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New Resident Club of Cape Coral

Welcome Aboard!

**Dinner Dance
in Honor of Our
NRC Graduates**



Saturday, June 24th

6–10 pm at the Yacht Club

Doors open at 5:30

Dancing starts at 6:30

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Catering by C & L Choose from Baked Ziti, Stuffed Pork Roast w/Tomatoes & Cheese, or Chicken Piccata. Includes loaded mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, green salad, rolls & butter, and red velvet cupcakes for dessert.

Drinks: Beer, Wine, soft drinks and cold water provided. Feel free to BYOB.

Live Music by 41 South

Graduates - \$22 Members - \$25 Guests - \$30

Sign up at the General Meeting or by Pay Pal/credit card at capecoralnewresident.com. Please indicate your seating preferences when making reservations. For more information, contact Diane Nelson dnelson4520@comcast.net or 920-229-4745

Deadline: Monday June 19th. No reservations can be accepted after that date!



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MESSAGE FROM THE NRC PRESIDENT

Greetings NRC Members and Graduates!

If you didn't have the opportunity to attend the May Sunset Celebration at the Yacht Club, you missed a beautiful evening. It was a little overwhelming to get the welcome from members who know me as the president. So many nice people came up to introduce themselves, offer support, and give kind words. It did not take long for me to realize my circle of NRC friends was expanding quickly. And that is the best part of the NRC, that's why we all joined, right? Make new friends and have fun.

This month I also attended the new member social as president. Another really good evening with the chance to meet some good people. It was nice to see them linger at the end because they were caught up in talking to each other. If you have never done so, how about stopping by the new member table at the meeting to say hello. Our newest named group, *Rock the Boat*, had several members sign up for the dance. They have the right idea - sign up and get involved.

And mark the June dance on your calendar. Allen is planning the dance to honor the NRC Graduates to coordinate with the 50-year anniversary of the NRC. Without those who came before us, there would not be the club as we know it today. **We would like to see lots of Graduates at this event.** Please plan to attend.

Have fun, we live in paradise.

Kathie

Kathie Chaney
NRC President, Board 100



Coming Attractions

Our **July General Membership Meeting** will be on **Wednesday, July 5th**. Guest speaker will be TV's Channel 5 Chief Meteorologist, **Jim Farrell** as well as **Dana Brunett**, Cape Coral's Economic Development Manager.

August 11th Miracle Baseball Watch an evening game in the air-conditioned Skybox above home plate. And there's a fireworks show after the game. Only 56 seats are available, so sign up soon! (See page 15 for details)

Other future activities : Stay tuned for more details on other events in the planning stages, including our own **Octoberfest, Sunset Cruise, and the Broadway Palms Dinner Theater.**

Do you have ideas for NRC activities? Something new to do? New places to go? Please share them with our NRC Activities Chair, **Judy Lofton**, at 239-839-6230 or capecoralnrc@gmail.com.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
NRC-SPONSORED CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL REQUESTS YOUR HELP

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"

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are estimated to be 1,000 nesting pairs of **Burrowing Owls** in Cape Coral, the largest population in the state.
- They eat insects, rodents and amphibians.
- When threatened, these owls will retreat into their burrow and hiss like a rattlesnake.
- A clutch normally consists of 6-8 eggs, which incubate for four weeks.
- Chicks are most often seen in May and June.

Your Community Hospital Needs Your Help!

Lee Memorial Health System

Next Drive for the NRC will be Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 am—1:30 pm At the Yacht Club



Reserve a donation time with Barbara Walter at (239) 541-9000



SAVE A LIFE!

- It only takes 3 teaspoons of blood to save a baby's life...
- You burn 650 calories!

Blood Donated with Lee Memorial Blood Centers and on the Purple Blood Mobile SAVES LIVES Right here... IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Donation questions? Call 343-2333



Drivers Needed
Call 239-242-9331

Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral
Giving back to the community

Now accepting gently used furniture, appliances, and clothing.

Free Furniture Pick-Up.
239-542-2849

Volunteers needed.
www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org

The Cape Coral Caring Center

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.

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

Rest assured your contributions go to a truly worthwhile enterprise.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
NRC-SPONSORED THINGS TO DO

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



Trivia Night

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

Singles' Monthly Get Together
Sunday June 11th

Join us at 5:30 pm
At the home of Toni Booton
RSVP to tonibooton@yahoo.com

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

New Members' Social

On June 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Meet at the home of Nancy Harmon to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members. This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be joining, and to get answers to any questions that you may have.

