

March 2017



NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

www.capecoralnewresident.com

The Luck of the Irish

St. Patty's Day Theme

Don't need to dress up, just wear something green!

Saturday, March 25th

Doors open at the Yacht Club @ 5:30 p.m.

Dancing starts @ 6:30 p.m.

Live Performance by Riverside

Caterer: Personal Touch

We will be serving light appetizers

Please bring your favorite appetizer and pass around your table.

Drinks: Beer, wine, soft drinks and water while they last. Feel free to BYOB.

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by PayPal/Credit Card

on our website: capecoralnewresident.com

You may also pay by check at the

Cape Coral Yacht Club, Crystal's Hallmark at Coralwood Mall, or

Razzle Dazzle at 1335 Cape Coral Pkwy.

Please indicate your seating preference when making reservations!

For details contact: Bridgette Bonatsos at momofmarcy@msn.com, text

215-518-3742 or call 239-541-8811

Tickets: \$15.00 for members/\$20.00 for guests

Deadline: Monday, March 20th @ 12:00 p.m.

No reservations will be accepted after that date.



New Resident Club of Cape Coral Activities in Pictures

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NRC UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed.	Mar. 1	4:00-7:00pm <u>SUNSET CELEBRATION</u> . See Page 6
Wed.	Mar. 1	3:00-5:00pm <u>BOCCE BALL</u> . Wednesdays, See page 13
Thurs.	Mar. 2	9:45am: <u>BOWLAND BOWLING</u> . Thursdays. See page 13
Fri.	Mar. 3	<u>TRIVIA NIGHT!</u> Fridays 4- 6pm Nemo's see page 7
Tues.	Mar. 7	9:00am: <u>MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.
Sat.	Mar. 11	<u>SOLD OUT DEL PRADOS SHOW</u> at Dolphin Room of Fishbones Restaurant at Shell Factory, North Fort Myers. Doors open for dinner at 5; Show starts at 7:30.
Mon.	Mar. 13	7:00-9:00pm: <u>NEW MEMBER SOCIAL</u> -at the home of Carolyn Clark. This social serves as a welcome and orientation to new members each month. See details on Page 5.
Tues.	Mar. 14	9:00am: MEN'S BREAKFAST : House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd. #122. Second Tuesday of every month. Host: CHRIS WEEKS Reserve with Chris at: cjweeks1234@gmail.com (239)339-7015
Thurs.	Mar. 16	5:30pm <u>SINGLES MONTHLY GET TOGETHER</u> - See Page 7
Tues.	Mar. 21	<u>COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE</u> - 4:00pm-7:00pm. See page 7
Thurs.	Mar. 23	<u>LADIES LUNCHEON</u> - 12:00pm. See page 10.
Sat.	Mar. 25	5:30pm- <u>LUCK OF THE IRISH DINNER DANCE</u> —See Page 1
Sun.	Mar. 26	<u>SOLD OUT TWINS VS RED SOX AT HAMMOND STADIUM</u> , Fort Myers. Pick up tickets at March meeting, please. Game time 1:05pm.
Tues.	Mar. 28	<u>"ANYTHING GOES" AT BROADWAY PALM</u> . 5:30pm. See page 11.
Wed.	Mar. 29	6:00-9:00pm: <u>GAME NIGHT</u> —See Page 6


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. Please read email blasts from the club president for unexpected changes to events.



New Resident Club March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 4-7pm SUNSET CELEBRATION	2 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	3 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	4
5	6	7 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	8 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	9 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	10 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	11 5 pm DEL PRADOS SHOW SOLD OUT
12	13 7pm New Member Social	14 9am MENS BREAKFAST	15 Bocce Ball 3-5 pm	16 Bowling 9:45am Bowland 5:30 Singles Get Together	17 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	18
19	20	21  Cocktails on the Cape	22 Bocce Ball 3-5pm	23 Bowling 9:45am Bowland LADIES LUNCHEON 12 NOON	24 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	25 LUCK OF THE IRISH DANCE 5:30pm
26 TWINS V. RED SOX GAME 1:05 PM SOLD OUT	27	28 ANYTHING GOES Broadway Palm 5 pm	29 Bocce Ball 3-5pm 6pm GAME NIGHT	30 Bowling 9:45am Bowland	31 TRIVIA NIGHT 4-6pm NEMO'S	



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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 : **Jill Winchel at 615-504-1185** jillwinchel6@gmail.com

NRC Graduates

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

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

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



Just joined this month?

YOU'RE INVITED!

