

February 2018



**New Resident Club
of Cape Coral**





BOARD 101

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Dear Members, Current and Graduates,

February is the half way mark for Board 101. Time flies when you are having fun. It has been an educational and rewarding three months for me as I have met so many new and current members of the club. Reaching the half way point means that we now begin the process of filling Board 102. I ask everyone to seriously consider volunteering for a position on the board. Yes, there are challenges and occasionally time consuming, but the rewards far out-weigh the time spent.

The 2018 baseball season kicks off in February with the first official workouts scheduled for February 19th. The NRC Behind the Scenes Tour of Jet Blue park is February 13th and the first NRC event sponsored game is February 27th between the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox. This in addition to the other planned NRC events should make February a very exciting month for all.



Rick Robison,

President, Board 101

DECEMBER 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Activities Income	\$ 3,721
Dance Income	3,919
Raffle Income	908
Dues	2,025
Total Income	\$ 10,573

Activities Expenses	\$ 808
Dance Expense	7,367
Newsletter Expense	469
Membership Expense	179
Meeting Expense	868
Admin & Misc.	988
Total Expenses	\$ 10,679

Balance \$ 17,219



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

General Membership Meeting, January 2, 2018



President Robison called the meeting to order at 0915 am, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then welcomed potential new members to the club and asked them to join us for a photo after the meeting. He also welcomed our guest speakers from The Southeastern Guide Dogs and The Calendars Girls.

The president noted that today is the third meeting of Board 101. So with only 3 months to go we will start searching for our replacements. Being on the Board is a great opportunity to meet people and make new friends, to see how the club operates and give back to this great organization. Please consider volunteering for these positions. Don't hesitate to ask us about what each role entails.

Publicity Chair Garry Olson is organizing our booth at the Cape Coral Art Festival. This event will occur on Saturday 1/13 and Sunday 1/14 from 0900 to 5:00pm. Please consider volunteering to serve a two hour block of time to share the good news about our club with the visitors to the fair. People will be able to join on the spot.

Cape Coral Caring Center: the New Resident Club continues to exceed expectations. Last month 358 pounds of food was donated and \$250 in gift cards collected. This helped to allow the Center to supply 581 families with meals for the holidays.

Card board Boat Regatta: See Robin Rollinger or Tami Reece to volunteer for this fun event. They have their own facebook page: the NRC Cardboard Boat Group. Remember, even if you can't participate you can support the event by buying a T-shirt for \$10. The shirts will be delivered in April. The boat will set sail on April 21st.

Toys for Tots: Pat Wood reported that we donated over 500 toys. Walmart made a \$100 cash donation. The NRC gave 350 toys to the Cape Coral Police Department and 150 toys to the SeaTow boat during the Boat Parade.

There are many wonderful events this month, please review your newsletter and sign up at the activities table, or online. Join in on the fun with pre-season baseball events, Escape the Cape, Ladies Luncheon, Paddleboat Cruise, Cocktails on the Cape, and the January Dance. The dance will feature a "Tailgate Theme" with food to match and music by Electric Lipstick. The date is January 27th. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Judy Morris presented the Secretary's minutes from the December meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes without correction. John Stevens distributed and explained the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

The Calendar Girls performed an amazing show for us. These great ladies raise money to sponsor guide dogs for veterans and to date have sponsored 18 dogs. After their performance the Southeastern Guide Dogs puppy raisers introduced us to some of their dogs.

Today was graduation for the "No Egrets" group. They shared with the general membership all the fun they have had over the past two years.

There being no further business, President Robison adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am.

Guest Speakers for Upcoming Membership Meetings

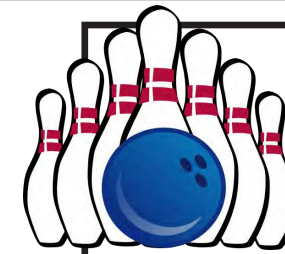
February 6, 2018 - Joe Coviello, Mayor of Cape Coral. Start working on your questions for His Honor.

March 6, 2018 - Dana Brunett, Cape Coral Economic Development Director.

DID YOU KNOW?

- * **Meteors** are the flashes of light created by **meteoroids**, which are bits of interplanetary matter. **Meteoroids** that reach the surface of the Earth are then known as **meteorites**.
- * Meteoroids are the oldest known rocks in the solar system, composed of minerals formed in stars billions of years ago.
- * Each day billions of meteoroids enter Earth's atmosphere. Most burn up entirely without striking the surface.
- * Most are miniscule in size, but some weigh hundreds of pounds.
- * **Asteroids** are generally larger rocks originating within our solar system's **Asteroid Belt**.
- * **Comets** are "dirty ice-balls" coming from deep space.

NRC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



Bowling

At Bowland, 42 Mid Cape Terrace

No signup is required
Single players are welcome
Beginners are encouraged
Breakfast is available.

Come join us for some casual fun and fellowship.

Every Thursday morning
Arrive at 9:15 am
Bowling starts at 9:45 am

LEE HEALTH Needs Your Help

Your blood donations to our local Blood Center **SAVES LIVES** right here... **IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



The next NRC Blood Drive will be
Wednesday, February 21st
7:30 am—1:30 pm at the Yacht Club

PLEASE, reserve a donation time by calling
Barbara Walter, 239-541-9000

For the New NRC Members who Joined in February... **YOU'RE INVITED!**

New Members' Social Monday, February 12th

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Join us at the home of Diane Nelson to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

Please RSVP to Diane Nelson at
dnelson4520@comcast.net
or phone 920-229-4745.

Also, look for your invitation from
Punchbowl via email.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions that you may have.

Singles "UN-Valentine" Party

Wednesday, February 14th

Join us at 5:30 pm at Donna's

RSVP to Donna at milbeed@yahoo.com

Email Diana at dksimp2@comcast.net for details.



Every Wednesday from 1-3 pm and 3-5 pm

at Veterans Park, 4140 Coronado

No skill required! Play for free! The NRC has paid the court fees!

Open to all NRC members. Single players are always welcome.

More info? Contact Robin at 239-541-7201 (fabartz@yahoo.com)

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Who says the Ladies' Luncheon is the premier event of the month? Join the NRC men at the Omelet Shop, 900 SW Pine Island Road, at **9 am every second Tuesday of the month** for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides the opportunity for a hearty and unsupervised meal among friends.