Be sure to RSVP to Nancy Harmon at steve_nancy86@hotmail.com or phone 802-999-1230

Also, look for your invitation from *Punchbowl* via email.



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 at BOWLAND
42 Mid Cape Terrace

Every Thursday morning at 9:45 am

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

Men's Breakfast

NRC men gather at the House of Omelets at **9 am every second Tuesday** of the month for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

Men's Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides the opportunity for a nutritious start to the day.

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

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



900 SW Pine Island Road, #122

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
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

Fins Seafood & Dive Bar
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

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 SE 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

Key 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

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

Stuff A Bagel
814 SW Pine Island Road
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

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Join us for cocktails, and appetizers. 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 75 people, and demand is always great, so SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.

Pinchers at Tarpon Point is one of the Cape's best seafood restaurants. Treat yourself to a great evening there.

Wednesday, June 14th from 3:00 — 6:00 pm

Pinchers at Tarpon Point
(located adjacent to the Westin Hotel)
5991 Silver King Boulevard

\$4.50 appetizers (wings, shrimp, clams, oysters) !!
"2 for 1" drinks !!!



Make your reservations before Noon on Thursday, June 8th.

Sign-up at the NRC General Meeting or contact Judy Lofton at capecoralnrc@gmail.com, or call Judy at 239-839-6230

BIG BLUE BREWING

This is a repeat of an earlier visit to the brewery, one of the newest major enterprises in the Cape. Those who participated spoke highly of the restaurant (their Classic hamburger may well be the best in town) and the tour of the brewing operation. Space is limited to 90 people.

Lunch and Brewery Tour
Thursday, June 29th at 11:30 am

Big Blue Brewing
4721 SE 10th Place

Choice of:

- The Classic Burger
- Big Blue Salad w/Chicken
- Fish and Chips (Cod)
- Triple Pork Sandwich

\$17 per person. Includes your meal, one beer or soft drink or iced tea, tax, tip, and tour. Pay there.

Make your reservations and food choice before Noon on Monday, June 19th. Pay at the Brewery.

Sign-up at the NRC General Meeting or contact Judy Lofton at capecoralnrc@gmail.com, or call Judy at 239-839-6230

JUNE LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 22nd at Noon
at **Anthony's on the Green**

3400 Clubview Drive, North Fort Myers (239) 349-7305

The restaurant is one of our local treasures — on the grounds of the Sabal Springs Golf and Racquet Club, Anthony's is an iconic facility that provides an exceptional dining experience in a setting that reminds you why you live in Southwest Florida.

The luncheon theme is : **"The State I'm From."** Wear shirts, hats, pins and other paraphernalia characteristic or representative of your home state.

- Lunch choices:
1. Fish and Chips or Cole Slaw
 2. Chicken or Shrimp Caesar Salad with roll
 3. Lasagna with Garlic Bread
 4. Shrimp-Stuffed Tomato with Toast Points

Dessert is carrot cake.

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.

\$15 Cash at the door (includes tax and gratuity). Please reserve your seat not later than Thursday, June 15th. Contact Maddy Jennings: call 239-541-8341 or email denjennings@comcast.net



GAME NIGHT

Tropical Breeze Fun Park

234 Santa Barbara Blvd (in front of Nemo's Sports Café & Bowland)

Tuesday, June 27th
6 — 9 pm

Games to play both inside and outside

Miniature Golf. Channel your inner Jack Nicklaus. Show the NRC how you would burn up the course at Augusta if the PGA would only give you a tour card.

Too warm to be outside?

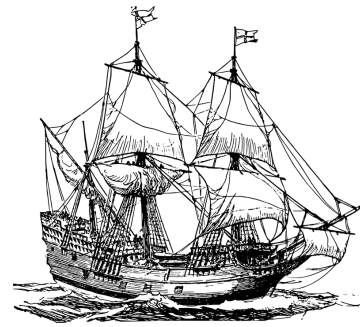
Bowling. If you prefer throwing large objects long distances. \$4.25/game \$4.25 shoe rental.

Pool. Show us your pool skills (the ones you taught Minnesota Fats). Run the table.

BYO Game. Bring your own board game and challenge the unsuspecting.

Enjoy drinks and great food at Nemo's Sports Café before, during, or after Game Night.

