

#### **NEW RESIDENT CLUB OF CAPE CORAL** www.capecoralnewresident.com

**NRC PRESENTS CRUISIN' FOR A GOOD TIME DINNER DANCE SATURDAY** MAY 23,2015 5:30 TO 10:00 pm

Deadline to sign-up is 12 noon May 18, 2015

Entertainment by: Pearl & Sase' Catered by: Personal Touch Catering

Sign up and pay at the General Meeting or by credit card on our website. capecoralnewresident.com You may also pay by check at the Cape Coral Yacht Club: Crystal's Hallmark, Coralwood Mall; Razzle Dazzle, 1335 Cape Coral Pky (239-945-7549).

#### **BUFFET MENU**

\*Sweet Potato Casserole with mixed vegetables

Chicken Piccata or Sliced Spiral Ham, sweet demi glaze sauce with pineapple

Spinach Lasagna Roll Ups

**DESSERT:** Vanilla cake - Chocolate Moose filling Coffee service provided

For details Contact : Linda Halliburton EMAIL: Ihalli1748@gmail.com Beer, wine, and soda will be served while it lasts ..... so feel free to BYOB .....\$25 for members \$30 for guest

## New Resident Club of Cape Coral











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## **NRC UPCOMING EVENTS**

	MAY 5:	9:00am: Monthly Membership Meeting at the Cape Coral Yacht Club.			
Wednesday	MAY 6:	<b>4:00pm: Sunset Celebration,</b> the first Wednesday of every month at the Yacht Club. Music on the beach plus lots of vendors. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy our famous sunsets. For info on becoming a vendor, please Call the Yacht Club at 574-0806.			
Monday,	MAY 11:	<b>7:00-9:00pm: New Members' 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,	MAY 12:	<b>9:00am: Men's Breakfast:</b> Bob Evans 2414 Del Prado Blvd South second Tuesday of every month. Host: Pat Wood, please sign up with Pat at Patw601@comcast.net or call him at (315)250-1052.			
Thursday,	MAY 14:	<b>6:00 pm, Dublin Ale House,</b> 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy West Bring some games, have some fun. Special food and drink prices. <b>Please sign up by May 11. This is not a standing event.</b> Contact: Tina Millet, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com.			
Wednesday,	MAY 20:	6:00 pm, Trivia night at Dublin Ale House, RSVP by May 18th (see page 7) Contact: Tina Millet, 619.322.6161 or capeactivities@gmail.com			
Thursday,	MAY 21:	12:00 pm, Ladies Luncheon, HURRICANE GRILL (See details on page 11) please RSVP by Babz Maxwell, 217.801.1287 or NRClunchlady@gmail.com			
Friday,	MAY 22:	: 5:30 pm, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre (see page 7 for details)			
Cotundou	MAY 23	5:30PM NRC Dance at Yacht Club "CRUSIN' FOR A GOOD TIME" (see page 1)			
Saturday,					

ing a space for this huge, fun-filled club is not an easy task and we don't want anyone left out. <u>Important</u>: 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.

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New Resident Club MAY 2015	Tue		<b>5</b> 9 am, NRC General Meeting Yacht Club	12 9:00 am Men's Breakfast	19	26
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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 vears 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? YOU'RE INVITED!

New Member's Social on May 11, 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 May 8 at 513.205.2439 or Tblair0158@gmail.com



#### BOCCE BALL SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAYS(3-5pm)

	Wed May 06
	Wed May 13
	Wed May 20
	Wed May 27
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#### 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.



MAY DINNER DANCE May 23, 2015 5:30 to 10:00 pm

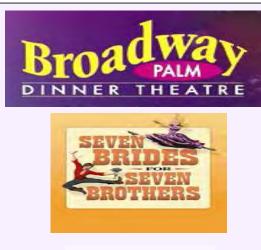
#### "Cruising for a good time"

Arranged by **Shirley Hartlauer** and our outgoing board 95 member **Joyce Girard**, who has done an outstanding job arranging all the fun dinner dances in the past six months.