New Members' Social

On March 13, 7-9 pm

Meet at the home of Carolyn Clark 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 Carolyn Clark by March 12th at

chocca54@gmail.com or 845-527-7947

Also, look for your invitation from Punchbowl via email.

GAME NIGHT

At Headpinz

March 29 6-9pm

1899 Del Prado Blvd

Join others who enjoy playing board games and cards for an evening of friendly competition. Bring a game you enjoy or play one of the ones provided. Put together a table for cards. Learn a new game. Teach others your favorite.

Nemo's offers food and beverages to enjoy while playing.

It's a fun, social evening.

RSVP by March 27th.

Contact: Nancy Cohen at capeactivities@gmail.com or call 239-673-8334.

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

Newly Forming JAZZ BAND

WANTED: NRC members interested in playing with a group of Jazz oriented musicians. We are looking to form a group and go from there. Contact Bill Moulton, 802-745-8632 or jaccbass62@gmail.com

SUNSET CELEBRATION

March 1, 4-7 pm

The Sunset Celebration is held monthly and is the first Wednesday of the month. You can come and enjoy a walk on the beachfront at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. Listen to live music, over 50 vendors, meet your NRC friends! Bring a chair, snacks and drinks.



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TRIVIA NIGHT !

**FRIDAY NIGHTS 4-6 pm AT
NEMO'S**

Nemo's off Santa Barbara, Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace, Cape Coral,
FL 33991

Kiwanis Club of Cape Coral

GIVING BACK

TO THE COMMUNITY

Now accepting gently used furniture, appliances and clothing.

Volunteers needed.

Free Furniture Pick Up

239-542-2849

www.mycapcoralkiwanis.org

CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets at 5pm the 1st Thursday of
each month at Perkins,
1502 Cape Coral Pkwy
and the 3rd Thursday of each
month at Cape Coral First United
Methodist Church,
4118 Coronado Pkwy. Room 152
*Serving the needs of the
Cape Coral community
New Members and Lions
from up north welcome*

For more info
contact local club president
William Grignon
wgrignon13@gmail.com

COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

Tuesday, March 21st

Fishbones Restaurant at the Shell Factory
2787 N Tamiami Trail

North Fort Myers

Scavenger Hunt through

Shell Factory 4-6 pm,

cocktails, appetizers and/or dinner 5-7 pm.

SIGN UP REQUIRED

To sign up contact

Nancy Cohen at

capeactivities@gmail.com or

Call 239-673-8334

Make sure you get an email confirmation if you
sign up after the
general meeting.



