradise Boat Rental's***</b>                  3013 S. Del Prado Blvd.                  239.645.4217</p>
<p><b>Creative Computer Solutions***</b>                  4709 Coronado Parkway                  239-541-5441</p>	<p><b>Golden Corral***</b>                  2645 Andalusia Blvd.                  239.673.6829</p>	<p><b>PDQ Fresh Tenders***</b>                  Salds/Sandwiches                  12499 S. Cleveland Ave                  Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p>
<p><b>Dolphin Express Car Wash ***</b>                  3826 Chiquita Blvd. South                  239.541.9274</p>	<p><b>Hair FX Studio &amp; Spa</b>  <b>Hair by Daniella Ferrera***</b>                  239.848.8855</p>	

**AAE Glass Studio**  
 1228 Lafayette St.  
 239.471.7724

**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

**Body Biz Massage**  
 Dorothy seal  
 239-201-9394

**Bowland**  
 42 Mid Cape Terrace  
 239.772.1661

**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

**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

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

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





**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

**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

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

**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

**Mary Kay Cosmetics**  
Aloyce Black- Board 48  
239/699-6370 Cell/Text

**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

**Neff Studio Salon**  
2481 Del Prado Blvd. South  
239-574-1790

**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

**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

**Rumrunners**  
5848 Cape Harbour Drive  
239.542.0200

**Salon Alvarez**  
3015 SW Pine Island Rd.  
239.558.4302

**Salon Renew**  
909 SE 47th Terrace #104  
239-257-1416  
solonrenewcc@yahoo.com

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

**Sparkle Clean Pressure Washing**  
Cape Coral 239-205-6300

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

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

**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



MORE FUN EVENTS

**LADIES LUNCHEON**  
**at Carrabba's**  
**Thursday December 15th**  
**12 noon**  
**762 SW Pine Island Road**  
**Cape Coral, Fl. 33991**  
**Menu**



- 1. Spaghetti with Meatball: with choice of salad or soup and dessert**
- 2. Caprese Flatbread: with choice of salad or soup and dessert**
- 3. Chicken Bryan Flatbread: with choice of salad or soup and dessert**
- 4. Vegan Linguine Positano: with choice of salad or soup and dessert**
- 5. Chicken Marsala: with garlic mashed potatoes and choice of soup or salad and dessert**

**15.00 cash at the door, correct change please.**  
**(includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity)**

**December's Theme is:**

**Dress to Impress Your Friends, Outfit,  
Jewelry, Shoes, etc.**

**RSVP by Friday December 9th noon or at the NRC Monthly Meeting**

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

**Kathy Johnson 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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## **Burrowing Owls Presentation**



**Thursday, December 8th, 2016 1:00-2:00pm**

**At Rotary Park Environmental Center.**

**5505 Rose Garden Rd. Cape Coral, 33914**

**This free presentation will last one hour, after which attendees are welcome to explore the park's other offerings, including the Tom Allen Memorial Butterfly House, the boardwalk trail, birding ponds, and native gardens.**

**Please contact Nancy Cohen to RSVP at [capeactivities@gmail.com](mailto:capeactivities@gmail.com) or call 239-673-8334**

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](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 [beartintheair01@gmail.com](mailto:beartintheair01@gmail.com)

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*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 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  
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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 VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place,  
Cape Coral, FL 33904.

**TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB**  
[www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com](http://www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com)  
Meet every 3rd Thurs, 7:30 pm, Yacht Club

**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, Manag-  
er, 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. 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 first Friday of each month  
9:00am, at Twelve Twenty -Two Executive Building, 1222  
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# NRC Group News

DECEMBER 2016



NOV/DEC 2014  
BEACH BRATZ  
Reporter: Babz Maxwell

## Part 2 of Beach Bratz Updates:

Unable to give up power and prestige after being President, Frank Catanes found and purchased a small province in southern Italy, where he rules as dictator. Connie reigns beside him when she isn't out promoting the band U-2, who spotted her at the Publicity table on Saturday market. They were so impressed, they hired her immediately. Bono is a frequent guest at their villa on Taco Tuesday.

