

#### **NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL**

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#### NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tuesday,	June 2 :	9:00am: Monthly Membership Meeting at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.				
Wednesday	June 3:	4:00pm: Final (until after summer) Sunset Celebration , the first Wednesday of every month at the Yacht Club. Music on the beach plus lots of vendors. Bring chairs and enjoy our famous sunsets. For info on becoming a vendor, please Call the Yacht Club at 574-0806.				
Thursday	June 4:	6:00 pm, GAME NIGHT at Dublin Ale House, 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy West Bring some games, have some fun. Special food and drink prices. Please sign up by June 2. This is not a standing event. Contact: Tina Millett, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com.				
Monday,	June 8:	<b>7:00-9:00pm: NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</b> at the home of Tina Blair This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. Sign up at the general meeting or <b>RSVP</b> to 513.205.2439 orTblair0158@gmail.com				
Tuesday,	June 9:	9:00am: Men's Breakfast: Bob Evans 2414 Del Prado Blvd South second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at <a href="mailto:patwodo.net">Patw601@comcast.net</a> or call him at (315)250-1052.				
Wednesday	June 10:	7:00 pm, must arrive by 6:30TRIVIA NIGHT at Dublin Ale House, RSVP by June 7 (see page 7) Contact: Tina Millett, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com				
Tuesday,	June 16:	MIRACLE BASEBALL GAME-7pm Hammond Stadium, 1440 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy. Please reserve with hostess Tina Millet at capeactivities@gmail.com 619-322-6161 Payment due at time of reservation.\$8.50 per ticket (see page 7) Reservations due by June 12, only 30 spots available!				
Thursday	June 18	12:00 pm Very Exclusive LADIES LUNCHEON at MISTO_See details on page 11, please RSVP to Babz Maxwell 217-801-1287 or NRClunchlady@gmail.com				
Saturday,	June 27	5:30PM NRC Dance at Yacht Club "BEACH BLANKET BINGO" (see page 1)				
TUESDAY	June 30	5:00PM Cocktails on the CapePINCHERS CRAB SHACK (see page 7 for details)				

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 JUNE 2015

Sat	9	13	20	27 Emer Dance, 5:30pm	
Fri	5 ************************************	12	19	26	
Thu	4 Bowling 9:45am GAME NIGHT 6:00PM	II Bowling 9:45am	I8 Bowling 9:45am 9:45am I2pm	Bowling 9:45am Bowland	
Wed	3 Bocce Ball 3-5 Sunset Celebration	10 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm Trivia night 6pm	I 7 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	24 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	
Tue	2 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	9:00 am Men's Breakfast	16 MIRACLE BASEBALL GAME 7:00PM	23	30 Cocktail on the Cape 5pm
Mon	I	8 New Member Social, 7-9pm	15	22	29
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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: Vickie Sullivan at 940.631.1601 or hdrider21@sbcglobal.net

#### **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? YOUR INVITED!

New Member's Social on June 8, 2015 at 7pm

Meet at the home of Tina Blair (Hospitality) 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 Tina Blair by June 5 at 513.205.2439 or Tblair0158@gmail.com



# BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)

Wed June 3 Wed June 10 Wed June 17 Wed June 24



# NRC supports programs such as the Cape Caring Center and Onesight

Just a reminder that the New Resident Club has a continuous giving program, which collects canned goods and non-perishables for the **Cape Coral Caring Center** for distribution to those in need. Please drop your donations in the box at the Yacht Club.

Also, please bring used eyeglasses to the NRC monthly meeting - a Gift of Sight box is provided on the activities table for your donation.

All donations will be taken to the respective centers for distribution.



#### JUNE DINNER DANCE

June 27, 2015 5:30 to 10:00 pm

#### "Beach Blanket Bingo"

Payment by PayPal can be made at capecoralnewresident.com or make reservations offsite (checks only) at Yacht Club, Hallmark at Coralwood, (239-574-2255) or Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy E. (239-945-7549). Please Indicate table seating preferences and entrée choice when making reservations. NRC members \$25ea. Guests \$30 (see page 1)





#### **NRC NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



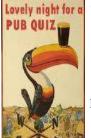
# MIRACLE BASEBALL GAME Tuesday June 16, 2015 7pm Hammond Stadium 1440 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy. Tickets only \$8.50 Due by June 12, only 30 spots!