Singles' Monthly Get Together

March 16th

Join us at 5:30pm at Karel Casey's
home. RSVP
to kggaydos09@yahoo.com

Men's Breakfast

HOUSE OF OMELETS

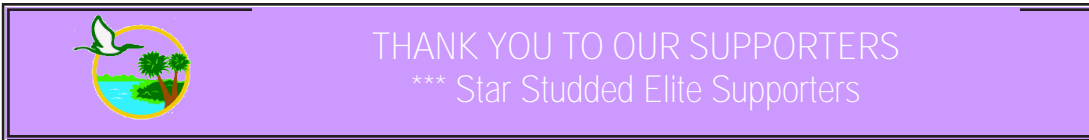


*Why should the women be the only ones to
have fun? March 14th*



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

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



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

<p>Annie's Restaurant*** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133</p> <p>Bonefish Grill*** 900 SW Pine Island Road 239.574.1018</p> <p>Bowland*** 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239.772.1661</p> <p>Creative Computer Solutions*** 4709 Coronado Parkway 239-541-5441</p>	<p>Dolphin Express Car Wash *** 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239.541.9274</p> <p>Downtowner Car Wash*** 1009 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.772.2277</p> <p>George's Complete Auto Repair 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588</p> <p>Golden Corral*** 2645 Andalusia Blvd. 239.673.6829</p>	<p>Island Café on the Bay*** 4200 Pine Island Rd. Matlacha 239.540.3463</p> <p>Paradise Boat Rentals*** 3013 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.645.4217</p> <p>PDQ Fresh Tenders*** Salds/Sandwiches 12499 S. Cleveland Ave Ft Myers 239.220.5727</p> <p>Reserved for Your Biz Call Mike Kazala: 239-478-1690</p>
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1228 Lafayette St.
239.471.7724</p> <p>Aji Limon Peruvian Cuisine
4643 Coronado Pkwy
239-205-6587
1480 NE Pine Island Rd
239-424-8212</p> <p>Anthony's on the Blvd.
1303 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239.772.5900</p> <p>Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria
915 SE 47th Terr.
239.945.7555</p> <p>Beef "O" Brady's
2481 Del Prado N
239-573-6172 or
3015 Pine Island Rd.SW
239.283.9995</p> <p>Bert's Bar & Grill
4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha
239.282.3232</p> | <p>Big Blue Pints and Plates
4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.)
239-471-2777</p> <p>Body Biz Massage
Dorothy seal
239-201-9394</p> <p>Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon
2121 SW Pine Island Rd.
239.282.5520</p> <p>Cape Coral House of Omelets
900 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-7545</p> <p>Carrabbas Italian Grille
762 Pine Island Road
239.574.2797</p> <p>Ceno Grille
1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W. #5
239-549-2366</p> <p>CiCi's Pizza
1430 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-242-0410</p> <p>Citizen K-9 Dog Grooming
4518 Del Prado Blvd.
Cape Coral, 239-560-6907</p> | <p>Coconuts Bar & Grill
850 Lafayette St.
239.541.3221</p> <p>Cork Soakers Deck & Wine Bar
837 SE 47th Ter.
239-542-6622</p> <p>Danny Yates Landscape
425 SW Pine Island Rd
239.772.1595</p> <p>Dolphin Key Resort
Tiki Hut Bar & Grill
1502 Miramar St.</p> <p>Domino's Pizza
4409 Del Prado Blvd. S
239-549-5500</p> <p>Duffy's Sport Grill
627 Cape Coral parkway
239-205-6771</p> <p>Edison & Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers
239-334-7419</p> <p>El Tarasco Restaurant
728 SW SW Pine Island Rd.
239.673.6371</p> |
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 1333 Cape Coral Pkwy. E., #A
 239-542-6303

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 5971 Silver King Blvd.
 239-945-6689

Fancy's Southern Café
 8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers
 239-561-2988

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 Club Square Lot
 Saturdays 8am-1pm

Fosters Grille
 728 SW Pine Island Rd, #1
 239.573.4454

Florida Everblades
 11000 Everblades Pkwy. Estero
 239-948-7825 Ext. 1500
 Mike Kelly SAE

Hair Look Salon- Monica
 South Cape Plaza
 4720 SE 15th Ave. (Corner of SE 47th
 Ter)
 239-541-9951

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

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

Key West Express
 1200 Main Street, Ft. 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

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

Lobster Lady
 1715 Cape Coral Pkwy. 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 Pl.
 239.549.4094

Miceli's Restaurant
 3930 Pine Island Rd. NW
 239.282.8233

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

Monarca's Authentic Mexican
 1604 SE 46th St. (Corner of Del Prado
 Blvd)239-540-9533

Monkey Bar
 1428 Lafayette St.
 239-549-8800

**Nauti Mermaid Dockside
 Bar & Grill**
Marker 92 Waterfront Bar & Bistro
 5961 Silver King Blvd.239-541-5600

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

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

Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub
 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W
 239.541.3367

Palmetto-Pine County Club
 1940 SW 9th Ct.
 239.574.2141

Paradise Deli
 2378 Surfside Blvd
 239.282.2378

Pinchers
 5991 Silver King Blvd.
 239-540-7939

Ralph's Place
 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy
 239.549.2040

Scooter's Coffee
 1014 Del Prado Blvd South
 239-673-9328

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

Sparkle Clean Pressure Washing
 Cape Coral 239-205-6300

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

The Cape Hair Care
 2924 Del Prado Blvd
 239.542.2777

The Dek
 4704 SE 15th Ave
 239.542.3745

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

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

Time To Eat
 1311 Del Prado Blvd.
 239-573-6360

The Waggle
 4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6
 239.4721.2246

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial
 609 SE 13th CT
 239.424.3220

Wicked Dolphin Rum
 131 SW 3rd PL
 239.242.5244

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

**Your Business can be listed
 here!**
**Call Mike Kazala at
 239-478-1690 for details.**



MARCH 2017
MORE FUN EVENTS

LADIES LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 23rd, 12 Noon.

Palmetto Pines Country Club

1940 SW 9th Ct

Cape Coral



Wear Green For St. Patty's

RSVP by Friday March 17th by Noon

Kathy Johnson: rugerlongcolt@aol.com

(508) 463-6108

As Always, there will be RAFFLE PRIZES!!!!

\$5.00 per strip of tickets, correct change please

Don't forget canned goods for The Caring Center.