You can tune in to Ross and Jill Winchell on their hit Real Estate show, CATCH CORAL FEVER, Saturday Evenings on HGTV. Don't miss their buy one get one special over the holidays. You may even see them tooling around in their custom Bugatti with license plate SELORDIE.

I was going to interview the Flemings, but Dennis is recuperating from surgery, and wasn't up to talking. Seems he lost a fight with a breakfast burrito at the Men's Breakfast last Tuesday, and injured his shoulder. Again. Myriam has been granted dispensation to attend future meetings as his Service Wife.

Kathy Nelson is now a shell guide on Sanibel Island, and Mike assists her from his chair on the beach. He offers her cold beer when he gets thirsty, or when she gets tired. Together, they are referred to in Sanibel lore as the Full Nelson of shelling.

Jim and Janet Saunders became so impassioned over their work with the animal shelter, they purchased 6 acres on Pine Island, and are now the proud owners of 72 shelter dogs. In spite of what their neighbors say, they insist they are NOT hoarders...

Vicky Harrington was recently seen wearing nothing but a smile during a photo shoot for the 2017 edition of CAPE CALENDAR GIRLS. John graciously agreed to help with editing and publicity, as well as driving the tour bus.

And that leaves me. Babz. The Bratz reporter and undisputed Queen of Ladies Luncheon. I was GOING to write a weekly humor column for the MIAMI HERALD, but I was offered my dream position. AMBASSADOR OF FABULOUS. Fabulous, Iowa. Still, it's something. I have my tiara and boas packed and ready, and am anxious to see what kind of sparkle I can bring to that part of the country. And Mr. Babz will be right there beside me. Well, at least 4 months out of the year. He says I am on my own when it gets below 60 degrees. You will probably find him on the beach. If you see him, please invite him over to dinner, because he can't cook a darn thing! Well, Bratz, It's been an amazing ride. Thank you for your support and tolerance of my rants these last two years. And, above all, Stay FAB U LOUS! Babz



January 2015  
CORKSCREWERS  
Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

December already. Wow! We've had spectacular weather here in

Paradise, and we've been out and about, enjoying all this area has to offer. We're glad for the return of our snowbirds. The Corkscrewers like keeping all the birds in the nest. We continue our monthly dinners to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. We've really managed to get to some great local eateries that we may not have enjoyed if not for these planned outings. Bowling continues to be a blast for those participating! We've become regulars at Headpinz. We go one morning, most weeks, and those nice folks even fix our breakfast! How nice is that? Our potlucks are enjoyed once a month, even after nearly two years. Two years. That doesn't seem possible! I can only speak for myself - (even though I know most everyone feels the same way), but this wonderful group has been the very best thing we could have possibly been a part of since moving to The Cape! The Corkscrewers join me in wishing everyone in the NRC a very joyous holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Festivus...or something I have overlooked - don't forget that the season is much more about who is gathered around the tree, and not what's under it.

 FEBRUARY 2015  
FABULOUS FLIP FLOPS  
Reporter: Diana Simpson

Happy holiday season! I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. It looks like most of our snowbirds have returned. Many of us enjoyed a terrific "tailgate" potluck at Larry and Sherry Embry's home. A reunion of sorts. Those of us who took the summer off from bocce are back on the courts again. Several of us single Flip Flops birthday girls celebrated with friends at the Tiki Hut, laughing and dancing to Brylcream! What a way to also celebrate the break in hot temps and humidity. The weather has been positively glorious for return to our outdoor activities! Our December Birthdays include Diane Brown, Gene Klinger, Pat McCoy and Joel Sabat. Enjoy!

