

# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

July 2017

Come Celebrate July with the Cape Coral Social Club, our Hosts for the

# MUSTACHE BASH

**DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, JULY 15** 5:30-10:00 PM AT THE FACHT CLUB



## Wear a Mustache! There will be a Mustache Contest!!

**Menu** — Choice of Hand-Carved Ham with Raisin Sauce or Vegetarian Quiche. Served with Pasta Rollatini Salad, Smashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans Almandine, Carrot Cake with Berry Sauce, and Coffee.

**Beer and Wine** — provided while it lasts.

Music — Kim Jenkins

\$28 per person (\$29 PayPal)

Reservation and payment required by Tuesday, July 11

Pay at the NRC monthly meeting or online at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or at Crystal's Hallmark, Razzle Dazzle, or the Yacht Club.

Indicate table preference and entrée choice. Singles table available.

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# Board 100

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## MESSAGE FROM THE NRC PRESIDENT

Greetings NRC Members and Graduates,

This month as we celebrate the Fourth of July holiday, we should remember what the day really means in our history. We all enjoy the freedoms that were a gift to us from our forefathers years ago.

One of those freedoms is the ability to join together in a social club such as the NRC. We have our own traditions of the past 50 years, such as welcoming newcomers, building new friendships, and making memories.

July is the mid term for Board 100. Each board serves for 6 months, that allows the club to continue to get new ideas and keep the club moving forward.

This month, we will appoint a nominating committee to begin the process of recruiting members for Board 101. For those of you who have ideas you would like to see implemented, this is your chance. Please consider volunteering for a Board position. Board 101 will serve from November thru April.

And to our new members, don't feel like you are too new. You will meet many more new people and learn the details as to how the NRC really works.

Please consider volunteering!

What's not to like? We live in paradise.

Kathie



MAY 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY Activities Income \$1,276
Dance Income 2,769
Raffle Income 966
Dues 810
Total Income \$5,821

Activities Expenses \$1,448
Dance Expense 3,216
Raffle Expense 130
Membership Expense 220
Meeting Expense 762
Admin & Misc. 709
Total Expenses \$6,485

Ending Balance \$13,274

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#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



# Guest Speakers at the Last General Membership Meeting June 6, 2017

The Executive Director of the *Cape Coral Caring Center*, **Julie Ferguson**, thanked the NRC for our many years of support. The *CCCC*, founded in 1990, is the leading provider of emergency assistance to Cape Coral residents, providing access to the food pantry, assistance in obtaining employment, and financial support for utility bills. In addition, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are distributed during the holidays, as well as toys for children. Last year the NRC contributed 7,000 pounds of food to the *CCCC*, and this year we are on track to double our contribution. In 2016 the *CCCC* distributed a total of 145 tons to 4,300 families (12,000 people) in our community. **Ms. Ferguson** invited our members to tour the *Caring Center* facility at 4645 SE 15th Ave, which employs three staff and 100 volunteers.

**Kevin McNamara** of 239 Style Media Group, introduced his periodical, Cape Style Magazine, a free publication focused on living in Cape Coral. Of particular interest is an upcoming article highlighting our New Resident Club's 50th Anniversary.

Andreas Dolleschal, President of *Smargasy Creative Solutions*, provided an overview of cyber threats in today's digital world. He stressed the importance of preventing Internet-related problems by educating consumers on the nature and scope of threats, using firewalls, properly configuring computer systems, and adopting the philosophy of "trust nobody."

## **Guest Speakers for the July Membership Meeting**

Jim Farrell, Chief Meteorologist for WINK television, Channel 5, and local celebrity.

Dana Brunett, Cape Coral's Economic Development Manager.

## **Guest Speakers for the August Membership Meeting**

Jesse Spearo, Division Manager of Emergency Management, City of Cape Coral.

A representative of **Quest Corp.**, design firm for the SE 47th Terrace improvement project, and also the designer of the infamous and highly controversial *ROUNDABOUT*.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Florida was a colony of Spain longer than it has been in the United States.
- There is no spot in Florida that is more than 60 miles from either the Atlantic or the Gulf.
- The highest elevation in Florida is Britton Hill (in the Panhandle), at 345 feet above sea level.
- The Everglades is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles naturally co-exist.
- Disney World's annual attendance is 17 million.
   On a busy day, there are over 100,000 guests.