March 2017

Anything Goes Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre



Tuesday, March 28th
Dinner at 5:30 show at 7:30
Royal Palm Square
1380 Colonial Blvd
Fort Myers
\$58 per person

When the S.S. American heads out to sea, etiquette and principle get tossed out the portholes! Two unlikely pairs set off on the course to true love...proving that sometimes destiny needs a little help from an exotic disguise, a whole ship full of tap dancing sailors and chorus girls, and some good old-fashioned blackmail. The magical score by Cole Porter includes It's De-Lovely, You're the Top, I Get a Kick Out of You, Easy to Love and the title song, Anything Goes.

**Please contact Nancy Cohen to RSVP at capeactivities@gmail.com
or call 239-673-8334**

CAPE ACTIVITIES

ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
239-574-8041, or hotchillirods@aol.com

BOATING CLUBS



SEA DRIFTERS POWER BOAT CLUB
Contact Bob Godsea 239-728-8300
Or bgodsea@comcast.net

THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB
Contact Philip Kryger 239-541-0236 or
www.c-c-c-c.org

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

CAPE CORAL POWER SQUADRON
Boating, safety courses, social activities
Contact John: 239-549-9754

NBS BOATING CLUB
Contact Jean VanHouse 239-542-3965

CAPE CORAL SAILING CLUB
Contact Rose Ann Hoffman 239-540-1911

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB
Contact Terri Natale 239-437-3014

SW FLORIDA SEARAY OWNERS CLUB
Contact Barbara Pancoast 269-625-7250

DOMINOES CLUB

Call for information and schedule.
Contact Arturo Napoles 786.289.0249 or 239.233.4621



GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL



Contact: Kathy Woodlock
239-242-6303

KIWANIS CLUB OF HARNEY POINT

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

EXERCISE—All types of water programs..

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



FISHING CLUBS

THE REEL ANGLER'S FISHING CLUB



Contact: www.rafc.us
Meet second Wednesday of every month at
the VFW Post 8463, 4709 SE 11th Place,
Cape Coral, FL 33904.

TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB
www.CapeCoralTarponHunters.com
Meet every 3rd Thurs, 7:30 pm, Yacht Club

Bridge players wanted

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

CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

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

CITY OF CAPE CORAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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

SINGERS WANTED—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

Do you love to sing and have chorus or choir experience?
Sounds of Florida practices Tues 6.30-8.30 pm, First Meth-
odist Church on Coronado Pkwy. We are currently seeking
a new Director/accompanist to lead us beginning in this
fall. For more info call Dick Knapick Cell 239-672-0064 or
home 239-542-0459



Do you like reading books and
discussing with a group?

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

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



No skill required; Just show up for some fun!
Veteran's Park, 4140 Coronado Pkwy.

For more info contact: Robin, fabartz@yahoo.com
or 239.541.7201



BOWLING! at BOWLAND

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

No skill required. Optional breakfast option available.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Looking for Volunteer Drivers
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 : Nancy Cohen at
capeactivities@gmail.com or
Call 239-673-8334



For your convenience, PayPal can be used to pay for all NRC
events, including membership dues.

Please follow these instructions:

1. Go to: www.capecoralnewresident.com.
2. Click on "Pay for Activities" on the tool bar.
3. A shopping cart will appear. Click on the event/item you wish to
select.
4. For activities, place the number of attendees in the box above "Add to
Cart" by using the up arrow. If you selected dinner/dance, select either
guest, member or board member. The price will automatically populate
for 1 person. If more than one reservation is required, you must increase
the number by using the up arrow next to the "Add to Cart" box. For
dinner/dance items, you must fill in the middle box on the page to indi-
cate your seating preference and menu preference before proceeding.
5. Click "Add to Cart".
6. This will take you to your "Cart". To complete your transaction, click
"Proceed to Checkout".
7. Click on "Place Order".

Please direct questions to: info@capecoralnewresident.com.

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



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a member of the:

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!

Contact Mike Kazala at 239-478-1690 or
mikekazala@gmail.com

NRC Group News

March 2017



MARCH/APRIL 2015

FUNSEEKERS

Reporter: Julie Green

Donna Halliday would like to thank all the Funseekers for the lovely flowers Dave received. They were greatly appreciated! Matt and Vaune hosted a Souper Potluck attended by 20 Funseekers. Four varieties of soup were offered by the hosts with attendees bringing salad fixings and desserts. A wonderful time was had by all! Anne and Rex spent a week in Ecuador visiting friends in a beach community and touring Quito before catching their cruise to the Galapagos with Terry and Dana. Jeff is looking forward to spending a couple of days in Nashville with his brother and Dad .