 MARCH/APRIL 2015  
FUNSEEKERS  
Reporter: Julie Green

The Funseekers have been spotted all over Cape Coral and the vicinity this month! First a BIG Funseeker thank you to Rod and Theresa for an amazing October Potluck!! Many of us have found a new favorite meal...tacos in a bag! Anne, Rex, Terry and Dana are back from their Panama Canal cruise from San Francisco to Ft Lauderdale. They had a wonderful time! Frank and Lil have set sail from Spain to Florida on their cruise- Bon Voyage to them and have a couple of drinks for us all!! Debbie and Bob have been super busy these past few months. In October they had friends from Buffalo visit- they took them to Ft Myers beach, Captiva to watch the sunset and Cape Harbour to listen to Deb and the Dynamics. Debbie met up with one of her former employees in Naples for lunch to reminisce about the good old days at work (and some not so good days)! They volunteered at Octoberfest with Bob and Lori Luftus as well as working the polls for early voting for the General Election. Debbie's brother and sister-in-law came to visit and they all went to Key West on the Key West Express for 3 days. Debbie's brother got to visit with their Dad and had a wonderful time! Debbie and Bob are busy preparing for more Buffalo guests who will be spending Thanksgiving with them. Kay and Randy have been enjoying the

local productions of "The Best Man" at the FL Lab Theater, "Over the Woods" at the FL Rep Theater and "Evita" at the Broadway Palm. Kay's brother John will be visiting them for Christmas. Julie and Jeff spent a whirlwind weekend in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. They managed to pack dinners, pick out wedding pictures and Julie got a new haircut all in 2 days!! All the Funseekers wish everyone a Happy and healthy Thanksgiving!!



MAY/JUNE 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

The Sun Rays have, as usual, been quite active. They are travelling, playing games, eating, dancing, and enjoying whatever they can. There have been a few suffering from colds/flu, whatever. A reminder to get that flu shot. Neil hosted Bunco and several folks enjoyed a fun evening. Thanks, Neil. Rich walked away with some more cash. Makes me wonder if he's at home, practicing! Ceil and Rich hosted a potluck, thanx, the ham was delicious. And now they are visiting St. Augustine, even though fighting the cold/virus that's going around. Ask them about it. Rich has formed a bi-monthly poker game, and sounds like they are really enjoying it. Ceil and Rich went to South Carolina to attend their nephew's graduation from the USMC, congratulations to the family. They also have crossed the river to visit Ann and Dave at their new home. Sounds like Ann and Dave have a great new community there. Louise has returned from her River Cruise on the Danube and really enjoyed it. See her comments below. Gary and Lillian have returned from their China adventure and are still trying to get their bodies used to western time. And it that wasn't enough, now we all have to get used to Standard Time after a summer of Daylight Savings Time! Marlene and Barb and other NRC folk attended the Cultural Park Theater. If you haven't tried it, you should. Linda and Barb went on the Cape Coral History Tour and learned a lot about our city. Barb has participated in a couple programs with the Cape Coral Park System on coyotes, lizards, owls, and birds. Check out what they have to offer. From Louise: As you know I went on a Viking River Cruise to Germany, Austria and Hungary. So many beautiful churches, a lot of history from the war, monuments erected commemorating events from World War 1 and 11. The palaces were beyond ones comprehension for their beauty. Not to mention the money needed to build and maintain them. Went to a German restaurant in Berlin that had a revolving toilet seat! That was a first.

Of course had to watch the CUBS win the World Series. What a time to not be in Chicago! This Sunday going to Tampa to watch the BEARS play and to tailgate before the game. Looking forward to that. Louise.