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)



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## 1380 Colonial Blvd Ft. Myers

May 22, 2015

Buffet Dinner starts at 5:30 pm Cost \$53 per person (based on a group of 20 or more) Price includes dinner and a Broadway quality show. Only 30 spaces available. MUST reserve at general meeting or RSVP by May 11, order to insure the reservations. Call Tina Millet to see if there are spaces available at 619.322.6161 or by email: at capeactivites@gmail.com.

You need to reserve with payment include the following: Contact name with your email

We will meet at the Dinner Theatre at 5pm The Shows are Fantastic and the Food is Wonderful! More information about the show is available at the Broadway Palms website: http://www.broadwaypalm.com/content/seven bri

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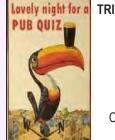


## **COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE**

Buon Appetito Cafe May 27, 2015, 5pm 2364 Surfside Blvd, #113

2364 Surfside Blvd, #11 Cape Coral

Happy hour and food specials. Contact Tina Millet at capeactivites@gmail.com or 619.322.6161



TRIVIA NIGHT: COMPETE AS A TEAM WIN PRIZES DUBLIN ALE HOUSE 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy West May 20th at 6pm Must arrive by 6 to get a spot Must RSVP by May 18th Contact Tina Millet at 619.322.6161 or capeactivites@gmail.com

#### Men's Breakfast

Why should the women be the only ones to have fun? May 12, 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 <u>Patw601@comcast.net</u> 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

ABC Wine and Spirits 2220 Del Prado Blvd 239.458.9204

**Annie's Restaurant** 814 SE 47th St 239.945.3133

Ann's Back Room (womens haircuts) 1112 Cape Coral Parkway E 239.542.0532

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

Anytime Fitness 3 locations, 239.549.3488 Anytimefitness.com

Applebee's Restaurant 2228 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.458.5155

Ariani's Ristorante Italiano 1529 SE 15th Terrace 239.772.8000

Awakening Bliss Salon 2708 Santa Barbara Blvd, #145 239.673.8274

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

**B&B Fish N Chips and Seafood** 303 NE 3rd and Pine Island 239.574.3474

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

**Blaze Bistro Restaurant** 2612 Santa Barbara Blvd 239.800.2517

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

Carmine Street NY Pizza & Mussels 3422 Del Prado, 239.573.0888

**Carrabbas Italian Grille** 762 Pine Island Road 239.574.2797

**Chicago Pizza** 1341 SE 47th Terr. 239.945.2262 **Cleaning Up 4 U** 1217 E. Cape Coral Pkwy. 239.494.7545

Coconuts Neighborhood Bar & Eatery 850 Lafayette St. 239.541.3221

**Country Club Exhaust** 928 Country Club Blvd. 239.574.3999

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

Dogs Day Delight 1318 Lafette St 239.471.0414

**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

Fancy Nancy Boutique 5781 Cape Harbour Dr. 239.980.0173



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

First Round Draft Bar & Grille 1217 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.673.9010

Five Guys 2612 Santa Barabara Blvd 239.242.6602

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

**Fish Tale Grill** 1229 SE 47th Terrace 239.257.3167

**George's Complete Auto Repair** 4804 Coronado Pkwy. 239.542.1588

**Golden Corral Buffet & Grill** 410 Andalusia Blvd. 239.673.6829

Hair Gallery Salon & Day Spa 3006 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.549.3120