MAY/JUNE 2015

SUN RAYS

Reporter– Barb Swann

February flew by in a hurry for the Sun Rays. Lots of travel, as usual, dining out, dancing, shopping. Barb hosted Potluck and as usual there was plenty of food. Someone left their lovely blue plastic plate, please claim. Jan and Dick returned from Mexico with great tans, and Ann and Dave are headed out on a cruise. Marlene headed back to PA to visit family, but them is going on a cruise also. Such globe-trotters! Bev and Barb started Citizen's Academy and highly recommend the class to others. Very informative about our great city. And there is so much to do here! I attended Bike Night last week, my first time. It was great! At least three different bands, lots of food and good people-watching. There must have been over 1000 bikes. Highly recommended if you haven't tried it yet. Edison Festival and parade are coming up next week. If you go, give us some feedback.

Several Sun Rays will be attending a Comedy Club show the first part of March, be sure to tell us who got picked on. Neil will be hosting February Bunco, something we are all looking forward to. But, Rich, stop practicing! Louise is busy doing some home renovations and having a garage sale. Jan and Dick have been entertaining company from up north. Ceil is

still traveling and Rich is visiting with family. Barb has sold out and is moving to condo lifestyle. Life is good!



JULY/AUGUST

HULA HOOTERS

Reporter: Alan Poland

Hoot, Hoot, Hoot The Hula Hooters missed the last issue, so here it is now with some updates.

The Hooters started the year with a fun filled New Years Eve party at Jen and Norms. That was followed by a meeting of the Hooter's Ladies Book Club. Then a big flock of Ladies were back out of their burrows for their Luncheon at Cork Soakers Deck and Wine Bar.

A few days later it was party time to celebrate Bob's 69th birthday, That was quickly followed by a large flock of Hooters celebrating the Red, White and Blue with a pot luck hosted by Pamm and Jim who introduced the Hooters to a new trivia type game called "Mr. Lister". It had the men competing against the women making for a lot Hoots.

In no time the busy Lady Hooters flew off to play Bunco. Hooters also helped Jen decorate the Yacht Club for the well attended Hoe Down Dance. Some of the Hooters even wore western feathers.

As the weather got cooler the out-of-state license plates on snow bird cars cluttered flyways of Cape Coral. Leading many Hooters to take to their burrows to avoid the long lines at Publix checkouts and outside the best eateries on the Cape.

That did not stop the Hooters from having fun at Sophie Higginson's Birthday Celebration. Next up will be a Hula Hooter Potluck on Sunday, March 12, hosted by Carole Hewitson.

All over the Cape, Hula Hooters can be heard giving a loud and enthusiastic Hoot, Hoot, Hoot! and shouting "Life is good!"



September 2015

CORAL CAPERS

Reporter: Kim Garrity

No Report



October 2015
NAUTI CRABS
Reporter: Chris Gust

I need a trip home after reading the following - lol

As read on Facebook- "Laughing Matters

Retarded Grandparents- contributed by Susan Capps

After summer vacation, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend summers with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and moved to Florida. They go to a building called a wrecked center but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now and do exercises there. There is a swimming pool too where they all jump up and down with hats on.

At their gate there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all do so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out. They go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night: Early Birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center and call it pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren."



NOV/DEC 2015
PARTY PALMS
Reporter: Ted and Carolyn Clark

We had a superb Super Bowl party for about 12 Party Palms at Ted and Carol's home with some great main and side dishes. Karel's ribs were out of this world and Terry won most of the money in the Super Bowl squares. However, Ted was the only one in the room rooting for the Pats. What great insight he had!

The February Sunset Celebration was attended by a bunch of Party Palms who practiced singing '60s and '70s songs.

Honorary Party Palm Patti had a painting party at her home. The goal was to paint a FL beach scene on a coffee table. Some of the party Palms truly have talent such as Bud. Others are questionable but it was all fun.

Kathy Conrad held the monthly potluck at her home 2/17. Pulled pork rolls were the highlight

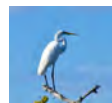
The crew celebrated Rhonda's and honorary Party Palm Valarie's on 2/22 birthday at Fins. I hope the restaurant allows us to return.

The Party Palms Ladies Luncheon was held at Marker 92 on Feb 21 and the girls thoroughly enjoyed the food and atmosphere.

Kathy had a visitor from Canada and the Clarks had a visit from Ted's daughter and grandson.