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## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS NRC-SPONSORED THINGS TO DO

## Singles' Get Together

Sunday July 23rd
Join us at 5:00 pm
At the home of Tish Stencel
RSVP to Ljstencel@yahoo.com

## Trivia Night

Friday nights from 4—6 pm At Nemo's 42 Mid Cape Terrace

## JAZZ BAND

"We're putting the band back together..."

While we're not really on a mission from God, we ARE inviting NRC members & friends who would like to gather together to play/jam jazz to join the fun! We are relaxed and focused on exploring the music. This is not a high-pressure experience... come, jam, and have fun!

Contact **Bill Moulton**, 802-745-8631 or accbass62@gmail.com

## Please come and join us — we have

to the day.

Contact your host, **Chris Weeks**, at 239-339-7015,

NRC men gather at the House of

Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Road,

at 9 am every second Tuesday of

the month for good food, good com-

panionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long-standing

tradition of the NRC, and provides

the opportunity for a nutritious start

cjweeks1234@gmail.com

a seat reserved for you.



## New Members' Social - July 10th

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



Please RSVP to Nancy Harmon at steve\_nancy86@hotmail.com or phone 802-999-1230

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.



Every Wednesday from 3—5 pm 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. Just show up for fun and companionship.

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



## BOWLING

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 at 9:45 am

At BOWLAND, 42 Mid Cape Terrace

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

#### **Bonefish Grill**

900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018

#### Bowland

42 Mid Cape Terrace 239-772-1661

## Cape Coral Edible Arrangements Fins Seafood & Dive Bar 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

## **Downtowner Car Wash**

1009 Del Prado Blvd South 239-772-2277

## Edward Jones-Brad Jessen

12016 Matlacha Blvd. Suite C Matlacha Isles 239-283-2582

3422 Del Prado S 239-984-5449

## George's Complete Auto Repair

4804 Coronado Parkway 239-542-1588

## **GP Plumbing & Air Conditioning**

jeremya@gppcorp.com 239-945-0126

#### Hooked Island Grill

4200 Pine Island Road NW Matlacha 239-540-3463

## Karma and Coconuts

1021 B Cape Coral Parkway E. 239-542-0424

## Lumpy's Golf Store

11120 S Cleveland Avenue Fort Myers 239-939-5235

#### Perk & Brew

1021 A Cape Coral Parkway E 239-542-6080

#### **Red Headed Witches**

1910 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-573-6566

## **Sunshine Jewelers**

1924 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-424-8176

#### The Dek

4704 SE 15th Avenue 239-542-3745

## SUPPORTERS

#### Avanti Salon & Day Spa

447 Cape Coral Pkwy East 239-984-5739

## **Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria**

915 SE 47th Terr. 239-945-7555

#### Beef "O" Brady's

2481 Del Prado N (239-573-6172) and 3015 Pine Island Rd SW 239-283-9995

## Bert's Bar & Grill

4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha 239-282-3232

## **Big Blue Pints and Plates**

4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.) 239-471-2777

#### **Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon**

2121 SW Pine Island Rd. 239 -282-5520

## **Cape Coral House of Omelets**

900 SW Pine Island Rd. 239-673-7545

## Carrabba's Italian Grill

762 Pine Island Road 239-574-2797

## Coconuts Bar & Grill

850 Lafayette St. 239-541-3221

## Cork Soakers Deck & Wine Bar

837 SE 47th Ter. 239-542-6622

## Curves

1426 Cape Coral Parkway E 239-945-6161

## **Danny Yates Landscape**

425 SW Pine Island Rd 239-772-1595

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#### **Duffy's Sport Grill**

