

FEBRUARY 2017



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

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**MARDI  
GRAS**

**Saturday, February 25th**

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

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

Live Performance by Electric Lipstick

Caterer: Chef Bill's

Entrees: Cajun Roast Pork Loin, New Orleans Gumbo, or Eggplant Parmesan  
for Vegetarians

Vegetable/Sides: Red Beans and Rice, Ratatouille (squash and tomatoes)

Jalapeno Corn Muffins and French Bread

Dessert: Bananas Foster

**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 Hallmark at Coralwood Mall, or

Razzle Dazzle at 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy.

Please indicate your seating preference when making reservations!

For details contact: Bridgette Bonatsos at [momofmarcy@msn.com](mailto:momofmarcy@msn.com), text  
215-518-3742 or call 239-541-8811

**Tickets: \$25.00 for members / \$30.00 for guests**

**Deadline: Monday, February 20th @ 12:00 p.m.**

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

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# New Resident Club of Cape Coral Activities in Pictures

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## NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed.	Feb. 1	4:00-7:00pm <u>SUNSET CELEBRATION</u> . See Page 6
Wed.	Feb. 1	3:00-5:00pm <u>BOCCE BALL</u> . Wednesdays, See page 13
Thurs.	Feb. 2	9:45am: <u>BOWLAND BOWLING</u> . Thursdays. See page 13
Fri.	Feb. 3	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT!</u> Fridays 4- <b>6pm Nemo's see page 7</b>
Tues.	Feb. 7	9:00am: <u>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
Mon.	Feb. 13	7:00-9:00pm: <u>NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</u> -at the home of Carolyn Clark. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. See details on Page 5.
Mon.	Feb. 13	<u>BUS TRIP TO SEMINOLE CASINO IN IMMOKALEE</u> . 9 am - 3 pm See Page 10
Tues.	Feb. 14	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 Reserve with Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015
Tues.	Feb. 14	5:30pm <u>SINGLES MONTHLY GET TOGETHER</u> — See Page 7
Wed.	Feb. 15	7:30pm <u>EVERBLADES HOCKEY</u> — See Page 11
Thurs.	Feb. 16	<u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> -12:00 pm see details page 10
Mon.	Feb. 20	<u>COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE</u> — 5:00pm-7:00pm. see ad page 7
Wed.	Feb. 22	6:00-9:00pm: <u>GAME NIGHT</u> —See Page 6
Wed.	Feb. 22	7:30 am- 1:30pm <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> — Your Community Hospital Needs Help. 5815 Driftwood Pkwy. RSVP for donation time with Barbara Walter 239) 541-9000.
Sat.	Feb. 25	5:30pm— <u>MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE</u> —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.

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. Please read email blasts from the club president for unexpected changes to events.



# New Resident Club February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Bocce Ball 3-5pm 4-7pm SUNSET CELEBRATION	<b>2</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>3</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	<b>8</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	<b>9</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>10</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9am Bus Trip Seminole Casino 7pm New Member Social	<b>14</b> 9am MENS BREAKFAST 5:30 Singles Get Together	<b>15</b> Bocce Ball 3-5 pm 7:30 pm Everblades Hockey	<b>16</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	<b>17</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bocce Ball 3-5pm 6pm GAME NIGHT	<b>23</b> Bowling 9:45am Bowland	<b>24</b> TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	<b>25</b> MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE 5:30pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</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 Members' Social

On February 13, 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

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

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email.

### GAME NIGHT

At Headpinz

February 22nd 6-9pm

1899 Del Prado Blvd

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 February 20th.

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

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 - 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)

## SUNSET CELEBRATIONS

February 1, 4-7 pm and

March 1, 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 beachfront at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends! Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.



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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> Thursday 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

### Paradise Tiki Hut

1502 Miramar St

February 20th, 5pm -7pm

Mixer format

Happy Hour drinks and appetizers  
dinner available

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

**February 14th**

Join us at 5:30pm at Donna  
Milbee's home. Her email address is  
[milbeed@ymail.com](mailto:milbeed@ymail.com)

## Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

*Why should the women be the only ones to  
have fun? February 14th*

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>Bonefish Grill***</b>                  900 SW Pine Island Road                  239.574.1018</p> <p><b>Bowland***</b>                  42 Mid Cape Terrace                  239.772.1661</p> <p><b>Creative Computer Solutions***</b>                  4709 Coronado Parkway                  239-541-5441</p>	<p><b>Dolphin Express Car Wash ***</b>                  3826 Chiquita Blvd. South                  239.541.9274</p> <p><b>Downtowner Car Wash***</b>                  1009 Del Prado Blvd. S                  239.772.2277</p> <p><b>George's Complete Auto Repair</b>                  4804 Coronado Pkwy.                  239.542.1588</p> <p><b>Golden Corral***</b>                  2645 Andalusia Blvd.                  239.673.6829</p>	<p><b>Island Café on the Bay***</b>                  4200 Pine Island Rd.                  Matlacha 239.540.3463</p> <p><b>Paradise Boat Rentals***</b>                  3013 Del Prado Blvd. S.                  239.645.4217</p> <p><b>PDQ Fresh Tenders***</b>                  Salds/Sandwiches                  12499 S. Cleveland Ave                  Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p> <p><b>Reserved for Your Biz</b>                  Call Mike Kazala: 239-478-1690</p>
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**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

**Big Blue Pints and Plates**  
 4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.)  
 239-471-2777

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

**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





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 1333 Cape Coral Pkwy. E., #A  
 239-542-6303

**Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta**  
 Tarpon Point Marina  
 5971 Silver King Blvd.  
 239-945-6689

**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**  
 1200 Main Street, Ft. Myers Beach  
 239-463-5733

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

**KJ's Fresh Grill**  
 10950 S. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers  
 239-275-4745

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Time To Eat**  
 1311 Del Prado Blvd.  
 239-573-6360

**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: Miceli's**

**Thursday February 16th**

**12 noon**

**3930 SW Pine Island Road**

**Matlacha, Fl.**

**Menu**

- 1. Baked Penne with Garlic Bread**
  - 2. Grilled Chicken Salad with choice of Dressing and Garlic Bread**
  - 3. Lunch Grouper Strips with Fries**
  - 4. French Dip Sandwich with Au Jus and Fries**
- Dessert: Ice Cream with Chocolate Drizzle**  
**(Includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity)**  
**\$17.00 cash at the door, correct change please.**

**Back by Popular Demand**

**RSVP by Friday February 10th by Noon**

**Kathy Johnson: rugerlongcolt@aol.com 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.**

## Bus Trip to Seminole Casino in Immokalee.

February 13, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Back by Popular Demand, we are taking another bus trip to the casino in Immokalee. Pick-up will be at 9:00 am at the Coralwood Center on Del Prado by Veterans' Memorial Parkway. We will leave the casino at 3 pm and return to the same location by 4:30-5:00 pm. Cost is \$20 pp if you pay by cash or check and \$22 pp if you use PayPal. (The NRC has to pay PayPal fees on each transaction.)

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

## Everblades Hockey Game at Germain Arena.

February 15, 7:30 pm 11000 Everblades Pkwy, Estero.



Tickets will be on sale until February 10th for this hockey game. We have Premium seats on the side of the ice, will receive a free tee-shirt (M, L, XL) with each ticket, and it is \$2 hot dogs, beer, and wine night. Follow I-75 South to Exit 128.

Exit at Exit 128 and follow signs for Germain Arena.

**Cost is \$21 pp. You can reserve and pay for tickets either on the NRC website or at the February meeting from Nancy Cohen. Tickets will be at Will Call the night of the game.**

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 [bearintheair01@gmail.com](mailto:bearintheair01@gmail.com)

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

**NBS BOATING CLUB**  
Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

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

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB**  
Contact Terri Natale 239-437-3014

**SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB**  
Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

**DOMINOES CLUB**

Call for information and schedule.  
Contact 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..**

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



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**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  
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# NRC Group News

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MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Julie Green

Debbie writes that she and Bob continue to remain very busy. They had a wonderful Holiday season while visiting Naples Botanical Gardens Lights in the Garden Display, went on a Punta Gorda Canal ride with other Funseekers and attended and had several Holiday get togethers. They were part of the 16 Funseekers and 2 Beach Bratz who ended and began their year with a NCL cruise for 3 nights. They visited Nassau and their Private Island. They said good bye to 2016 and rang in 2017 on the Lido deck overlooking Nassau where they saw a beautiful fireworks display. Everyone had a great time and it was a wonderful way to begin the New Year. They joined many of the NRC members at the sunset celebration. Bob has gone back to boat building and is having a great time. They are looking forward to an exciting 2017! Anne and Rex had a quiet Christmas and also had a wonderful time on board the New Years cruise. They are currently looking forward to their next adventure at sea on a Galapagos cruise. All the Funseekers who were on board the NCL cruise send a huge thank you to Debbie for organizing such a fun trip for us all!! Many Funseekers attended the Ladies Lunch at Miceli's and had a great time eating and relaxing by the water!!