Hair to be Different 1110 Del Prado S. 239.242.1110

Head Pinz Bowling Alley 1889 Del Prado Blvd. S 239.574.3611

Health and Strength Gym 1722 Del Prado 239.772.7111

House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Rd 239.458.7545

Italian/American Club 4725 Vincennes Blvd. 239.542.6515

**Jeffrey James Salon** 4706 Chiquita Blvd. 239.471.0041 **J. P. Auto Care** 915 Country Club 239.242.8414

Karma & Coconuts 1021 B Cape Coral Pkwy 940.442.0134

**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

Maria's Italian Restaurant 1224 SE 46th Lane 239.945.6006

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

**Merrick Seafood** 1229 SE 47th Terr. 239.542.8080

Miceli's Restaurant 3930 Pine Island Rd. NW 239.282.8233

**Moira O'Regan** Photography 239.257.3370

**Ocean Breezz** 4703 SW 16th PL 239.257.1081

**Off The Top (men's haircuts)** 1112 Cape Coral Parkway E 239.542.0532

**Outback Steakhouse** 1642 Pine Island Rd. 239.772.5454 Palmetto Pine Country Club 1940SW 9th Court 239.574.7262

Paradise Deli 2378 Surfside Blvd 239.282.2378

**Paradise Pizza** 841 Lafayette St. 239.945.1555

Patrick Dwyer Art by Dwyer 239.424.8597

Perico's Grill 2401 Hancock Bridge Pkwy 239.829.0606

Personal Touch Catering 2620 SW 46th St. Cape Coral 239.945.2456

**Pignoli on the Harbour** 5785 Cape Harbour Drive 239.541.0800

**Premier Auto Service** 3916 Chiquita Blvd. S. 239.471.7049

Ralph's Place 1305 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.549.2040

**Regal Tire & Car Care** 2112 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.574.2121

**Royal Tee Golf Club** 11460 Royal Tee Circle 239.283.5522

**Ruby Tuesdays** 2514 Santa Barbara Blvd. 239.242.2131

Rumrunners 5848 Cape Harbour Drive 239.542.0200



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Select Technology Services LLC Sandro Grima 239.214.8222

**Sip & Send** 2221 Santa Barbara Blvd. 239.772.1076

**Slate's Restaurant** 4820 Candia Str 239.540.6800

**Starlight Diner** 1141 SW Pine Island Rd. Cape Coral 239.800.2267

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

**Su Casa** 1232 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.945.0606

**Swift Lube** 1415 NE Pine Island Rd 239.458.0291

Synergetic Health/Healing Center 4637 Vincennes 239.218.0322

Tarpon Lodge 13771 Waterfront Dr 239.283.2456 **The Café** 2301 Del Prado Blvd 239.574.7554

**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 Mane Event** 1502 NW 17th Street 239.242.1066

**The "O" Bar** 304 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.673.9003

**The Painted Conch Art Studio** 1242 SW Pine Island Rd. #17 239.673.6660

**The Paint Escape** 808 SE 47th St 239.945.2006

**The Waggle** 4708 SE 8th Ct. Unit 6 239.4721.2246 **Thirsty's** 4835 Vincennes St 239.549.6661

**Tire Kingdom** 4503 Del Prado Blvd. S. 239.945.003

Venture Out Charters 5828 Cape Harbour Dr 239.945.2031

**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

**Yuppy Puppy** 405 Del Prado Blvd. N. 239.673.8277

Zak's Jeweler 1314 Cape Coral Pkwy 239.542.7766





Please give Babz your phone number, your group name, and your menu choice. Remember to bring canned goods to donate to the Caring Center.