627 Cape Coral parkway 239-205-6771

## **Edison & Ford Winter Estates**

2350 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers 239-334-7419

#### El Tarasco Restaurant

728 SW SW Pine Island Rd 239-673-6371

#### **Envy Hair Salon- Jodi**

1333 Cape Coral Pkwy East, #A 239-542-6303

#### Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta

Tarpon Point Marina 5971 Silver King Boulevard 239-945-6689

#### Fancy's Southern Café

8890 Salrose Lane Fort Myers 239-561-2988

## **Farmers Market-Cape Coral**

Club Square Lot Saturdays 8am-1pm

#### Fit + Fun

3818 Skyline Boulevard 239-309-5690

## Flip Flops Consignment Shop

102 S. Cape Coral Parkway E 239-984-5515

#### Florida Everblades

11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero 239-948-7825 Ext. 1500 Mike Kelly SAE

## **Fosters Grille**

728 SW Pine Island Road, #1 239-573-4454

#### Golden Corral

2645 Andalusia Boulevard 239-673-6829

#### Hair Look Salon- Monica

South Cape Plaza 4720 SF 15th Avenue (Corner of SE 47th Terrace) 239-541-9951

## **Head Pinz Bowling Alley**

1889 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-574-3611

#### **Hurricane Grill & Wings** 756 SW Pine Island Road

239-800-3141

#### **Kev West Express**

1200 Main Street, Fort Myers Beach 239-463-5733

## **Kindness Animal Hospital**

Two Cape Coral locations 239-945-0111 239-542-7387

#### **KJ's Fresh Grill**

10950 S. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers 239-275-4745

#### La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro

1520 Lafayette Street 239-542-2224

#### **Lobster Lady**

1715 Cape Coral Parkway W 239-471-0136

#### Madd Hatter Men's Salon

730 SW 4th Street (behind Fosters Grill) 239-242-0410

## Massage Therapy - Pam Maciejewski, LMT

4706 SE 9th Place 239-549-4094

#### Miceli's Restaurant

3930 Pine Island Road NW 239-282-8233

#### Misto Bar & Grill

231 Del Prado Boulevard 239-673-9799

## **Monarca's Authentic Mexican**

1604 SE 46th Street (Corner of Del Prado Blvd)239-540-9533

#### Monkey Bar

1428 Lafayette Street 239-549-8800

## Nauti Mermaid Dockside Bar & Grill Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro

5961 Silver King Boulevard 239-541-5600

## **Orange Theory Fitness**

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

#### Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub

1708 Cape Coral Parkway W 239-541-3367

## **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

## **Paradise Boat Rentals**

3013 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-645-4217

#### **Pinchers**

5991 Silver King Boulevard 239-540-7939

#### SBS Premium Meats

www.sbsmeats.com 402-262-0215

#### Scooter's Coffee

1014 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-673-9328

#### **Shear Art Hair Studio**

1103 Cape Coral Parkway E 239-257-3620

#### Soul Terra (www.soul-terra.com)

1326 Lafayette Street 888-557-SOUL

#### 8290 College Parkway, Suite 103 Fort Myers (Tickets: 239-418-1500)

Stuff A Bagel 814 SW Pine Island Road

**Southwest Florida Symphony** 

## 239-673-9405 The "O" Bar

304 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-673-9003

## The Twisted Lobster

1341 Del Prado Boulevard #1 239-800-2879

## Time To Eat

1311 Del Prado Boulevard 239-573-6360

## **Wellness Center of Lee Memorial**

609 SE 13th Court 239-424-3220

## Wicked Dolphin Rum

131 SW 3rd Place 239-242-5244

#### Yoga Fit

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

## Zirilli's Chilly Treats

814 SW Pine Island Road, #308 239-573-1590

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## COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Join us for cocktails...and appetizers...and lots of good conversation. Stay for dinner if you'd like. This is a great opportunity to mingle with your fellow NRC members. Meet your friends and make new ones in this "mixer for grown-ups." There is no activity fee or cover charge — just pay for your own food and beverages. Space is limited to 80 people, and demand is always great, so SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.



Tuesday, July 18th from 5 - 7 pm

## FINS SEAFOOD AND DIVE BAR

3422 Del Prado Boulevard

Reduced prices for drinks and special appetizers (wings, shrimp cocktail, quiche)

Make your reservations before Noon on Tuesday, July 11th.

Sign-up at the NRC General Meeting or contact Traci Chepeus, tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (land line)

## COMEDY NIGHT



Come for some laughs and fellowship. Stay for drinks, appetizers or dinner. Enjoy some first-rate comedians.

This is a clean program - fun for all.