I will send an email to those of you who sign up for a meeting place. Maybe we will meet for dinner before? If you would like to meet for dinner, please let me know. I will pass out the tickets when we meet up. Please reserve with hostess Tina Millet at capeactivities@gmail.com

619-322-6161

Payment due at time of reservation.





# TRIVIA NIGHT: COMPETE AS A TEAM WIN PRIZES DUBLIN ALE HOUSE

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy West
June 10 at 6pm
Must arrive by 6 to get a spot
Must RSVP by June 8 Contact Tina
Millett at 619.322.6161 or capeactivites@gmail.com



#### Men's Breakfast

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun?

June 9, 2015



The men's breakfast is held monthly, every 2ndTuesday, 9am, Bob Evans, 2414 Del Prado Blvd S.

Host: Pat Wood. Reserve with Pat at Patw601@comcast.net or call him at (315) 250.1052



#### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The New Resident Club gives special thanks to the local businesses below for their various contributions and support. To ensure their continued support of our club, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly

Patronize these businesses and let them know we appreciate their support. Thank you!

**AAE Glass Studio** 1228 Lafayette 239.471.7724

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Anthony's on the Blvd. 1303 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.5900

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Awakening Bliss Salon 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd, #145 239.673.8274

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria 915 SE 47th Terr. 239.945.7555

**Banana Bay Tour Company** 5781 Cape Habour Drive 239.728.8687

Beef "O" Brady's 2481 Del Prado N 239-573-6172 or 3015 Pine Island Rd.SW 239.283.9995

Bert's Bar & Grill 4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha 239.282.3232 **Bonefish Grill** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018

**Bowland** 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239.772.1661

**Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon** 2121 SW Pine Island Rd. 239.282.5520

Cactus Jack's SW Bar & Grill 3448 Marina Town N. Fort Myers 239.652.5787

Cape Barber Shop Capri Center, 4711 Coronado 239.257.2082

Cape Coral Floral Designs 2126 Del Prado Blvd. 239.772.3377

Carefree Boat Club 5828 Cape Harbour Dr, Set 203 239-770-4901

Carrabbas Italian Grille 762 Pine Island Road 239.574.2797

**Cleaning Up 4 U** 1217 E. Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.494.7545

Coconuts Neighborhood Bar & Eatery 850 Lafayette St. 239.541.3221

**Danny Yates Landscape** 425 SW Pine Island Rd 239.772.1595

**Dolphin Express Car Wash** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274

Domino's Pizza Any of 4 Cape locations

**Downtowner Car Wash** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.772.2277

**Dublin Ale House Pub** 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W. 239.541.2663

**Edgar Mid Cape Garage** 1244 Viscaya Parkway Unit B 239.772.7443

El Rio Golf club 1801 skyline Dr North Fort Myers 239.995.2204

**Fathom's Restaurant & Bar** 5785 Cape Harbour Dr. #108 239.542.0123

**Fosters Grille** 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1 239.573.4454

George's Complete Auto Repair 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 410 Andalusia Blvd. 239.673.6829

Hair to be Different 1110 Del Prado S. 239.242.1110

**Head Pinz Bowling Alley** 1889 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.574.3611



#### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Health and Strength Gym 1722 Del Prado 239.772.7111

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

**Hurricane H. Tree Service** Licensed and Insured, Lee County Jay-239-839-8592

**Jeffrey James Salon** 4706 Chiquita Blvd. 239.471.0041

Key West Express John Berry 239-823-3230 johnbarry@keywestexpress.net

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

**Lobster Lady** 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. W. 239.471.0136

Madd Hatter Men's Hair Salon 730 SW 4th St. (behind Foster's Grille) 239.242.0410

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

Miceli's Restaurant
3930 Pine Island Rd. NW
239.282.8233
Ocean Breezz
4703 SW 16th PL
239.257.1081
Off The Top (men's haircuts)
1112 Cape Coral Parkway E