#### AREA CLUBS

#### CAPE ACTIVITIES

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

#### **BOATING CLUBS**



THE CAPE CORAL CRUISE CLUB

Contact cpahrens@centurylink.net or Larry Mitchell 239-560-2823

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

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

#### GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

Contact: 239

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

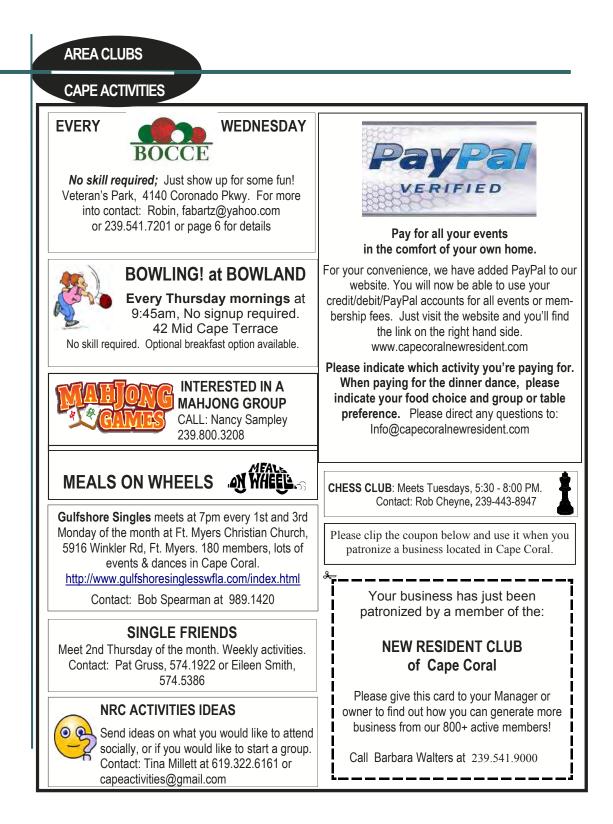
**SINGERS WANTED**—Soprano, bass, tenor, alto?

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



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.





June/July 2013: Knotty Nauticals Reporter: Evelyn Ferguson

Oh those Knotty's! Would you believe that four Knotty couples went on a Southern Caribbean cruise in celebration of two birthdays? Well they did! Robert Dugener and Evelyn Ferguson both celebrated their April 10, and April 11, birthdays in style this year. In addition, Evelyn received most exciting news about five hours before her birthday began; Lucas Robert Ferguson was born at 6:49PM on April 10th. Welcome to the family Lucas. In addition, Diana Fleming's out-of-town escapade was a trip to New Jersey to spend quality time with her grandson Dillon.

Out-of-town visitors this month to the Cape Coral area included the Corey's son, Matthew and the Woodruff's niece.

A big thanks to Cathy Corey for organizing the" Knotty Ladies on the Town" event. Quite a few of us went to dinner followed by the Barbara Streisand concert at the Cultural Park Theatre. What did the guys do while the ladies were out for the evening? Connie and Mike Ehret hosted all the guys for brats and dogs so a hugh thanks to them too. How nice of you!

Exciting news for Connie's grandson, Jordan. After making the swim team last month he has already been in his first swim meet and is the proud owner of his very first medal.

Pot Luck for April was hosted by Nancy and Terri. May pot luck will be held in the Ferguson's new kitchen! We haven't missed a potluck in almost two years. Cathy Corey continues to keep us all organized. Great leader!

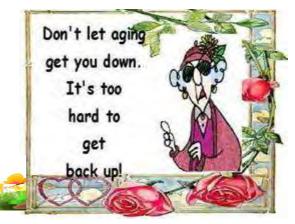
Finally, a debt of gratitude to all the Knotty's who served on Board '95. Thanks you for giving back to a club that has done so much for us. Well done!.



August/Sept. 2013: SURFSIDE SOCIALITES Reporter: Cheryl Rhine

We had so much fun at the Ocean Breezz restaurant in SW Cape Coral. The food was good, and the service excellent. We had such a good time together that we decided that, even though we are "graduating" soon, we will still keep our luncheons, dinners, and social hours. The camaraderie in the Surfside Socialites is something we all look forward to.

Nothing like "sunshine and whiskey" as they say in a popular country music song. But not a single lady tried the HOMEMADE MOONSHINE at Tennessee Still Company at our ladies luncheon on the 16<sup>th</sup>. They offer over a dozen flavors of the stuff ya know. It was way too early in the day for most of us to even think about tasting it. Instead we enjoyed some of the restaurant's fabulous southern comfort luncheon specialty salads and sandwiches. If you have not yet explored this fairly new venue on Pine Island Road, I might suggest you give it a "shot"! Hard to believe that many of our group have already crossed the "Florida Georgia Line" back to their home states as Season concludes. We wish them safe travels and an enjoyable summer and it won't be long until their back "on the road again". (Can't seem to get that country music out of my head since I went to lunch at Tennessee.)





