



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

www.capecoralnewresident.com



ONE ROMANTIC EVENING DINNER/DANCE

When: Sat. February 27

**5:30 - 10 p.m. Ladies– It is Leap
Year-Invite your date!**

Dress Up if you wish!

Where: Cape Coral Yacht Club

Music provided by: Stolen Fruit

Catering provided by: Cardoos

Dinner menu:

Mixed Green Salad served with Dinner rolls & Butter

Entree choice of:

**Chicken Cordon Blue, or Italian Sweet Sausage with
Peppers and Onion, or**

Penne Marinara (vegetarian)

Dessert: Assorted pasteries

**Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by
Paypal/credit card**

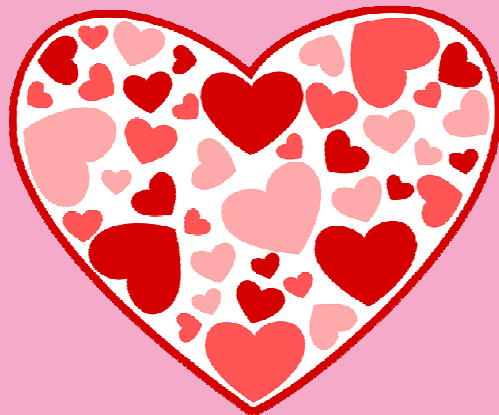
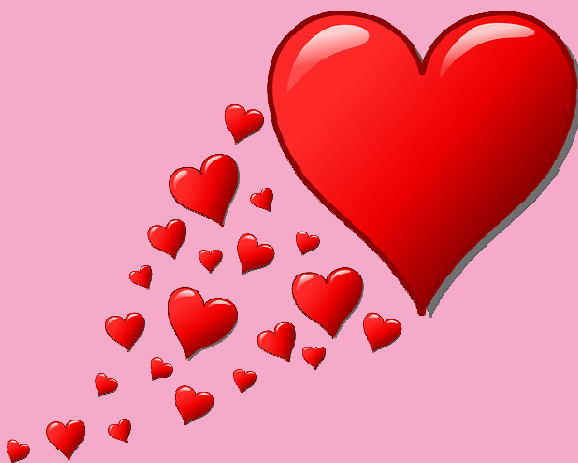
on our website. capecoralnewresident.com

You may also pay by check at the Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark, 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

Feel free to BYOB\$25 for members \$30 for guest

[DUE by NOON Feb. 22](#)



New Resident Club of Cape Coral

Activities in Pictures





NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues. Feb 2: 9:00am: **MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
- Wed. Feb 3: **SUNSET CELEBRATION**-4-7pm Yacht Club Beach, come and socialize while you enjoy a band and beautiful sunset! Bring a chair, drinks and snacks.
- Fri. Feb. 5: **Cabo Cantina Dinner and Art Walk, 6-10pm Only 30 spots for dinner available.**
see ad on page 10
- Mon. Feb 8: 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
- Tues. Feb 9: 9:00am: **MEN'S BREAKFAST: House of Omelets** 900 SW Pine
Island Rd. #122 second Tuesday of every month. Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with
Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015
- Thurs. Feb. 11 **GAME NIGHT 6 pm, - NEW LOCATION- Cape Coral Brewing Co. 839 Miramar St.**
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
- Mon.. Feb. 15: **King Fisher Fleet Dolphin Tour and Lunch, only 30 seats available, see page 10**
- Thurs. Feb. 18: 12:00 pm **LADIES IN RED LUNCHEON** - see details page 11
- Sat. Feb. 27: **ONE ROMANTIC EVENING-Dinner/Dance**- see page one
- Tues. Feb. 29: **LEAP YEAR 5:00 COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE**- TWO AMIGOS, see page 7




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 FEBRUARY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	3 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 4--7 SUNSET CELEBRATION	4 Bowling 9:45am	5	6
7	8 7pm New Member Social	9 9am MENS BREAKFAST	10 Bocce Ball 3-5	11 Bowling 9:45am Bowland 6pm GAME NIGHT	12	13
14 	15 KING FISHER DOLPHIN TOUR	16	17 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	18 LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	19	20
21	22	23	24 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	25 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	26	27  ONE ROMANTIC EVENING DINNER DANCE
28	29 Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	1 	2 Bocce Ball 3-5	3 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	4	5



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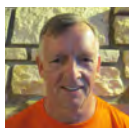
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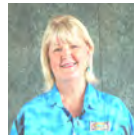
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NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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



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

**New Member's Social
on February 8 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 Feb. 7

at 717-877-6707

jtbatgirl@comcast.net

Cardboard Boat Regatta - Boat Build

Our Captain again this year is Pat Wood. Any interest please contact him at Patw601@comcast.net

or 315 250-1052.