And from Lillian and Gary: Lillian and Gary Keen had a busy month. First they took an 8 day class for their real estate licenses in Florida, passed the exam a week later and now are licensed realtors for Cape Realty Inc. in Cape Coral. Cape

Realty is one of the oldest realtors in the city with its 40+ agents. The following week they took off for a two week tour of China including visiting the Three Gorges Dam and its dramatic austere jorges of the Yantze River; as well as Tianman Square, Forbidden City and the Summer Palace in Beijing. The Terrocata soldiers of Xian, the Bhuddist grottos in the high mountains near the Shaolin Temple and the temple's kungfu performance. Along the way they enjoyed the local cuisine such as the famous Beijing Duck, Muslim Hot Pot (there are many Muslim minorities in China and makes up 2% of the total population). Also, the all-vegetarian dishes made by the Buddhist nuns of Shoalin temple, jelly fish, and hairy stone crabs only found in a certain lake in China. They are now back both trying to catch up with the change of the time zones (China is exactly 12 hours ahead) and holding Open Houses for their new career.

JULY/AUGUST

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland



Hoot, Hoot, Hoot -- it's holiday time, and that means more parties for Hula Hooters. Many have been busy pulling out dusty boxes of colorful decorations to brighten up their burrows and welcome those Hooter's relations who are flying in from the cold snowy northern states. Others have packed bags for return flights north to be with their families for the holidays.

A Hooter Thanksgiving feast was held at the nest of Marie and Bob who hosted an orphan Hula Hooters event for those of us who didn't have other plans for the first holiday of the season. It was a turkey celebration with delicious shared dishes from many burrows around the Cape. A similar Hooter get together for is being planned for Christmas. Hooter friends are the best!

Talk about feasts ... the Hooters enjoyed a pot-luck dinner hosted by Sandy and Don at the end of October that had dishes and costumes from our home states. We enjoyed world famous Bobbies from Capriottis's created in Delaware, "muskrat stew" from West Virginia and many other regional delicacies.

A recent pot-luck was hosted in November by Carol and Ray . As always the flock ate up and drank all the delishis stuff, while having a hooting good time and raves over their incredible wine collection.

In other activities the Hooter Ladies held a beading party hosted by talented beader Charlie with her gifted assistant, Sophie. They came back to their burrows with fancy bracelets and necklaces. Girls lunch, Book group and hysterical Bunco games are continuing as our Hooters become a real family of special friends.



September 2015  
CORAL CAPERS  
Reporter: Kim Garrity

We are all enjoying the great weather here in SW Florida. Several the ladies in our group got together for lunch in late October at Pinchers at Tarpon Point and again this month at George and Wendy's on Sanibel Island. After lunch a few of us with our beach chairs enjoyed the warm weather, our feet in the sand and the Gulf of Mexico. Last month our group gathered at the home of Janet and Gary, they hosted a 'Decades /Halloween Party'. We had a great time and always good food, friends, and fun. Our groups potluck in December will be hosted by Jean and Tom on the evening of the boat parade. We will have a great view of all the boats. We would like to wish everyone in the NRC family a safe and wonderful holiday season.



October 2015  
NAUTI CRABS  
Reporter: Chris Gust

The Nauti Crabs would like to thank all the men and women that have served guarding our country. We are grateful and salute you for all your contributions.

Our Halloween Potluck was great. Costumes by many, followed along by conversations and plans for the upcoming months. We are having our November Potluck celebrating Thanksgiving and the December Potluck is right around the corner. It seems like once Halloween is here life just gets more hectic. Some of our folks will be leaving us for the holidays so the Nauti's want to make sure they are not forgotten. What makes our Nauti Crab group such a joy is we feel like family. Holidays can be difficult without your own family but we Crabs are family.

We enjoyed another wonderful Sunset Celebration. Great music, lots of vendors for our shoppers and then the sun sets on another day in paradise. We included some of our newest NRC members into our fold as their group had not formed yet. Welcome!

Our year has presented some of our Crabs with repairs of a new hip, shoulder and back. Pins in hands from broken bones trying their athleticism on the court. New home being built and completed. Some lost their 4 legged family member and some gaining new ones. Now that we are repaired and extending our family we can truly get into another great year in paradise.