MAY/JUNE 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

Lots of interesting things going on with the Sun Rays lately. Neil is now a grandfather, says the grandson looks just like him. Ann and Dave have a new granddaughter and enjoyed going north to visit with the family. Jan and Dick have announced their engagement. Congratulations to the lovebirds! The rest of us are still enjoying Bunco, Bocce, dancing, Trivia, and dining out. Linda is still charming us with her dating site escapades. New Year's Eve celebration on her dock was wonderful. Ceil arranged a tea party, attended by Barb, Rhoda, Cheryl, Betty, and Annie.

We went to the Wisteria Tea Room, downtown Ft. Myers and enjoyed a pleasant lunch. And what better way to spend Christmas morning than enjoying the beach! Be sure to ask Louise about swimming in her pajamas. Life is good! Anne and Dave had a Potluck with lots of good conversation, Thanx for hosting. Ceil is busy at Barbara Mann, sometimes feels like a whirlwind of events. Linda is still in OH and missed. Let's hope for a good reunion in February



JULY/AUGUST

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

No Report.



September 2015

CORAL CAPERS

Reporter: Kim Garrity

Happy New Year, all of the Coral Capers had a wonderful holiday season. This month our groups ladies luncheon met at Big Blue, nine ladies attended. They had fun catching up about how busy everyone had been these past few weeks. We are already planning our next months luncheon get together.

Lynda has had one surgery and is scheduled for another...we wish her a speedy recovery. Jeannie is also sick and we send her our get well wishes as well. Scott had had surgery and we are happy to report that he is feeling so much better. Our groups potluck was held at Kim and Kevin's home this month, a good time was held by all as we sat outside in January enjoying the wonderful weather we have here in Paradise.



October 2015

NAUTI CRABS

Reporter: Chris Gust

Another year has passed and we are always amazed how fast. Still 365 days, same 8760 hours and yet it seems to fly by. Nauti Crabs celebrated Christmas at the home of Michael and Chris. Lots of decorations (they love to go all out), music and laughter. Several of our Crabs headed home to celebrate with family and

remembered why they came to Florida. IT'S COLD up there. Snow, ice, freezing temperatures. And yet our 40 degrees was chilly.

Our group rang in the New Year not as healthy as we had hoped. Back injury, foot injury, ankle injury, and to top it off many have the terrible cold that is going around. Here's hoping February brings a healthier beginning to the year.

Potlucks are slated for the year the first being at Carl and Pat's and February scheduled at Lynn and Karen's. Our group is broken up into smaller groups and each has a great time being with friends. But when it comes to Sunset on the Cape or Nauti Crab potlucks we are one.



NOV/DEC 2015

PARTY PALMS

Reporter: Ted and Carolyn Clark

On Jan 6, 10 of the Party Palms took to the high seas for an 8 day cruise on the ocean liner MSC Davina out of Miami bound for Jamaica, Aruba, Dominican Republic and Bahamas. The ship offered authentic Mediterranean cuisine, wide choice of wonderful restaurants, great entertainment, spacious staterooms with balconies, unusual excursions (ask the Clarks about their stingray encounter and riding horses bareback in the ocean), leisure activities like wine blending classes and private adult pool. The casino, clubs, music and bars were obviously popular with our PP seafarers. It was rumored that collectively the group gained 50 pounds – some more than others - but no one will confirm it.

Solomon's Castle and the wine tasting at Rosa Fiorelli Winery was the next highlight for 43 New Resident Club members of whom 7 were Party Palms. The castle was amazing as was Solomon's art made from scrap metal and parts. With more than 80 interpretive stained glass windows and countless metal sculptures the castle was a day-long delight followed by a homemade meal at the Boat-in-the-Moat Restaurant next to the castle.

Under the category "under the weather", Carol Ford had surgery on her foot, Karel had sinus surgery and many others had and still have colds. Charo had eye surgery and Ted injured his sacroiliac joint (don't ask him how, it's too embarrassing).

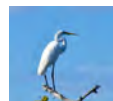
Eve was one of the 500,000 people who gathered for the Woman's March on Washington to advocate for gender equality on President Trump's first full day in office. She was one of the ones who sported a pink knitted beanie with cat ears, called "pussy hats" as a symbol of solidarity.