Boat building occurs most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 at

Pat's home.



BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)

Wed Feb. 3

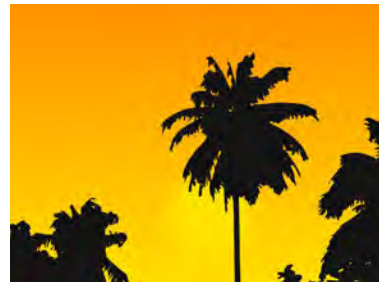
Wed Feb. 10

Wed Feb. 17

Wed Feb. 24

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. Feb. 3, 2016

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 Feb. 8th 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

COME TO GAME NIGHT! LOTS OF FUN!

This Month Thurs. Feb. 11th

6:00 pm

NEW LOCATION

Cape Coral Brewing Co.
839 Miramar St.

Bring some games, have some fun.

Please sign up by Feb. 10

Contact: Tina Millet,
619.322.6161 or
capeactivities@gmail.com.

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE TWO AMIGOS

Feb. 29, 2016 5pm -7pm

LEAP YEAR Cocktails & appetizers

You may also order dinner from the menu.

1339 E. Cape Coral Pkwy.

Deadline sign up Feb. 28th



To sign up contact

Tina Millet at
capeactivities@gmail.com
or 619.322.6161

Sun, Feb 14 at 5:30 Single Mingle - UN -Valentines' Day, at 2125 SW 23rd Street, Cape Coral. We will have a "mixer" in honor of Presidents' Day so brush up on your history and **no one is allowed to wear red!!** If you don't have a sweetheart to take you out just join in our shenanigans. Parking is no problem as there are empty lots all around my house. Bring your beverage of choice and a hearty appetizer to share, preferably finger food because mingling requires movement. **Contact Donna Milbee** milbeed@ymail.com 317-979-0229 for more info or visit us on the NRC Single Mingle Face Book Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1532842297027517/>



Men's Breakfast

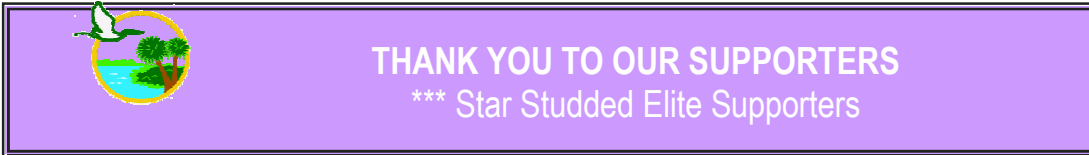
HOUSE OF OMELETS

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? **Feb. 9, 2016**



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

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



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>Annie's Restaurant*** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133</p> <p>Bonefish Grill*** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018</p> <p>Dolphin Express Car Wash*** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274</p> <p>Downtowner Car Wash*** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.2277</p>	<p>George's Complete Auto Repair *** 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588</p> <p>Hair FX Studio & Spa Hair by Daniella Ferrara*** 239.848.8855</p> <p>Island Café on the Bay*** 4200 Pine Island Rd Matlacha 239.540.3463</p>	<p>Paradise Boat Rentals*** 3013 S. Del Prado Blvd. 239.645.4217</p> <p>PDQ Fresh Tenders*** Salads/Sandwiches 12499 S. Cleveland Ave Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p> <p>Water City Grill*** 1404 Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.471.2075</p>
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AAE Glass Studio
1228 Lafayette St.
239.471.7724

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

Affordable Limosine
944 Country Club Blvd.
239-770-3456

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

Awakening Bliss Salon
2708 Santa Barbara Blvd, Suite 145
913-240-3336

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

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

Edison & Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers
239-334-7419

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

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



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

*****Star Studded Elite Supporters**

Fosters Grille
728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1
239.573.4454

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

Hair 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

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 Breezz
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
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



**DOLPHIN TOUR
AND LUNCH
Monday Feb. 15, 2016**

9:00 am

Tour \$26

**Lunch on your own at
Cass Cay restaurant**

Only 30 seats available!

