



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

www.capecoralnewresident.com

**CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS
DINNER/DANCE**

When: Sat. January 23rd 5:30 - 10 p.m.
Where: Cape Coral Yacht Club
Optional dress: Mask and beads
Music provided by: Top Shelf
Catering provided by: Personal Touch Catering

Dinner menu:
Tossed Salad served with Dinner rolls/Corn bread
Garlic Smashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables-Corn
Entree choice of:
Chicken Marsala or Pot Roast with Gravy
Stuffed Portabella Mushroom (vegetarian)
Dessert: Chocolate Snowball Cake

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by Paypal/credit card on our website. capecoralnewresident.com
You may also pay by check at the Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark, Coralwood Mall; Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy. (239-945-7549). Please indicate your table seating preferences and entrée choice when making reservations! For details
Contact : Diana Simpson dksimp2@icloud.com
Feel free to BYOB\$25 for members \$30 for guest
DUE by NOON Jan. 18.

New Resident Club of Cape Coral

Activities in Pictures





NRC UPCOMING EVENTS



- Tues. Jan. 5:** 9:00am: **MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
- Mondays** **TRIVIA NIGHT: Exclusive for NRC members..** Every Monday from 4-6pm . **Ocean Breezz.** 4703 SW 16th Place. Food and Drinks available for purchase. Special menu. Contact host Pat Woods. patw601@comcast.net. 315-250-1052
- Wed. Jan. 6:** **SUNSET CELEBRATION-4-7pm** Yacht Club Beach, come and socialize while you enjoy a band and beautiful sunset! Bring a chair, drinks and snacks.
- Sun. Jan 10** **NRC Comedy Night – see ad on page 18**
- Mon. Jan. 11:** 7:00-9:00pm: **NEW MEMBER SOCIAL**-at the home of Julie Green
This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. Sign up at the general meeting or **RSVP** to 717-877-6707, jtbatgirl@comcast.net
- Tues. Jan. 12:** 9:00am: **MEN'S BREAKFAST: House of Omelets** 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122 second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at Patw601@comcast.net or call him at (315)250-1052.
- Tues. Jan. 12** **GAME NIGHT 6 pm, Anthony's on the Blvd. 1303 Del Prado Blvd.**
Bring a game or play one someone else brings. Time to talk and play in a smaller setting. RSVP by Oct. 4 Contact: Tina Millet, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com
- Fri Jan. 15** **The Music Man-Cultural Park Theater-** see details page 18
- Thurs. Jan. 21:** 12:00 pm **LADIES LUNCHEON** - see details page 11
- Sat. Jan 23:** **MARDI GRAS Dinner/Dance–** see page one
- Tues. Jan. 26:** **5:00 COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE–** Paradise Tiki Hut, see page 7

Reminder: Please sign up for events as early as possible so the chairperson can plan accordingly. Finding a space for this huge, fun-filled club is not an easy task and we don't want anyone left out.
Important: *If you sign up for an event but cannot attend, please cancel with the appropriate chairperson, as restaurants and venues plan their staffing according to the number of guests attending.*



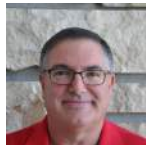
New Resident Club JANUARY 2016



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3	4 TRIVIA NIGHT	5 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	6 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 4--7 SUNSET CELEBRATION	7 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	8	9
10 COMEDY NIGHT	11 7pm New Member Social TRIVIA NIGHT	12 9am MENS BREAKFAST 6pm GAME NIGHT	13 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	14	15 THE MUSIC MAN	16
17	18 TRIVIA NIGHT	19  Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	20 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	21 LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	22	23 MARDI GRAS DINNER DANCE
24/31	25 TRIVIA NIGHT	26 Cocktails on the Cape 5pm	27 Bocce Ball 3-5	28 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	29	30



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NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Welcome to Paradise. In 1967 the New Resident Club was established by Helen Peck as a way to give newcomers the opportunity to exchange ideas and friendship. The tradition continues today. Membership is open to anyone who has resided in Cape Coral for three years or less. The two year membership fee is \$45 per person.

September is open membership to all residents, regardless of length of residency. **Our general meeting is held at 9.15am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club.** Please join us for coffee and a light snack at the general meeting, or contact : Linda Peterson at 330-313-0634 lindap3653@gmail.com

NRC Graduates

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

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

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



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

**New Member's Social
on January 11 at 7pm**

Meet at the home of Julie Green to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some board members.

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

Be sure to RSVP to Julie Green by Jan. 10 at 717-877-6707 jtbatgirl@comcast.net

Fore!!!!