We are quite excited about the return of the rest of the Party Palm Snowbirds highlighted by our ability to gather for our "potluck" at Jon and Carolyn Satrums lovely home. The theme was "dishes from your heritage" which made the potluck a real feast featuring such exotic items as Sherri's grandmother's apple cake, Ted's Honduran chili and Jon's Norwegian cookies - to mention just a few.

Finally, a fishing trip that produced results! Bud and Terri went out on Bud's boat further than anyone of us had ventured and the strategy paid off with several grunts and sheepsheads the bounty. Now if the rest of us can only get the coordinates from those two.

The rotating poker night is alive and well. Even though some of us have not really ever played much, a friendly game of poker among 5 or 6 Party Palms seemed like just the ticket for a couple hours of entertainment to have a bunch of guys bond, tell stories and introduce a little bit of competition. Terri had an old poker table that he acquired from a yard sale and some chips and this month's game was held at Bobby's house. What more could we need, right? Snacks and beer and maybe dinner - wings or pizza anyone?

Speaking of cards, Kathy has planned a night of Euchre at her home. For those of you not familiar with the game, it's the reason why modern card decks were first packaged with jokers. The game is best for four participants playing two against two as partners.



JANUARY 2016

NO EGRETS

Reporter: Andy Davidson

A big thank you to Raylene and Larry for making a new and improved mascot for the No Egrets. The Egret is perched on dock piles complete with rocks and reeds. It looks great and creates lots of enthusiasm.

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2016 finished up with Ron and Jayne hosting a Christmas Dinner for all the No Egrets "Orphans". Orphans meaning all of us who were enjoying SW Florida over the holidays but without our family's back in our home state or country. Host Jayne is from the UK and engineered a fabulous dinner with an "across the pond" flare. The evening included a rousing and hilarious game of "Dirty Uno". Thank goodness Lea printed out the rules and terminology for our challenged memories banks. The game was played with 14 players, a true test of our ability to pay attention and to display our integrity! Ask Jayne about the integrity part! The game was both entertaining and amusing for sure.

The No Egrets continued the monthly Dinner Club at Fathoms with half price pizza night. 14 members attended in all. The group really enjoys the friendship and discovering new restaurants each month.

Trivia at Nemos on Friday's is always a big hit each week. Recently under the code name "Here for the beer", the team won both games. We always have great fun with lots of laughs at trivia.

President Ron is currently lining up the monthly potluck schedule. Several months have been spoken for already, but there is still a few left to fill.

Other No Egrets activities included:

- Bocce ball
- Sunset Celebration
- Boating
- Ladies Luncheon
- Monthly NRC meeting



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LEAPIN LIZARDS

Reporter: Nancy Serzan

The Leapin' Lizards have been busy since the holidays. January was filled with a lot of activities and some that had to be canceled or postponed. Our book club meeting and the tour of Rosy Tomorrow's Sustainable Farm was canceled due to illness in the hosting family, the guided kayak trip was postponed to a later date.

We want to extend our best wishes to those Lizards that have recently been hospitalized and we are glad that you are all on your way to recovery.

We have had a great turn out for Trivia on Friday nights and were lucky enough to come in first place one night! Trivia is always so much fun especially when you have a lot of heads with thinking caps on!

Thanks to Peggy Higgins for our January Gathering.

We met at The New England Moorings for an evening of great food and fellowship. We had 20 people in attendance. The food was wonderful and plentiful - it seems it just kept coming!

The Leapin' Lizards also made a strong appearance at both the Cocktails on the Cape and the Ladies Luncheon in January and it appears there will also be a good representation at the dance even though it falls after the newsletter deadline.

Several of our men have been active in some fishing adventures and if you want to hear a real FISH TALE you need to talk to Jay.

The ladies of the Leapin' Lizards are going to start the "4 L's" (Leapin' Lizards Ladies Lunch) exploring group. Once a month, the ladies are going to meet for lunch. The catch is the "hostess" for the month gets to pick the restaurant. It must be someplace she has not eaten at before but has always wanted to try. Our first outing will be in February.

We all are looking forward to our February Gathering where we will celebrate our 1 year birthday!



March/April 2016

Landsharks

Reporter: Tammy Wilson

No Report.