Deadline to sign up Feb. 10th

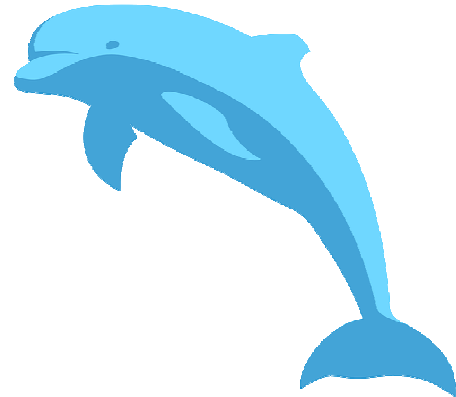
Contact Tina Millet

619-322-6161

capeactivities@gmail.com



**King Fisher Fleet—Fisherman's Village 1200
W. Retta Esplanade 16A Punta Gorda Fl
33950**



**Join the NRC for a Mexican Dinner
and the Monthly Art Walk in Fort
Myers**

Los Cabos Cantina

2226 1st St. Fort Myers 33916

We have the back Patio Reserved for just us!

Dinner is at 6pm

Art Walk from 7-10pm.

There is a free Trolley if you get tired of walking

Please sign up with Tina Millet 619-322-6161; capeactivities@gmail.com

Only 30 spots available for dinner: Deadline to sign up Thur. Feb 4th





LADIES LUNCHEON
Thursday, February 18th – 12:00pm
MICELI'S RESTAURANT
3930 Pine Island Road, Matlacha



MENU CHOICES:

- #1 Lasagna with garlic bread
- #2 Grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing and garlic bread
- #3 Lunch grouper strips with fries
- #4 Cheeseburger with fries

INCLUDES BEVERAGE, TAX, TIP – PLUS DESSERT – KEY LIME PIE OR A CANNOLI

PRICE IS \$17.00 – CORRECT CHANGE PLEASE
DON'T FORGET \$5.00 FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

THEME - LADIES IN RED"

OK Ladies, strut yourself in your “red hot” outfits... Also, bring along your “homemade” valentine hearts. Most beautiful and creative will win a prize. Put

your name on back please. So let's get ready to  fire up the ladies luncheon

RSVP TO: Barb Taub at mdtblt1969@aol.com no later than February 11th 239-541-9007



AREA CLUBS

CAPE ACTIVITIES

ANTIQU CAR CLUB

239-574-8041, or hotchilirods@aol.com

BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB

Contact Bob Godsea 239-728-8300
Or bgodsea@comcast.net

THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB

Contact Philip Kryger 239-541-0236 or
www.c-c-c-c.org

SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB

Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330
Tom Irlbeck 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..

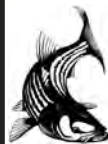
Shallow and deep water aerobics, arthritis and
fibromyalgia water exercises. For pricing and
information contact: the Yacht Club 542-3903



FISHING CLUBS

THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB

Contact: www.rafc.us



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

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

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 or 303.249.1007

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Contact: Jeri Grimes, Director, or Janine Barnes, Man-
ager, 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.

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.

AREA CLUBS
CAPE ACTIVITIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY

BOCCE

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.gulfshoresingleswfla.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,
574.5386

NRC ACTIVITIES IDEAS



Send ideas on what you would like to attend
socially, or if you would like to start a group.
Contact Tina Millet 619-322-6161

tmmillet711@gmail.com



**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 member
ship 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