Sign up with Judy Lofton at the membership meeting or call her NLT Thursday, June 22nd at 239-839-6230



JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland	2 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	3
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	7 Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	8 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland	9 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	10
11 Singles' Get Together 5:30 pm @ Toni Booton's Home	12	13 Men's Breakfast 9 am @ House of Omelets	14 Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park Cocktails on the Cape 4-6:30 pm @ Pinchers	15 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland New Member Social 6:30-8:30 pm @ Nancy Harman's	16 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Blood Drive 7:30 am @ Yacht Club Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	22 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Ladies' Luncheon Noon @ Anthony's	23 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	24 Monthly Dance 5:30 @ Yacht Club
25	26	27 Game Night 6-9 pm @ Tropical Breeze Fun Park	28 Bocce 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park	29 Bowling 9:45 @ Bowland Big Blue Brewery 11:30 Lunch & Tour	30 Trivia Night 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	

Call everyone in our group
- we meet at Miniature Golf on Tuesday the 27th. Then drinks at Nemo's - Fun!!!

Blood Drive on Wednesday, 6/21 at the Yacht Club. 7:30-1:30

HURRICANE SEASON starts this month. Make family disaster plan and get our stuff in order!!! Call Jim Farrell for help.

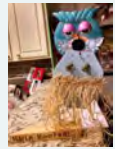
Kiss the Spouse. (Twice)

Remember!
July NRC General Membership Mtg on **Wednesday** the 5th of July!!!

Get salad fixings for our Group Pot-Luck

No "Sunset Celebration" this month. Next one - the first Wednesday of October

NRC GROUP NEWS

**Hula Hooters**

July/August 2015

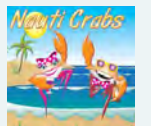
No report this month.

**Coral Capers**

September 2015

Reporter — Kim Garrity

No report this month.

**Nauti Crabs**

October 2015

Reporter — Chris Gust

The *Nauti's* have finished up our continuing activities for the season with two potlucks that were, as always, filling with good food and friendships.

We celebrated sunset on the Cape with our group that is ever-expanding. We have three new couples that have joined our group and we welcome them with open arms.

A few in our group will be heading north to get out of the heat and be with family. We have a few plans for the summer get-togethers. The guys continue bowling while the women find lunch and shopping more of their style.

It is hard to believe that come October our group will have celebrated two years as *Nauti Crabs* but one thing is for sure we will continue meeting as a group and are so blessed with the friendships we have made.

**Party Palms**

November/December 2015

Reporters— Ted & Carolyn Clark

The *Party Palms* are fewer in number due to snow birds leaving, but no less enthusiastic in their adventures. Patti, Kathy, Brouillettes, Bobby, and Charo traveled north to visit friends and family. Bobby claims Jersey drivers are still the worst in the country but everyone knows the worst are here in Florida.

The Fordes however, are true snowbirds and returned to the fifty first state where everyone ends their sentences with "eh?" The Kuhns also returned to their New England home until late.

The Clarks hosted a Cinco de Mayo party on May 5th for *PPs* and other friends. The featured drink was of course Ted's famous margarita made with secret ingredients that Ted immediately gave up after his second one.

Some of the *PPs* attended the Repertory Theater in Ft Myers to enjoy the play "Doublewide" followed by a great dinner at the Twisted Vine.

Sadly, the Zegowitzs suffered the loss of their son Joe after a prolonged battle with a chronic illness. Our prayers and condolences are offered to the family.

In the continuing fishing saga of the *PP* boys, a bunch of them went to the end of the earth in Bud's boat determined this would really be the trip to brag about fish caught. As the gods of the sea dictated, Ted hooked the biggest "something" ever and was delighted when the line "zinged" out faster than he could reel. After a 45 minute fight the monster broke and darn if it wasn't a 100 LB logger head turtle at least 5 feet wide! Luckily the monster finally broke a short piece of the line where it was hooked on its shell thankfully not his mouth.

**No Egrets**

January 2016

Reporter — Andy Davidson

No report this month.

**Leapin' Lizards**

February 2016

Reporter — Nancy Serzan

The *Leapin' Lizards* are beginning to slow down a bit after a very busy "winter". About half of our group has left for the cooler climes of the North.