Please come and join us — we have a seat reserved for you.

Contact your host, **Chris Weeks**, at
239-339-7015,
cjweeks1234@gmail.com

These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club. Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support. To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.

ELITE SUPPORTERS

Annie's Restaurant
814 SE 47th Street
239-945-3133

Anthony's on the Boulevard
1303 Del Prado Boulevard
239-257-2446

Bonefish Grill
900 SW Pine Island Road
239-574-1018

Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

Cape Cleaners
810 Cape Coral Parkway, E.
239-549-1740

Cape Coral Edible Arrangements
2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690
239-574-3784

Creative Computer Solutions
4709 Coronado Parkway
239-541-5441

Chloe & Isabel by Regina
reginak1230@gmail.com
816-352-3068

Dolphin Express Car Wash
3826 Chiquita Blvd. South
239-541-9274

Downtown Car Wash
1009 Del Prado Blvd South
239-772-2277

Dixie Roadhouse
1023 SE 47th Terrace
239-541-7900

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

Edward Jones—Brad Jessen
12016 Matlacha Blvd, Suite C
Matlacha Isles 239-283-2582

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar
3422 Del Prado S
239-984-5449

Florida Everblades
11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero
239-948-7825 Ext1500

George's Complete Auto Repair
4804 Coronado Parkway
239-542-1588

GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning
jeremy@gppcorp.com
239-945-0126

Hair Look Salon by Monica
South Cape Plaza
4720 SE 15th Avenue
239-541-9951

Hooked Island Grill
4200 Pine Island Road NW
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Ice Ssscreamn'
520 Cape Coral Parkway E.
239-541-9100

Karma and Coconuts
1112 SE 47th Terrace, Unit E
239-542-0424

Lenny's Grill & Subs
Coralwood, 2301 Del Prado
239-574-3360

Lumpy's Golf Store
11120 S Cleveland Avenue
Fort Myers 239-939-5235

Perk & Brew
1021 A Cape Coral Parkway E
239-542-6080

Point 57
3522 Del Prado Boulevard, S.
239-471-7785

Red Headed Witches
1910 Del Prado Boulevard S
239-573-6566

Regions Bank
1507 Cape Coral Parkway E
239-945-1577

Ron's Airport Transportation
www.ronsairport.com
239-440-4859 or 877-428-0410

Scooter's Coffee
1014 Del Prado Boulevard S
239-673-9328

Sunshine Jewelers
1924 Del Prado Boulevard S
239-424-8176

Tello Jewelers
Bell Tower Shops, Fort Myers
239-271-3088
www.tellojewelers.com

The Dek
4704 SE 15th Avenue
239-542-3745

SUPPORTERS

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria
915 SE 47th Terr.
239-945-7555

Blu Agave
1404 Cape Coral Parkway E
239-471-2075
www.bluagavemexres.com

Cold Stone Creamery
2311 Santa Barbara Boulevard
239-573-1006

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

Flip Flops Consignment Shop
102 S. Cape Coral Parkway E
239-984-5515

Hana Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi
30 Hancock Bridge Parkway, #112
239-573-1228

Hurricane Grill & Wings
756 SW Pine Island Road
239-800-3141

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

Lobster Lady
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W
239-471-0136

Omelet Shop
900 SW Pine Island Road
239-673-7545

Orange Theory Fitness
11600 Gladiolus Drive, Unit 317
Fort Myers, 239-243-0730

Palmetto-Pine Country Club
1940 SW 9th Court
239-574-2141

Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria
814 E. Cape Coral Parkway
239-945-1700

Povia Paints
1020 NE Pine Island Road
239-458-5555

The "O" Bar
304 Del Prado Boulevard S
239-673-9003

The Twisted Lobster
1341 Del Prado Boulevard #1
239-800-2879

Yoga Fit
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W
239-443-4646 or 859-907-3290

- Q. In addition to my monthly group, I'm interested in the NRC's Book Club and Kayak Group. Is there a limit to the number of such groups I can join?**
- A. No.** All NRC members, both current and graduated, are encouraged to participate in any of the interest groups that appeal to them.
- Q. My monthly group graduated last year. I'm an avid bicyclist and would like to form an NRC interest group for like-minded cyclists. How can I do this?**
- A. Easy!** Contact the NRC Board Secretary and work out the details. Anyone willing to organize a special interest is encouraged to do so, and the NRC will work to make the group known and facilitate recruiting participants.
- Q. At what speed does the Earth move around the Sun?**
- A. Earth's average orbital speed is about 30 kilometers per second. That's about 19 miles per second, or 67,000 miles per hour.**



Cape Coral Computer Club, Inc

*Illiterates to Geeks:
Sharing information about All Things Digital.
Computers; Cell Phones; Video Streaming; Tablets;
TV Alternatives; and the "Cloud."*

Email: info@CapeCoralComputer.Club
Phone: 321-430-5959
www.CapeCoralComputer.Club

THE CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER

Provides critical assistance to those in need in Cape Coral. Our New Resident Club is a major supporter, collecting food for the Center to help our fellow citizens maintain a suitable standard of living.

Please bring your contributions of canned goods and non-perishables to the NRC monthly meetings.

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

Meets every third Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Yacht Club



THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB

Meets every second Wednesday VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING

Are you interested in becoming more involved in our community? Cape Coral and Lee County have many excellent charitable, non-profit, and civic organizations that are in need of volunteers. Here are a few that might match your interests and skills:

Parks & Recreation Special Events Division - Help people with developmental disabilities engage in craft workshops, cooking classes, dances, bowling, and other activities.

Contact ccpkcs@capecoral.net or call 239-573-0574

Lee Health Regional Cancer Center - Volunteer to transport patients from the parking area to the main entry. Patients often are ill with cancer or are elderly and frail, and struggle to walk from the parking lot to the main entry door. Drivers are scheduled for four-hour shifts, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

Contact Nancy Finn, 239-343-2388

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Make a difference in a child's life. CASA volunteers trained and court certified to advocate for the safety and well-being of children who have been removed from their homes due to parental abuse or neglect. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant in their life.