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



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

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

**NEW RESIDENT CLUB
of Cape Coral**

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

Call Craig McCauley,
cmccauley4995@charter.net 413.575.4923

NRC Group News



MARCH/APRIL 2014
PARADISE FOUND
 Reporter: Page Flournoy

When you read this, we are already into a wonderful New Year! The holidays had some snowbirds coming here to Cape Coral and some of the Pelicans heading north to see our families. Here's an update on our group: Tom and Sherry are back! Tom worked on the cardboard boat with us and they both attended trivia. They have a new condo being built while they enjoy winter here. Lone and Chuck took a cruise in December, flew back to Iowa for Christmas. Bonnie and Mac sold a huge number of tickets at the December Snow Ball Dance. Walter and Patti are back in town and they've gotten together a few times for dinner, including trivia at Nemos. Bonnie was a sub at Nita's Bunco game (loved it!) and Bonnie and Mac got together with Fred and Nita for Christmas and with Linda and Jim for New Year's. A few Paradise Founders celebrated New Year's Eve together at various parties. We also got together to celebrate Mac's birthday. Fun night!! Page and Bruce joined Shirley and Wally and many other friends on an Eastern Caribbean cruise in December, then went to CT for 2 weeks. We returned, won a trivia game (the last one held at Ocean Breeze) and had a wonderful time at the Sunset Celebration. Margaret went to California and is now back in the Cape. Cathy and Michelle are working way too hard. Then we experienced something I've never experienced: A tornado! It was short-lived, very powerful and did a lot of damage in the SW area. I haven't heard of any damage from our group's homes and no one was harmed. Still, that was an experience we don't need to repeat. One is plenty! Hope to see you all around the Cape, having fun!



July/Aug 2014:
PARADISE PELICANS
 Reporter Virena McElheney

Now that the holiday festivals are behind us, the Pelicans are looking forward to 2016 with renewed enthusiasm. Many Pelicans celebrated Christmas Eve at the Open House hosted by the McElheney's, following the next day with a huge Christmas feast at the Manning's. Needless to say no Pelicans went away hungry during December. With so many New Year celebrations all around us, many of the Pelicans celebrated at the Downtown Countdown in Fort Myers, while others stayed in the Cape and when to the Cape Harbour Marina to ring in the New Year. Everyone enjoyed being out with family and friends all night long. Things were quiet during the first week of January as everyone was recuperating, but not so much that the football play-offs weren't cheered on with much fanfare. The Pelicans are well represented as we have many Patriots, Steelers, Seahawks, Browns, Packers, Jets, Giants, Redskins, (forgive me if I've left anyone out) fans. Sadly on January 9th

around 6:30pm a bad storm was heading our way. Living in Florida you often have thunder storms and heavy rains so many were not concerned. However, the thunder storm turned into an EF2 tornado which hit the Cape with a vengeance. Lasting approximately 7 minutes and covering approximately 3½ miles in the Southwest Cape. There were power outages and damage to many homes, boats, and cars. Thankfully, there were no lives lost. A few of our Pelicans were affected. The next day after the tornado, people gathered together to help each other clean up their yards and homes. It was a wonderful coming together of neighbors helping each other out. Young and old showed up and lent a helping hand and hope was restored to those who needed it. The Cape is a wonderful, friendly place to live. We are looking forward to our up-coming dinner dance with the theme of Mardi Gras. We are getting our masks and beads ready to rock the night away. The ladies are also looking forward to our Lady Bunco evening and our Ladies Luncheon. Some of us are also loving the cooler weather. Yes, that would be me. Until next time, see you around the Cape.



Paradise Pelicans New Years Celebrating!

NRC Group News



SEPT 2014

CAPE ESCAPES

Reporter: Diane Kenney

El Nino has made an appearance with the recent EF2 tornado. Hopefully we won't have more, but the weatherman just said that in the years with an El Nino, Florida has an even greater than normal chance for tornados. I know the devastation that our neighbors experienced was traumatic, but at least no lives were lost and most of the damage was to roofs, pool cages and vegetation. Coming from Oklahoma City, Herb and I are used to Tornado Warnings and the resulting devastation that EF5's can bring. Our Cape Escapes only had minor damage inflicted on our homes and yards including trees down and into fences and pool cages. It could have been worse throughout the Cape, not just the southwest. Hope we don't see any more! Theresa Beringer and John MacLean hosted again our Cape Escapes. This time with sloppy joe's. Theresa's daughter and her friend, Patti, were in the Cape visiting. Patti entertained us that evening. She is a vocalist in a band in the Chicago area. Some of those enjoying Theresa's cooking and the entertainment were Brenda Serbonich, Dolores Walters and Carl Limmer, Donna & Bill Peterson, Susan & Doug Walker, Susan & Leonard Brown, Marianne & Bob Cyr and Diane & Herb Kenney. Our thanks to Theresa & John for another wonderful evening! Our January birthday celebrations were Karen Rozum (1/8), Bob Cyr (1/9), Andrea Casti (1/21) and Jim Rozum (1/24). In February, both the Patke's will have birthdays. Elena on 2/8 and Len on 2/13. Happy Birthday to all the NRC birthdays and Happy Happy 2016!



