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NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL www.capecoralnewresident.com



NRC DINNER DANCE SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 28, 2015 Deadline to sign-up is 12 noon

February 23, 2015

Entertainment by STARSPLASH Catered by: Catering Extraordinaire

BUFFET MENU Toss Salad, Dinner Rolls with Butter

HOLLYWOOD

NIGHTS

CHOICE OF:

Sliced Pork Loin Mushroom Marsala Boneless Breast Chicken Piccata Movies Vegetable Pasta Alfredo

DESSERTS:

Exquisite Triple Tier Velvet Cake Coffee Service provided

Sign up and pay at theGeneral Meeting or by credit card on our website. 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. For details Contact Donna Milbee, milbeed@ymail.com

Beer, wine, and soda will be served while it lasts.....so feel free to BYOB \$25 for members/\$30 for guest



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

Activities in Pictures

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING



SPEAKER: ON BOATING INFORMATION



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PRESIDENT AND 1st VICE LUNCHING AT FATHOMS





LADIES LUNCHEON AND RAFFLE







NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday,	Feb 3:	9:00am: Monthly Membership Meeting at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.				
Wednesday,	Feb 4:	4:00pm: Sunset Celebration , the first Wednesday of every month at the Yacht Club. Music on the beach plus lots of vendors. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy our famous sunsets. For info on becoming a vendor, please call the Yacht Club at 574-0806.				
Monday,	Feb 9:	7:00-9:00pm: New Members' Social at the home of Diana Flemming. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. Sign up at the general meeting or RSVP to Diana Fleming, 856.364.0736, or diana4340@verizon.net				
Tuesday,	Feb 10:	9:00am: Men's Breakfast: Bob Evans 2414 Del Prado Blvd South second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at <u>Patw601@comcast.net</u> or call him at (315)250-1052.				
Wednesday,	Feb 11:	7:00pm: Dixie Roadhouse 1023 SE 47th Terrace; 2 nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm; Ladies Drink FREE till Midnight. (see page 11 for details)				
Saturday,	Feb 14:	2:00pm: Waterside Wine Club Wine Tasting. \$15 per person "pay at the event" includes six wines to choose from and light hors d'oeuvres. Event location is Cape Harbour second floor marina side, as your facing Fathoms Restaurant. Must reserve with Chris Weeks at capeactivities@gmail.com or call (239)339-7015.				
Wednesday,	Feb 18:	6:00pm Game Night at Nemos at Bowland, 42 Mid Cape Terrace next to Sun Splash off Santa Barbara. Bring some games, have some fun. Happy Hour rates till 7pm. Please sign up by February 13th. Contact: Chris Weeks, 239.339.7015 or capeactivities@gmail.com.				
		12pm: Ladies Luncheon, "Carrabbas Italian Grille" (See details on page 11) Please RSVP by February 12—Jeanne Geribo, 617.642.5894, jgeribo@yahoo.com				
Thursday,	rsday, Feb 19: 5:00pm: Cocktails on the Cape at Fathoms Restaurant, Cape Harbour (S					
Sunday,	Inday, Feb 22: 9:30am: BOAT TRIP to Upper Captiva on the Calusa Queen (see					
Saturday,	Feb 28:	5:30pm: HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS NRC Dance at Yacht club (see page 1)				
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. <u>Important</u> : If you sign up for an event but cannot attend, please cancel with the appropriate chairperson, as restaurants and venues plan their staffing according to the number of guests attending.						

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New Resident Club FEBRUARY 2015	Tue	3 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	10 9:00 am Men's Breakfast	17	24
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NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 nonperishables 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.

NRC Graduates

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

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

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

FEBRUARY NRC DINNER DANCE

Get ready for our February dance Hollywood Nights February 28, 2015 Arranged by Joyce Girard BUFFET MENU

Payment by PayPal can be made at capecoralnewresident.com

Or make reservations offsite (checks only) at Yacht Club, Hallmark at Coralwood, (239-574-2255) or Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy E. (239-945-7549).