There is an NRC Golf Group looking for some additional participants. They play Tuesday afternoons at The Royal Tee Golf Course. If interested please contact: Bev Cramer bvcramer@yahoo.com or Janet Anderson redtiger753@gmail.com



BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)

Wed Jan. 6
Wed Jan. 13
Wed Jan. 20
Wed Jan. 27

NRC supports programs such as the Cape Caring Center and Onesight

Just a reminder that the New Resident Club has a continuous giving program, which collects canned goods and non-perishables for the **Cape Coral Caring Center** for distribution to those in need. Please drop your donations in the box at the Yacht Club. Also, please bring used eyeglasses to the NRC monthly meeting - a Gift of Sight box is provided on the activities table for your donation. All donations will be taken to the respective centers for distribution.



SUNSET CELEBRATION

First Wed. of the month
Wed. Jan. 6, 2016
4-7 pm

Come and enjoy a walk on the beach or pier, listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends! Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.



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Monday Jan. 11th 7:00-9:00 p.m. New Member Social

At the home of Julie Green. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to the new members each month. An invitation will be sent to all new members after the general meeting. You can also RSVP to Julie Green at 717.877.6707 or jtbatgirl@comcast.net

COME TO GAME NIGHT! LOTS OF FUN!

This Month Tues. Jan. 12th
6:00 pm
Anthony's on the Blvd.
1303 Del Prado
Bring some games, have some fun.

Please sign up by Jan. 11
Contact: Tina Millet,
619.322.6161 or
capeactivities@gmail.com.

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Paradise Tiki Hut

Jan. 26, 2016 5pm –7pm

Cocktails & appetizers

You may also order dinner from the menu.

1502 Miramar St.

Deadline sign up Jan. 25th



To sign up contact

Tina Millet at
capeactivities@gmail.com
or 619.322.6161



NRC SINGLES GET TOGETHER

Thurs. Jan 7 at 5:30 PM

at **Bill Tanner's house** 1221 SW 21st Terrace.

RSVP Required to billtanner72@yahoo.com

239-574-7854. There will be a poker table

BYO Beverages, Appetizers – **Finger Food**, and a lawn chair, if you have one.

Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

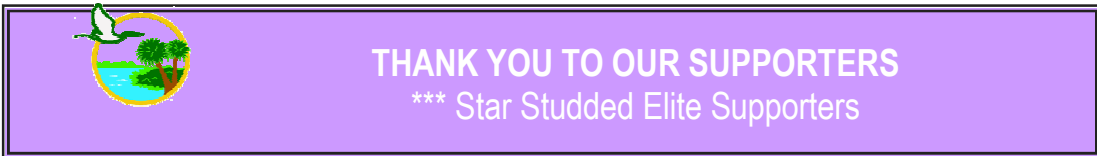


Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? **Jan. 12, 2016**



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

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



The New Resident Club gives special thanks to the local businesses below for their various contributions and support. To ensure their continued support of our club, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly. Patronize these businesses and let them know we appreciate their support. Thank you!

<p>Annie's Restaurant*** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133</p> <p>Bonefish Grill*** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018</p> <p>Dolphin Express Car Wash*** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274</p> <p>Downtowner Car Wash*** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.2277</p>	<p>George's Complete Auto Repair *** 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588</p> <p>Hair FX Studio & Spa Hair by Daniella Ferrara*** 239.848.8855</p> <p>Island Café on the Bay*** 4200 Pine Island Rd Matlacha 239.540.3463</p>	<p>Paradise Boat Rentals*** 3013 S. Del Prado Blvd. 239.645.4217</p> <p>PDQ Fresh Tenders*** Salads/Sandwiches 12499 S. Cleveland Ave Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p> <p>Water City Grill*** 1404 Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.471.2075</p>
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<p>AAE Glass Studio 1228 Lafayette St. 239.471.7724</p> <p>Adirondack Chocolatier 1031 Santa Barbara Blvd. #14 239-219-7329</p> <p>Aji Limon Peruvian Cuisine 4643 Coronado Pkwy 239-205-6587 1480 NE Pine Island Rd 239-424-8212</p> <p>Anthony's on the Blvd. 1303 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.5900</p> <p>Awakening Bliss Salon 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd, Suite 145 913-240-3336</p> <p>Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria 915 SE 47th Terr. 239.945.7555</p> <p>Beef "O" Brady's 2481 Del Prado N 239-573-6172 or 3015 Pine Island Rd.SW 239.283.9995</p>	<p>Bert's Bar & Grill 4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha 239.282.3232</p> <p>Bowland 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239.772.1661</p> <p>Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon 2121 SW Pine Island Rd. 239.282.5520</p> <p>Buon Appetito Restaurant & Bar 2384 Surfside Blvd. 239-558-5711</p> <p>Cape Coral House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd. 239-673-7545</p> <p>Carrabbas Italian Grille 762 Pine Island Road 239.574.2797</p> <p>Ceno Grille 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W. #5 239-549-2366</p> <p>CiCi's Pizza 1430 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239-242-0410</p>	<p>Cleaning Up 4 U 1217 E. Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.494.7545</p> <p>Coastal Tide Operations, Inc. Property Maintenance & Repairs 239-440-2031</p> <p>Coconuts Bar & Grill 850 Lafayette St. 239.541.3221</p> <p>Danny Yates Landscape 425 SW Pine Island Rd 239.772.1595</p> <p>Domino's Pizza 4409 Del Prado Blvd. S 239-549-5500</p> <p>Duffy's Sport Grill 627 Cape Coral parkway 239-205-6771</p> <p>Edgar Mid Cape Garage 1244 Viscaya Parkway Unit B 239.772.7443</p> <p>Edison & Ford Winter Estates 2350 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers 239-334-7419</p> <p>Fancy's Southern Café 8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers 239-561-2988</p>
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 Club Square Lot
 Saturdays 8am-1pm