The ladies of the *Leapin' Lizards* thank Nancy M for hosting the April *Leapin' Lizards* Ladies Lunch at FINS on Del Prado and to Barb S for hosting the luncheon in May at Nauti-Mermaid at the Westin. We had a good turnout and the food and fellowship were delicious. Our June lunch will be hosted by Georgia R back at FINS on Del Prado.

A special thanks to Vicki and Jay T for hosting our April pot luck at their home, and for Nancy and Ron M for hosting the May pot luck in their home. We look forward to meeting at the home of Bill and Georgia R for June.

Wishing everyone in the NRC a safe summer.

**Landsharks**

March/April 2016

Reporter — Tammy Wilson

It's hard to believe that it has been a whole year since we first came together as a group. I think I speak for everyone when I say it's been a pleasure getting to know each other and exploring our new home in the Cape together.

NRC GROUP NEWS

To that end, we participated in NRC activities as well as our own gatherings the last few months. This included ladies' luncheons in both April and May. We are proud to say that our very own Maddie Jennings is now responsible for organizing this fun monthly event.

Friday trivia at Nemo's is always a favorite of this group, and we have been extremely successful lately along with our friends from *Margarita Madness*.

While we were not involved in the building of the NRC's beautiful representations of pirate ships from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Land Sharks* Todd Wilson and Joe Fannon participated as rowers the day of the event, and several of us were there to cheer them on.

The NRC-organized sunset cruise was well attended. The Fannons, Jennings and Whites enjoyed dinner with friends Ralph, Connie, Bob and Bonnie at Nervous Nellies before boarding.

Joe and Kathy Fannon graciously hosted us

in both April to celebrate Joe's birthday with a steak meal, and in May for dominos and pizza. Jim and Kim White were our hosts in April for a dip and sip where we enjoyed a barbeque meal featuring Jim's delicious brisket and chicken. Also in April, we enjoyed happy hour at the Nauti Parrot Tiki Bar. You can't beat their \$5 hamburger special on Wednesdays.

Here's looking forward to our second year as *Land Sharks* and members of the NRC.

**Margarita Madness**

May/June 2016

Reporter — Emily Main

Tim Rogers hosted a Cinco De Mayo party at his home this month and everyone who attended had a good time.

Our world travelers, David and Gayle Beam, traveled to Peru recently. They flew

into Lima and met Brazilian friends. They also went to Cusco to enjoy the sights. They then went to Machu Picchu where the Incan people built the city located high up in the Andes Mountains.

Steve and Emily, and Kathie and Bert Chaney are both having their pools redone this month. June's *Margarita Madness* Pot Luck will be at Steven and Emily Main's home on the 28th.

**Paradise Parrots**

July 2016

Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

The *Paradise Parrots* investigated a new dance lesson venue in Ft. Myers where they foxtrotted, rumbaed and waltzed their time away. We may not be able to top Cinderella and Prince Rupert at the ball, but we certainly won't be sitting out the next dance— unless the music is rap.



Guest Speakers at the Last General Membership Meeting May 2, 2017

Kim Muchmore, Site Director with *Education First Homestay Program*, provided an overview of the *Education First* program in Cape Coral. Operated by a non-profit in Massachusetts, *EF* brings international students, ages 9 through 18, to the US to improve their English skills and participate in our culture. The program is active in SW Florida, with three groups of students visiting our area annually, each staying 10 - 21 days with host families; one student per family. *Education First* conducts English classes and group activities, and the host family provides meals, shelter, and a chance for the student to experience American family life. **Ms. Muchmore** asked for volunteers to host and house either students or their adult chaperones. (www.hostfamily.ef.com/us)

Sara Jordan, Development Manager for *PACE Center for Girls, Lee County*, described the mission and operations of her organization. *PACE-Lee* is year-round school that provides at-risk girls, ages 12-18, an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy. The program helps girls lower their risk of teen pregnancy, substance abuse, detention, and incarceration while increasing academic performance and creating healthy lifestyle habits to ensure long-term economic independence. In 2016, *PACE-Lee* provided 103 girls with services. Within one year of leaving the program, 94% of *PACE-Lee* girls have no involvement with the criminal justice system. **Ms. Jordan** asks our assistance through donations and volunteer participation. (Carol.Wonderly@PaceCenter.org)

Jim Griffiths, local entrepreneur and publisher, spoke of his deep love for Southwest Florida and its abundant recreational opportunities. He provided tips to successfully enter the fishing culture and described his efforts to consolidate useful local boating and fishing information in a single publication, the periodical *Nautical Mile*. Jim is currently developing for the Cape Coral Public School system a course curriculum with a broad entrepreneurial scope, emphasizing core educational skills as essential elements. He believes students will engage in the program, learning life skills as well as practical applications for math, science, and communications.