Indicate table seating preferences and entrée choice when making reservations. NRC members \$25ea. Guests \$30 (see page 1)



Golfers Interested in playing golf? "Contact Glenn Chenot"

GJCHENOT@aol.com or 239.541.4828

BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE

(3-5pm)

Wed Feb 04 Wed Feb 11 Wed Feb 18

Wed Feb 25



NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Welcome to Paradise. In 1967 the New Resident Club was established by Helen Peck as a way to 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.

September is open to all residents, regardless of length of residency. The two year membership fee is \$45 per person.

Our general meeting is held at 9.15am on the **first Tuesday** of each month. Please join us for coffee and a light snack at the general meeting, or contact Page Flournoy pagedf53@gmail.com

203.913.9422

Just joined this month? YOUR INVITED! New Member's Social on February 9, 2015 at 7PM

Meet at the home of Diana Flemming (Hospitality) 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 Diana by January 9, Diana Fleming diana4340@verizon.net 856.364.0736

NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pay for all your events in the comfort of your own home.

For your convenience, we have added PayPal to our website. You will now be able to use your credit/debit/PayPal accounts for all events or membership fees. Just visit the website and you'll find the link on the right hand side. www.capecoralnewresident.com

Please indicate which activity you're paying for. When paying for the dinner dance, please indicate your food choice and group or table preference. Please direct any questions to: Info@capecoralnewresident.com

BOAT TRIP ON THE Calusa Queen to Upper Captiva February 22nd 9:15 am - 4:30pm

Boat leaves the dock at Burnt Store Marina at **9:30am.** Nice excursion through rivers and inlets, with a stop at Upper Captiva and lunch at Barnacle Bills. Good chance to see dolphin and manatee. Cost is \$29 per person. Beer and Wine are available on board for \$2. Soft drinks and water will also be available. For further details visit calusaqueen.com. Limited space for 28, must reserve

through Chris Weeks at the meeting or at capeactivities@gmail.com or (239)339-7015.

If we fill the boat, we will organize another trip, depending on availability.



Men's Breakfast

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun?

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

For more information, email Chris Weeks at capeactivities@gmail.com, or

call (239) 339-7015

WATERSIDE WINE CLUB WINE TASTING FEBRUARY 14TH AT 2PM



\$15 PER PERSON PAY AT THE EVENT

This includes six wines to choose from and light hors d'oeuvres

Event location is at Cape Harbour.. Second floor on the marina side, left side as you are facing Fathoms Restaurant.

Must reserve with Chris Weeks at 239.339.7015 or capeactivities@gmail.com

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE February 19th, 5PM



Fathoms Restaurant

5789 Cape Harbor Dr

Drink specials and a Tapas style menu will be offered to Cape Coral New Resident members

Please make <u>reservations no later than February</u> <u>16th.</u> Due to high number of participants, we may hold the event at the pavilion. Call or email Chris Weeks at capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239.339.7015



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The New Resident Club gives special thanks to the local businesses below for their various contributions and support. To ensure their continued support of our club, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly

Patronize these businesses and let them know we appreciate their support. Thank you!

AAE Glass Studio 1228 Lafayette 239.471.7724

ABC Wine and Spirits 2220 Del Prado Blvd 239.458.9204

Annie's Restaurant 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133

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

Anytime Fitness 3 locations, 239.549.3488 Anytimefitness.com

Applebee's Restaurant 2228 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.458.5155

Ariani's Ristorante Italiano 1529 SE 15th Terrace 239.772.8000

A Touch of Class Grooming 1207 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.549.2211

Awakening Bliss Salon 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd, #145 239.673.8274

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria 915 SE 47th Terr.,239.945.7555

B&B Fish N Chips and Seafood 303 NE 3rd and Pine Island 239.574.3474

Banana Bay Tour Company 5781 Cape Habour Drive 239.728.8687 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 Café 2384 Surfside Blvd. Unit 113-A 239.558.5711