November 2013: Tropical Transplants Reporter: Wendy O'Brien

Happy (hot) Spring! I guess all of our friends up north have discovered how nice it is to visit us in Cape Coral at this time of the year. If we were not entertaining our friends and relatives, many of us were heading off to visit other places this month. Several of us still were able to participate in activities with the Tropical Transplants ~ Janet Anderson held a card making class at Inspirations Studio in Punta Gorda and the participants went home with some very cute Easter/Spring cards. Fun time! Watch out, Nemos ~ the Transplants are making teams for Trivia Night and hope to be the big winners (some day). A lovely lunch at Nav-a-gator Restaurant in Arcadia, and a narrated nature cruise on the Peace River took place on April 28th. What a wonderful day ~ and we also learned some things! Some members of our group continue to golf weekly and attend Ladies Luncheons monthly when we are in town. We are hoping to have a wine tasting event as well as a kayaking adventure (not on the same day) in the near future. Happy May!

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December 2013: Suns of Beaches Reporter: Linda Halliburton

Have you seen Karolyn & Dean dance? Not only did they look elegant at the Black & White Dinner Dance they danced like professionals.

We have been a little busy trying to cram our Pot Lucks in before most of our flock flies North. Estelle & Fernand treated us to a delicious St. Patrick's day meal with Irish Stew & ribs. They also had French Canadian friends in town we got to meet. Then the first part of April Ron & Ruth had us all over for split pea soup, ham & scalloped potatoes. Yummy! We had so much fun talking we forgot to check out Ron's boat.

Some of us have gone shopping, spring training baseball games, boat rides, deep sea fishing and working on the cardboard boat for the April race.

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Word on the street is Ray & Nancy are in the cardboard boat race. That should be a hoot!

Safe traveling to our snow birds. We will do the best we can without you this summer. To keep from being lonely we look forward to teaming up with the Tropical Transplants for fun and adding to our "new friends" list.



January 2014: Paradise Pirates Reporter: Chris Weeks

The Paradise Pirates met up last month at Miceli's for dinner, drinks, and a beautiful view of the river! We set up our own sunset celebration last week at the beach over by the Yacht Club and plan on having a pot luck in May. We are small but still going



MARCH/APRIL 2014 PARADISE FOUND Reporter: Page Flournoy

Some of the Paradise Found ladies were lucky again at the lunch raffle last month at Anthony's. Ginny and Lynn took home fabulous prizes. Also at our table were Patti, Sherry and Page. That weekend, the Powell's hosted a fabulous potluck party. Nita and Fred, Sherry and Tom, Ginny and Bob, Bonnie and Craig, Michelle, Cathy and Lynn all attended. After dinner everyone played a Canadian Horse race game! Sounded like a great time! Cocktails on the Cape was attended by Bruce and Page and Lois. The Black and White Dance was so much fun! Bonnie, Mac, Jim, Linda, Fred, Nita, Shirley, Wally, Bruce and Page all had a blast dancing. The music was fabulous! The Sunset Celebration brought Page, Bruce, Nita, Shirley and Wally out to listen to the music and see everyone. By the way, kudos to Shirley and Wally for surviving the last of their children's SIX (count 'em) weddings in ONE YEAR !! Nita came over to color Easter eggs at Page's.

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That night Bruce, Wally and Shirley, Sherry and Tom won trivia! We earned a \$20 gift card that we enjoyed the following week (yippee!) One night Fred and Nita, Bruce and I met Linda and Jim to take the trolley to downtown Ft. Myers and eat at Capone's. The next day many of us shared Easter dinners together. The weather has been simply beautiful we ended up in the pool and I know others who went boating.