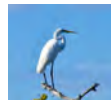


NOV/DEC 2015  
PARTY PALMS  
Reporter: Ted and Carolyn Clark

It's almost Thanksgiving which means both turkeys and snow birds have returned. We are happy to see Carol and Jack Forde and

Sherri and Stephen Pribyl return to the flock. BTW did you hear about the customer who called the Butterball hot line for advice? When a Talk-Line staffer asked the caller, what state her turkey

was in (meaning how thawed was it) the caller responded with, "Florida." Speaking of Thanksgiving, Johnny Carson once described it this way, "Thanksgiving is an emotional time. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they see only once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often." However, we look forward to spending the holiday with friends starting at Party Patti's house where a bunch of Party Palms will begin celebrating Thanksgiving with eggnog and Mimosas in the morning and then some will go to Kathy Conway's home for a meal. Speaking of turkey and wings, Charo is doing much better recovering from her rotator cuff surgery. The Party Palms women attended a lunch at La Corte (formally Brew Babies) and were delighted with the food and service. Karel flew to Las Vegas to gamble her life savings away but apparently does this every year so she must be a winner. Some of the guys ventured out to the high seas once again to catch fish and once again guess what happened? One of the highlights of the month was the Mystery Train adventure for Halloween. Eight of the Party Palms, in costume, had a wonderful time and a delicious meal, and in our train car, Kathy Conway (the former Homeland Security sleuth) solved the mystery but missed the tie breaker question. Several PPs attended the monthly wine tasting at the Waterside Wine Club - they know us all by first name now. Under the area of giving back to your community, Al Rich has become a Trustee for the Cape Coral Community Foundation and in addition Al and the family are heading to Colorado and Wyoming in December Ted and Carolyn hosted the November Newcomer Social that, per NCR President Gary Eldred, was very successful. A big shout out to Party Patti and Linda Linda (not a typo) for all their help at the Social. Monthly poker night has been launched for the boys by Terry South with steaks and cigars- wow what a guy!



JANUARY 2016  
NO EGRETS  
Reporter: Nancy Arey Cohen

"Well, most of the snowbirds have returned by now. We no sooner all get back in Florida, though, when we head off in all different directions! Johnny rushed to Chicago to finally see his Cubbies win the World Series. Linda sailed off to the Caribbean as soon as she set down in Florida. Jayne and Ron jetted off across the pond to celebrate an early Christmas in England. Lea and Andy took several trips back to the midwest. Ron headed to Canada to bring Linda back to Florida, with a detour to Texas to welcome his new granddaughter to the world. Nancy went to MN to sit for her grandpuppy. Jeannette and Claude journeyed to Vietnam after she healed from being hit by an SUV!!! I'm sure there were other travels as well.

Our Activities for the month:

- A sizable group gathered at our usual spot for Sunset Celebration and decided that next month we will move to the other side of the building to be closer to the action - now that the band has moved.
- A hearty group continues to exercise their memories at Trivia, with inconsistent results. Whatever happens, though, they are



DECEMBER 2016

"Here for the Beer"!

- The November Potluck at Sandra and Patrick's took place after the deadline for this newsletter, but its theme was "Hometown Favorites" which promised to be a lot of fun.
- Our monthly Dinner at La Corte was lovely. It was fun to get a little dressed up and treat ourselves well.
- Mike, Rhoda, and Nancy joined the Board this month.
- Barb and Bob MacIntyre's new rental property went on the market and quickly booked for the winter.
- A small group of bibliophiles gathered at Susan and Mike's for Book Club, discussing "The Japanese Lover" by Isabel Allende. The consensus was that it was a wonderful read. December's choice is "The Christmas Pearl" by Dorothea Benton Frank.