Outback Steakhouse 1642 Pine Island Rd. 239.772.5454

239.542.0532

Paradise Deli 2378 Surfside Blvd 239.282.2378

Perico's Grill 2401 Hancock Bridge Pkwy 239.829.0606

Ralph's Place 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.549.2040

Rumrunners 5848 Cape Harbour Drive 239.542.0200

**Stevie Tomato's Sports Bar** 814 SW Pine Island Rd. 239.573.7877

Synergetic Health/Healing Center 4637 Vincennes 239.218.0322

The Cape Hair Care 2924 Del Prado Blvd 239.542.2777

**The Dek** 4704 SE 15th Ave 239.542.3745

**The Dog Bar & Grill** 3522 Del Prado Blvd. 239.541.8304

**The Waggle** 4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6 239.4721.2246

Thirsty's
4835 Vincennes St
239.549.6661
Vogue Hair Studio
1219 Cape Coral Pkwy E.
239.945-6717
Wellness Center of Lee Memorial
609 SE 13th CT
239.424.3220
Wicked Dolphin Rum
131 SW 3rd PL
239.242.5244

JANUARY 2015 CORKSCREWERS

Reporter: Gail Brown for Leslie Vaughan

The Corkscrewers have had a busy Spring, so far! We look forward to getting our new shirts, which will be coming soon! Thanks, Gail Brown, for taking care of that for our group! Several of our ladies have discovered their inner artist. We've gone to two Wine and Canvas events this month and had the BEST time! If you've not done that, you should. As the instructor said - the more wine you drink, the better your painting looks! Our potluck hosts this month were John and Linda Kamysz. The theme was Italian, and WOW! Did we ever have some wonderful food. Cocktails on the Cape is a favorite activity, and our group is always well represented. Do we see a trend developing? Wine? CHECK! Food? CHECK! Fun? Oh heck

#### COME TO GAME NIGHT! LOTS OF FUN!

This month is June 4th at Dublin Ale House. 6:00pm



#### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

#### IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS ISSUE....THANKS! AT LEAST WE KNOW YOU ARE READING IT!



January 2014:
Paradise Pirates
Reporter: Chris Weeks

We are small but we won't give up! Had a wonderful cookout at Kathy and Mike Nelson's home. About 12 of us were able to make it. Since many of us are snowbirds it's tough to keep it going but we are sailing forward. Next month we will meet at Uli and Alzira's home and in a couple months Becky and I will be able to entertain once we close on our new pool home! See you at the monthly meeting!



JANUARY 2015 CORKSCREWERS Reporter: Gail Brown for Leslie Vaughan



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A very SPECIALI 3 course Ladies Luncheon
with Executive chef Giorgio
Thursday, June 18th, 12 noon
MISTO'S 231 Del Prado Blvd
One of our cities finest restaurants
Will be open exclusively for us

Menu

Appetizers: Assorted Pizza Rustico and Boom Boom Shrimp

Main Course, choice of:

Misto Salad: Baby Greens, Strawberries, candied pecans, gorgonzola, and mandarin oranges topped with grilled chicken breast in a raspberry vinaigrette.

Seafood Crepes: Handmade crepes with lobster, scallop, shrimp and blue crab, baked in a seafood volute and parmesan cheese.

Pork Tenderloin: Pork tenderloin medallions served with port wine sauce, pear chutney, vegetable and potato.

Dessert: Fresh fruit basket cake. A sponge cake with fresh seasonal fruit in a lemon custard sauce. Topped with whipped cream.

\$20 payable in advance at the NRC breakfast or with Paypal. Please RSVP by June 14th. Babz Maxwell 217 801 1287 or NRClunchlady@gmail.com with your menu choice and your group name. Donated canned goods to the Caring Center are always appreciated.

Don't forget your raffle money!



Bring Extra Raffle Money!

Theme— Bedazzled!
Wear your sequins, glitter and bling ladies! Prizes!

#### **AREA CLUBS**

#### **CAPE ACTIVITIES**

#### ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

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

#### **BOATING CLUBS**



#### 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 <u>bearintheair01@gmail.com</u>

#### **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 239-549-0787, lzych10377@aol.com

#### SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB

Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

#### 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

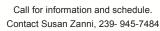
#### **CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

Contact: Donna Bradish, Director, or Janine Barnes, Manager, 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.