Entrance is FREE if we have at least 30 participants ordering food.

There is a maximum of 50 seats available. so early sign-up is advised.

Sign-up at the NRC General Meeting, or contact Traci Chepeus tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (land line)

> Make your reservations before Noon on Tuesday, July 18th

## MIRACLE BASEBALL

The Fort Myers Miracle is the Class A Advanced minor league baseball affiliate of the MLB Minnesota Twins. The Miracle play in the minor league Florida State League. Hammond Stadium is their home field, and offers a newly renovated facility and full amenities rivaling major league fields. Under the press box are Skysuites that provide indoor air-conditioned space overlooking home plate, opening onto outdoor balconies with private seating. We have a Skysuite reserved with room for 46, giving us the best seats in the house for a great evening game followed by a lovely fireworks display. You can't go wrong with a team whose mascot is a palm tree!

\$21 per person cash/check (\$23 PayPal) Parking is \$5 per vehicle Skysuite opens at 6:30, game starts at 7:05 pm



Sign up and pay at the NRC General Meeting or by PayPal/Credit Card on our website: capecoralnewresident.com. Tickets are nonrefundable. Deadline for reservations is Noon on Friday, July 28th. For more info contact Traci Chepeus at 239-257-1211 (land line)

## JULY LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 20th at Noon

## at Overtime Pizzeria and Sports Pub

1708 Cape Coral Parkway (239) 541-3367

In the deepest heart of SW Cape Coral, this restaurant is new and gaining a reputation as a destination experience. Well worth the drive west on Cape Coral Parkway.

The luncheon theme is "CHRISTMAS IN JULY." Wear Christmas outfits, ugly holiday sweaters, Santa hats, or something in Christmas colors (red and green).

- Lunch choices: 1. Reuben Sandwich, fries and cole slaw
  - 2. Greek Salad, house dressing and bread
  - 3. Personal Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza
  - 4. Personal Spinach and Ricotta Pizza
  - 5. Penne a la Vodka (add Shrimp or Chicken)

Dessert is Key Lime Pie.

Two (non-alcoholic) beverages are included.



As always, there will be RAFFLE PRIZES !! (\$5 per strip of tickets) And please bring food for the Caring Center. \$16 Cash at the door (includes tax and gratuity). Please reserve your seat not later than Thursday, July 15th. Maddy Jennings: 239-541-8341, denjennings@comcast.net or Judy Morris: 913-290-8341, ingrasin1@gmail.com



# July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Get the gang together for together for Miracle
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2	3	TME FOURTH!!!	5 <u>General Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u> 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland	7 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's  National Chocolate Day	8	Roman Candle Sparklers  Sparklers  Cherry Bombs  Big Bernb  A Display
9	New Member Social 6:30—8:30 pm @ Nancy Harmon's	Men's Breakfast 9 am @ House of Omelets	Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland	Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	15 <u>MONTHI</u> <u>DANCE</u> 5:30 @ Yacht	Y Milk
16 Guinea Pig Appreciation Day	17	18 Cocktails on the Cape 5-7 pm @ Fins	Blood Drive 7:30 am @ Yacht Club Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Ladies' Luncheon Noon @ Overtime Pizza	Game Night 5:30 pm @ Uptown Bingo	22	Buy MUSTACHES
23 Singles' Get Together 5 pm @ Tish Stencel's  National Parents Day	24	25	Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	27 Bowling 9:45 am @ Bowland Comedy Club Night 6 pm @ Laugh In Bagpipe Appreciation Day	Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	29	spouse boths  Next 1. Dut Comes
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#### NRC GROUP NEWS



## **Hula Hooters**

July/August 2015 Reporter — Kathy Gable

The *Hula Hooters* want to thank Gary, Tim, Sandy and Kathy for their help on NRC Board 99.

Over the past two months:

- \* Sonia suggested the book and hosted our book club.
- \* Sandy hosted our Bunco game day.
- \* Rose and Tim hosted the pool party/pot luck for May.
- \* Memorial Day hamburgers and hot dogs was hosted by Jennifer and Norm.
- \* June 17th, dinner and drink at the Tiki Hut.
- \* June 18th, Fathers' Day music and dinner.
- \* June 24th, pot-luck at Tammy and Greg's.