The Cape Hair Care 2924 Del Prado Blvd 239.542.2777

Cape Barber Shop Capri Center, 4711 Coronado 239.257.2082

Carmine Street NY Pizza & Mussels 3422 Del Prado, 239.573.0888

Chicago Pizza 1341 SE 47th Terr. 239.945.2262

Coconuts Neighborhood Bar & Eatery 850 Lafayette St. 239.541.3221

Country Club Exhaust 928 Country Club Blvd. 239.574.3999

Danny Yates Landscape 425 SW Pine Island Rd 239.772.1595

Dogs Day Delight 1318 Lafette St 239.471.0414 **Dolphin Express Car Wash** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274

Domino's Pizza Any of 4 Cape locations

Downtowner Car Wash 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.2277

Edgar Mid Cape Garage 1244 Viscaya Parkway Unit B 239.772.7443

El Rio Golf club 1801 skyline Dr North Fort Myers 239.995.2204

First Round Draft Bar & Grille 1217 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.673.9010

Five Guys 2612 Santa Barabara Blvd 239.242.6602

Fletchers 627 Cape Coral Parkway 239.542.7878

Fosters Grille 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1 239.573.4454

Fish Tale Grill 1229 SE 47th Terrace 239.257.3167

George's Complete Auto Repair 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588

Hair Gallery Salon & Day Spa 3006 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.549.3120



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Head Pinz Bowling Alley 1889 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.574.3611

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House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd 239.458.7545

Il Primo Pizza 2209 Santa Barbara Blvd. 239.573.3435

Italian/American Club 4725 Vincennes Blvd. 239.542.6515

Jeffrey James Salon 4706 Chiquita Blvd. 239.471.0041

J. P. Auto Care 915 Country Club 239.242.8414

Karma & Coconuts 1021 B Cape Coral Pkwy 940.442.0134

Lobster Lady 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W. 239.471.0136

Madd Hatter Men's Hair Salon 730 SW 4th St. (behind Foster's Grille) 239.242.0410

Maria's Italian Restaurant 1224 SE 46th Lane 239.945.6006

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

Merrick Seafood 1229 SE 47th Terr. 239.542.8080 Miceli's Restaurant 3930 Pine Island Rd. NW 239.282.8233

Misto Bar & Grill 231 Del Prado Blvd., S 239.673.9799

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The Café 2301 Del Prado Blvd 239.574.7554

The "O" Bar 304 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.673.9003

Outback Steakhouse 1642 Pine Island Rd. 239.772.5454

Palmetto Pine Country Club 1940SW 9th Court 239.574.7262

Paradise Deli 2378 Surfside Blvd 239.282.2378

Paradise Pizza 841 Lafayette St. 239.945.1555

Patrick Dwyer Art by Dwyer 239.424.8597

Perico's Grill 2401 Hancock Bridge Pkwy 239.829.0606

Personal Touch Catering 2620 SW 46th St. Cape Coral 239.945.2456

Pignoli on the Harbour 5785 Cape Harbour Drive 239.541.0800

Premier Auto Service 3916 Chiquita Blvd. S. 239.471.7049 **Ralph's Place** 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.549.2040

Regal Tire & Car Care 2112 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239,574,2121

Richee B's 16th Pl. Experience 4703 SW 16th Pl. 239.541.8759

Royal Tee Golf Club 11460 Royal Tee Circle 239.283.5522

Ruby Tuesdays 2514 Santa Barbara Blvd. 239.242.2131

Rumrunners 5848 Cape Harbour Drive 239.542.0200

Select Technology Services LLC Sandro Grima 239.214.8222

Sip & Send 2221 Santa Barbara Blvd. 239.772.1076

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Starlight Diner 1141 SW Pine Island Rd. Cape Coral 239.800.2267

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Synergetic Health/Healing Center 4637 Vincennes 239.218.0322



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Tarpon Lodge 13771 Waterfront Dr 239.283.2456

The Mane Event 1502 NW 17th Street 239.242.1066

The Paint Escape 808 SE 47th St 239.945.2006 **The Painted Conch Art Studio** 1242 SW Pine Island Rd. #17 239.673.6660

Tire Kingdom 4503 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.945.0031

Thirsty's 4835 Vincennes St 239.549.6661

Venture Out Charters 5828 Cape Harbour Dr 239.945.2031 **Vogue Hair Studio** 1219 Cape Coral Pkwy E. 239.945-6717

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial 609 SE 13th CT 239.573.4800

Wicked Dolphin Rum 131 SW 3rd PL 239.242.5244

Woody's Surfside Island Grille 2408 Surfside Blvd.