#### **DOMINOES CLUB**





#### GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL



Contact: Kathy Woodlock 239-242-6303

#### KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

Meets every Wed, 11:45am at The Dog, 3522 Del Prado Blvd. S. *New members welcome.* For more information, contact Zelma Slusser 542-1741 or slusser@comcast.net

#### **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

#### 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 Methodist 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

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

Try the **Book Club!** Meet every first Friday of each month 9:00am, at Origins Coffee Shop, 1021 Cape Coral Pkwy. 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

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

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

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.



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.gulfshoresinglesswfla.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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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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# NEW RESIDENT CLUB of Cape Coral

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

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



June/July 2013: Knotty Nauticals Reporter: Evelyn Ferguson



August/Sept. 2013: SURFSIDE SOCIALITES

Wow! Two years ago the Knotty's were just arriving on the door step of the NRC. It is hard to believe that next month we will graduate. The month of May has sped by. We were glad to see Diana Fleming return from her babysitting gig in New Jersey. We were sad to see the Dugener's leave for six weeks of work obligations in Michigan. Other out-of-town adventures included a visit to Venice Beach by the Corey's and a trip along the New England coast by the Ehret's. There are three celebrations in our group this month. Two birthdays - Steve Corey and Marshall Ferguson and a 47th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Mike and Connie Ehret. Oh yes! The celebrations are taking place in Key West. About town NRC activities include the addition of Joyce W and Danny at Bocce and a fairly consistent group of Knotty's at Nemo's Bowling on Thursday. After weeks and weeks of gutter balls rumor has it Evelyn finally got a decent score. Other places the Knotty's were spotted include the Monkey Bar. Tennessee Still and The Twisted Vine in Ft. Myers. If you are out on your boat be sure and keep an eye out for Louis. Rumor has it he and Chuck caught and released two sharks recently. Finally, our June Pot Luck was hosted by Evelyn and Marshall. Our July Pot Luck will be at the Corey's.

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." --Steve Jobs

The Socialites kicked off May with a dine-out feast at Rib City on the 2nd. The ribs and other delicious barbecue entrees were definitely kicking! The gang enjoyed themselves as usual, since the whole purpose of our group is to eat right? (well not exactly, but it sure makes for a strong motivation). We do love our food and enjoy trying a wide array of cuisine and palate varieties. But did you know that Rib City, according to its owners, started as a small familystyle barbecue operation in 1989 on U.S. 41 in Fort Myers, later opening its second restaurant in Cape Coral in 1990. Now today with 13 restaurant locations in four counties, Floridians (and visitors from all over the world) can enjoy Rib City's® award-winning Baby Back Ribs, which over 2 decades have become "The Ribs That Legends Are Made Of..." Makes your mouth water, huh? May 19th, seven Surfside Socialites ladies gathered for lunch at the recently opened Pickled Parrot on Santa Barbara Blvd. Grilled chicken and crab cake topped salads were two of the more popular meal choices. Everyone agreed that the meals were fresh and delicious, staff was helpful and attentive, and that a return visit for dinner was a good idea. Several of us wandered to the Adirondack Chocolate store nearby to purchase sweets and the store specialty--chocolate with bacon. (It was good--that salty/sweet combo like pretzels and ice cream – yum!) Can't wait to see what is on board for the month of June with our Socialite friends. Stay tuned.



November 2013: Tropical Transplants

Reporter: Wendy O'Brien

I'm sure you've all heard of the "cruise to nowhere"... well, that's kind of what happened last month to us. Our Peace River Nature Cruise did not go anywhere ~ it was cancelled at the last minute due to rain. We are going to try again to schedule this expedition for May 30th. Fingers crossed! Our group is also hoping to have a miniature golf outing at Greenwell's with drinks and appetizers in lieu of the monthly potluck. Should be fun and suit our group to a tee! Speaking of golf, several of us are playing weekly and enjoying the pretty weather together (even if the golf isn't pretty). Some of us played Trivia this month at Nemo's ~ no big winners but a good time was had by all. The Ladies Luncheon at Hurricane Grill was, as usual, a great way to see each other and enjoy an afternoon with the girls. Happy June!

PS Sharrie Killion will be taking over the Reporter job for me since I will be going back to DE for a few months. Thank you, Sharrie!