Many *Hooters* are flying north — Safe travels and good health to all.

No decision has been made as to

our "Good Bye" from the NRC. Many friends and memories have been made, and we will remain friends for years to come.



## **Nauti Crabs**

October 2015

Reporter — Chris Gust

No report this month.



## **Coral Capers**

September 2015 Reporter — Kim Garrity

Our group gathered at Jean and Tom's home for a Cinco de Mayo party. Great friends, weather, and food.

The ladies met this past month for lunch at Fin's. Julie spent Mother's Day visiting her family in Missouri. Mark and Julie hosted a Memorial Day get-together at their home - great time and lots of good food.

Several from our group will be traveling to see family and friends out-of-state this summer.

The ladies will be meeting this month at Monarca's, and Annie and Ed will be hosting a get-together for the 4th of July at their home.



When we last left the *Party Palms*, approximately 20 of the original 50 were remaining in Florida for the summer. However, the benefit is the ease in planning activities for a smaller group.

The first Bunco Party for the *Party Palms* women was held in June at Pat's house (Karel's sister and an honorary *PP*) and the following night Bud and Rhonda hosted a game night. Both parties were a success which led to Pat offering another Bunco party for guys and gals a week later. "Party Patti" was the big winner at that game but I'm

## CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

We need your participation in a variety of volunteer positions.

## Contact:

Jeri Grimes, Director or Janine Barnes, Manager, 239-574-0206

Or visit our website: leememoral.org/volunteer

## CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets

Every first Thursday at 5 pm at Perkins Restaurant, 1502 Cape Coral Parkway

Every third Thursday at First United Methodist Church, 4118 Coronado

Serving the needs of the Cape Coral community. New Members and Lions from up north are always welcome.

Local Club President is Judy Moulton **61dreams@gmail.com** 

## 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, August 23rd** 7:30 am—1:30 pm at the Yacht Club

PLEASE, reserve a donation time with Trish Mainhardt, 419-343-3923

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## NRC GROUP NEWS

always suspicious of players who wear green eye shades to a game night.

On Saturday, June 10th, Ted and Carolyn hosted a small dinner party for the "orphans" (those whose spouses or SOs travelled north and left their mates here). The success of intimate dinner parties at home with friends, and the key to an unforgettable celebration, is careful planning and details, details, details! The highlight of the evening was Carolyn's special sorbet, rum and berry dessert.

On the 14th a small group of *PP*s went to Pinchers for Cocktails on the Cape. Although we had dined there previously, the food seemed much better. Perhaps it was the company? It was a great evening meeting old friends and making new ones - Donna and Dave.

On the 20th, a dozen *PP*s met for an informal lunch at Papa Joe's to wish Margaret *bon voyage*. She is travelling north to her Maryland summer home.

Kathy left last month to visit friends and

family in Washington DC where she maintains a second home. Why DC? Kathy was a gun-toting, shield-carrying agent for a federal agency so secret we can't mention its name. If you buy her a glass of wine however she'll spill the beans (but not the wine).

A considerable number of *PP* women are planning to attend the NRC Ladies' Luncheon, and the food is expected to be excellent according to our NRC Newsletter.

Several of the *Party Palms* have signed up for the June dinner dance, are planning a brunch at Palmetto Pines, and have also signed up for a tour of the Big Blue Brewery.

The *PP* fishermen have decided to take off the months of June and July due to the extreme heat and the fact the fish will also. It's funny, but great summer pastimes like fishing are supposed to make memories that will last a lifetime. We have nothing to remember... Curses!



## **No Egrets**

January 2016 Reporter — Andy Davidson

Johnny organized the first annual *No Egrets* Putt Putt Golf Outing. It was held at the new Tropical Breeze Fun Park. It was a great time and we are looking forward to next year's outing. Thanks Johnny, great idea!

The No Egrets ladies held Ladies' Night Out at Fins and Point 57. The ladies report a great time and gave high marks to both locations.

The guys' "Docktails" was held at the Cape Coral Brewery. The beverages were great, the band was super, and we enjoyed discovering that you can order pizza there.