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Lily and Jim Fitz-Gerald hosted the May potluck a week after the April potluck trying to fit it in around the holiday, travel, and Mother's Day. It was a simple cookout without any other real theme, but it would never be a Parrot gathering without Mike's Greek salad!

This was the first month that the Parrots didn't have to rise with the cock crow to set up the AM refreshments for the NRC's monthly meeting. For us, it was a bonding experience that we will treasure. Still, having set the bar so high with our production, we were happily relieved to see that Ms. Kathy McAdam and her crew managed the handover so well.

The Bonatsos and Fitz-Geralds will complete their training at the Cape Coral Citizen's Police Academy this month, topping off the class at the driving range. Both couples found the classes informative and entertaining - they strongly recommend attendance by others who care to learn about their police department and what it does.

Two Parrot couples attended a theater production of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Broadway Palm. There are a lot of great theater options in the area and this one was not disappointing.

The Fitz-Geralds and Smiths attended a Mother's Day brunch at the Palmetto Pine Country Club. What superb fare!



Bad Buoy & Nauti Gulls
August 2016
Reporter — Michele McKay

Our most recent pot luck dinner was hosted by Jane and Chuck in their home. Looking ahead, we have three months of pot luck dinner hosts scheduled. Are we good at planning or what?!?!?

Bob and Linda get the medal for travel. Between The Keys, Vegas and an Alaska cruise, they keep busier than many of us. Valerie did spend a FABULOUS time visiting her precious granddaughters for Mother's Day.

"Burgers and Games," hosted by Michele and Harry, brought eleven Buoy & Gulls together. Food, drinks and some healthy competition provided for a great evening.

Regina, Jane, Martha and Jennifer are all aspiring artists, proven by their creative masterpieces from their painting session at Paint & Party.

Big congratulations to Anne for completing another triathlon. We all want what she's having because she certainly has an abundance of energy. Great job Anne!

Last but not least, has anybody seen Feliz? Feliz is a turtle that Jennifer and Scott bought to live in their newly built pond with some goldfish friends. If you happen to see a turtle who looks a little lost, please let Jennifer and Scott know right away.



Twisted Turtles
September 2016
Reporter — Linda Nusser

Caution: The Turtles are on the move. A bunch (herd?) were spotted last week at the Cape Cabaret enjoying the Rod Stewart Tribute Show, an outing coordinated by Karen and Bob Charpentier.

There have also been Turtle sightings on the roads heading north, as well as altogether too many Turtles headed to the hospital for a variety of medical interventions. Not trends we want to continue.

The Nussers graciously hosted a salad potluck at their home during which we held a clan meeting to discuss future Twisted Turtle directions.

We're not nesting - we're sure in motion.



The Happy Owls
October 2016
Reporter — Sue Ford

Another month has come and gone in Paradise. It started with the final Sunset Celebration - another beautiful night to watch the sun go down.

Some of our Owls have been spending a lot of time at our beautiful beaches. What a great way to beat the heat. A couple of Owls went on the sold-out NRC-offered Sunset Cruise and reported a wonderful time. We even have a couple of Owls off on a trip to Italy. We can't wait to hear all about their fabulous trip.

Bocce and bowling are still the go-to weekly games with our group. I thought practice makes perfect? When you look at some of the final scores, this axiom is apparently not true. Luckily the games are all in good fun.

So many of our Happy Owls have migrated North and we are missing their energy!



The GetGoes
November 2016
Reporter — Laura Walsh

Congrats to Melody and Greg W. on the birth of their granddaughter. She is beautiful.

The GetGoes are on the move: Safe travels to Jamie and Jim B as they travel in their RV this summer. Kyle and Ron B made it home to Massachusetts. They said their door is open for visitors. Myrt and Stan Z are relaxing in South Carolina and spending some time planning their son's wedding next June. Laura and GP W are headed to Key West for a short visit, trying out the Key West Express for the first time. Mary and Bill M are celebrating graduations and confirmations before they can relax. Susie and Bob B will be heading back to Wisconsin in June.