October 2014

LAUGHING GULLS

Reporter: Vickie Sullivan

Well, the holidays are now over and I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and the New Year is off to a wonderful start. We've had some wild and wacky weather and prayers go out to all af-

ected by the tornado. I truly thought that we had left that weather phenomenon in Texas. I was ready for it to cool off but I think that it got a little cooler than I wanted it to. First I want to apologize to a couple of folks that I forgot to include in the November birthdays -- my bad. Happy belated birthday to Mike T. and Susanne. Due to friends that came to visit and then leaving on an 11 day cruise in December, I did not submit a newsletter for January. A big thank you to Sully for holding down the fort while I was off cruising with friends from Texas. He took care of our fur babies and put up with some renovations that were happening while I was gone. Our bathrooms and kitchen are now done and look beautiful. I didn't get to mention the great trip some of the Gulls took in November to Key West but then you know what happens in Key West stays in Key West. But we had a blast.

We celebrated our December birthdays at our potluck at Janis and John's. Happy December birthday to LuAnne, Barb and Chuck. I have gone on a cruise the past two Decembers and I'm not doing it again. I have missed out on all the neat Christmas happenings like the Christmas Light Tour and other fun stuff. Thanks to Sandy and Peter for opening their home on Christmas Eve to the Gulls. Sully and I spent Christmas Day with LuAnne and Mike and truly appreciate them having us over. Nettie and John had a group of Gulls over on New Year's Eve. Other Gulls went to Rhythm House in Fort Myers to ring in the New Year. We went to Dixie Roadhouse for their dinner buffet. A number of us went to the Cape Coral Art Festival.

Our monthly Gulls Bunco group met at LuAnne's house this month. We went to dinner at First Round Draft. We will celebrate our January birthdays at our monthly potluck. Happy January birthday to Gordon (7th), Tina (18th), Barbara (19th) and Vickie (31st).

We had 14 Gulls attend the January General Meeting. Hope to see the ladies at the luncheon at Anthony's, hope everyone can attend the Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance and Cocktails on the Cape at the Paradise Tiki Hut. Until next time GULLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!!!

NRC Group News



NOV/DEC 2014
BEACH BRATZ
 Reporter: Babz Maxwell

It's February and I should be basking in beach and bbq. But no, I'm in an epic battle with THE LAWN. As I've stated before, I think it's obscene that we proudly pamper lawns that are nothing more than crabgrass. Up north, you couldn't kill the stuff. It survived droughts, fire, ice storms, and lightning strikes. Crabgrass will survive the Apocalypse. We call it a lawn, but it resembles unkempt AstroTurf and has the cozy barefoot feel of a plastic dish brush. But survival skills? Here, in the land where NOTHING DIES, crabgrass is the needy, whiny baby of lawns. Example: First, I noticed some circular leafy-thingies, spreading across the horizon of my yard. My lawn guy told me we had Dollar Weed. I thought this was a big sale at the local medical dispensary, but no, it's an invasive weed. Yes, crabgrass gets...weeds. THEN there's beggar weed. It started out innocently enough as an occasional prickly node attached to the dog's leg, or the hem of my moomoo. I ignored it. But things got out of hand, when I found our dog lashed to the fence by its protracted tentacles, accompanied by a note demanding 2 kilos of Dollar Weed, or she would sleep with the gators. The situation further deteriorated when our lawn sported brown dead patches. Again, I ignored them while they were small, covering the bare spots with well-placed flower pots, or lawn furniture. Or the dog. When the patches increased to the size of crop circles, when viewed from our roof (How else do YOU see over YOUR neighbor's fence??), I knew it was time to call the lawn guy. AGAIN. This time he tells me we have GRUBS. SERIOUSLY??? Up north, no self-respecting grub would be caught DEAD eating crabgrass, even if he was homeless! EVERYONE knows that grubs only go for a nice Kentucky Bluegrass, or red fescue. But HERE? Anything goes, sooo...we now have to fork out ridiculous sums of money on WEED KILLER, that COULD have been spent on \$4 an hour parking on Sanibel. To SAVE the crabgrass! And guess what? It DIDN'T. It nuked EVERYTHING. Now we have huge bare patches that look like Syria on a Saturday night. JUST Lovely.... And what are we supposed to do NOW, you ask? Well, go out and buy CRABGRASS SOD! YES! You heard me right, crabgrass comes in SOD! If I were to tell this story up north, I would be laughed right outta Bubba's Firearms, Fireworks, and Bait Shop! The Chief of the Power Squadron spoke at the Jan NRC meeting and offered up some profound boating advice: If you see a bird in the water, and you see its