Cate and John hosted a "Tiki Hut" completion celebration. Wow! What a great time. There was plenty of food as usual, good music, pool time, and of

## **Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral**

Giving back to the community

Accepting gently used furniture, appliances, and clothing. Volunteers needed.

Free furniture pick-up: 239-542-2849

www.mycapecoralkiwanis.org

# 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.

## GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

We are an active club sponsoring "March in the Park," supporting academic scholarships, and touring local venues of gardening interest. Meetings each month, with informative talks and socializing. New members are always welcome.



Contact Kathy Woodlock 239-242-6303



# REQUESTS YOUR HELP

THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL

Volunteers are needed for programs such as:

- Burrowing owl nest monitoring
- ♦ Canal watch
- ♦ Police department auxiliary
- ♦ Park maintenance
- Other worthwhile activities

For more information, go to www.capecoral.net and search for "volunteer" PAGE 14 **JULY 2017** 

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course enjoying the new Tiki Hut and dock area; great views and breezes. Pool time got a little crazy with the big water gun fight between Johnny and Lea. I think Lea got the upper hand with her "sneak attack" on Johnny.

One of our monthly Dinner Club outings were held at Fathoms at Cape Harbor. It also served as a great snowbird sendoff for Cate and John. Fifteen No Egrets attended.

We also enjoyed dining at Tarpon Lodge and Restaurant, a beautiful location with rich history, located on Pine Island.

The wine connoisseurs enjoyed wine tasting along with painting their own wine glass at Painting Wine Glasses at Barb's. Sounded like a blast. Cate had this to say. "Lea had to relax her face." She hurt it when laughing too hard at my bearded palm tree...My wineglass turned out every bit as good as my blindfolded sketch."

No Egrets also participated in the Cardboard Boat Regatta, danced at the Monkey Bar, boated with friends, fished with the guys, attended the NRC monthly meeting, and enjoyed the Sunset Celebration.



No report this month.



## Landsharks March/April 2016

Reporter - Tammy Wilson

No report this month.



## Margarita Madness

May/June 2016 Reporter - Emily Main

No report this month.

## **Paradise** Parrots July 2016

Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

June was another busy month for the Parrots. The monthly potluck with a yummy pork theme was held at Jim and Chris Smith's home in the Northwest. The Smiths always make our crowd feel like special company....because we ARE! They are wonderful hosts.

No one played horseshoes mid-river in the Caloosahatchee, much to the gators' chagrin, but there were dance lessons yet to be had and still enjoyed at Suzanne's Dance in the Royal Palm Square.

Two Parrot couples enjoyed the Broadway Palms' production of Jesus Christ Superstar. What a set of pipes on the singer who played Judas! The actress who played Mary Magdalene was no Yvonne Elliman, but she did have a beautiful voice.

Parrots continue to stand up to the plate to assist their fellows, with Gary Austin filling in for Steve Andreson for

## **Antique & Hot Rod Car Club**

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## **BOOK CLUB**

Do you enjoy reading books and then discussing them with a group?

We usually meet the second Friday of each month at the Twelve Twenty Two Building, 1222 SE 47th St.

Times and details, contact Barb Woods 414-852-2222

Everything is funny, as long as it's happening to someone else.

...Will Rogers

## NRC GROUP NEWS

PM Refreshments at the May dance. I heard that Bob Janet helped as well? In any case, there were so many *Parrots* at the dance that we needed two full tables for the lot of us.



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## **Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls**

August 2016 Reporter - Michele McKay

An emergency water ban was in effect causing our lawns to crunch and plants to shrivel. The watering police patrolled the streets handing out citations left and right and then, in the blink of an eye, we turn around and the ban is off, citations are fewer, our lawns are greener, and tropical is the color of the season. See? We have seasonal changes here too.

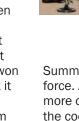
Congratulations to Martha & Dave for the marriage of their daughter. Lindsay. The rain held out for them as they enjoyed a fabulous day celebrating that blessed event. We wish Lindsay & Jonathan many years of happiness.

The rain came early and the sky was clear for us to enjoy Pot Luck and a wonderful time at Jennifer & Scott's beautiful home. Rusty & Sophia, Vizsla pups, were not all that pleased with us being there. I'm sure they got some extra special attention when the party was over.