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 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1
 239.573.4454

Hair FX Studio & Spa
 Hair by Susan Murphy
 Nails by Dani Demarais
 239.549.1139

Head Pinz Bowling Alley
 1889 Del Prado Blvd. S.
 239-574-3611

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

Key West Express
 John Barry
 239.463.5733 ext. 116
 johnbarry@keywestexpress.net

KJ's Fresh Grill
 10950 S.Cleveland Av.
 Ft. Myers
 239.275.4745

Lelulo's Pizzeria
 3123 Chiquita Blvd.
 239-205-6935

Lobster Lady
 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W.
 239.471.0136

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

Miceli's Restaurant
 3930 Pine Island Rd. NW
 239.282.8233

Misto Bar & Grill
 231 Del Prado Blvd.
 239-673-9799

Monkey Bar
 1428 Lafayette St.
 239-549-8800

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Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro
 5961 Silver King Blvd.
 239-541-5600

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 1131 First St. Ft Myers Beach
 239-463-8077

Ocean Breezz
 4703 SW 16th PL
 239.257.1081

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 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy
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 1910 Del Prado Blvd.
 239-573-6566

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 Www.ronsairport.com
 239.440.4859
 877.428.0410

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 5848 Cape Harbour Drive
 239.542.0200

Slate's
 4820 Candia St.
 239-540-6800

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

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 814 SW Pine Island Rd.
 239.573.7877
Stuff A Bagel
 814 SW Pine Island Rd.
 239-673-9405

Sunken Treasure
 2384 Surfside Blvd.
 239-770-2427

The Cape Hair Care
 2924 Del Prado Blvd
 239.542.2777

The Dek
 4704 SE 15th Ave
 239.542.3745

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

The Pickled Parrot
 1025 Santa Barbara Blvd. #1
 239-800-3303

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

The Waggle
 4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6
 239.4721.2246

TrueTours Inc.
 2200 First St.
 Downtown Ft Myers
 239-945-0405

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial
 609 SE 13th CT
 239.424.3220

Wicked Dolphin Rum
 131 SW 3rd PL
 239.242.5244

Yoga Instruction-Sheryl Purnell
 RN/BSN
 Cape Coral Yacht Club
 Www.yogawithsheryl.com



THE MUSIC MAN
Fri. Jan.15, 2016 8pm
From the Broadway series
Presented by the Cultural Park Theater
of Cape Coral



528 Cultural Park Blvd.

Only 35 spots available

\$14 each

Reservations due Wed. Jan 6th

Remember to check for availability before you paypal.

For more information see

<http://culturalparktheater.com/broadway-season>



Many Thanks to Pat Wood and all the
NRC members who

donated to the Toys for Tots

Campaign. We collected a total of 542
toy's for this years Toy's for Tots
fundraiser. We delivered most of the
toy's to Sea-Tow and they were very
happy with our donation. We saved
some toy's to hand over at Saturday's
parade. Thanks again!