Before heading in all directions, many GetGoes enjoyed Cocktails on the Cape and some are planning to go to the Spring Fling. We held our monthly Book Club meeting at Laura's house. Sheila N is hosting the June get together. Bunco has been fun. We are definitely finding out who is the competitor in the group (huh, Pam N?).

May was a fun month celebrating the Kentucky Derby. I am a Kentucky girl and miss Louisville at this time of year so it was nice to see others embrace the Derby spirit. The ladies got to show off their beautiful Derby hats at the monthly Bunco and at our potluck hosted by Susie and Bob B.

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Look for your invite for the June potluck. Mary and Tony Marucco will be our hosts.

See everyone soon! Enjoy the summer whether here in Cape Coral or the many other places in this beautiful country.



Sunsetters
December 2016
Reporter — Diane Nelson

The Sunsetters have three members on the new Board 100: Allen Lofton 2nd Vice President, Judy Lofton Activities, Diane Nelson Reservations.

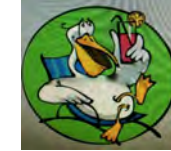
Some of the Sunsetters went to the Cocktails on the Cape at Hurricanes. There was a great turnout for the Pirates of the Carib-

bean dance. The Sunsetters Ladies Luncheon took place at Rumrunners. We also did a gift exchange. The guys had a lunch at Fathom's. The Sunsetters had an awesome happy hour at Miceli's. The last Sunset Celebration was bitter sweet. Some of the Sunsetters were there.

We want to welcome Terry McDonagh back from her Mediterranean Cruise. The pictures she posted on our Facebook page were wonderful to see. Now that she's back she can tell us all about it.

A thank you to Diane & Bob Nelson and July & Allen Lofton for hosting the May Potluck. The theme was Italian. All of us enjoyed it. There was plenty of food for all. Congratulations to Debbie & Chuck Karlen for winning the "Name that Tune" game. Enjoy the bottles of wine!

And a special shout-out to Judy Lofton for hosting the Sunset Cruise. It was wonderful and fun. Three cheers for Judy!



Pelican Briefs
January 2017
Reporter — Susan Oliver

A few Pelican Briefs are still in Cape Coral for the summer. The Sunset Cruise was reported to be an excellent event, and Cocktails on the Cape sold out with great attendance.

Four Pelican Briefs took over as board members for Board 100, so we have gotten busier. It also looks like the upcoming dance will be a lot of fun.

A few of us are traveling this month: Sharyn Waidzunus and Phil Botana spent a few days in Longboat Key, Susan Oliver and Rick Robison are leaving soon for South Africa. Pat and Ed Deles are planning their summer trip back to Chicago to visit family.

MIRACLE BASEBALL

The Fort Myers Miracle is the Class A Advanced minor league baseball affiliate of the 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. Just under the press box are several 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 56, giving us the best seats in the house for a great evening game followed by fireworks. You can't go wrong with a team whose mascot is a palm tree!

Fort Myers Miracle vs Dunedin Blue Jays

Friday, August 11th
6:30 pm

Hammond Stadium
14400 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
\$21 per person cash/check (\$23 PayPal)

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by PayPal/Credit Card on our website: capecoralnewresident.com



NRC GROUP NEWS



Cape Cruisers
February 2017
Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the *Cape Cruisers*! Our members enjoyed a Hawaiian potluck dinner at the home of Kathy and Gary Krejci with pineapple themed dishes, Gary's mai tai drinks, some Hawaiian attire and flower leis! Toni and Steve hosted a game night at their home and Steve whipped up some tasty frozen drinks.

Ron and Traci are embracing their new community and giving back through volunteerism. Ron is volunteering at the Cape Coral Police Department Information Desk and Traci is volunteering at Cape Coral Hospital Information Desk. Happy Birthday to Jenny (6/1), Ginny (6/5) and Gary (6/5)!

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

For more information, please contact NRC Activities Chair, Judy Lofton at Capecoralnrc@gmail.com, or call 239-839-6230



Rock the Boat
March/April 2017
Reporter—Kathi Irvin

As the newest group to be added, we're very excited to start our journey in this wonderful, energetic group.

April 10, we attended the New Member Social Pot Luck at Carolyn and Ted Clark's house. We voted on our group name as "Rock the Boat". We're working on our logo and will be ordering shirts and name tags soon. We also had a volunteer for the leader of our group, JoEllen Jones. Thank you JoEllen!!