A bunch of Party Palms attended the European wine tasting at the Wine Club at Cape Harbor. There is always a wine learning curve when you attend those tastings but what a way to learn about new wines.

The last fishing trip for Party Palms had some mixed results - fish were caught but Bud's boat had to be towed back to Cape Coral.



JANUARY 2016
NO EGRETS
Reporter: Andy Davidson

It seems like just a short while ago that Nancy hosted our first potluck dinner January 2016 to get the ball rolling. We have never looked back.

The last month has been full of activity, fun, and laughter, as The No Egrets snowbirds returned to the Cape. Lori hosted the No Egrets One year Anniversary Potluck. A large group attended and enjoyed getting reacquainted with our snowbirds and having lots of fun taking pictures with a "selfie stick". As always the food was wonderful.

Very special thanks to George and Shelly for hosting a

Super Bowl Party. George introduced us to his special beverage called Orange Crush. Yum. Some people actually cheered in the wrong places during the game at times, but no one seemed to mind. What a fun evening.

Jeanne and Vance hosted the February potluck with a 60's theme. Clothes that were worn included an original Fedora 60's style "madmen" hat, Seersucker shirts, plaid shorts, and of course Johnny and Juelene stole the show with tie dyed shirts and Johnny's "hippie hair". There was lots of great music and dancing. The food included appetizers and main dishes right out of the 60's. It was a "Groovy" evening. Thanks to Jeanne and Vance for hosting.

The No Egrets continued the monthly Dinner Club at Time to Eat. 14 members attended in all. Discovering new restaurants each month is awesome. Thanks to Jayne and Ron for organizing.

Other notables include. George was a big winner at last month raffle at the NRC meeting; George won a boat rental for a day. Mike, would you believe...scored a Hole In One in golf on the 7th at Del Tura! Trivia at Nemos on Friday's is always a big hit each week. We want to thank Jonny for going early and saving a space for us.

President Ron is currently lining up the monthly potluck schedule. Several months have been spoken for already, but there is still a few left to fill.

Other No Egrets activities included:

- Cactus Jacks Sunday afternoons
- Bocce ball
- Post Bocce listening to Deb and the Dynamics
- Sunset Celebration
- Boating to Barnacle Phil's
- Ladies Luncheon
- Ladies Night
- NRC Dance
- Linda hosted the Monthly book Club
- Winery Tour

Monthly NRC meeting



FEBRUARY 2016

LEAPIN LIZARDS

Reporter: Nancy Serzan

No Report



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Landsharks

Reporter: Tammy Wilson

No Report.



MAY/JUNE 2016

MARGARITA MADNESS

Reporter: Kathie Chaney

February potluck was hosted at the home of Bert and Kathie. They have a margarita machine and treated all to great margaritas in true Margarita Madness fashion. Plans are underway for a Cinco de Mayo celebration wish will be another true Margarita occasion.

Emily is feeling much better after battling back issues. We are glad to have her back with us!

Nancy and Steve are getting ready to head north for some grandparent time with the little ones.

We are also working on a member directory for our group. We have a Facebook page for contacts, but not everyone is Facebook friendly.

Until next month, we will be enjoying living in beautiful SW FL.



JULY 2016

PARADISE PARROTS

Reporter: Bridgette Bonatsos

After Tuesday evening dance lessons at Rhythm in Motion the Parrots and a few "adopted Parrots" who are

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students enjoyed a Valentines' Day Surf and Turf dinner after lessons at Chris and Jim's home. Chris and Jim are such attentive hosts! (and they're pretty darned good cooks, too).

Nancy Caputo is now working full-time as the manager of a high-rise residential building in Fort Myers. We miss her at the daytime outings. Congratulations, Nancy! We'll raise a glass to you at the next luncheon.

Leslie Schmitt (Beach Brats) has generously offered to teach a group of Parrots (Lily, Nancy A., Michele, and Chris) how to play Mahjong.

Linda and Steve Andresen are February's pot luck hosts. The theme is -- SURPRISE -- MARDI GRAS!! Lots of Cajun food being served along with Chef Mike Bonatsos' famous salad. No matter the theme, his salad is always a big request.



AUGUST 2016

BAD BUOYS & NAUTI GULLS

Reporter: Michele McKay

“What happens with the Buoys & Gulls stays with the Buoys & Gulls”, seems to be our motto lately as we embark on new adventures and activities and start to learn more secrets and stories about each other.

But, we can tell you this...