FEBRUARY 2016

LEAPIN LIZARDS

Reporter: Nancy Serzan

With fall upon us The Leapin' Lizards are crawling back to the Cape from their summer in the North. Over the last two months we have welcomed back almost 50% of our group with more to come back after the holidays. We are looking forward to our get-togethers and activities as our membership picks back up.

We had a great chili supper in October where 20 "Lizards" gathered at the home of Al and April Coutant. We all enjoyed a traditional fall meal with all the topping and appetizers. Our November gathering was at Big Blue Brewing hosted by Jeff and Nancy Serzan and we had 24 "Lizards" as we gathered for drinks and dinner on the outside patio. The weather was great and that is why we all came to Southwest Florida.

Over the summer, some of the full-timer Lizards enjoyed a monthly gathering as well as trivia night at Nemo's, Cocktails on the Cape, the Ladies Luncheons, and the other great activities offered through the NRC.

The Leapin' Lizards hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, as we all have much to be thankful for, and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas season, whether they are celebrating in the Cape or traveling to be with family. Wishing everyone a very Happy 2017!



March/April 2016

Landsharks

Reporter: Tammy Wilson

No report this month.



MAY/JUNE 2016

MARGARITA MADNESS

Reporter: Unknown

No Report this month



July 2016

PARADISE PARROTS

Bridgette Bonatsos

Bridgette's daughter Marcy and Son in Law Scott came and spent five days. Scott and Jim Fitz-Gerald got Mike out for his first time fishing on a boat. Mike caught his first fish and had so much fun. He even came right home and cooked up his first catch and really enjoyed it.

Lily and Bridgette took their new positions on Board 99. Lily's first meeting with morning refreshments went great. Had great help setting up from her fellow Parrots and a few other board members.

Lily's friend Sharon came in from West Chester, PA to spend five days meeting friends and touring the area.

Lily passed the test and got her motorcycle endorsement on November 13.

A group of Parrots has been taking dancing lessons at Rhythm in Motion and already has the Rumba and Foxtrot under their belt.

Some of the men from the group have been spending Tuesday going golfing at different courses.

Bridgette and Mike hired someone to clear out the area behind the house and learned they have orange and lemon trees. Surprise!! The orange trees are putting out a bucket or two a day!! The yard is looking great.

The Parrots had a fantastic potluck at Michele and Tim's home on the 11th. The theme was "Thanksgiving Feast" and it sure was! Fancy table cloths, flowers, candles and silverware graced several tables on the lanai. And just for that Thanksgiving effect, a neighbor had a fire going inside, so the smell of burning wood only added to the holiday mood.

Nanci Austin traveled to Chicago for a family wedding and suffered a dog bite. She ended up in surgery for a severe infection. We're all pulling for her to get back home safe and sound.

The Paradise Parrots are having a cookie exchange at Lily and Jim's house in early December. As you can tell, we're all fattening up to see who can play Mrs. Santa!

News Flash! Susan Whitehead just shared that she's retiring the first of the New Year and will be trolling with her fellow Parrots in 2017.



AUGUST 2016

BAD BUOYS & NAUTI GULLS

Reporter: Michele McKay

WE HAVE OURSELVES A WINNER!!! Anne competed in the Tropical Open Water Swim at Siesta Key in Sarasota and took First Place for swimming the 1k. Awesome job!

We welcome back Stella who spent 6 weeks with family in Italy. We missed you when you were away.

Dave and Martha traveled up north to visit family and friends.

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Dave has returned but Martha is still busy in New Hampshire playing with Bennett, their grandson, who just turned one.

With the holidays approaching others will be traveling to gather with family. Safe travels to everybody and make sure you come back with stories and pictures for the others who stay behind holding down the fort, here in the Sunshine State.

Oh, we have been very busy. Some BB & NG ladies enjoyed each other's company for breakfast at the Boat House. Thanks to Jennifer for organizing it. Cape Cabaret brought us together for some laughs and a little dancing for a tribute to the Temptations. How about an evening celebrating Cape Coral's beautiful sunset with live music and good friends at the Sunset Celebration? And last but surely not least, we enjoyed Pot Luck at Don's and Regina's beautiful home. Or was it May's and Agnes' house? Regardless, we all had fun!!