MAY/JUNE 2016

MARGARITA MADNESS

Reporter: Kathie Chaney

Tim Rogers was our host for the January potluck for Margarita Madness. And in true Margarita fashion, him treated us to margaritas from his

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Margarita machine at his outdoor bar. We also got to meet Jack, Tim's beautiful and well behaved dog. The men were especially interested in hearing about the whole house solar system that Tim recently had installed at his home. He also manned the grill and cooked burgers and hot dogs for all. It was a great evening.

The February pot luck will be at the home of Bert and Kathie Chaney at a date to be announced.



July 2016

PARADISE PARROTS

Bridgette Bonatsos

January has gotten off to a strong start for the Parrots as we have added some new activities to our routine. We had our first monthly game night and hope to increase the attendance next month as we add a few more games to the night's activities. When the sun stays out later at night we'll add corn hole and perhaps horseshoes to the agenda.

For a change of pace we had our monthly pot-luck dinner off site this month. We ventured out to Ariani Ristorante off of Del Prado Blvd. We shared the restaurant's party room with another group but we hardly noticed them as we were engaged in conversation amongst ourselves. We celebrated the birthdays of 3 Parrots with Lily bringing a cake for all of us to share. Jimmy gave bottles of his home made wine to the Parrots, can't wait to try it!

The men have continued their weekly golf outings as they try new courses in and around the Cape. We played in Punta Gorda, Lehigh Acres, Ft Myers and here on the Cape. We have a good group of guys who enjoy playing and socializing.

Tuesday nights are quite fun as we have our weekly dance lessons at Rhythm in Motion on Del Prado. This month's lessons have focused on swing and for some of us it's been the most enjoyable dance to learn. After dance lessons we had group dinners at Hooters, Pinchers, and Duffy's.

The lady Parrots continue to expand upon their culinary adventures as they had a group luncheon at Saigon Paris Bistro in Fort Meyers. The ladies enjoyed the menu selections and the camaraderie. The ladies expect to try a new cuisine next month as there are so many options to choose from. The lady Parrots also attended the monthly Ladies Luncheon

We're planning next month's pot-luck dinner to be Mardi Gras based.

Can't wait for more exciting things to come.



AUGUST 2016

BAD BUOYS & NAUTI GULLS

Reporter: Michele McKay

Luck, skill and talent are three of the many gifts our group of Buoys and Gulls have acquired and developed.

Luck because our trivia team finally came in first place. BUOY were we ever surprised about that one. We'd love to call it skill or talent, but history tells us that it's probably just plain old luck.

Skill because Linda Y. started bowling after being away for several years and scored a 152!! Great job Linda, keep that up and you'll be the one to beat.

Talent because Gene has amazing artistic talent. Stella and Gene hosted a New Year's Eve party in their lovely home where we had the pleasure of viewing some of Gene's stunning paintings. We were all in awe over Gene's artistic ability.

And then there's the gift of F.U.N. that we are blessed with. Parties, shopping, lunches, breakfasts, bike rides, pot lucks, sunsets, games etc. etc. etc.

Piece by piece we know each other, bit by bit we grow together.

Thank you NRC, we're having one GULL of a time!!



SEPTEMBER 2016

Twisted Turtles

Reporter: Barbara Strand

No Report



October 2016

The Happy Owls

Reporter: Sue Ford

### Happenings with The Happy Owls

The new year has brought lots of sunshine to paradise and there are flocks of Owls more than happy to take advantage of the lovely weather.

Several gathered to enjoy another beautiful Sunset Celebration.

And there are always several Owls that are spotted at the Bocce courts on Wednesday afternoons followed by Thursday morning bowling. The competition is getting fierce at both events. Just kidding, it's all in good fun!

A few owls were able catch a stage production of The Porch by the Cultural Park Theatre Company. It was a very funny play and a great time was had by all.

A couple of Owls spent some time at the beach, soaking up the sun and the sounds of the water lapping the shore. Yup. It truly is paradise.

The monthly potluck saw an even larger group gathered for cocktails and appetizers at Fathom's Restaurant. Snacks, drinks and a chance to catch up with each other equals a great night. As an extra added bonus, Aldo played host after the potluck to continue the fun a little longer.

The month ended with another music filled night courtesy of The Gatlins at Overtime Pizzeria and Sports Pub.