**LADIES LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 12:00PM
ANTHONY'S ON THE BLVD
1303 Del Prado Blvd.**



MENU CHOICES:

PRICE IS \$15.00

- #1 Lasagna with meat sauce and garlic bread**
- #2 Anthony's famous Fish and Chips (French fries and Cole slaw)**
- #3 Open faced roast beef served with French fries**
- #4 Stuff tomato with shrimp**
- #5 Chicken Caesar**

**All includes tax, tip, beverage and dessert.
PLEASE!**

CORRECT CHANGE

THEME OF THE MONTH

LET US WELCOME THE NEW YEAR - COME DRESSED AS "BABY NEW YEAR"

**You might see, bibs, baby hats, rattlers, pacifiers, and some may even be wearing
diapers!!**

**ALSO – BRING YOUR PRECIOUS BABY PICTURE TO DISPLAY (OR THE
YOUNGEST PICTURE YOU MAY HAVE OF YOURSELF) AND LET US SEE IF WE
CAN FIGURE OUT WHO YOU ARE?**



AREA CLUBS

CAPE ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUÉ CAR CLUB

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

BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB

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

THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB

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

SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB

Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330
Tom Irlbeck bearintheair01@gmail.com

CAPE CORAL POWER SQUADRON

Boating, safety courses, social activities
Contact John: 239-549-9754

NBS BOATING CLUB

Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

CAPE CORAL SAILING CLUB

Contact Rose Ann Hoffman 239-540-1911

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB

Contact Terri Natale 239-437-3014

SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB

Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

DOMINOES CLUB

Call for information and schedule.
Contact Susan Zanni, 239- 945-7484



GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL



Contact: Kathy Woodlock
239-242-6303

KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

Meets every Wed, 11:45am at Perkins
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy. *New members welcome.*
For more information, contact Pres. Katy Bachman
239-728-1031

EXERCISE-All types of water programs..

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



FISHING CLUBS

THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB

Contact: www.rafc.us



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

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com

Bridge players wanted

We are organized and playing! The more players, the
more fun! If interested, contact Katie Balaban at
seat4a@aol.com or 303.249.1007

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Contact: Jeri Grimes, Director, or Janine Barnes, Man-
ager, 574-0206 or visit Leememorial.org/volunteer.

CITY OF CAPE CORAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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

SINGERS WANTED—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

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



**Do you like reading books and
discussing with a group?**

Try the **Book Club!** Meet every first Friday of each month
9:00am, at Twelve Twenty -Two Executive Building, 1222
SE 47th St. The group picks a book to read and discuss.
For more information, contact Karen Solgard, 612-242-
5639, Karen@solgard.com.

AREA CLUBS
CAPE ACTIVITIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY

BOCCE

No skill required; Just show up for some fun!
Veteran's Park, 4140 Coronado Pkwy. For more
into contact: Robin, fabartz@yahoo.com
or 239.541.7201 or page 6 for details



BOWLING! at BOWLAND

Every Thursday mornings at
9:45am, No signup required.
42 Mid Cape Terrace

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Call 239-242-9331



Gulfshore Singles meets at 7pm every 1st and 3rd
Monday of the month at Ft. Myers Christian Church,
5916 Winkler Rd, Ft. Myers. 180 members, lots of
events & dances in Cape Coral.

<http://www.gulfshoresingleswfla.com/index.html>

Contact: Bob Spearman at 989.1420

SINGLE FRIENDS

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month. Weekly activities.

Contact: Pat Gruss, 574.1922 or Eileen Smith,
574.5386

NRC ACTIVITIES IDEAS



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

tmmillet711@gmail.com



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credit/debit/PayPal accounts for all events or member
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on the right hand side.

www.capecoralnewresident.com

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

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



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of Cape Coral**

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

Call Barbara Walter 239-541-9000
walterbi2011@gmail.com

NRC Group News



JANUARY 2014
PARADISE PIRATES
 Reporter- Chris Weeks

The Paradise Pirates met for a pot luck this week. 13 of us in attendance. We discovered that our two years has gone by quickly but we will keep on chugging along. Hoping to have a good showing at our graduation event at next month's meeting! We will keep the group going and with our snow birds coming back after the holidays, we are planning some extra events maybe even a boating raft off!



MARCH/APRIL 2014
PARADISE FOUND
 Reporter: Page Flournoy

Lots of fun was had at the Thanksgiving Ladies Lunch and our own Bonnie McCauley won a raffle prize! Lynn was in town and got together with Nita. We hope we'll see her on the next round. We were well represented at the November Paradise Found Pot Luck hosted by Fred and Nita (Thanks guys!!) This was also a birthday celebration for Fred and a Thanksgiving party for all. I've got to say, we are all such good cooks! The food was fabulous! Fred, Nita and Bruce attended the Ft. Myers Beach Annual Sand sculpting Contest. It was a beautiful day and the entries were amazing. Linda and Jim had Bonnie and Mac over for Thanksgiving dinner. Margaret, Chuck and Ione joined Page at the December meeting while Mac sold raffle tickets and Bruce sat at the Board 97 table. Sunset Celebration the following night brought a big crowd but only Bruce and I from Paradise Found. Another pretty evening on the beach! We love it!! That Saturday, Bruce and Page headed to Cape Canaveral and left on the Norweigan Spirit for a fun week in the Caribbean with Wally and Shirley and 40 or so other friends of theirs. We will leave for Connecticut for a little over 2 weeks, so we'll miss a lot of the Christmas activities, including the Ladies Lunch, the Snow Ball and Cocktails on the Cape. I think a few in our group were having each other over for Christmas dinner. We wish everyone a lovely holiday with their family and all the best in 2016!