Bruce, Page and Tom have been working very hard on finishing touches to the amazing cardboard boats we helped build. This weekend we'll take turns racing in them. We hope a lot of NRC friends will come to vote and cheer. We'll have a new President and 2nd Vice-President from our group by the time this newsletter hits publication. Way to go Bruce!! Way to go Shirley!! And I'll be the Past Board Advisor. Shirley and I are already hard at work making dance decorations. Bruce has lined up speakers and writing letters for his new job. It will be another busy six months. We wouldn't have it any other way!

#### **Paradise Pelicans**



July/Aug 2014: Paradise Pelicans Reporter: Virena McElheney

We started off April with the celebration of Easter and Passover. Many of the Pelicans had a wonderful Easter supper at Ed and Cindy's home as others gathered together with family and friends all around the Cape. Next, lots of lady Pelicans were spotted at Stevie Tomatoes for our monthly luncheon. During the raffle five of the Pelicans were raffle winners. It's always nice to have winners in our group. At Four Freedom Park most of the Pelicans participated in the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta. We came, we saw, we voted and we had so much fun watching and rooting for the NRC boat entries. Sorry about the Yellow Submarine taking on water a little too soon, but such determination in finishing the race. Way to go!!! After the Regatta the Paradise Pelicans had our monthly potluck at Joe and Sharon's lovely home. Our potlucks are always a big hit with lots of great food and friendships sharing life's events. Now we are eagerly awaiting our next fun filled evening at the "April in Paris" NRC Dinner/Dance at the Yacht Club.



SEPT 2014 CAPE ESCAPES Reporter: Diane Kenney

Flowers are blooming, but they bloom year round. Ahhh what a life! April is here, we are enjoying our time in the sun with a hint of rain on occasion. Working on our homes, planting flowers, fixing sprinklers, enjoying the spring blossoms (which some are year round) and experiencing all that the Cape has to offer.

Herb and Diane Kenney have completed and passed the America Boating Course at the Power Squadron. Mary Chapman's daughter got married this month so they left for a short time for the event. Lynn Kaden has had a trip to Atlanta. We love the Cape, but we still travel and this is now our home!

This month, we have attended the NRC general meeting, listening to Charles Sobczak and watching his slide show of the birds and creatures of SWFL. Multiple books were bought. Then the second week of the month, we were busy with events almost daily. Wednesday we celebrated our Taxes Completed! (Unless you filed an extension like we did and still need to complete them. Then we have until October.) We had our Pot Luck at Slate's (on the night of the 15th) which is one of the newer finer dining restaurants in the Cape. Real cloth tablecloths and napkins! Those making a night of it were Mary & Roger Chapman (our hosts), Susan & Leonard Brown, Janet Dayton, Dave & LInda Fairley, Herb & Diane Kenney, Brenda Serbonich, Dolores Walters & Carl Limmer and Maria Vodola. We highly recommend Slate's. We enjoyed cocktails at the bar followed by dinner in a private dinning room. Food was a combination of Caribbean and New Orleans. Yum!

If you haven't yet been to Slate's, be sure to go. Janet and Diane then went Thursday to the NRC Ladies' luncheon at Stevie's Tomatoes. No door prizes won by us because one table of 9 took home at least 9 door prizes. Lucky! I for one am enjoying experiencing the various restaurants around the Cape. We ended the week checking out the boats, enjoying the food and other booths and watching the races at the Cardboard Boat Regatta at Four Freedoms Park. The NRC's boat was great! If you missed it this year, be sure to go next year.

You can also find our group golfing at the various courses around the Cape, going to Cocktails on the Cape, Sunset Celebration and Bocce Ball. We really are never home.

We want to express our condolences to both Linda & Dave Fairley and Sara & Lou Appelman in the passing of their family members.

Our April birthday was Linda Fairley on 4/11. In May our wishes go to Marianne Cyr and Maria Vodola both celebrating on 5/23, If you haven't turned in the dates of your birthday, you need to let me know.