February 2015





Thursday, February 19th, 2015, 12pm Carrabbas Italian Grille 762 Pine Island Road, Cape Coral



Choose one of the following entrees

Lasagna with Caesar salad
Parmesan crusted Chicken mixed salad
Wood grilled chicken with Caesar salad and penne or broccoli

Choice of non-alcoholic beverage (Cash Bar).

\$15.00 CASH ONLY at the door (Includes tax and tip)

Sign at meeting or **RSVP** by Feb 12, with menu choice to Jeanne Geribo, 617.642.5894 or jgeribo@yahoo.com

Please give Jeanne your phone number, your group name, and your menu choice.

Bring Extra Raffle Money! Remember to bring canned goods to donate to the Caring Center.

AREA CLUBS

CAPE ACTIVITIES

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

BOATING CLUBS



THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB

Contact cpahrens@centurylink.net or Larry Mitchell 239-560-2823

SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330 Tom Irlbeck <u>bearintheair01@gmail.com</u>

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

NBS BOATING CLUB Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

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

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB Contact 239-549-0787, lzych10377@aol.com

SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB

Bridge players wanted

We are organized and playing! The more players, the more fun! If interested, contact Katie Balaban at

seat4a@aol.com or 303.249.1007

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Contact: Donna Bradish, Director, or Janine Barnes, Manager, 574-0206 or visit Leememorial.org/volunteer.

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

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 The Dog, 3522 Del Prado Blvd. S. New members welcome. For more information, contact Zelma Slusser 542-1741 or slusser@comcast.net

EXERCISE-All types of water programs..

Shallow and deep water aerobics, arthritis and

fibromyalgia water exercises. For pricing and information contact: the Yacht Club 542-3903

FISHING CLUBS

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



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

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com

SINGERS WANTED—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

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



Do you like reading books and discussing with a group?

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



NRC Group News



February 2013: Flamingos Gone Wild Reporter: Karen Corlett Congratulations to all the



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

With the coming of a new year, the past is left behind, only wonderful memories remain. So what better way to start fresh than to clean out our storage and throw a vard sale. And that's what Tom & Sheri Webber so graciously did on the entire group's behalf. Saturday, January 10th, treasures and junk alike assembled at the Webber residence in hopes of landing a new home. It is so hard at times to give up the stuff we have gathered over the years, but let's face it, we ain't got no basements down here, and my car is sick and tired of parking outside! So we say "It's movin' on out" to all the remnants of the past. Happy New Year! This month's social was held at Brew Babies Garden Bistro on January 15th. Much thanks to the new owners as we all enjoyed a fabulous time of gathering, eats and beverage. Most of enjoyed something from the expanded Italian menu now offered at Brew Babies. Great time and great food.

Jan Donovan organized the monthly ladies luncheon at the new Cass Cay Restaurant (formerly Porto Bello's) at Burnt Store Marina. The atmosphere was sensational in our private room overlooking the marina, as was the companionship of the ladies. Our wishes to Bill & Brian (new restaurant owners) as they continue their dream of success here in SW Florida. But someone was absent from lunch: Jan left 2 days earlier to respond to a family need in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Thanks Jan, we missed you and are thoughts have been with you.





June/July 2013: Knotty Nauticals Reporter: Evelyn Ferguson

Flamingos!!!!