Contact: Florida's 20th Judicial District Guardian ad Litem Program at www.voicesforkids.org/vfk-volunteers or call 239-533-1435

Harry Chapin Food Bank - Located on Fowler Street in Fort Myers, this is the food warehouse serving Southwest Florida by providing food to pantries, soup kitchens, and other means of distribution to those in need. Volunteers are needed for product recovery, warehouse operations, administrative support, food and fund drives, and assistance with special events.

Contact: FightHunger@HarryChapinFoodBank or call 239-334-7007.

Hurricane Irma Follow-Up Calls - Friendly volunteers are needed to make follow-up calls to those still waiting for help with recovery. Work involves phone calls to those on the wait list and updating the work order database. Desirable skills are good communication skills, basic computer abilities, and active listening. Hours are flexible.

Contact: Kim at 239-433-7547 or email Kim@UnitedWayLee.org

The above are just a few of the many opportunities available. For more extensive lists of offerings, visit the following sites:

City of Cape Coral

www.capecoral.net/i_want_to1/volunteer.php#.WhGjMUqnGUI

VolunteerMatch

www.VolunteerMatch.com

Lee County

www.UnitedWayLee.org

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME...



TOUR JET BLUE PARK 11500 Fenway Drive South, Fort Myers
9:30 - 10:30 am. This is a behind-the-scenes guided exploration of the Red Sox's spring training facility. Get the insider's view of the facilities and grounds - even those areas not open to the general public. A great gift for the true Red Sox fan!

Only \$6 per person (cash or check) or \$8 per person (credit card)

Meet by the ticket window 15 minutes before tour time.



TWINS VS RED SOX

Hammond Stadium, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers

6:05 pm. Come out for an evening of baseball as only Florida can do baseball. Our seats are on the first base side of home plate, in Section 203, Rows 9-14. Parking is \$10 per vehicle, and we suggest you arrive early to avoid the inevitable traffic congestion.

Only \$23 per person (cash or check) or \$25 per person (credit card). Tickets will be distributed at the February General Membership Meeting.



TWINS VS YANKEES

Hammond Stadium, 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers

1:05 pm. Come out for an afternoon of spring training baseball in one of the very best stadiums in Florida. Our seats are in the shade on the first base side of home plate, in Section 203, Rows 9-14. How can you beat this lineup? Parking is \$10 per vehicle, and we strongly suggest you arrive early to avoid last-minute traffic.

Only \$27 per person (cash or check) or \$29 per person (credit card) Tickets will be distributed at the February and March General Membership Meetings.

Sign-up for these activities is available at the General Membership Meetings or online at CapeCoralNewResident.com. For more information, contact Nancy Cohen at CapeActivites@gmail.com

"Baseball been berry,
berry good to me."

...Chico Escuela

February Ladies Luncheon

Wear something that makes your **HEART** happy!

Thursday, February 15th, 12:00pm



1224 SE 46th Lane, Cape Coral

Join us for some **great food and fun games** as we **celebrate** friendship! Two lucky game winners will each win a **Maria's Pizzeria** gift certificate donated by the restaurant!

Lunch Selections

- **Florida Salad**
Spinach, tomatoes, seasonal berries, dried cranberries, walnuts, and feta cheese drizzled with a raspberry vinaigrette.
- **Linguini & Meatballs**
- **Personal Pizza with 2 toppings**
- **Eggplant Parmesan**

Dessert

- **Mini Cannoli**

Price

- Includes: soup or salad, rolls, non-alcoholic beverages, tip & tax
- \$18 cash at the door, plus optional \$5 to enter the raffle and/or \$1 for the 50/50

Call, text, or email lunch selection by February 13th
Anne Coleman: 401-829-1391 acole70174@aol.com
Kim White: 386-299-7260 sleepyrobotkim@gmail.com

THERE IS LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE FOR THIS LUNCHEON, SO PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY.

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

5 - 8 PM

HURRICANE GRILL AND WINGS
756 SW PINE ISLAND ROAD

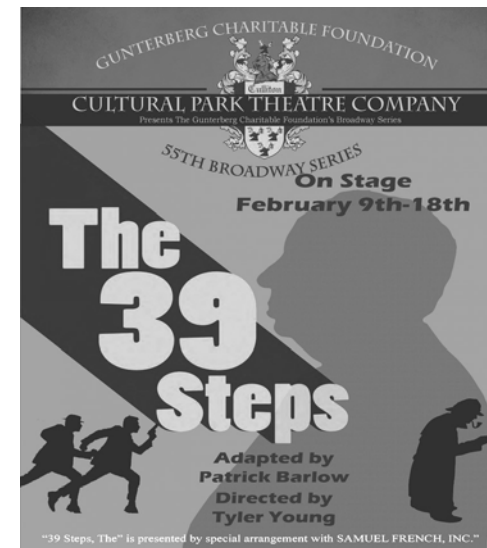
"Cocktails on the Cape" is an NRC tradition that brings members together in an informal setting for an evening of fellowship. Come to meet your friends, and to make new ones.

The Hurricane Grill and Wings is one of our most popular venues. Come see why so many have asked for us to return there

Enjoy a superb Cape restaurant that welcomes you to good food in a congenial atmosphere. Mingle, enjoy a cocktail, and have some great appetizers. Stay for dinner if your schedule permits. No reservations are needed. Just join us.



"39 STEPS" - AN EVENING AT THE THEATER



Cape Coral Cultural Park Theatre

528 Cultural Park Boulevard

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and the result is this intriguing, thrilling, riotous, and unmissable comedy. The show hurtles a notorious fugitive and a spellbound blonde from a London music hall north by northwest to Scotland's most remote highlands. A cast of four actors plays over 150 characters in this fast-paced tale of an ordinary man on an extraordinarily entertaining adventure.

Sunday, February 18th
8:00 pm

\$15 per seat (tickets will be distributed at the door)
We have 25 seats reserved.
Sign-up at the Monthly Meeting or online at CapeCoralNewResident.com
Info? Nancy Cohen (239-283-4242)

The Cultural Park Theatre Company is Cape Coral's community theater, offering a creative outlet for residents interested in participating in various areas of stage-craft, including acting, directing, and backstage tasks. The 184-seat theater presents a dozen productions a year. In addition to the Main Stage productions, the company also offers Second Stage productions (original works by local writers), a summer concert series, and a film festival.



FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen's Home	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4	5 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park	6 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park	7 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park Sunset Celebration 4 pm @ Yacht Club	8 Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen's Home	9 WINTER OLYMPICS START	10 CARNIVAL STARTS (BRAZIL)
11	12 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park New Members' Social 6:30 pm @ Nelsons' Home LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 Men's Breakfast 9 am @ House of Omelets Stadium Tour 9:30 am @ Jet Blue Park Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park	14 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park Singles Group Get-Together 5:30 pm @ Donna's VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Tour Randell Research Ctr. 10 am @ Pineland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen's Home	16 NATIONAL PIZZA DAY	17
18 "The 39 Steps" 8 pm @ Cultural Park Theatre NATIONAL DRINK WINE DAY	19 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY	20 Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen's Home Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park Cocktails on the Cape 5-8 pm @ Hurricane Grill	21 Blood Drive Morning @ Yacht Club Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park	22 Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Cardboard Boat Build 1-4 pm @ Olsen's Home	23	24 Dinner Dance 5:30 pm @ Yacht Club ESTONIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
25	26 Pickleball 10 am @ Camelot Park	27 Pickleball 2 pm @ Camelot Park Twins Vs Red Sox 6:05 pm @ Hammond Stadium	28 Bocce 1-3 & 3-5 @ Veterans Park Everblades Hockey 7:30 pm @ Germain Arena	<p>Check on our invitation to Prince Harry & Meghan wedding. Lost in the mail? Call Buckingham Palace.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEED THE LAWN WAX THE CAR CHOCOLATES FOR VALENTINES DAY FOR HER SINGLE-MALT SCOTCH FOR ME <p>Get the group together for a Mardi Gras party (get lots of beads)</p>		

FEBRUARY DINNER DANCE

A Night with the Stars !!

Saturday, February 24th - The weekend before the Academy Awards. The perfect time for us New Residents to celebrate the Oscars with an evening of fun, frivolity, and fellowship. Wear your finest "Hollywood attire," whether that be formal wear, cocktail dress, coat and tie, dockers, denim, or SWF casual wear.

Band - Riverside **Dinner** - An award-winning dinner will be served at 6 pm. **Beer and wine** will be provided.

\$25 per person (\$27 credit card)
Sign up online at CapeCoralNewResident.com or email Wendy Smith at WendyWu2@msn.com. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Yacht Club.



YACHT CLUB
5:30 pm - Doors open
6:00 pm - Dinner is served
6:30 - 10:00 pm - Let's all Dance !

TOUR THE RANDELL RESEARCH CENTER AND THE CALUSA HERITAGE TRAIL

The **Randell Research Center** was established in 1996 by the Florida Museum of Natural History and the University of Florida. Located in the scenic community of Pineland, on the western shore of historic Pine Island, the RRC is dedicated to learning and teaching the archaeology, history, and ecology of Southwest Florida. The Center encompasses 67 acres of the Pineland Archaeology Site, a massive shell mound accumulated by the indigenous Calusa people over many centuries of residence in this area.

The **Calusa Heritage Trail** is an internationally significant site; a 0.7 mile interpretive walkway that leads visitors through the mounds, wetlands, canals and other archaeological features. There is an observation platform atop the tallest mound. The trail is graveled and mulched, and there are benches along the way.

13810 Waterfront Drive, Pineland
(Your GPS may identify this as Bokelia rather than Pineland)

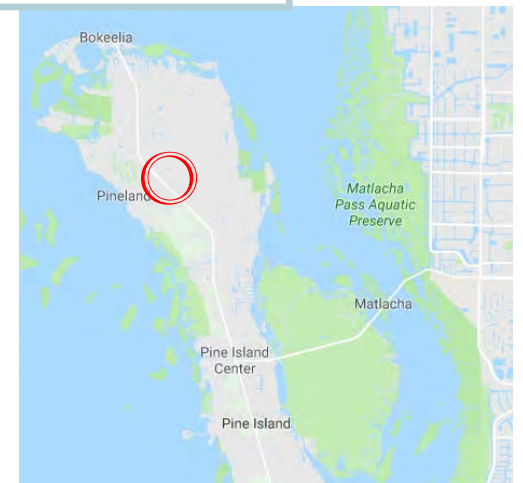


Thursday, February 15th
10 am

Join us for a tour of both the Research Center and the Calusa Heritage Trail. We will have a two-hour guided tour.

\$5 per person

Bring a picnic lunch and we will picnic together after the tour.



Space is limited. Sign-up at the General Membership Meeting or online at CapeCoralNewResident.com. For more information, contact Nancy Cohen at CapeActivites@gmail.com

FLORIDA EVERBLADES HOCKEY

FLORIDA EVERBLADES VS JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN

7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 28th
Germain Arena, Estero

We have 35 tickets in the comfy Club Level seating (Section 102, rows 3-6). A great location with a great view. Tickets will be at "Will Call" that night.

\$28 per ticket
(\$30 credit card)
\$2 hot dogs, drafts, wine

Sign-up at the General Membership Meeting or online at CapeCoralNewResident.com. For more information, contact Nancy Cohen at CapeActivites@gmail.com

CARDBOARD BOAT BUILD



Each Spring, the Cape Coral Rotary Club organizes a **Cardboard Boat Regatta** in which non-profit organizations and clubs construct and display cardboard vessels and then race them in the lake at Four Freedoms Park. This is a community activity giving groups an opportunity to work together for a common goal while providing a good deal of fun to residents of Cape Coral.

The 2018 Regatta will take place on **Saturday, April 21st**.

The NRC has participated for several years, and has amassed an impressive record of awards for boat design as well as medals for winning the races. This year we intend on continuing that tradition. The NRC theme for 2018 is **"The Greatest Show in Cape Coral."** We are building a boat that will be enclosed within a circus train. The train consists of an engine and an animal wagon complete with animals.

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL !



THE NRC BOAT BUILD HAS NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS, SO THE COST FOR TOOLS, MATERIALS, AND ENTRY FEE IS DEFRAYED BY THE SALE OF T-SHIRTS TO THE NRC MEMBERSHIP. THE SHIRTS REFLECT OUR CIRCUS THEME WITH COLLECTOR-GRADE ARTWORK ON ARTISAN-INSPIRED DESIGNER T-SHIRTS. IN CREW NECK OR V-NECK. TRULY CLASSY AND COLLECTIBLE, AND ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME. ACT NOW!

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$10. CASH OR CHECK ONLY. ON SALE AT THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AS WELL AS THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH DANCES, OR CONTACT NANCY MONTANGE (FAUS@UMICH.EDU OR 734-368-6499) TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.



THE SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED DURING THE APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, TO THE DISMAY OF THOSE WHO NEGLECTED TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS.

NRC GROUP NEWS



Graduates

Reporter—Ted Clark
tedclark12@gmail.com

Please call me with news of **Graduate** activities. Watch this space for a report next month.



Leapin' Lizards

February 2016
Reporter — Nancy Serzan

It is so hard to believe that just two short years ago we came together at the Yacht Club, not

knowing a soul at the table, and became the NRC's group **Leapin' Lizards**. Friendships have been made, events have been attended, and bonds forged that won't be broken.

Thanks to our leader, Karen Tate, for volunteering to be our leader for the past 2 years, and to Barb Schindler for keeping us updated

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with emails. Please make sure you look for our Facebook group to keep abreast of upcoming activities once we graduate.

January was a very busy month. It started out on the 1st with an open house at Barb and Don S. house, followed by a **Leapin' Lizard's Ladies Night Out** at Point 57 to celebrate the January birthdays. Chris P. hosted the **Leapin' Lizards Ladies Luncheon** on the 10th with lunch at the Siam Hut. The monthly "Pot Luck" was held at Monarca's Mexican Restaurant, on the 17th; Karen T. and Nancy and Ron M. were the hosts.

Of course members of our group have participated in other NRC activities over the past two years, including the dinner dance, Trivia, Cocktails on the Cape, Sunset Celebrations and the Ladies Luncheon, to name a few.

As we say our farewells to the NRC, we encourage all the groups behind us participate in all the activities they can, and have a ball. We have!

And now as we graduate, let us leave you with these words: "So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye!"



Landsharks

March/April 2016
Reporter — Tammy Wilson

The **Land Sharks** were very busy celebrating December birthdays for Dennis Jennings, Jim White and Tammy Wilson at the December dinner/dance. Ladies being ladies, Tammy got to celebrate again on her actual birthday with lunch at Le Courte Bistro. Kathy Fannon was also taken out to lunch for her

birthday in January to Michelli's, followed by shopping and ice cream on Matlacha. Thankfully, this was planned for the week following her birthday, because on her actual birthday, she received a surprise visit from her daughter and youngest grandson! I don't think a Grandma could get a much better birthday surprise than that! Revisiting December festivities, the **Land Sharks** were graciously invited to the home of recent **No Egrets** graduates Lea and Andy Davidson for a pot luck and Boat Parade viewing. This was followed by a slide show of the previous year's activities and a white elephant gift exchange. We had a fabulous time, and are thrilled to become more involved with a great group like the **No Egrets!**

Rounding out the month of December, Jim and Kim White and Joe and Kathy Fannon attended the NRC viewing of the Edison/Ford Christmas lights.

In January, Joe Mominee hosted a fishing trip to the gulf. That guy is really "hooked" on fishing! He and his wife Laurie recently took three of their grandkids (and mom and dad too) to Disney and had a fabulous time.

The **Land Shark Ladies** continue to help Kim White out at Ladies Luncheons. Once she's done in May a **Lady Shark** will have run the luncheon for an entire year! That says a lot considering the size of our group!

And last but not least, we continue to have a large table along with **Margarita Madness** at Friday trivia at Nemos. We just won a gift card last week, and had enough saved to have yet another Nemos pizza party!



Margarita Madness

May/June 2016
Reporter — Emily Main

No report this month.



Paradise Parrots

July 2016
Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

Rhoda Newman and The Fitzgeralds each got new puppies during the Christmas season. Please don't mention the bags under their eyes when you see them.

A group of **Parrot** ladies went to tea at the Wisteria Tea House.

Nanci and Gary had a gang over their house for a wonderful Christmas dinner. Their home is always a very welcoming place. Thanks for being such great hosts!

Some of our ladies spent the day in downtown Ft Myers to have lunch at Capone's, and do a little Christmas shopping. The **Parrot** motto? "Keep the economy going!"

A group of **Parrots** (Jim & Chris, Michelle & Tim, Susan & John, and Rhoda) began New Year's Eve at Society in the Bell Tower Mall and then got together to celebrate a delicious New Year's Eve dinner at Saigon Paris. There's nothing quite like ushering in a New Year with great friends!

Some partying **Parrots** took a New Year's Eve private boat ride to see the fireworks by Ft Myers Beach: Steve, Linda; Bob, Jan, Gary, Nancy, Danielle, Dennis, and Marisa. They all celebrated Marisa's birthday at Parrot Key before the boat ride.

Some of the **Parrots** are still danc-

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ing every Wednesday at Susanne's in Ft Myers. They continue to learn fun new steps to ballroom dances and then we head out to dinner after. They tell us great progress is beginning to be made. Everyone also enjoys dinner out after putting all that energy into dance!

The Wellness Center **Parrots** continue to work out to stay in shape.

A party of six took in an Everblades hockey game.

The monthly BUNCO game was raucous, as usual. Lots of hootin' and hollerin'. Linda and Steve hosted with luscious snacks. Big winner: Bridgette.

2017 was another good year for the **Paradise Parrots**. We all look forward to seeing a lot of each other in the coming year, and making fun 2018 memories to report.



Bad Buys & Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter — Michele McKay

No matter where we go or what we do, if we do it with our NRC friends we are bound to have a great time.

A Paddlewheel Cruise on the Caloosahatchee River was a bundle of fun and laughter for some **Bad Buys & Nauti Gulls**. A great lunch, awesome dance music and a heart-warming tribute to our Veterans, thanking them for their service were the highlights of that NRC trip. NRC Ladies' Luncheons have been awesome, especially with the addition of games. The raffle prizes are numerous and always nicely displayed. The luncheon is a pleasure to attend and a great way to try out a new restaurant each month.