October 2014 LAUGHING GULLS Reporter: Vickie Sullivan

.I hope everyone is enjoying Florida and the wonderful folks they've met through the NRC as much as the Gulls are. We had 15 Gulls attend the April board meeting. We now have 16 Gulls (if I have counted them all) that have joined the Moose Lodge. This is now our unofficial Friday night out for dinner, drinks and lots of fun. We had a group of Gulls that went to play Bingo at Mid-Point Bingo. Things have certainly changed--it is all computerized. The only thing the computer doesn't do is yell BINGO. We had two lucky winners - John and Mike. We had 8 Gulls that attended the Ladies Luncheon at Stevie Tomatoes: Pam, LuAnne, Jill, Janis, Barb, Ann, Susanne & Vickie. We had several lucky Gulls that won door prizes. Congrats to them. Several of our ladies, Pam, Jill, Nettie & Vickie went to Sanibel and enjoyed a relaxing day at the beach. We plan on doing it again and hope to get more ladies that want to join us. Gulls have

been seen playing Bocce Ball, attending the Sunset Celebration and other activities around town. Want to congratulate our Gulls that stepped up and volunteered to be board members for Board 96. Loretta is the new treasurer, Tina & Bob are the new hospitality folks and Vickie is taking over the 1st Vice President duties. Good luck to all. We had a large group of Gulls that took part in and supported the Cardboard Boat Regatta. If you didn't attend, you really missed a great time. Our NRC boats won several 1st place medals in the voting competition. Our Yellow Submarine unfortunately wanted to live up to its name. The crew bravely went down with the ship. Our April pot luck is coming up and will be co-hosted by Loretta and Liz. Hope to see a large group of Gulls at the April in Paris Dinner/Dance and at Cocktails on the Cape. Keep smiling and remember "GULLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN".



NOV/DEC 2014 BEACH BRATZ Reporter: Babz Maxwell

April Recap. We had a nice number at the NRC breakfast, proving that we WILL show up whether Jack Daniels or Jose Cuervo are present or NOT! Anyhoo... we had a great speaker. Sadly, this was wasted on most of you, who remember only that we have cute burrowing owls and slutty dolphins. Many of you turned out for Sunset Celebration, mostly in fear that if you didn't we would talk about you. It's much harder to gossip about someone when they're hovering nearby. (Note to self, check BEHIND YOU before talking smack about our leader. Nemo's game night provided a rousing game of Apples to Apples, where we learned MUCH about each other. As in, everyone finds clowns creepy, some of us are VERY serious about our conspiracy theories, and others, after a few brews, may have second careers as celebrity impersonators. (Rocky: "And now here's something we hope you'll REALLY LIKE!) BB gals CLEANED UP in the raffle at Ladies Luncheon! It was so embarrassing, that we needed paper bags over our heads before absconding to the parking lot with our booty. And I will probably be remembered as the first NRC "Lunch Lady" to be indicted for "fixing" the raffle.



## New Resident Club of Cape Coral

Should this happen, please remember, visiting hours are every Thursday from 2-4...Seriously, I can't do jail. Orange is NOT the new Babz!

In MY humble opinion (and mine is ALL that counts, since I'M writing this blather, and YOU'RE NOT) the event of the month had to be the Cardboard Boat Regatta. There was a terrific preview party on Friday night, and the band was rivaled only by the NRC's Fab 4 who rocked some great Beatle's tunes. Those of us who donned tie dye and love beads looked "outta sight" (i.e. FAB u lous)! Those who chose NOT to wear appropriate 60's attire (like my husband, not to mention anyone in particular) were POOPS. Just sayin'.

Regatta day dawned sunny and spectacular, with several thousand out to root for the seaworthy craft of their choice, but the NRC, ONCE AGAIN, proved to be a crowd favorite. Sadly, we all learned, albeit the hard way, that Yellow Submarines, though totally groovy, are not meant to spend any quality time ABOVE the water. Bummer, dude. But it was a gas!