Good food, great friends, fun times, laughs, songs, yells, cheers and even a few tears ....

Bad Buoys and Nauti Gulls is an evolving group of individuals who truly enjoy and appreciate each other's company. Regardless of the venue, we find a way to laugh and enjoy. As time passes we are getting to know each other more as we open up and share more of ourselves with each other.... the formula for strong and long friendships.

Thank you NRC!



SEPTEMBER 2016

Twisted Turtles

Reporter: Barbara Strand

By November, the Twisted Turtles were well organized (thanks to Dave Sim) and planning adventures left and right. About 12 of us met at the Octoberfest (the last of our October events) to enjoy the music and food and, oh yeah, the beer. It was a little loud, but we made the best of it and everyone seemed to have a good time.

We had a good turnout for the NRC meeting on the 1st. After the meeting, a large group of us went over to The Boathouse for an early lunch.

That was followed by a picnic/swim party at the Yacht Club, hosted by Ivy Taylor. Lorraine Lavore, Karen Charpentier and Dave Sim were there, and John and Mary Rath stopped by for a moment (they had a previous engagement and couldn't stay). Dave forgot to bring cash with him, so Lorraine loaned him \$1 for his entrance fee. That debt will be repaid at some point in the future (unless Lorraine forgets). We had a great picnic at poolside. Ivy shared chips and dips, and Dave brought some bananas grown by Carole and Marty Van Assche, so everyone got their MDR of potassium. Ivy regaled everyone with her wonderful tales and fascinating stories from her childhood, living through the London Blitz of WW II. After lunch, it was time for an afternoon swim, but the pool was unexpectedly closed due to a water main break. So we had to leave. A good time was had by all, up until we were evicted.

But that's not all by a long shot! Shortly thereafter, 8 of our Twisted Turtles attended an art show sponsored by the Cape Coral

Art League, which featured some spectacular art by one of our own, artist-extraordinaire Colin Peck.

Then, 2 days later without even coming up for a breath, Rich and Lorraine Lavore and Bob and Karen Charpentier attended the Coconut Festival at Sun Splash where they watched the spectacular fireworks and rocked out to .38 Special, a real straight shooter of a band.

And to round out the events to date, 8 of us donated to the turkey donation for the Cape Coral Caring Center. A total of 65 turkeys were donated by the entire NRC! Way to go everyone!!!

The December report will include the rest of the November events, like the JingleBell Rock Dinner Dance.

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with love and good times!

October 2016



The Happy Owls

Reporter: Sue Ford

Happenings with The Happy Owls. We had a first group meeting at our social, hosted by Dale Ford. It was a great opportunity to meet each other and start to learn a little bit about the members of our group, as well as what we could expect as members of the NRC.

Our next opportunity was at our first Potluck Dinner. Hosted by Kathy McAdam. The evening was filled with food, talk, food, drinks, food, and even more opportunity to learn more about the people in our group. Did I mention the food? Kathy did an amazing job and set the bar high for future Potluck Dinners. We also worked together to find a unique name. Several names were suggested and we discussed each until we came to agree on the Happy Owls. Whoop Whoop!

Our fledgling Owls are starting to test their wings.

Some owls were spotted at Veterans Park on a recent Wednesday, playing Bocce. More are expected to emerge from their burrows to play each week.

A beautiful Sunset Celebration enticed a few Owls to gather. Good music, good talk and snacks provided by, you guessed it; Kathy!

A flock of Owls made their way to the Café Cabaret on a Saturday evening for dinner. They also were there to enjoy The Del Prado's; an oldie's band that had everyone on their feet, dancing to the music.