Many Knotty friends celebrated Christmas and New Years Eve with family. Knotty's who didn't have family in the area celebrated with their "adopted" NRC family members. Knotty Nauticals opened their homes over the holidays and shared their family and friends with their new NRC family. Isn't it great that people asked you "Are you going to be alone?" "If so, come on over."

Some Knotty's kicked off the New Year at Bowland on New Year's Day. In fact, they have been seen fairly consistently every Thursday, and were thrilled to have Bill and Gudrun Parker join them one Thursday. Bill said 'I haven't bowled in forty years." The response was "That's okay neither have we." Six Knotty's attended the Ladies Luncheon at Fathom's. Great food. Two of the six at the table won raffle prizes. Our January Pot Luck was hosted by Linda and Robert Dugener. Great ribs! We loved meeting their Michigan friends, Connie and Steve. Wow! Can they cook! Pot Luck's have been booked through our graduation month - July. Where did those two years go?

About town activities included: a trip to the Barbara Mann Theatre to see Book of Mormons; a once in a lifetime win - the Traveling Trivia Trophy; and two crazy senior citizens who ran the Tour De Cape 5K. The good news - there was no 911 call and they are not still lying on the side of the road.

January Birthday wishes to Phil Girard. Happy 44th Anniversary wishes to Evelyn & Marshall.

NRC Group News



October 2013: Partying Pirates Reporter: Fran Orphal

After the Parting Pirates racked in their loot from Christmas, they set sail for more fun in January. On January 14, the Pirate ladies gathered for lunch at Mangia Bene, (Coralwood Shopping Center), where they laughed, cheered, and enjoyed their lunch.

On January 24th Partying pirates enjoyed a day at Celtic Festival at Centennial Park in Fort Myers. The hardy Pirates got together for Happy Hour at "Rum Runners", on the 28th and ended the month With their monthly Potluck at the home of Kim and Charlie Haftarczyk, thanks Kim and Charlie! Pirate trivia: Why couldn't the pirate play cards? because he was standing on the deck!



November 2013: Tropical Transplants Reporter: Wendy O'Brien

Well, 2015 is already an active year ~ and it's only January! It began with a New Year's Eve Open House hosted by Claudio and Toni Sanchez. What a lovely end to 2014 and a fun start to 2015. Thank you, Claudio and Toni! Several Transplants attended a Mosaics class at Inspiration Studio and created some very impressive pieces ~ a fun activity. An interesting evening at the Yacht Club on January 22 involved Dueling Pianos and some of our group went to watch the "duel" ~ and enjoy each other's company. Antiquing, shopping and lunch in Arcadia, as well as a trip to Naples Botanical Garden to view the tropical gardens and different habitats were two more activities that members of our group enjoyed this month. A potluck with an Italian theme was held at Rick and April Cannon's lovely home ~ molto buona! Thank you to the Cannons.

A number of Transplants continue to golf at Del Tura or Royal Tee ~ always a fun (sometimes frustrating) time! Some of the group attended the Ladies Luncheon at Fathoms this month and, as usual, had a delightful time together. To quote from Naples Botanical Garden website: "A place of bliss, a region of supreme delight, a state of happiness" ~ this is what the Transplants feel whenever we get together. Looking forward to more good times



December 2013: Suns of Beaches Reporter: Linda Halliburton

Several of our snow birds flew home for the holidays then back. A few had northern family visit here. along with those visits came colds and flu. Other than a lingering cough everyone is back to normal.

The last dance was well attended by our group. Several people said Ray cleaned up nicely! It truly was a Holiday Extravaganza. As always we had a blast at Sunset Celebration. We all seem to enjoy joining with other with other NRC to get to know other folks.

Ray & Wally enjoy the men's breakfast & like sharing ideas of fishing. etc. with other guys. Nancy& Ray are pretty active with the cardboard boat members now that Nancy has retired. By the way, she no longer knows what day it is either. Andree & Pierre will host our next Pot Luck with a Chinese theme. Sounds good!. Andree & Pierre rode in the Tour de Cape. Just a few of our group attended cocktails on the cape. We intend to increase those numbers this month. Nancy, Andree, Shirley & Linda attended the ladies luncheon. Andree was the lucky lady that won three gifts. Wonder if she went out & bought a lottery ticket to keep her winning streak on a roll.