Paradise Pelicans



July/Aug 2014:
PARADISE PELICANS
 Reporter Virena McElheney

December is always a busy month for everyone and the Pelicans are no exception. We began the celebrations at Thanksgiving at the Kevin and Nancy's home with two turkeys, ham, and all the fixings. It was a wonderful feast with about 25 Pelicans. Some of the lady Pelicans had an after dinner float in the pool while some of the men watched football. Everyone enjoyed a great time with good friends. Since most of the Pelicans love being on the water, what better thing to do than look at all the new boats at the annual show in Fort Myers. Another important part of the winter season is football, both college and professional. So there are many football events in homes and bars around the Cape, and the Pelicans are well represented throughout all the teams. Many of the Pelicans took advantage of Peter and Trish's generosity in their timeshare condos in Orlando to stay up there and visit Disney World, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, SeaWorld Orlando and Universal Orlando. To kick off the Christmas Spirit, 20 of the Pelicans went to Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre to see "A Wonderful Life". It was a great musical and everyone left with a little more Christmas cheer. We had such a good turnout for the Holiday Dinner Dance "Snowball". We love the Dusk Duo and they did not disappoint with the music and entertainment this month. A great time was had by all and it was a full house. Most of the Pelicans will be spending an evening out watching the sunset at Four Freedoms Park for the Annual Holiday Boat-A-Long. After the sun goes down, we will be dazzled and cheering for all the brightly lighted boats that parade around Bimini Basin and through the canals. How pretty is that? Until next time, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Paradise Pelicans.



NRC Group News



SEPT 2014
CAPE ESCAPES
 Reporter: Diane Kenney

December has been a busy month with shopping, wrapping and shipping, cooking and overeating, partying and entertaining, friends and family and travel. It is always hectic. Moving here has increased all these activities for some, but for me, family and cooking slowed. Especially this year since Herb and I have had two separate trips in December - a cruise with a lot of the golfers we play with on Wednesdays/Thursday (over 40 of us cruised to the Caribbean) and then we were offered a bonus trip to Key West which we couldn't turn down. Lou and Sarah Appelman and Linda and Dave Fairley also took a cruise before the holidays. Many of our group left to spend holidays with family - JP Puhek, Theresa Beringer and John McLean. For the rest of us, friends and family came to us. Once again we had our December Pot Luck at the Kenney's home so that we could also enjoy Cape Coral's Christmas Boat Parade. That is a special event. Birthdays being celebrated in December were Lynn Kaden and Brenda Serbonich both on 12/15, John Puhek on 12/18 and Dolores Walters on 12/19. She was the lucky one - her birthday was celebrated with the boat parade. Nice of the Cape to organize the event for her. Our January birthdays are Bob Cyr (1/9), Andrea Casti (1/21) and Jim Rozum (1/24). Also a belated birthday wish to those in 2015 who would not tell me their birthdays. They decided not to age after their move to Florida!



NOV/DEC 2014
BEACH BRATZ
 Reporter: Babz Maxwell

Woo Hoo! It's 2016 and the Bratz have just celebrated their 1st anniversary! We survived the monsoons and a hurricane wanna-be. The oppressive heat and humidity are but a distant memory. FINALLY, the clime we all moved here for has arrived. Snowbirds are descending like locusts at a salad bar. Our beaches are teeming with alabaster Canucks, pasty faced cheese heads and New England Patriots fans. US 41 looks like a used car lot, and it would be easier for me to squeeze into my prom dress than any restaurant in town after 4PM. We moved here just last Thanksgiving, and I thanked the good Lord for not having to endure another Illinois winter. I was blissfully ignorant of the fact that PARADISE turns to PURGATORY in summer. We, the