An even bigger flock gathered at Overtime Pizzeria and Sports Pub on a Monday night. No dancing this time, just good food, new friends and another awesome band; The Gatlins.

Small flocks; Kathy Hanna and Darla Appel as well as Susan Corrigan, Kathy McAdam and myself were spotted checking out the goods at the Farmer's Market on a recent Saturday.

With just about 30 members in our group there are plenty of opportunities to get us out and about together.



## NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**December 2016**  
**Gary Eldred**  
**President, Board 99**



Greetings NRC Members and NRC Graduates!

Whoa! This first month has gone by very fast, to say the least. It has been a whirlwind of events for Board 99, and we are all having a blast while we acclimate to our new roles. It has been such a pleasure meeting many of you and we look forward to getting to know many more. And to top it off, this change in weather has made our life in Paradise even more perfect. Fall is upon us and it looks like everyone is getting out and enjoying it to the fullest.

Our newest November Group, The Getgoes, had a fantastic first potluck that was hosted by Greg and Melody Woodsum. They all are participating in various events and are having a great time along the way. Be sure to welcome them as they become active within the NRC.

We continue to support the Cape Coral Caring Center with food donations. Last month there was a record donation of 547.5 lbs, in addition to 80 turkeys (1234 lbs). I thank you, and the Cape Coral Caring Center thanks you. Remember, the holiday season is difficult for those in need, so your continued support is appreciated.

Another way to help during the holiday season is the Toys for Tots Program. This is another worthwhile cause that NRC supports. While we were children, many of us were so fortunate to have had toys for Christmas. Unfortunately, that is not the case for everyone. So we are collecting new unwrapped toys during the beginning of December. You can contact Pat Wood at patw601@comcast.net (315) 250-1052 or Tom Reiser at treise2@comcast.com for pickup or drop off. Every child should have a toy for Christmas, so please give if you are able.

The Ladies Luncheon had a tremendous turnout for November with 107 ladies signed up and dining at Big Blue Brewing. In fact, we had to turn away ladies after the deadline. It is very important that if you intend to go, sign up early. A huge thank you to Kathy Johnson and Sandy Smith for their hard work to put this event together. There was a sea of blue that flowed into the restaurant, making this a hugely successful event. The next Ladies Luncheon will be at Carrabba's on December 15th, so be sure to get signed up and mark it on your calendars.

Coming right along and taking shape is the "Pirates of the Caribbean" boat build. For those engineering and construction-minded individuals who would like to donate their expertise and have a lot of fun, please contact Pat Wood at patw601@comcast.net. And even if you don't have the engineering or construction experience or talent, don't let that deter you as there are many "worker-bee" activities for those who would like to participate, or just come by and support the team who are putting this masterpiece together. It is very interesting to watch and quite a sight to behold.

The NRC Motorcycle Gang is in full swing and has had at least two weekend rides to date. They have many cool destinations scheduled to ride in and around our area. The rides are typically 120 – 150 miles roundtrip, with one potty break and stopping for lunch, so an easy ride. Please contact Rick Wise at rickw@insds.com for more information.

This year's holiday dinner dance is almost upon us. The theme is Jingle Bell Rock. Let's get our dancing shoes on, get ready to enjoy some great food and drink, listen to fantastic music, and celebrate the holiday season in style. For those who missed the deadline or are unable to attend, we will look forward to seeing you at the January dance.

We will continue to recognize our Veterans at every monthly meeting with a Veteran leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. If you or someone you know would like to deliver the Pledge of Allegiance, please contact me @ 239-240-9791.

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!  
 To Friends, Fun and Laughter!

Gary Eldred  
 NRC President, Board 99

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

#### **December Speakers:**

Amella "Joy" Nyack  
Community Outreach Projects Coordinator, Cape Coral Police Dept.

K9 Officer and his dog

#### **January Speakers:**

Paul R. Gates  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Licensing Investigator  
Cape Coral Police Department