We had a glorious potluck (i.e. there was liquor) at Jay and Leslie Schmitt's sublime home. Leslie's exceptional taste in décor and expertise with gardening turns out to be quite fortuitous, as summer numbers will be down for Ladies Luncheon. I've decided to use this opportunity to stretch our budget by having Leslie "donate" some of her plants and objet d'art. Please stop by their home next Tuesday between 10 and 4 to select which items you want to see in your next raffle. If they aren't home, the key is under the grey rock beneath the front window next to the flower sculpture. I'm sure they won't mind if you help yourself. **Can't quit without leaving some "Cape Coralism's"** You KNOW you're from Cape Coral when....

\*\*Hot water comes from the hot AND cold tap

\*\*You find yourself deliberating over which T-shirt and flip flops to wear. Will it be beach, or Sunday-go-to meetin?

\*\*You refer to Highway 41 as a "parking lot" and avoid it like ebola.

\*\*Your destination requires driving several blocks past, and a U-turn. (cont)

\*\*The Crackers in aisle 6 at Publix are pushing shopping carts. For those who do not know what a Cracker is in Florida....here is some trivia for you:

Florida cracker refers to American pioneer settlers and their descendants in the state of Florida. The first of these arrived in 1763 . In Florida, those who own or work cattle traditionally have been called cowmen. At times the terms cowman and Cracker have been used interchangeably because of similarities in their folk culture. The Florida "cracker cowboy" did not use lassos to herd or capture cattle. Their primary tools were cow whips and border collies as "crack" curs. The "cracker" comes from the crack of the whip. So next time you see a bumper sticker that says "I'm a Florida Cracker" you will know they are true Floridians. There are so few native Floridians today, they are proud of their heritage...so now you know the rest of the story. That's it for now, campers....somewhere there is a fishy with my name on it!



JANUARY 2015 CORKSCREWERS Reporter: Leslie Vaughan

Well, Spring has certainly sprung here in beautiful Cape Coral! The weather has been perfect for sun and fun! We're sad to be saying goodbye to some of our Snowbirds, but we'll do our best to hold down the fort until their return in the fall. Another Sunset Celebration was enjoyed at the Yacht Club Beach! For anyone who hasn't attended this, you're missing lots of fun! Several of our ladies attended the Ladies Lunch for April and really enjoyed it! As I write this, we're all looking forward to Cocktails on the Cape and the Cardboard Boat Regatta! This group really knows how to have a great time! Let us all think Happy Summer thoughts and look forward to more good times! How great is it to have your children call you and be able to tell them all the cool activities you're involved in with other newbies!



## NRC MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MAY 2015 Bruce Flournoy President, Board 96





Greetings Fellow NRC Members

I hope you will join me in thanking Kathy O'Boyle and all of Board 95 for their dedication to this wonderful club of ours. Their outstanding stewardship through the last 6 months has provided a firm foundation for the NRC's future.

My better half, Page & I moved to Cape Coral from Connecticut 16 months ago somewhat in the dark. We knew that it's a beautiful place and offered us the chance to be warm and look out our back door at water year round, but we really only knew two people here. I wasn't sure how, or even if, we would fit into the community. Fortunately, we were introduced to the NRC and now, a year later, we have more friends than we could have imagined. Helen Peck, the NRC's founder, certainly had a fantastic vision when starting this club and we are thankful to her for it.

Our incoming board, Board 96, will strive to maintain and hopefully improve the club where possible. We have been busy meeting with our counterparts on Board 95 during April, learning our jobs so we can hit the ground running with a smooth transition.

Remember, this is YOUR Club. It's designed to help you make friends and have fun here in Cape Coral! We on Board 96 want to hear any suggestions or comments you may have to make the club better. Please reach out to us – email us, or grab us at the meetings, dance, or activities.

Thanks for the chance to give back to the club. I hope to exceed all your expectations!

Fair Winds & Smooth Sailing,

Kon Flees

Bruce Flournoy President, Board 96



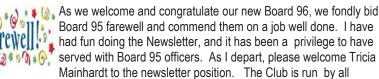
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volunteers, so huge "**THANK YOU**" to all those who have given their time and talent to make this Club run so successfully through the years. Fran Orphal, Board 95 newsletter chair.