Our most recent Pot Luck was held at Jennifer and Scott's house. Sitting around their fire pit and sharing food and stories made for a delight-

ful evening. We never run out of things to talk about and we also never run out of things to laugh about.

Thank you NRC, we're still having a good time here.



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter — Susan Gerraughty

With the New Year comes new leadership for the **Twisted Turtles** in Linda Nusser. We want to thank Dave Sim for his dedication and work throughout our first year as our group leader.

Linda has started off her leadership by having an afternoon of great food, fellowship and games.

We also some world travelers: Linda Vadnais has headed to Greece, London and then is off to Israel with Gary. Ray and Susan Gerraughty are celebrating Susan's birthday on a cruise to the Caribbean. The **Turtles** left on the beach hope these adventurers don't have trouble re-entering the US.

We continue to have our Birthday Bashes each month along with a themed potluck each month. The February gathering will celebrate the Super Bowl at the home of John & Mary Rath.



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter — Sue Ford

Well, most of our Owls friends are back in paradise, and happier for it. For those **Owls** who went North for the holidays (I was one of them) the cool temps we've had this month are nothing compared to the frigid temps of the frozen north. Those cool temps were darn

near beach weather!

Unfortunately a rainy day made us miss the first Sunset On the Beach of the new year, but fortunately that doesn't happen often.

With everyone back, activities are in full swing. Bocce, bowling and trivia continue to be weekly staples. A couple **Owls** have taken on the enormous task of remodeling their lanai floor - with pennies! They have painstakingly laid each coin down, even making elaborate patterns.



The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporters — Pamela Neubert

Sheila Nutter

Belated birthday wishes to Greg W., Bob B., Denise A., and Tony M.

Happy Birthday to Jan O., Kyle B., and Joanne W.. Hope your special day was/is filled with Fun, Flip Flops, Friends, and Fantastic Weather!

Congratulations to Pickleball medal winners Greg W. (Gold), and Greg and Melody W. (Bronze), who competed in the Riverbend Pickleball tournament sponsored by Gamma. Additionally, Melody W. served as a referee during the tournament.

New Year's 2018 started off with dinner at Fathoms then fireworks with **Get Goes** friends Pam and Larry N., Suzanne and Joe McH., and Sheila N. We also enjoyed the company of Kim and Ken from Pam's Ponies in Paradise Mustang Club.

January 2018 included many monthly get-togethers! Melody W. hosted our Bookclub, and also hosted our Bunco group, a competitive, fun-filled ladies event.

Joanne W. scheduled our first well-attended (13) **Get Goes Girls** Luncheon at Churchi's on Santa Barbara. Pat, Susie, Melody, Marty, and Pam

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also enjoyed the NRC Ladies Luncheon at Misto's where Melody and Pam won raffle prizes.

Potluck was hosted by Jamie and Jim B. with a 'Walking Tacos' theme. **37 Get Goes** feasted on appetizers, salads, tacos, deserts, and Margaritas! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the amazing food and great company! Once again, the **Get Goes** were well represented (17) at the NRC Cocktails on the Cape at Woody's on Surfside.

The NRC sponsored "Escape the Cape" was enjoyed by Kyle and Ron B., Laura and GP W., Suzanne and Hoe McH., and Pam and Larry N. Most escaped the 'Oval Office' with minutes to spare. However, Pan and Larry N. who shared 'A Blast from the Past' room with fellow NRC members were not as successful. The evening concluded with drinks at Hurricanes.



Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter — Chris Danley

It sure is good to all be together again after a summer absence. In spite of the cooler weather we had in January, it has been a blessing compared to what they have experienced up north.

Many of our members were on the paddle boat cruise January 13th. Other members met for lunch at the historic Tarpon Lodge. Mike and Chris attended the NRC Great Escape. Unfortunately, they were not able to break out of the jail and had to be released by the staff.

Several ladies enjoyed the wonderful lunch at Misto's.

A big shout-out to Pat & Dan Zak for hosting the January potluck. During the evening it was the men

vs. the women in a game of "Minute It to Win It." The men won three out of five rounds.

Happy February birthday to Lilian Paroz, Joan & Jeff Nelson, and Pat Zak.



Pelican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter — Susan Oliver

The **Pelican Briefs** are celebrating our one-year anniversary.

We were glad to see the last of our members arrive in early January. Many brought reports of early snows and shoveling, reassuring us we are in the right place.

Our group formed a new trivia team for Friday nights at Nemo's. We are sure this awesome brain trust will win a lot of games!

Our members have been very busy. A few of us visited Patricia Roccisano's home for New Year's Day. Linda and Doug Millinger hosted our monthly potluck in their beautiful home. Garry and Deb Olson volunteered to host our February get together during the Super Bowl.

Several of our members participated in the Escape the Cape Night, and others went on the paddleboat cruise.

Sharyn Waidzunas and Phil Botana have had visitors and they are doing a great job of keeping our local businesses going! Tony and Tish made a short trek to Bonita Springs to meet up with Rick Robison as wife Susan played in the Bonita Springs Concert Band. Pete Harkovitch and Julie Zeiher spent time in Puerto Vallarta. (Didn't they just get back from a cruise too?) Speaking of cruises, Brad and Cheryl Perine cruised to Cuba this month. Wendy and Dan Smith, and Liz and

Kevin Pooler have been very busy as well.



Cape Cruisers

February 2017

Reporter—Toni Hardesty

No report this month.



Rock the Boat

March/April 2017

Reporter— Scott Cruzen

Over the past month, **Rock the Boaters** have enjoyed getting together to sample the great food and activities available in Cape Coral. Two very successful potluck dinners provided plenty of great conversation and proved that many of our members are really excellent cooks.

Many of our activities moved indoors due to the unusually cool weather, though those of us who went north to visit family for the holidays were quickly reminded that 60 degrees and sunny is really not all that bad.

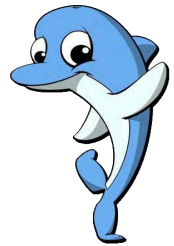
Several of our members have gotten together for boat outings to local restaurants, and those who enjoy fishing have not let the cooler weather stop them from testing their angling skills either.