December 2013: Suns of Beaches

Reporter: Linda Halliburton

Congratulations to the NRC Boat Regatta Team for a job well done! How cute was it we all had on those "hippie" shirts cheering on our great team. Ron & Ruth brought their boat over for the two day event. They had the best seats & could even be in the shade. After the boat race things got pretty quiet for the Suns of Beaches. We did join a large group to help celebrate Wally's 60th birthday. That was lot of fun also. We have started meeting with other groups to have "fun in paradise" while the snow birds are gone. We all enjoy meeting new people and

sharing ideas. Our friend, Dean, has been a little under the weather. Keep both he & Karolyn in your thoughts and prayers. We are looking forward to the new board and our first dinner dance. Wish us luck!



MARCH/APRIL 2014 PARADISE FOUND

Reporter: Page Flournoy

Page, Sheri and Bonnie sat with some of the Fun Seekers at our April Ladies Lunch. Sheri and Bonnie won prizes... next time for me?? The cardboard boat regatta was that weekend and I wonder if we could possibly have had more fun! Tom, Bruce and Page raced and won first and seconds. The boats themselves won many awards and we laughed and bonded till the cows came home. What a great day!! I know we were cheered on by Bonnie and Mac, Fred and Nita and many wonderful NRC friends. Bonnie, Mac, Fred and Bruce and I went out to celebrate Nita's birthday at Micheli's and that night ran into many other NRC Birthday celebrators and Chris Weeks who joined us. At the April in Paris Dance, our table was filled with Linda and Jim, Nita and Fred, Shirley and Wally, Bruce and Page and later, Michelle. What a GREAT band! In the middle of the dance. Bruce became President. Shirley became second VP and Page became Past Board Advisor. I'm so proud of our group's representation! Bonnie and Mac hosted a fabulous pool party/BBQ potluck!! Marci, Michelle, Cathy, Margaret, Linda and Jim, Nita and Fred, Shirley and Wally, Sherri and Tom were all there and enjoyed a lovely afternoon. Thank you guys so much!! At the May meeting, Bonnie and Mac, Linda and Jim, Fred and Nita, Michelle, Shirley and Fran watched Bruce run the meeting for his first time. Well done! The next night at the Sunset Celebration, Shirley and Wally, Fred and Nita, Linda and Jim were there having a great time!

Wally had a milestone birthday celebration on Cinco de Mayo (could it get any better?) and Page headed to CT to spend Mother's Day and tour Martha's Vineyard. Nita also returned to CT to lay her Mom to rest and be with family. We are heading into Memorial Day Weekend Cape Coral style! So looking forward to all the fun activities this summer!

Bunco before so this ought to be a blast. So ladies let's see who will be the big winners in May. We are also looking forward to our next dinner/dance on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club entitled "Crusin' For A Good Time". Seems like we are always cruising for a good time in the Cape!

#### Paradise Pelicans



July/Aug 2014:
Paradise Pelicans
Reporter: Virena McElheney

As May rolled in many of the Pelicans had a great time at a Kentucky Derby party hosted by Doug & Dinah. We watched the exciting, less than 3 minute, race and then returned to food and fun. The following day two couples were generous and invited the Pelicans to a day of boating on the waters at Sanibel Island. We loaded up two boats and headed out with lots of food and drinks. The waters were a little choppy, but we all got in to splash around and cool off. Many thanks to Trish & Peter and Bob & Barb for the great day in and on the water. Then on May 8<sup>th</sup> we had out monthly potluck at Bob & Karen's beautiful home. It just so happened that it was also Bob's birthday and VE Day. So everyone wore their Red, White & Blue patriotic colors to honor our service men and women, past and present. Along with Bob's birthday, we also celebrated Doug and Joe's May birthdays. It was a wonderful get together as we all look forward to seeing each other and catching up on new and exciting things we're able to do since moving to the Cape.

Twelve of our Lady Pelicans have decided to have some more fun and organized a Ladies Bunco Night Out. Most of us haven't played



SEPT 2014
CAPE ESCAPES
Reporter: Diane Kenney

Leonard & Susan Brown were expected at the dinner, but since her work hours were changed this week, they were unable to attend. So Leonard came (on the auspice of taking photos as NRC's Historian) to our Ladies Lunch at Miceli's on Monday instead. He joined in all the gossip! We don't really talk about those who aren't there. There is talk enough discussing what's happening in our own lives. Remember Leonard, you are welcome to join us anytime! Those at the lunch besides Leonard were Linda Fairley Lynn Kaden, Diane Kenney, Elena Patke, Karen Rozum and Brenda Serbonich. They are our new Communication Committee.