A few of us BBs & NGs attended (or maybe invaded) the James E Hendry Chapter's American Hibiscus Sale in Fort Myers. Bob, a member and hibiscus expert, told us to be prepared.(for what? It's just plants!). The doors opened and hundreds of people flooded in and cleared the tables of the exotic plants in minutes with hopes of keep-

ing them alive and blooming beautifully. A few of the plants that our group members bought have been blooming from the get-go, unfortunately there are also a few that are still just green with no buds in sight. Right? Or is it just Michele and Harry's plants that are non-bloomers? Anyway - so get this - Ken and Linda moseyed in, won a hibiscus plant door prize, brought it home, went on vacation for a few days, and returned home to a bloom the size of Canada! Eh?

Thank you NRC for bringing us all together to share our news and knowledge with each other.



## The Happy Owls

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October 2016 Reporter - Sue Ford

Summer seems to be upon us in full force. As the heat builds more and more of our Owls seem to be heading to the cooler Northern climate.

Bowling and Bocce continue to be the games of choice among our Owl friends.

A pair of our Owls returned from Italy with tales of the great time they had, but they didn't stick around long enough to show off all the pictures they took. They had to head right out to meet their new granddaughter, Arianna. Congratulations Darla and Dennis!

Another of our feathered friends participated in Cape Coral's Burrowing Owl census. And a pair of our Owls is trading one Cape for another (Cape Coral for Cape Cod) and spending the summer months enjoying the beaches a little further north. It won't be a permanent trade - trust me on this - the waters up North never actually get warm.



The TT have been active this month.

Schwartz and Karen & Bob Charpen-

tier represented the Turtles at Cock-

in miniature golf and go-karting, we

Linda Nusser came up with a unique

idea: Birthday Bash. This is a night

out on the town, including dinner, for

those with a birthday that month. The

inaugural outing at Micelli's was a

great success, even though Theresa

Hartman and Cheryl Peck had to en-

dure "Happy Birthday" as sung by the

tails on the Cape.

dinner at the Dugout.

rest of the table.

Linda & Rick Nusser, Barry & Lucy



No report this month.

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## NRC GROUP NEWS



Sunsetters December 2016 Reporter — Diane Nelson

Mary, Lynn & Judy enjoyed the Ladies Luncheon at Personal Touch. Great food, friends, and door prizes!

Sandi, Jim, Judy, & Allen enjoyed seeing everyone at Pincher's Cocktails on the Cape.

We want to thank Angie, Joe, Joan, and Jeff for hosting a Great Pot Luck! Everyone had a nice time and enjoyed all the good food. Our guest, Cathy Bleakly, said we are a FUN Group!

Happy 44th Anniversary to Mike and Chris Danley! Enjoyed seeing your beautiful pictures on Facebook.



Congratulations to Julie Zeiher and Pete Harkovitch for announcing their engagement earlier this month! And Happy 33rd Anniversary to Cheryl and Brad Perine!

Phil Botana and Sharyn Waidzunas (I always have to recheck that spelling) are continuing to work on their house, due to be finished in July. Ed and Pat Deles are leaving soon to visit family in Chicago for 2 weeks. Ed and Pat also had dinner at Judy and Denny Morris' lovely home and went fishing off of their dock.

Susan Oliver and Rick Robison had a great time in South Africa but were

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happy to be home. Susan's daughter Danielle recently left on a long hike of the Continental Divide Trail, from Canada to Mexico, so prayers are appreciated to keep this adventurous young lady

Linda and Doug Millinger sure are living the dream. They recently had their second wedding of the summer with the marriage of their son, Kyle; saw their daughter receive her Masters degree from THE Ohio State University (had to throw that in there); celebrated their own 32nd anniversary; and went on a trip to Alaska.

Tony and Tish Maceri also saw their daughter graduating college, and have another daughter getting married next month.

Wendy and Dan Smith continue to get ready for Biker Week in Sturgis coming up.

Is there something you think the NRC should do? Stop doing? An activity to have? A need to fill? Something bothering you? If you have something to share or just a comment, please email your input to kathie.nrc@gmail.com, or fill out the following and drop it off with the President at our monthly meeting. Chis is on my mind: my Name: ..... Phone/email: ..... (Please include your name and a means of contact. Anonymous suggestions will not receive proper attention.) 1

#### NRC GROUP NEWS



Cape Cruisers February 2017 Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the Cape Cruisers! With many of our members being gone for the summer, we have not had a lot of activity in our group.