A group of **Rock the Boaters** enjoyed kayaking together in early December and are anxiously watching the forecasts for warmer and calmer weather so we can get back out there and resume paddling.

Ten **Rock the Boaters** took on the "Escape the Cape" challenge, pitting the guys against the gals in two separate rooms. The guys

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managed to break out of prison with just a couple of minutes to spare, while the ladies were within seconds of escaping when the clock ran out on them. The guys are being careful not to gloat too much, because next time the shoe is likely to be on the other foot.



Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter—Corinne Rinaldi

Lots of tidbits to report:

- Bruce Roberts started his training for Police Volunteer.
- Perry Roberts continues her tennis skills.
- The Roberts are hosting a Picnic/BBQ/Pot Luck.
- Both Ann Block and Perri attended the Ladies Luncheon this month. They certainly keep busy.
- Cori Rinaldi donated gift certificates for the raffle held at the luncheon. Cori also presented the toast honoring two friends at their wedding last week at Palmetto Pine Country Club.

As reporter for The **Dancing Dolphins**, I'd like to encourage more members to contribute news.



Cape Corruptibles

July/August 2017

Reporter—Marty Franssen

January was a month filled with many members having out of town guests. Sue and Tom Jackson entertained family members for over three weeks, while Marty and Gary Franssen had grandchildren visiting from Truckee, California, over New Year's. Carol and Garry Chalmers had their best friends in

from Virginia. Their friends even participated in our monthly potluck and were being recruited to "move on down"! Carol has now rejoined the working force and is going to be one busy lady!

David Hoover just got himself a new convertible, joining several others in our group who have "topless cars" (everyone though Nora was in line for the new car, first!).

Sam Jessen, Tom Jackson, Lois Reynolds, and Gary and Marty Franssen are all participating in Tuesday golf. Sam and Tom both have been "winners" in the games of the day.

The **Corruptibles** once again, had a fantastic potluck in January. This time, Judy Desch was our hostess with the mostest! Her lanai was made for entertaining and many in the group gathered around the beautiful fire pit (even though the night was mild).

Next month, Mike Kurgan has arranged for a bowling and pizza outing, which should be lots of fun. Also in the works is a possible bike outing being put together by Ruth and Kenny Locke, and a group outing to the Irish Fest being put together by Sue Jackson.



Seas the Days

September/October 2017

Reporter—Nancy Finnegan

We have been staying warm while having fun in this cool weather here in SW Florida. Our January potluck will be at the home of Rhea Buckland, with the theme "Happy New Year."

In February, we have a dinner planned at a local restaurant. On the 15th, Sandy and Wayne Brown are hosting the potluck "Love" dinner and fun.

Sue and Jeff Justin, Nancy Finne-

gan and Frank Ohl, my sister, Barb Byrnes, Anna and Joe Humkey with some of their friends had very fun-filled night at the Laugh In Comedy Club. This night was a fund raiser for suicide prevention. We all had dinner and drinks there, everyone was laughing and it felt good.

Seas the Days members are getting to know each other very well and we are all fun loving people!

Galloping Geckos

November 2017

Reporter - Bunny McGee



Cindy and Mike Wasilak hosted the group's second pot luck. We became better acquainted through a game we named "Speed Meeting," fashioned after the popular "Speed Dating" exercise. We spent several minutes telling one another about ourselves before moving on to another person.

The **Galloping Geckos** table-scape was designed and constructed by Karen Peltola, Carol Arnholt, Deborah Crisp, Holly Metz, Colleen Carty, Mary Juza and Collette Decker.

With the expertise of Karen Peltona, **Galloping Geckos** now has a Facebook page!

Several couples opted to see in the year 2018 by boarding the Cape Coral Trolley. A good time!

Plans are underway to attend some of the NRC's upcoming activities.



Latitude Adjustment

December 2017

Reporter - Mary Bauer

We have a name and a group leader! The December 2017 group had their first potluck on January 26 at

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the home of Jan and Rich Bell, with 34 members attending. We chose **Latitude Adjustment** as our name and Dale Arvay as our leader.

It was great to meet one another and the food was fabulous! We are off and running, planning our next potluck and other get-togethers.

Coastal Boomers

January 2018

Reporter - Barb DiFazio



The New Residents for January 2018, now aka **Coastal Boomers**, met on January 19th for our first group potluck. We had a great turnout and enjoyed the warm hospitality of Ken and Cyndy Kehr.

Betty Fox volunteered to be our fearless leader, and Barb DiFazio will be reporting on our behalf. There is a very cool logo in the works, but security is tight until the reveal.

Our February potluck will be on February 3rd, at the home of Courtney Blanchard.



Singles Group

Reporter — Diana Simpson
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Our group is a network of singles from all of the current NRC Groups as well as Graduates. Our primary purpose is to be an avenue for single men and women in the NRC to meet other singles with similar interests. At our monthly Get Togethers we gather with friends, greet new faces and make plans.

Our December holiday potluck was a real treat. Toni hosted at the Cape Harbor Clubhouse. She arranged for her Arkansas friends, "Pappy Mellon's Road Show," to en-

ertain with great music and jokes! Everyone had a wonderful time. Bill Tanner followed that up at his home with a large January gathering. We were spoiled once again with live entertainment! Bill's friend Daryl performed as we all danced and sang along! January also saw good turnouts for a doggy dinner on the veranda of the Big Blue Brewery and a lobster dinner special at Miller's Ale House.

We **Singles** also like to play dominos, euchre, pickleball, bocce, bowl and dance! Upcoming this month: Let's have another large turnout for the Dance! Request **Singles** as your seating preference and join us. Donna will host her "annual" UN-Valentine Party for our get-together this month. (See the *NRC Sponsored Activities* page.)

Dave Taggart will host a night of dancing to the Goldtones at Cape Cabaret on the 23rd. Please RSVP to dtaggart40@gmail.com for information and to reserve a seat at the table no later than the 16th.

Keep your eye on the Facebook Group for details of a Dixie Roadhouse Ladies Night on a Wednesday in February. Ladies will enjoy free drinks. We all get free line dancing lessons! Yippy!