Last month one of our honorary members turned 100 years old. Agnes, Don's Mom, is now 100 and several of us dropped by to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Welcome Home. Kathy and Neal purchased a house here on the Cape and are now in the process of making it their own; wishing them good luck, health and happiness in their new home.

Three of our Gulls went to a dance party where they danced with quite an energetic group of young men and women. Valerie, Martha and Michele had a wonderful time dancing with some people from Special Populations (www.myspecialpops.org), at a dancing party at the Lake Kennedy Center.

One of our adventurous couples has decided their family was not large enough so they adopted a 6 month old. Yes, Don and Regina adopted a new poodle pup named Blue, and, by the way, Blue is better behaved than most adults.

Several of us took it off for a good cause. (Our makeup!!) Anne's daughter, Jen, is now a Mary Kay consultant and several Gulls helped her fulfill her requirement to give 30 facials in 30 days.

Between vacations and visitors; dinners and drinks; music and parties; games and rides; these Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls keep on making memories together which reinforces to all that moving to Cape Coral was a very wise decision.

Fortunate and very happy? Oh yes we are.

Thank you NRC for bringing us together.



SEPTEMBER 2016

Twisted Turtles

Reporter: Barbara Strand

January was a little slow getting started due to all the partying we did over the holidays. By the 14th however, the Twisted Turtles recovered enough to meet at the Manatee Park in Ft. Myers for a picnic. About 28 people gathered at the park on a beautiful warm sunny Saturday. We feasted, of course, then several Turtles went kayaking/canoing through the swarm of manatees that were hanging around the canal where the warm water flows from the energy plant. The manatees were everywhere! No one left the park disappointed.

Super Bowl Sunday was a blast, as expected. 17 football Turtles gathered at the party-palace of Rick and Linda Nusser. The party was co-hosted by Maryellen and Bob Farquhar. The food, of course, did not disappoint, especially the Tom Brady Record-Breaking Super Cheese Bowl! The game was riveting. Well, maybe just the second half. The Patriots fans were rewarded with a fabulous win and then hardily kicked out of the party...just kidding about that part. Just testing to see if you were still reading... A good time was had by all!

The Turtles are warriors when it comes to their sports. The Super Bowl was just the start. The Everglades wouldn't have won in a nail biting round of overtime if we hadn't been there to root them on. Then on to baseball with several Turtles attending the Red Sox Open House at JetBlue Park the next day. Whoot! Whoot!

Coming up at the end of February is the Kayaking Party at Manatee Park...More on that in next month's newsletter.



October 2016

The Happy Owls

Reporter: Sue Ford

The month started off with a group of very Happy Owls enjoying yet another beautiful Sunset Celebration. A lovely evening with friends, old and new.

Several Owls gathered in nearby Ft. Myers for the Art Show. The Art shows in Cape Coral and Matlacha were also well attended. Good thing the weather is so beautiful here in Paradise; it gives all of us a chance to wander and view so much creative work.

Another event that was well attended was the Seafood Festival in Everglades City. There were so many vendors selling their wares it was hard to walk away without buying something. I'll tell you a little secret: we couldn't resist either. Did I mention there was seafood? Mmmmmmmmm.

There were some Owls who enjoyed the dueling pianos at the Yacht Club. And word is the Mystery Walk in Ft. Myers was a fun time.

Bocce and bowling continue to be well attended each week. The Bunco Squad was having so much fun each month they decided to increase their number of players. Once a month they get together and hilarity ensues. Who gets to wear the tiara next month? We'll let you know.

The Trolley Hop was a fun way to finish the month. You can count on lots of laughs any time you get a few Owls together



NOVEMBER 2016

The GetGoes

Reporter: Laura Walsh

The luck of the Irish to all of you! St. Patrick's Day is approaching and everyone will have another holiday to celebrate. (As if we need a reason to celebrate!) Our GetGoes group is living up to its name as we are on the go quite a bit. We seem to be a group of joiners so we have started a book club, a bunco group with some of the ladies, and the men were trying to start a poker group. I am including Bruce Wiegand's number again in case you might be interested. Contact Bruce at 480-295-984. If anyone is interested in Bunco, contact Laura Walsh by email Lrwalsh49@gmail.com. We would like to continue with 12 members during the summer months. At this time, several in our group will be going elsewhere for the summer, and we would like to keep it up during that time.

We are taking advantage of a lot of the NRC activities. Many of our members are attending Cocktails on the Cape, the luncheons, and travel excursions. Our monthly potluck in February hosted by Sheila Nutter gathered at the beach, ate, and watched the sunset. It was a beautiful night. Mary Marucco will be our hostess for the March Pot Luck. Look for the details.