A few of us went downtown Ft. Myers for New Years Eve. Great bands, lots of people and how about that midnight ball drop.

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NRC Group INEWS

Lana, Dave, Ray, Nancy & Linda went on a short cruise. The Garmin took us a heck of a sightseeing trip on the way to the cruise ship but we made it & sure enjoyed the libation once on board. We laughed so much & had such a great trip. The sad news was someone broke into Dave & Lana's home while we were gone. They are still in shock not to mention dealing with insurance companies.

Let's keep having fun & appreciating life in Paradise



March/April 2014: **Paradise Found** Reporter: Page Flournoy

Since we departed mid-

December for the holidays, Bonnie and Mac went to the Christmas Boat Parade (which I heard was fabulous!), then joined Nita and Fred, Linda and Jim among others from the NRC for a night of Drag Queen Bingo. Nita will be traveling north soon to visit her daughter and grandson this month because...she won the 50/50 that night!! Way to go!

On New Year's Eve, Wally and Patti, who entertained family here over the holidays, went to Cape Harbor to see the ball drop and watch the fireworks. Page, Bruce, Nita and Fred were there as well. We rang in the New Year with other wonderful friends we did not know a year ago before we joined NRC.

Now our snowbird friends are returning! We saw Lois, Ginny and Bob. Bonnie and Mac. Tom and Sherry. Fred and Nita at the meeting. Fred took Photos and Page was at the podium. We're helping out for the club we love! At the Sunset Celebration, I worked the NRC booth, Bruce also pitched in. We saw Ginny and Bob, Jill, and heard Lois went as well. Wally returned from skiing and joined Shirley, Page, Bruce, Tom and Sherry at Trivia. Shirley, Tom, Bruce and I also work on the cardboard boat. The dance, and our potluck are coming up soon, we can't wait!



Paradise Pelicans Reporter: Virena McElhenev

Wow, what a wonderful Holiday Season in the Cape. So much

to do and see with new friends in the NRC. The Pelicans were busy having fun, as usual. We had our monthly potluck at Kevin and Nancy's home and in addition to our usual birthday celebration; we also had a Yankee Swap/White Elephant gift exchange which was a riot after we got the rules figured out. All though December the Pelicans were celebrating at the Holiday Festival of Lights in the Cape, monthly Ladies Luncheon at Rumrunners, Boat Parade in Bimini Basin & Four Freedom Park, and topping it all off with some Pelicans at the Downtown Countdown in Fort Myers and other Pelicans at the Celebration in the Cape for ringing in 2015. So far in January we have been getting together at the General Meeting, Sunset Celebration, Ladies Luncheon at Fathoms, and attending the Florida Everblades Hockey match at Germain Arena.

Happy 2015 from all the Paradise Pelicans!



SEPT 2014 **CAPE CORAL ESCAPES** Reporter: Pati Smith

Holidays are over! We've undecorated, sent family and friends back to their cold winter climates and started our New Year! We are back to our Escape in the Cape! What a rough life we lead.

Theresa Berenger and John MacLean welcomed us to their home for an Italian Feast of pasta and meatballs. We had fun getting to know each other better and our alternate characters while playing "Who Am I?". Trying to guess our new persona by asking yes and no questions. From magical Barbara Eden and Elizabeth Montgomery; bombshells Gina Lollobrigida and Marilyn Monroe; to the elegance of Grace Kelly, Sophia Loren, and Audrey (cont)

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Hepburn for the women. Then for the men we had John Wayne and Clint Eastwood for the Westerns, Steve McQueen and Tom Selleck for heart throbs, Bob Hope, James Cagney and WC Fields for the oldies and even Mr. Whipple! It took some of us a much longer time to figure out our persona even with helpful hints! Only two of us made an appearance at the NRC Luncheon at Fathoms. Where were the rest of us? The next week we attended our own January ladies lunch, held at Fletchers, we had a great turnout of 16. Always fun! Spent some time discussing future events with fun and unique ideas. Planning on getting together again at the Cocktails on the Cape, Trivia Game Night, Men's Breakfast, Bocce Ball and the Dinner Dance. We are ready to party!