Susan and Bob hosted the June potluck with a red, white, and blue theme for Flag Day.

Our group is proud to announce that our leader, Traci Chepeus stepped up to take on the Activities Director position on the NRC Board 100. She has been busy planning lots of fun!

Happy Birthday to Jan (7/2), Jeff (7/9), Jim (7/11), and Barbara (7/24)!



What a great group we have! So many new activities and friendships developing in our fairly new group!

We had quite an active month with the RTBs meeting up on a few additional occasions, even more than the planned events. Dinner at Slates and also Miceli's in Matlatcha.

We had a wonderful potluck gathering at Ted and Nancy Kuhnz. What a spread of tasty treats! Thank you Ted and Nancy for a great time!

We got to see our finalized group logo which will be on our name tags. Thanks so much to Bobby Davis for the great drawing for our logo!

The group has a few more gatherings in the works, from a great game of bridge to fun times going to an Escape Room!

Looking forward to another great month of fun!



## Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

HOLD THE PRESSES!

As this edition goes to print, our newest group has just met at Kathy Kovach's home for their inaugural New Members' Social pot-luck dinner. They have selected their group name as you can see above.

By the time of the July General Membership Meeting, the Group Leader and Group Reporter will also be known. Stay tuned...



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**Game Night** STAIN

MILENS Friday, July 21st, at 5:30 pm

WHEREP Uptown Bingo, 2708 Santa Barbara (south of Veterans Pkwy)

**WHOP** Those who enjoy lots of fun and excitement while sitting

**SWOUT** Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Traci Chepeus tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (land line)

Back by popular demand. The NRC has coordinated a special deal with Uptown Bingo to give our members a great evening of entertainment and socializing with the thrill of gambling thrown in. Come join us at our reserved tables.

- Check-in and play instruction starts at 5:30 pm
- Play starts at 6:30 pm
- Full snack bar, with complimentary soft drink for NRC members ordering food.

Special rate for NRC is \$20 for 60 cards.

Pay at the door.

Sign up NLT Noon on Monday, July 17th

- Q. Who is currently the oldest NRC member?
- A. We don't know. Surprisingly, nobody has stepped up to claim that title.
- Q. Why are there so many members on the NRC Board?
- A. The NRC is like a machine with many moving parts. Each Board Member has specific duties and, believe me, we all keep busy carrying out those duties to the best of our abilities.
- Q. Some of the articles in the newsletter have type that is too small to read. Can you enlarge the print so we can read it more comfortably?

A. This has been mentioned before and we are considering the use of different fonts to improve the readability of the newsletter without unduly reducing the amount of content, since we are not able to

## **INVOLVE OTHERS**

For ALL NRC activities, members' guests are ALWAYS welcome. You are encouraged to invite your friends to share our gatherings.

For more information, contact the NRC Activities Chair, at:

CapecoraInrc@gmail.com

Pour on, I will endure.

... Wm Shakespeare

TARPON HUNTER FISHING CLUB

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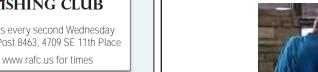












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## **Welcoming Newcomers for 50 years**

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, but now you have the option to also join the Cape Coral Social Club.

Graduates are strongly encouraged to continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities and events, and 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.

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

www.capecoralnewresident.com, or Skip Kitchen, 630-327-9000.

## Looking Ahead

Save the date for the *Beatles Tribute*, coming to Cultural Park Theater on

## Friday, September 1st.

Liverpool Live, a band that includes former Disney World cast members, is coming to take you away on a magical mystery tour of the Beatles era.

The NRC will have its own section of seats, and will have a door prize drawing as well.

Cost is \$20 per non-refundable ticket (which does not include a ticket to ride - those cost extra).

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Sign up before Noon on Monday, August 7th, at the NRC General Meeting or on capecoralnewresident.com. For more info, Traci Chepeus, tchepeus@gmail.com, 239-257-1211 (land line)