Enjoy the beautiful days that we have and make a new friend this month. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

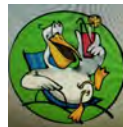


DECEMBER 2016

Sunsetters

Reporter: Chris Danley

The Sunsetters are going strong with a membership of 61. Thank you to Rafael & Susan Canetti for hosting the January potluck meeting. February's potluck took on a 50's theme at the home of Chris & Deb Christofferson and was cohosted by John and Terry Stevens. We are looking forward to our March get together at Bryan & Judy Hieser's. Our awesome name tags are designed, produced, and now worn by our membership thanks to the efforts of Judy Lofton and Mary Reynolds. Several of our members enjoyed the Everglades hockey game on February 15th winning 3-2 in overtime over the Orlando Solar Bears. Happy birthday to Lynn Lozon on the tenth of March. The Sunsetters are looking forward to meeting each other and other club members at the future CCNRC social events. Happy St. Patty's Day!



JANUARY 2017

Pelican Briefs

Reporter: Susan Oliver

The Pelican Briefs have chosen a logo and a shirt, and are in the process of finalizing our name tags. Then we will be official!

Our shirts will be tropical blue. If you see us at an event, please stop and say hi.

This month's potluck was held at the lovely home of Kevin and Liz Pooler with terrific attendance. Judy Morris made a beautiful cake for the event, with one layer being gluten-free, which unfortunately Rick and I did not get to sample since we were not in town.

We had a great turnout at last month's country hoedown dance, the Sunset Beach event, separate girls lunches along with the NRC Ladies Lunch, and the NRC Mens Breakfast.

And several of the women are going shopping on March 1! Lock up your credit cards!!!

We have an active group with at least three of the upcoming new board members coming from our group.

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NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 2017

Gary Eldred

President, Board 99



Hi all NRC Members and Graduates!

Wow! Can you believe March is already upon us with Spring just around the corner? Although, I don't think anyone can complain about our Winter weather we've had – it has been gorgeous! Here's to as beautiful of a Spring!!

Our February group has had their New Members' Social and we look forward to hearing all their plans once they organize their first potluck. Welcome to All!

We continue to support the Cape Coral Caring Center with donations. Please remember that the need is year-round and as Snowbird Season starts to come to an end, less donations are collected. Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to the monthly meeting where we will collect and distribute to the Caring Center. At February's meeting we collected 185 pounds of food – way to go, NRC!! They are always so grateful for each item donated.

A huge shout out to Nancy Cohen, NRC Activities Chairperson, for organizing so many successful events for the month of February. In addition to the various clubs that have formed within the NRC (i.e. CC Ryders, Spunky Monkey Scooter Club, Crochet and Knit Club, Jazz Band, etc.), there have been plenty of activities throughout the month to keep everyone busy. Continued weekly events consist of bocce ball, bowling, and trivia. Check the newsletter for dates and times.

February's Ladies Luncheon was another successful afternoon at Miceli's. Once again, huge thanks to Kathy Johnson and Sophie Higginson for putting this together.

The "Pirates of the Caribbean" boat build is an ongoing, weekly effort by many members. When you see the end product, you will be amazed at the hard work and dedication that so many have put forth. There are too many people to acknowledge without leaving someone out, but do know how much your dedication is appreciated.

A huge thank you to Kathy Fannon and Ken Zajac for doing an excellent job with finalizing the new brochure and membership application. This was initiated by Board 98, who kick-started the effort, while Kathy and Ken brought it home. Great job, Everyone!

My time as President is coming to an end. Continued thanks to Board 99 and all the members of the NRC who support us. We are listening to your comments and suggestions, so please keep them coming. Board 100 still needs several positions filled. It is only a six-month position, but filled with fun, laughter, and many new friendships! The NRC is run by you, the volunteers, and we need you to help the organization continue. Contact me for information regarding any positions/descriptions that are still available.

Your input is always welcome. This is **YOUR** club. It does not operate cohesively without the support of **ALL** its members. **BE ACTIVE, GIVE BACK, VOLUNTEER!**

To Friends, Fun and Laughter!

Gary M. Eldred

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Public Works Dept
City of Cape Coral

Persides Zambrano
Public Works Planning and Permitting
Mgr.
City of Cape Coral

John Farmer
Cape Coral Sail and Power
Squadron

April Speaker

Marni Sawicki
Cape Coral Mayor