legs, DON'T GO THERE! We do NOT have any birds with legs in the 6ft. range! This was helpful to a few of us who had the pleasure of sharing in the recent NRC raffle winnings of Tina Millet; a day on the water in a big boat. We were somewhere around Sanibel on our way to eat at St. James City, when the GPS failed. Worse yet, the depth finder started chirping like a canary in a coal mine, frantically informing us we had 2 foot of water beneath us, and cell reception would not reach the boat rental place. The moments grew tense, as we sat dead in the water, floating aimlessly in circles. Desperate times call for desperate measures. And it was just in the nick of time that Captain Tom Driscoll finally got things squared away. This came as a tremendous relief to Micah Millet, as it was decided his absence from the Bratz for over 6 months meant and everyone had probably forgotten about him anyway. And, as such, he was the most obvious choice for "dinner". Hey. It was getting late, and we were REALLY hungry. Fillet of Millet was starting to sound pretty good... Birthday dinners are the 2nd Tues. of each month, and this month's lucky winners are Gale Blaesing and Andria Avellino.. In the way of gifts, Andria has asked for lottery tickets (winning ones only, please) and Gale would like a new 2016 Hatteras. She promises us sunset dinner cruises and delightful excursions around the barrier islands, provided she can afford the gas to get it out of the driveway... Now, get out there and enjoy this weather. grill out, enjoy the boat, attend potlucks, get funky at the dances, and hit the beach in your speedos. Because your northern friends WANT to know you are having a good time here while they freeze their patooties off slinging snow. Don't keep them in suspense. POST those glossy's on FB. It shows you CARE. Until next month, stay FAB U LOUS!



JANUARY 2015
CORKSCREWERS
 Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

Happy Valentines Month to all NRC members! It's nice to have a month devoted to love and thoughtfulness. The world needs more of that, right? Several Corkscrewers enjoyed Game Night last month and look forward to gathering again for the fun! Many of us really enjoy the competition and ALWAYS love a reason to get together and have a meal and refresh-ments. As I write this, trivia has been cancelled, but we're hoping that it will soon return. It's a great time and a good way to keep the brain cells firing! We're all in favor of that! Our group continues to have fun and participate in great planned activities. Everyone's favorite is our monthly Corkscrewers dinner to celebrate all member's birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

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Aimee has been great at securing reservations for our large group, even now that we're in "season". No small feat. Our ladies have been meeting for coffee and lively conversations often, as well. Always relaxed and a nice time. And of course, our potlucks! Those are always wonderful. In case you didn't know - we're the best cooks in The Cape! Our group wants to send all special healing thoughts possible to our friend Gail, who had knee replacement surgery mid January. Gail is a trooper, and is hoping to recover quickly. We wish the very very best for her. Allow me, on behalf of our group, to extend our best thoughts to all who were affected by the tornado on January 9th. We had at least one family, that I'm aware of, that had terrible damage to their home. If there is anything good that can be said regarding this very sad event, it's that it was quite heartening to see how this community came together and rallied to help all involved. Maybe this is, indeed, Paradise! Very best wishes to all who were in the path of the storm. Hope your favorite team comes out of Super Bowl with a win!!! Good luck!



MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Debbie Tkach

Matt and Vaune had a safe journey to and from Buffalo for most of December and enjoyed spending time with family and friends while there. Anne and Rex have opened the "SW 52nd St Snow Bird Bed and Breakfast" with the migration of flocks from Canada to their humble abode. It started with an after Christmas arrival of Rex's son and family and 14 year old grandson, plus friends for the first two weeks of January. His other son and family with a 3 year old grandson are arriving later in January. With their visitors, they have enjoyed lots of boat rides with manatee and dolphin sightings, lunch at Cabbage Key and the Waterfront Restaurant on Pine Island plus a fabulous New Year's at Cape Harbor. They also attended sunset celebration, comedy night (great - Tina Millet and Terry (male) were hits). Leigh and Bill went to visit their family in South Jersey over Christmas and New Year's; enjoying the WARM Weather in New Jersey. Seems like they took the warm weather up North. They were able to wear capris and flip flops during the Holiday as it got as high as the 70's for most of the stay. It rained a lot, but that was okay as long as the temp was agreeable. They decided to make the drive up since it was last minute and the air fares were high. They purchased a lottery ticket every time they made a pit stop. That worked out really well; with all those lottery tickets purchased they won!!! A Dollar from South Carolina; they don't think they will be making the drive back to collect. Many of the Funseekers, along with other NRC members enjoyed a lovely three hour boat ride, dinner and dancing on J C. Cruise Line out of Fort Myers. Even though it was a bit cold, they still had a great time.

Many of the Ladies enjoyed the Ladies Luncheon where Terry won for best costume. Ask her what she wore on her feet to complement her Christmas tree outfit. Cocktails on the Cape was fun, as well as the weekly Bocce Ball games. Bob and Debbie went with some Gulls on the Punta Gorda Christmas Light Canal Cruise. The lights on the docks and homes were beautiful. It certainly got them in the spirit. They also went to Boca Raton for their nieces wedding at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. It was a beautiful setting for a wedding. In early January they were hit with a tornado. They were very lucky, as their damage was minimal compared to so many others. They have both decided they do not want to live through that again. All in all, it seems like the Funseekers had a wonderful Holiday season and are looking forward to a great 2016 on the Cape.



May/June 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

2016 is here. By the time you read this, it will all be old news. With so much to input this month, many things had to be deleted due to limited space. But please continue your input for next month. The whirlwind of holiday festivities, and the influx of northern relatives and friends, have kept the Sun Rays busy over this cold, cold December. Dipping to 55 or so. Some travelled north for the holidays and are just now coming home. Parties at Jan and Dick's, Ann and Dave's, Jane and Nick's, Ceil and Rich's...just to mention a few. Thanx to all of you who opened your homes for Sun Ray events. Many cruised on the local waters, peeking into the fabulously decorated homes. Thanx, Tina, for a great night. And I understand some of the Sun Rays are now engineers, constructing cardboard boats. Almost twenty Sun Rays joined Lazy Linda on her boat to celebrate the New Year. Comedy Night at Anthony's was well-attended. Many Sun Rays will be celebrating Mardi Gras at the January Dinner Dance. Thanx Elaine, and others for arranging this. And Marlene loved her experience at the Water City Grill. Seems like most folks survived the tornado that tore up SW Cape. Bev and Louise travelled to Amelia Island and St. Augustine to check out NE FL. See Bev's comments below.. Happy New Year! Barb Swann. Bev's input. Took us 5 1/2 hrs to get from Ft Myers to St. Augustine so we had lunch at a gas station. Yum!! Corn dogs and Subway sandwiches! Tour guides on the bus didn't know how to do a head count so we had to verify seat neighbors. Give me a break!! Their comp'd for this trip and don't know how to do their job!! Dinner was rock hard boneless chicken breasts but dessert was delicious. "City Lights Tour" on a boat consisted of driving back & forth across the shoreline to snap pics you missed on the previous five drive-byes. Louise commanded two



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wine glasses from the bar of the hotel to use as drinking glasses in our room because she once saw a 20/20 expose about how a housekeeping staff person washed the room drinking glasses with the toilet bowl brush. The elevator in our hotel had a ghost. Louise and I got on and I pushed the button for our floor (2nd floor). I swear the elevator went up and when the door opened the man getting on said we were still on the first floor. We still can't stop laughing about that incident. One morning as we were just finishing our breakfast (8:30am) the fire alarms in the hotel went off. It was 39 degrees outside and raining. I said I wasn't going outside I didn't have my jacket! The hotel staff ushered us outside, where we waited under the portico freezing to death and the fire trucks never showed up. After about 15 minutes they let us go back inside. Was this their idea of a practice fire drill?? Not cute!!