faithful, the FARTZ, (Florida All-aRound TimerZ) stayed... Endured... Sweltered... whilst, at the first sign of underarm wetness, the Snowbirds disappeared faster than Hillary's e-mails. I no longer consider you WORTHY of OUR sunshine and seashores. You didn't pay your dues. It's not FAIR. So there! Our daughter, God love her, revels in sharing whatever gloom and doom she reads on cyberspace (motto: if it's on Facebook, it MUST be true). Her latest revelation was to let us know that, due to global warming, the seas are rising, and the demise of Florida's coastline is imminent. Now, I see this as a win-win, considering, my humble house could conceivably become beachfront property. Scientists and politicians are scrambling for a solution. But they have the facts wrong. The problem is US. We retire and head down to this peninsula with all our worldly possessions in tow. But, once here, it becomes blatantly obvious that our northern décor looks ridiculous in a tropical setting. So, hastily cramming everything into the garage, we run right out and buy anything that has a mermaid or a manatee stamped on it. Herein lies the problem. NOBODY is moving north. NOBODY is taking this crap back from whence it came! The ocean isn't rising....Florida is SINKING!! And it's OUR FAULT! I see only one clear solution. We need to load up all these treasures we've been hoarding in the garage, pack it up in vans, head to Georgia, and have one GINORMOUS garage sale! This will alleviate the burden on our sunny state AND give us extra capital to do something REALLY worthwhile. Like Cocktails on the Cape! Or a bus trip to the Seminole Casino for a spirited evening of craps, and K.C. and the Sunshine Band! Now I ask you, with my brilliant ideas, am I not a prime candidate for a political position, or WHAT?? I already HAVE a tiara, I was BORN for greatness! Speaking of greatness, there has been a shift in power. Here's the scoop: Shari Hively hosted a wonderful Christmas potluck, and Frank (who appears to be rather obsessed with our cell numbers and email account information - maybe selling them to telemarketers on the side?) announced that Tina has her hands full as NRC activities director, and she would like to step down as leader. After much careful thought and discussion, it was decided to play a few fast and furious rounds of strip Yahtzee, of which Leslie Schmitt was the loser (nice moose tattoo by the way, but why THERE, of all places? Just sayin). So she is now our new leader. She is looking forward to you flooding her email with questions and ideas. She says NOTHING is too trivial, and she would LOVE to have you over for dinner at her place to discuss them. She is SOO accommodating that way. (and lest you get any ideas that I might be interested in ANYTHING running through your little brains, you can get

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as I will neither remember nor care. This is MY rant forum. Find your OWN.) Speaking of tattoos....well let me just say there were some juicy tidbits revealed at that potluck. But what we SAY at the table, STAYS at the table, right girls?? Let's see, in other news, the Snowball Dance was dazzling, and we had the pictures to prove it. There was Sunset Celebration, The Christmas Spectacular, and the Boat Parade. Hope you all bragged about it on FB. We made whirlwind trips north, and hosted family here for the holidays. Now it's time to prepare for the onslaught of family and friends that we haven't seen or heard from in 15 years, but SUDDENLY have this great urge to bask in our presence! Make SURE they at LEAST take you out to dinner after you've hauled them to the beach and washed their dirty clothes! I am wishing for all of you a healthy and safe 2016. A year of joy and laughter, of friendship and making memories. We all have our issues. We all have our "stuff". But as we go into this New Year, please remember, above all, we are TRULY among the blessed! Be FAB u lous!



MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Debbie Tkach

Happy New Year Everyone! Can't believe another year has come and gone. It has been another busy month for the Funseekers. Some are starting to return from the North and we are happy to have them back. Bob and Gretchen are back now and feel they missed out on a lot and are anxious to start meeting the group while seeking some fun. Terry and Dana had a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner and dancing on the Capt. J.P. Paddle Boat out of Ft. Myers with their oldest son. They were so captivated with boating that they took a cruise on the Celebrity X Cruise Ship from Miami, Fl. to San Juan Puerto Rico, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Philipsburg, and St. Maarten back to Miami. They went with their adventurous Funseeker friends Anne and Rex. While on the cruise they all did some snorkeling, shopping on and off the ship, and exploring the ports for more shopping. Back in the real world they have family and friends coming to visit till after Christmas. Terry says that life is good, but being retired is a lot of work and we couldn't agree more. Cindy and Bob are back from their final road trip this year. They went to the DC area for their youngest daughter's wedding. All three of their children were in the same place for the first time in two and a half years. They also got to spend time with their two grandchildren so it was a win/win. They stopped in St. Augustine on the way back to play tourist for a bit - a beautiful town. They both agree though, it's good to be home. Theresa and Rod went back to the cold for her youngest son's college graduation. While back, they are going to see Rod's family in Iowa for a couple days as well. Julie, Kay and Tami went to Cayo Costa for a day on a very secluded beach. The boat left from Bokeelia on Pine Island and they had to bring their beach chairs, umbrellas, water, food, etc. The only thing there was the restroom facility...not even trees for shade. But there was a beautiful crescent white sand beach and at certain times of the year, the water is clear blue/green. Not for them...brownish and uninviting. They dipped to get wet though because it was hot. They brought their umbrella that got turned inside out...very windy! It was a fun sight to see Julie running down the beach to catch the umbrella! Kay and Julie walked the beach about a mile and on the way back saw a jellyfish that washed ashore. Good thing they were