November 2016

The GetGoes

Reporter: Laura Walsh

Meanwhile, the GetGoes have been on the go. Some of our members went to Sunset on the Beach, but they want to see more of the GetGoes there so try to make it if you can. The Ladies Luncheon continues to be a sold out event, and we had a fun table of GetGoes in attendance. Several in our group won raffle prizes. There were some who even won twice (right, Jamie!) and some of us just cheered on the winners (right, Sheila?). It was a beautiful day, and we all had fun. Cocktails on the Cape was at Hurricanes, and again, several of our members came. What a fun night, talking and getting to know each other a little better. We have started a Book Club and a Ladies Bunco group. The January Pot Luck, a pizza party, was held at the home of Laura and GP Walsh. We were so excited to open our home to new friends. There was a great turnout and a lot of laughs. Some of the men got together and decided they would like to have a Men's Poker group. If interested, contact Bruce Wiegand at 480-295-9184.

Our nametags look great and a special thank you to Pam Neubert for organizing this project and to Kyle Busnengo for getting our design. If you don't have yours, make sure to contact Pam. Her email is pamj4avon@aol.com Wait until you see our table mascot! Patty Bartell, you outdid yourself. It looks awesome. Sheila Nutter will be hosting the February Pot Luck. Look for the details. Mary Marucco will be our hostess for the March Pot Luck. Carpe Diem, everyone and Happy Valentine's Day!

January 2017

Pelican Briefs

Susan Oliver

The January group is very happy to be part of the Cape Coral NRC! We have chosen the name of the Pelican Briefs. So far we have had our first social in addition to our first potluck, both with great turnouts. Tim Bringard has volunteered to be our leader. We are looking forward to future activities and getting to know everyone better.

February is the month for lovers so let that special someone know how much you care about them!



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## NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**January 2017**

**Gary Eldred**

**President, Board 99**



Hi to all NRC Members and NRC Graduates!

Where in the world has January gone? It seems like we were just ringing in the New Year and now it's time to buy our Valentines chocolates and flowers. Life in Cape Coral is the definition of "time flies when you're having fun"!!

Our January group has now had their first potluck and chosen a name...the Pelican Briefs – welcome to all of you! Rick and Susan opened their home to them for the potluck, and they are all getting the hang of this NRC fun. They've already started planning great events to have within their group, along with participating in many of the NRC events and outings. I'm sure I speak for everyone by saying that we all look forward to getting to know you better!

We continue to support the Cape Coral Caring Center with food donations. Now that the holidays are over, less donations come in, but the need is still plentiful, so please continue to bring your donations to the monthly meeting. The Cape Coral Caring Center is so grateful and thanks you for each can donated.

The Ladies Luncheon once again was sold out and had a wonderful turnout to Micelli's. The restaurant did a fabulous job and I understand that more Ladies Luncheons will be held at Micelli's since they are so great to accommodate such a large crowd. Reminding you again, check-in will not begin until 30 minutes prior to the event. Once again, huge thanks to Kathy Johnson, Linda Johnson, Kathy Gable, and the other Hula Hooter Ladies for this month's hard work to put this event together.

The "Pirates of the Caribbean" boat build continues to come together. The two boats have been moved to separate locations for work, as more space is needed. If you have an interest in engineering and construction, and would like to donate your expertise while having a lot of fun, please contact Tim Timion at 239-672-2085 or Marshall Ferguson at 239-410-3754 for more information. Even if you don't have the engineering or construction experience or talent, don't let that deter you as there are plenty of "worker-bee" activities for men and women who would like to participate.

What can I say about the many activities that Nancy Cohen put together this month?!?! She has spent countless hours arranging fun-filled activities for NRC members, including a bus trip to Seminole Casino, a bus trip to Rosa Fiorelli Winery and Solomon's Castle, Florida 101 Presentation, and Cocktails on the Cape, along with the many ongoing weekly events. Cocktails on the Cape will continue to have more of a casual, mingling type of atmosphere, and those who want dinner will also be able to order from the menu.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President and getting to know so many of you. It is an honor to watch as this wonderful organization continues to thrive and grow, with new groups forming and so many of you taking the initiative to put together activities and reach out to neighbors. We are still in search of Board members for Board 100. This is only a six-month position, but full of fun, laughter and many new friendships! The NRC is run by you, the volunteers, and we ask that you please step up to help this organization continue. Contact me for information regarding any positions/descriptions that are still available.

To Friends, Fun and Laughter!

Gary M. Eldred  
NRC President, Board 99

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

**February Speaker:**

**Paul R. Gates**

Code Enforcement Officer, Licensing Investigator - Cape Coral Police Dept.

**March Speaker:**

**Michael Chatman**

President and CEO of the Cape Coral Community Foundation

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