Congratulations! Besides catching up on everyone's activities at the lunch, we brainstormed how to get more of our group to communicate. Need to know who is around in summer and when people travel, and we also want to be there for them when something unexpected happens. We are your new "family" in SW Florida. So... Cape Escapes, give a quick call or email to keep us posted. We want to be there for you! Send guestions and info todiane@purefire.com. Some Cape Escapes did escape from the Cape recently. The Rozum's went to Denver to visit their daughter, Brenda Serbonch visited hers in Manhattan, the Kenney's to Oklahoma City for their grandson's 1st birthday and reunions with family and friends. Theresa Beringer left for a family wedding and also graduation. Susan & Leonard Brown have a new family member -Yuki, a Tibetan Terrier. Yuki means happiness. When their family arrive the end of May for a visit, Yuki will be a hit. The Kenney's are leaving again briefly for Boston and Baileys Island, ME for a wedding shower and to visit their son's new home. We have been traveling, but keep coming back home! This month, we have attended the NRC general meeting, gone to Cocktails on the Cape, Trivia Night, bocce ball, Sunset Celebration and the Dinner Dance. All this besides volunteering, tennis, golf, fishing and spending time on our boats! We are adapting to our new lifestyle and our new homes! Our May wishes go to Marianne Cyr and Maria Vodola both celebrating on 5/23. They both are 39 and counting. Numbers do reverse at a certain point. Don't know if we have any June birthdays, if so, Happy Happy Birthday! Let me know when yours is if you haven't.





October 2014 LAUGHING GULLS Reporter:Vickie Sullivan

The weather has certainly gotten warmer and I am enjoying the reduced traffic out on the roads. Don't know where the time goes. Can't believe that by the time you read this May will be over. We've been busy little Gulls this month. We had a great time at our April potluck hosted by Loretta and Liz. Loretta, Ed, Nancy, Vickie and Sully attended the In and Out Dinner Party at Anthony's honoring the outgoing board members and welcoming the incoming board. We had 17 Gulls that attended the May monthly meeting. Gulls have been seen having dinner and dancing at the Moose Club; playing Bocce Ball, enjoying the beautiful sunsets at the Sunset Celebration and kicking their heels up at Dixie Roadhouse. A group of Gulls got together and enjoyed a fun evening having dinner at Perico's. Gulls had a good time at the Quarter Auction at the Italian American Club. We also boarded the Franklin Locks Cruise ship sailed through the locks and had a great lunch buffet.

The scenery was beautiful, the weather was great and a good time was had by all. Gordon will be booked as entertainment on future cruises. He worked hard getting some of the other folks out on the dance floor. The ladies had a good time doing some of the line dances. Our May potluck at Mike and LuAnne's was great. A big thank you to them for having us all over to their lovely home and to everyone for the delicious food we enjoyed. Looking forward to seeing Gulls at our upcoming

events: Ladies Luncheon, Cruisin' For a Good Time Dinner Dance and Cocktails on the Cape. I want to wish our Gulls that will be traveling this summer a safe trip and hurry back we'll miss you.





#### **New Resident Club of Cape Coral**



#### NOV/DEC 2014 BEACH BRATZ

Reporter: Babz Maxwell

Well, half of our BB flock has

turned to northern climes...so it's slim pickins for subject matter. As I see it, I either sit here and make up lies, or put surveillance equipment in your homes. So if you are going to get your puritanical knickers in a twist over a little harmless snooping, I suggest you keep me well informed of your comings and goings. Otherwise... The "official" story for the NRC breakfast is that we were entertained by a bunch of 3rd graders. What REALLY happened is that we learned how to make hootch in our bathtubs. And, oh, yeah, the CHIP-PENDALE DANCERS were there...yeah,... that's right...see what you are missing?? Next month we are learning how to print our own money! Really looking forward to that one.... We had a blast at the April in Paris dance. Jay Schmitt can really cut a rug, and I have the video footage to prove it! I will let any of you see it for free. Jay, if you DON'T want to see it posted on YouTube, we will discuss appropriate remunerations later. I also have some deliciously embarrassing photos of Tom and Sue D trying to look suave. For the right price I can bury them as well. (Hey. We ALL find our own ways to make some extra scratch. And I'm basically lazy, so don't mock mine.) Most of our monthly festivities won't occur until after this goes to print, and by then I won't remember or care. But since we have limited news, I must find other ways to entertain you. (i.e. fill my quota of space in the newsletter) So here's a fun fact: We are all anxiously awaiting the rains, as our lawns are drier than a potluck at an AA meeting. But wait. NOW they tell us the rains bring out the dreaded Cane toads, or Bufo toads. They are the Titanic Toads from Hell, weighing in at up to 2 pounds. If our pets lick them, they will die a hideous, torturous death. If we touch them, we will be poisoned. If we look directly into their beady little demon eyes, we will soil ourselves in sheer terror. They also have no natural enemies. WHAAT?? What on earth do we have all these ALLIGATORS for?? They should be good for SOMETHING!