JANUARY 2015
CORKSCREWERS

Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

December found all Corkscrewers crazy busy, and we're ready to tackle 2016 with wild abandon! Seems like a bit of a blur between Thanksgiving and the New Year! The holiday season in Paradise is a curious thing. Warm temperatures. Boat parades. Not bad, right? On behalf of all Corkscrewers, I want to wish everyone a spectacular 2016! I love the sentiment expressed in this New Years poem. I did not write it, and to my knowledge the author is unknown.

*At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
a brand new year will begin.
Let's raise our hopes in a confidant toast,
to the promise it ushers in.
May your battles be few, your pleasure many,
your wishes and dreams fulfilled.
May your confidence stand in the face of loss
and give you the strength to rebuild.
May peace of heart fill all your days
may serenity grace your soul.
May tranquil moments bless your life
and keep your spirit whole. HAPPY 2016!*

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looking down! Tami hiked even further than a mile and found some shark teeth! Let's see...jellyfish, shark teeth, schlepping their stuff, choppy sea coming back, getting sprayed. But they had such a GREAT time! The first mate gave them a terrific history of the area and pointed out landmarks and homes. Did you know the man who invented the mood ring has a house on one of the islands they passed? Did any of you have a mood ring? Their mood at the end of the day was a good one. They took an adventure and are so glad they did!! Thanks Julie for checking everyone on and off the boat and for all you do for NRC. You rock! The Ladies lunch was so much fun at Iguana Mia. Kay won best gobbler and Terry won best turkey hat! We all had way too much fun at Rex and Anne's potluck- thanks so much for hosting!!! You have a beautiful lanai and back yard setting. Jeff and Julie had a really nice Thanksgiving with Kay, Randy, Lil and Frank- first Thanksgiving here with new friends!! Debbie, Bob, Theresa, Rod, Jeff and Julie went to the movies to see Creed and out to dinner after- lots of fun!! Of course there will be a Creed Two, which we are up for. Jeff and Julie hosted their first Christmas Party here- everyone had a grand time and they got to reconnect with snowbird Funseekers Cynthia and Mike! Oscar, Joann, Frank, Lil, Rex, Anne, Jeff, Julie, Bob and Debbie attended the snowball dance. It was a lot of fun. The decorations were great and a lot of dancing was done. Many of us enjoyed another Cocktail on the Cape. Bob and Debbie hooked up with some Gulls and went to see the Sand Sculptures at Fort Myers Beach, which were incredible and took the Christmas Light Canal Boat ride in Punta Gorda. It was beautiful. Everyone have a great holiday!!! Go FUNSEEKERS!



May/June 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter- Barb Swann

Well, Happy New Year. Hard to believe so much time has passed since the Sun Rays arrived in Cape Coral. It has been a busy six months and looks like the same for the upcoming year. Events and activities have been well attended. Folks have been enjoying friends and families for the holidays. Not much input for this newsletter, though, I think everyone is too busy! From Louise: I took off for WI on 11/19 to visit with friends and then on to Chicago for Thanksgiving with my son and granddaughter, flying back to much warmer climate on Mon after the rush. Forgot what "COLD" was until I stepped off the plane in Milwaukee! My memory returned real fast.

Thanks to Jan and Dick for hosting a wonderful Potluck, no one went away hungry. For the Curious: all those mullet out there jumping around at 6:30 a.m. aren't necessarily trying to escape an orca, nor are they a new type of alarm clock. Some fish experts believe the mullet spawn from November to January in this part of Florida and they are just jumping around, doing their thing. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. More to come for 2016.