October 2014 LAUGHING GULLS Reporter: Vickie Sullivan

January is off to a great start. We had 25 Gulls attend the January NRC meeting and two members of our group were lucky enough to win a door prize. A big thank you to Bob and Tina for stepping up and doing all the leg work for getting our Laughing Gulls shirts, hats and visors. We had a wonderful turn out for the Ladies Luncheon at Fathoms: Sue, LuAnne, Sandy, Margriet, Pam, Barbara, Tina, Pat and Vickie were in attendance. Barbara, Tina, and Pat won a door prize. Gulls just wanna have fun attending the Sunset Celebration at the Yacht Club, working on the card board boat, and playing Bocce Ball. There were a group of Gulls that attended the Cape Coral Art Festival. We had a get together at Woody's to celebrate our January birthdays. There were 20 Gulls in attendance. Happy birthday to Gordon, Tina and Vickie and many, many more to come. We will be having our Pot Luck on 25 January hosted by Susanne and Ann. Congratulations to Jill and John on the purchase of their new home here. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Denim and Diamonds Dinner Dance.

WELCOME NEW REPORTER



Nov/Dec 2014 BEACH BRATZ Reporter: Babz Maxell

We're here in paradise, and we're a force to be reckoned with. We are the Beach Bratz, and we are ready to show everyone how to have a good time; which is exactly what we've been doing. We dined and danced at Christmas and had a blast. We also seem to have luck on our side, as several of us won some nice prizes at the Christmas Dance raffle. We kicked off the New Year with a BBQ bash at the lovely home of John and Vicky Harrington. There were 55 of us, and we proved that in spite of being retired we still know how to make magic in the kitchen. The variety of food was amazing, and the fun of getting to know one another made for one terrific evening. John and Vicky produced some killer BBQ, and were top notch host and hostess! Page Flournoy and Diana Fleming graced us with their presence, steering us down the right course to choose a group name (Beach Bratz), a leader to give us some general direction and keep us somewhat in line, (Tina Millet) and a recorder of all our wonderful adventures, (Babz Maxwell and her partner in crime, Joy Ault). We also have a group mascot, who will be introduced to the rest of the groups at a future date. We are all looking forward to Diamonds and Denim, the monthly dance, as well as Ladies and Guy's luncheons, Dixie Roadhouse line dancing, Sunset Celebration, Bocce Ball, and oh, so many other fun things. We are excited! If any of the Beach Bratz are interested in hosting our February gettogether, please contact Tina Millet at your earliest convenience. We are ready to party again!



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NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



FEBRUARY 2015 Kathy O'Boyle President, Board 95

Welcome all Newcomers, Members and Graduates!

It is springtime in Florida. The days are getting longer and warmer and our migratory birds are reviewing their flight plans for their exodus back north. They venture back well ahead of most humans - we wait until the chance of snow is completely gone. I remember waiting for that first robin to appear in my backyard in Pennsylvania. Often, that robin showed up when there was still snow on the ground. Spring is the time of new beginnings, new experiences and new friendships and a time to renew friendships that have declined over the years. We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful place and have so many friends. All you newcomers, you too will soon have more friends than you ever believed possible

It is also time to start volunteering for Board 96 which will begin on the first of May. Hard to believe, but it is that time again when we start searching for the ideal people to be on the next Board. All you need is a little time and willingness to do the job and you will be rewarded with even more new friends and the satisfaction of seeing so many new people having the time of their lives! Grab a board member after the meeting or give us a call. We will be happy to tell you all about our jobs and how much fun we are having!

Have a wonderful February, a Happy Valentine's Day, and lots of fun at all of our activities this month.

Warm and Sunny Regards,

Kathy



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