Honestly, how much trouble would it be for one of those leathery leviathans to occasionally saunter into our yards and snarf down a couple of the little blighters? Is that too much to ask?? What about pythons?? Shouldn't toads be a part of their balanced diet? Isn't that in their food pyramid? I think someone should be looking into a condiment that could be sprinkled over them to make the toad more palatable. Perhaps I should be exploring these options. Then I could afford a BOAT, and maybe catch some stupid FISH which have COMPLETELY eluded me. Yeah, I could call it "Babz' Bufo Sauce and Seasonings". If you are the enterprising sort and want in on the ground floor, talk to me at the next potluck. Cash only, please.

You MAY be from Cape Coral if: You've discovered WaWa and free air. You have to watch out for the neighbor's poodle as you back your boat and truck into the yard. Grocery stores carry Key lime/Mango pie. And pastries come with Guava filling. You can pronounce Caloosahatchee and Okeechobee without snickering. Enough for now. I have to run to the store. I suddenly have this terrible hankering for a Guava doughnut.... Stay FAB u lous!!



February 2015 Fabulous Flip Flops

Reporter- Diana Simpson

Finally, our first submission to the Group News! Perhaps we have been having too much fun for such business (smiley face). As a new group in February, we spent the first few months getting organized and getting to know each other a little bit. Then, all of a sudden, the snowbirds started leaving us! The last have gone by now, leaving us half our original size for the summer. Last month we gathered at Erin Young's for a pizza party and this month we will meet at Diana Simpson's for a picnic. Toni and Cindie Matusicky are enjoying a trip to the British Isles. Alan Stern is vacationing in Vietnam. Erin Young is traveling through some of Western and most of Eastern Europe for six weeks. Many of us have been enjoying bocce, bowling, Cocktails on the Cape and the monthly dances. We look forward to more of the same in June!



#### NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

June 2015 Bruce Flournoy President, Board 96





**Greetings Fellow NRC Members** 

Bu Herry

Summer's approaching and most of our snowbirds have gone back north leaving this paradise for us to enjoy. We'll miss them, but on the other hand, we end up with a few benefits. For example, there is much less traffic and congestion. We no longer have to allow extra time to get places which leads to an even more relaxed pace. Walk in to a restaurant at any time and get a good table and better service. Actually get all the help you want and need setting up your new home from the talented employees at the big box stores.

For those who enjoy Cape Coral year round, we look forward to the opportunity to get to know you better and the best way to get started is to enjoy all the activities the New Resident Club has to offer. Our board has worked hard to entice you with lots of fun options. So take advantage of the kicked back pace of summer and join us...at bocce, win a raffle at the Ladies Lunch, grab a beverage at Cocktails on the Cape and **most off all** make a reservation for the dance. Beach Blanket Bingo will bring out your inner Annette Funicello or Frankie Avalon. The music is great! Let's have fun, fun, fun!!

I mentioned this last month, but it bears repeating. This is your Club. It's here to help you make friends and have fun! Please reach out with any comments or suggestions you may have - email us, or grab us at the meetings, dance, or activities.

Fair Winds & Smooth Sailing



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#### **Warm Welcome to our Newest Members**

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

June 2- Cape Coral Mayor Marni Sawicki
July 7-Jim Farrel - WINK News
Tom Henkel with the Wellness Center Cape Coral
August 4-Chris Pendleton, Director, & Nancy Wilson, Marketing Director– Edison/Ford Winter Estates