July/August 2015

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

Well, it was a good Thanksgiving for the Hula Hooters. None of us owls got mistaken for a turkey. Some of us did take flight to our old breeding grounds to enjoy turkey with family, while others flocked to the nest of Chief Hooter Gary and his bride Marne. We all are thankful to be living in the sunshine while making good friends. Now with the Chanukah and Christmas holidays the Hooters have been busy wrapping and shipping presents to offspring. Some of us danced the night away at the holiday dinner dance, with 25 Hooters in attendance, while others kept busy playing trivia and showing off our pups. There was good Hooter participation in decorating boats for the holiday, and others learned how to become boating and fishing "experts" at the Power Squadron course. The Hooters first 50-50 raffle was held during happy hour at Coconuts and John And Sophie Higginson donated their winnings to the Hula Hooter Pot. The Pot grew to \$84 with the raffle at Micelli's in which Sandy and Gary each won \$20. Charlie and Bobby Weis hosted a '50s-themed potluck dinner after Thanksgiving and Tammy Culin outguessed everyone identifying throwback photos of the Owls at younger ages. Our January potluck is to be hosted by Norm and Jennifer Raby. Chief Hooter Gary has arranged a weekly golf outing for some Hooter hackers, and the Hooter girls have been perfecting their "lunching" skills. As the holidays come rushing in, plans are already underway for Hooters to start the new year off hooting at the January 23rd Mardi Gras dinner dance. Hoot-hoot-hoot to all for a very happy holiday!



New Resident Club of Cape Coral



September 2015
CORAL CAPERS
 Reporter: Kim Garrity

We would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.



October 2015
NAUTI CRABS
 Reporter: Chris Gust

The name has been established and the Nauti Crabs are as active as ever. Who thought that retirement for some would be as busy as working. Nauti Crabs want to meet more Cape Coral residents so they joined in on the Cocktails on the Cape. Some Crabs can't get enough of the sunshine so they head out on a cruise to the Caribbean for that crystal blue water, new adventures, and of course shopping. Others are meeting up with new friends for dinner and socializing. A group headed down to Ft. Myers Beach for the sand castle sculptures. Who would believe you could make water and sand into such pieces of art. What a great day. A few of the men are trying their luck in the fishing game and look for the best fishing hole. Their stories are fantastic. The Nauti Crabs have another fun filled pot luck for December and another great chance to meet and form friendships.

NRC COMEDY NIGHT SUNDAY JAN. 10, 2016

Back by popular demand!
 Anthony's on the Blvd.
 Dinner and Show
 Only \$25

Dinner at 6:pm Show: 7:30. Dinner Choices:
 Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Chicken Cesar
 Salad or Fish and chips.

Includes one free drink and tax. Gratuity not included. **Only a few spots left!**

Single Mingle news

Bark on the Ark. Boarding at 8 am, Saturday, January 23. The cost \$39 to make reservations call (239) 919-2965. Take a 3 hr cruise from Edison Marina to picnic island with our precious pups. Lots of fun. Contact Donna Milbee (milbeed@ymail.com)

Cardboard Boat Regatta - Boat Build
Our Captain again this year is Pat Wood.
 Any interest please contact him at Patw601@comcast.net or 315 250-1052.
Boat building occurs most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 at Pat's home.

BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE WITH BARBQ FUNDRAISER FOR THE CAPE CORAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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3 BANDS
\$10 IN ADVANCE \$15 AT DOOR
\$30 VIP INCLUDES FOOD AND DRINKS
COOLERS AND CHAIRS WELCOME

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 **NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

January 2016
Frank Catanese
President, Board 97



Greetings Fellow NRC Members and Graduates

Well now we have to start putting 2016 for dates on everything. How many times will we get it wrong this year?

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It's odd trying to get used to the warm weather. As I write this Connie and I are preparing to head to New England to spend Christmas with family. Late December and early January our son, his wife and our granddaughter will be spending time with us as well. Good news – there is no snow and it doesn't look like there will be any in our path (we are driving).

January starts off the New Year. There is so much happening that it is tough to keep it all straight. Don't know what I'd do without my calendar and the wonderful staff I have working with me on the NRC Board 97.

We really enjoyed the SnowBall Dance last Friday at the Yacht Club. So many of you were able to attend which made it really special. We had a lot of new members there as well. I think they will be a fantastic group.

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

The Cardboard Boat Regatta has our boat building guru at it again. As you know Captain Pat Wood is heading up the effort again this year. More info to come...

Motorcycle riding is also starting up again. Keep your eyes and ears open (or corner me) for more information.

AND... Welcome Newcomers. We know you likely joined to make friends and to get involved with an active group that seeks out all the fun it can find. Well, you came to the right place.

Remember, this is YOUR Club. It's designed to help you make friends and have fun here in Cape Coral! We on Board 97 want to hear any suggestions or comments you may have to make the club better. Please reach out to us – email us, or grab us at the meetings, dance, or activities.

Sun tans, wind burn (from riding the motorcycle) and good times!

Frank Catanese
President, Board 97

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Warm welcome to our Newest Members!!



Happy
Graduation
to the
Suns Of
Beaches!
December 2013

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AT NRC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Jan. 5- Theme: New Year's Resolutions - FITNESS. Primary Speaker:

Kitty Sayers, Director, Kennedy Lake Senior Center

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