We took a tour of the Anheuser Busch Brewery in Jacksonville, FL. and got drunk in the tasting room. Never knew root beer had so much alcohol! All-in-all it was a fun trip we nice people. Bev



July/August 2015

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

Well us Hooters from the north thought we were moving south to get away from the cold, but apparently Mother Nature had other ideas. A few of us were shivering. Others were very glad that the tornado, high winds, and pouring rains did not do more damage than was done to our flock. Our thoughts are with those who were not as lucky. Several Hooters were among the volunteers that assisted in the cleanup. As the holiday season ended the Hooter's social calendar quickly filled up with the Hooters becoming known as a party flock that likes to hoot it up at sunset on the beach. pot luck dinners, and private parties throughout the Cape. Six or seven of our Hooter Ladies had their claws pedicured, so they could have beautiful, colorful toes on the beach during the winter. Then they met their mates and other Hooters at Woodys and had a hooting sing-a-long good time with the entertainment. We are now busy preening our feathers for the big Mardi Gras dance. Charlie Weis spent hours organizing, laying out and publishing a full color beautiful directory of the Hula Hooters to make it easy for us to hoot at each other. Charlie has more talent in one claw than any collective "burrowing owls" on the Cape. Chief Hooter Gary Eldred and his bride, Marnie, have done an outstanding job of keeping our flock together hooting all the time. We are having a hooting good time with our new friends as we



September 2015

CORAL CAPERS

Reporter: Kim Garrity

This month our group decided to meet at Duffy's instead of one of the homes for potluck. It was a great turn out with 24 of us in attendance. Gary did a great job on getting our groups name tags together, they look great. Sherry is finally moved into her Florida home. Kim and Kevin enjoyed celebrating their first Christmas holiday here in the Cape with family and friends. Denny was busy riding his bike, kayaking, going to plays, building new cabinets for his garage, watched the ball drop in Ft. Myers for New Years Eve and attending singles outings with the NRC. Janet and Gary went on the Punta Gorda canal light cruise, attended the comedy show and where joined by Anne, Ed and their daughter on a fun Murder Mystery Tour. Annie Frey loves sailing and has found several sailboat racing "homes" here in the Cape. If anyone is interested in biking, kayaking or sailing, Annie would love to hear from others in the NRC to share in these activities. Serena and a few others of the Coral Capers branch group -BBB's- beach bar babies, gathered for lunch at the Monkey Bar, nine ladies turned out. They all had a great time, a great lunch and had fun getting to know each other.



October 2015

NAUTI CRABS

Reporter: Chris Gust

What a way to end 2015 with new friends just by joining a club! The NRC has made the transition much easier. Nauti Crabs have had a wonderful time getting to know new people, joining in on new activities, as well as learning about a new city. What many of us have discovered is that we all have something in common - a beginning of a new life in the sunshine state. Nauti Crabs are still enjoying the sunshine cruising the Caribbean or looking at sunsets right here in Cape Coral. Can you believe that Christmas lights can be as spectacular without snow and what fun seeing boats decorated with for the holiday. Many Nauti Crabs celebrated the new year participating in the Trolley Run or just dancing the night away or watching the ball drop on television. We are all looking forward to a new year with new friends and new discoveries.

 **NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

February 2016
Frank Catanese
President, Board 97



Greetings Fellow NRC Members and Graduates

My wife Connie and I love the holiday season but it's really gotten kind of crazy with kids on the west and east coast. Fortunately the west coast visited us for a week and it was wonderful celebrating here. We drove to NH and Maine to cover the other half and that was whirlwind and I'm hoping to entice them to travel here next year too! We'll see.

A lot has been happening with the club as well. Tina did a wonderful job setting up the Christmas Lights Cruise out of Punta Gorda. It was a beautiful night and a lot of fun with friends. She is working on another cruise, this time a Dolphin Cruise, for us to enjoy. Keep your eyes and ears open for more on this and the many other activities.

So who thought we had tornados in Cape Coral? Well I guess we all know it now. We learned what to do in the event of a hurricane but when the phone started chirping and we discovered it was for a tornado warning my wife and I looked at each other and said "no basement here – now what". Since then I've heard we should stay in any room without windows. Who knew?

I had an opportunity to visit Pat Wood and the team building the SS Minnow for this year's cardboard boat regatta. There are lots of hands involved and its quite the project. This year the regatta is Saturday, April 16th. It was a great time last year and we took a bunch of awards.

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

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

Feb. 2- Beth Sanger- Executive Director of the Cape Coral Community Foundation.

Julie Ferguson - Cape Coral Caring Center

March 1- Audie Lewis-Cape Coral Economic Development Office