The private **Singles** Facebook Group is a great source of activities to join throughout the month. If you would like to be invited into the Facebook group, please contact me at dksimps@comcast.net.



The Golfers

Reporter — Frank Radochonski
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A group of us get together most Wednesdays for a round of golf and a couple for cold ones at the 19th hole. We play all local courses in Fort Myers and Cape Coral.

There is an NRC golf outing every Tuesday that is organized by Bev Cramer. This would be good for the beginners as well as those who only want to play nine holes. Her email address is bvcramer@yahoo.com. You can contact me to get on the list for other golfing adventures at frankrado51@gmail.com.



Scooter Group

Reporter — Dennis Appel
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Come join us! We explore area neighborhoods, parks and beaches, with breaks for food and refreshments. Join us for a slower-paced journey through SWFL on two wheels.

Contact me at 734-476-8856, or appelden@yahoo.com



CC Ryders

Reporter—Tony Matusicky
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Do you ride a motorcycle? Come join us in February for a ride!

January found many of the snow-bird **Ryders** back from the frozen tundra up north, to join full time **Ryder** residents to toast the new year and plan the next couple of months' rides. January's planning meeting/pot luck was fantastic with over 30 members attending and setting the ride schedule for the month while enjoying great food and welcoming 7 new members.

February's potluck planning meeting is scheduled for Valentine's day February 14th at 6 pm. Call Rick Wise at 207-772-1800 for details.

January 7th ended up being an impromptu ride by 3 couples to Pops

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in Nokomis. On January 14, 10 members of the **CC Ryders** braved the weather on a ride to Clewiston and Roland Martin's Marina Tiki Bar near Lake Okeechobee.

January 15th found 10 women of the **CC Ryders** enjoying lunch at Cenos. They're always looking for a reason (or not) to schedule another lunch. Maybe you'd like to join them (women only).

On January 21 a group of 20 members on 14 bikes went on a beautiful ride along the north river road to the Moore Haven Lock then over to Punta Gorda and had lunch at Hurricane Charlies on Charlotte harbor.

February looks like an exciting month for rides with trips planned to Alva for the 1st annual Strawberry Festival, The Naples Zoo, Thunder on the Bay in Sarasota and a ride to Boca Grande. Many other proposed rides have been tossed on the table.

The **CC Ryders** men meet every Monday at 9 am for breakfast at Mel's Diner on Pine Island Road. You're invited (men only).

CC Ryders is made up of individuals from many different groups of the NRC. We are always interested in YOU. If you are interested in us, call or email Rick Wise, 207-772-1800, or RickW@insds.com.

Always Ride Safe..... and as a side note, we have several members who don't ride but just like being around people that do.



Pickleball Group
Reporters— Sue Jackson
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We are a social group and our objective is to have fun!

For more info and to get on the email list, contact either of us.



Kayak Group

Reporter — Robert Pruiett
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The **Kayak Group** has been relatively inactive due to the holidays and recent cold and windy weather. Individuals have gone out on their own but the group has not gotten together but not for lack of trying. We will be getting some outings planned for the next couple of weeks.



Book Club

Reporter — Kathy Fannon
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The **NRC Book Club** met Friday, January 12th to discuss the next several months of books. After much discussion and some lively debate, it was decided we would read the following books:

Feb: BEFORE WE WERE YOURS, by Lisa Wingate. Mar: HILLBILLY ELEGY: A MEMOIR OF A FAMILY AND CULTURE IN CRISIS, by J.D. Vance. Apr: THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES: WHAT THEY FEEL, HOW THEY COMMUNICATE, by Peter Wohlleben. May: THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER, by Karen Dionne. June: THE NIX, by Nathan Hill. July: CAROLINE: LITTLE HOUSE REVISITED, by Sarah Miller. Aug: THINKING FAST AND SLOW, by Daniel Kahneman. Sep: THE NEW JIM CROW, by Michelle Alexander.

Some of the books are in short supply at the library so options were discussed (sharing, using libraries in home states, electronic

copies) as strategies for getting books read by the meeting. All are welcome to participate even if you haven't read or finished the books.

As the group grows, like-minded people can always splinter off for a meeting that is more amenable to one's schedule.

Our next meeting will be 9 am on Friday, February 9th, at 1222 SE 47th Street. We will gather in the cafe area. Happy Reading!



Ohio Buckeyes

Reporters — Traci Chepeus,
Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver
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Attention NRC MEMBERS AND GRADUATES who have called OHIO home (past and present).

A NEW social group has been established. Called the **Ohio Buckeyes**, our purpose is to meet new friends with a common ground of OHIO in an informal setting. TO JOIN: Either go online to cchoiobuckeyes@gmail.com, sign up at the NRC Monthly Meetings, or call Linda Nusser at 417-739-2130. THE FIRST OHIO BUCKEYES EVENT WILL BE A "MEET AND GREET" on February 21, 2018 at 5 pm at HURRICANE GRILLE & WINGS, 756 SW Pine Island Rd. Please RSVP to cchoiobuckeyes@gmail.com by February 18th.

ORGANIZERS: Traci Chepeus, Linda Nusser, Susan Oliver

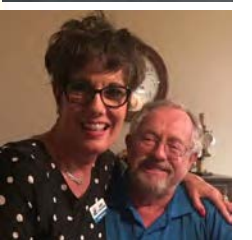
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Welcoming Newcomers for 50 Years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and form friendships. The tradition continues today in this, our 50th year.

Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. If you've been here longer than that, you can still join the NRC; every September is "open enrollment" for all residents, regardless of length of residency.

The two-year membership fee is \$45 per person.

Everyone joining will be members of a group consisting of those starting that month. Commonly the groups number two to three dozen. Each group holds its own activities as well as participating in events held by the NRC as a whole.

After two years of NRC membership, you will "matriculate" with your group to become a graduate member. You are still in the NRC and, as a graduate, strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC

meetings, activities and events, as well as continuing your group activities with other Club members.

The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club.

Please join us at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack, and get acquainted with the most dynamic social group in the Cape. We welcome you!

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com,
or contact Robert Pruiett, 512-923-9886



The "No Egrets" show off their penmanship as they matriculate.



We welcome our newest members - "THE COASTAL BOOMERS"