April 27 JoEllen and Mike Jones hosted our first *Rock the Boat* pot luck. Fun was had by all.

The May potluck was done at Monarca's Mexican on Del Prado. Group volunteers have signed up to host potlucks for the rest of the year. Thank you everyone for volunteering.

May 17 several of us took a wonderful boat ride from Ft Myers Beach for the sunset cruise. The clouds had a different plan for the sunset but that didn't stop the laughs and loads of fun on the boat. Great time had by all!!!



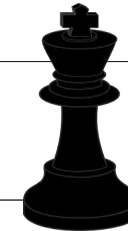
Thanks!

The NRC gives a special thank you to Jim Griffiths and *Nautical Mile Publications* for the donation of twelve tickets (\$60 value each) to the SW FLORIDA COASTAL INFORMATION DAY, June 17, 2017 First Baptist Church, Del Prado and Coronado. Doors open at 9 am.

AREA CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

CHESS CLUB

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



KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

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

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

239-574-8041
hotchillirods@aol.com

CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets

- ⇒ **Every first Thursday at 5 pm at Perkins, 1502 Cape Coral Pkwy**
- ⇒ **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 welcome.

Local club president William Grignon
wgrignon13@gmail.com

SINGERS WANTED

Soprano Bass Tenor Alto

Do you love to sing, and have chorus or choir experience? We need you!

Sounds of Florida practices every Tuesday from 6.30-8.30 pm at the First Methodist Church on Coronado Pkwy
For more info call Dick Knapick
Cell 239-672-0064 or home 239-542-0459



BOOK CLUB

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

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



BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB

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



SHORE LEAVE CRUISE CLUB

Contact Randy or Lisa Benlon 913-515-3330 or Tom Irlbeck bearintheir01@gmail.com



CAPE CORAL POWER SQUADRON

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



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB

Contact Terri Natale
239-437-3014



THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB

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



NBS BOATING CLUB

Contact Jean VanHouse
239-542-3965



CAPE CORAL SAILING CLUB

Contact Rose Ann Hoffman
239-540-1911



SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB

Contact Barbara Pancoast
269-625-7250

Q. My neighbors are jealous of all the fun we have with our NRC friends. They have lived in Cape Coral for about five years. Can they join the NRC?

A. A. Yes they can. Each year in September we have *Open Enrollment* during which anyone can join no matter how long they have lived in the Cape. Tell them to get their covered dish ready.

Q. Does the NRC get to use the Yacht Club facility for free?

A. Nope! We pay around \$300 to \$400 per meeting and per dance depending on how many are attending.

Q. What's up with the crazy hats and costumes I see at the Ladies' Luncheon and the monthly Dances? Are you people deranged or simply devoid of good taste?

A. Remember when your kids embarrassed you by wearing outrageous teenage fashions? Well, this is our payback to our children.

AREA CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

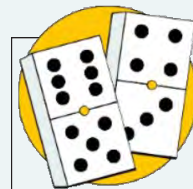
Exercise!



All types of water programs..

Shallow and deep water aerobics, arthritis and fibromyalgia water exercises.

For pricing, details, and schedule information contact the Yacht Club at 239-542-3903



DOMINOES CLUB

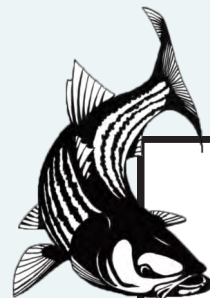
Call for information and schedule. Arturo Napoles 786.289.0249 or 239.233.4621

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

Contact: Kathy Woodlock 239-242-6303



CAPE CORAL FISHING CLUBS



THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB

Meets every second Wednesday VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place Contact www.rafc.us for times



TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

Meets every third Thursday at 7:30 pm at the Yacht Club www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com

Please clip the coupon below and use it when you patronize a business located in Cape Coral.

Your business has just been patronized by a member of the:

New Resident Club of Cape Coral

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

Contact Linda Nusser, NRC Raffles Chair 417-739-2130 rcnlen@yahoo.com

"Life is what happens to us while we're making other plans."

...Allen Saunders

New Resident Club Activities in Pictures



Welcoming Newcomers for 50 years

Welcome to Cape Coral, your own slice of Paradise!

In 1967 the Cape Coral New Resident Club 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 contact Skip Kitchen at 630.327.9000.



A warm welcome to our newest members, the May group.