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New Resident Club of Cape Coral

**Our May Dance is
Saturday, May 27th
6–10 pm at the Yacht Club**

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dancing starts at 6:30 pm

Live Performance by *Shore Patrol*



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Catering by **Personal Touch** Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres - Chicken fingers with barbecue sauce, Oriental meatballs, Vegetable and Cheese & Cracker Platters, Tortellini Alfredo, and Penne with Vodka Sauce.

Consider bringing your favorite appetizer to share at your table.

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

Tickets: \$18.00 members, \$20.00 Guests

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

capecoralnewresident.com

Please indicate your seating preferences when making reservations. For more information, contact Diane Nelson at dnelson4520@comcast.net or text or call **920-229-4745**

Deadline: Monday May 22nd by Noon

No reservations can be accepted after that date!



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M E S S A G E F R O M T H E N R C P R E S I D E N T

Greetings Fellow NRC Members and Graduates!

I hope you will all join me in saying a huge thank you to Board 99. Under the leadership of Gary they kept the club running smoothly and moving forward. As Gary said at the April meeting, "it's been a wild ride." Board 100 has their seat belts fastened and we are ready to go.

My husband Bert and I moved to Cape Coral from Iowa. We have been vacationing here since 1990 and have always wanted to live here. After moving here, we both agreed the only thing we missed was our friends. So last summer we joined the NRC and can't say enough about the friendships we have made. Helen Peck, the NRC founder, was one smart lady.

Board 100 has hit the ground running. In talking with the incoming board they are all working on the tasks at hand to keep the NRC heading to more success. One change you will see is game night. Instead of board games, Judy is working on a plan to include miniature golf, etc. We have all been busy meeting with our counterparts on the outgoing Board 99. They have all been great. I have had two past presidents offer to help anytime. That is what makes the NRC successful after 50 years, all the wonderful people.

Our pirate band pillaged the Cardboard Boat Regatta on April 22nd, sailing away with more awards than you could fit in a booty chest, including the People's Choice Award. Many thanks to all the boat builders for the hours and hours of time given to the Black Pearl and the Minnie Pearl.

Over 200 NRC members and graduates attended the *Pirates of the Caribbean* dance. It was really great to see all the pirate costumes. The dance floor was full all night long. Board 99 and all involved are to be commended.

May 29th is Memorial Day. We owe all who have served a debt of gratitude for their sacrifice. Also the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend will be our dance. The band is Shore Patrol and I hear they play music we will all remember!

Lastly, this is your club. On behalf of Board 100, we say *thank you* for entrusting the club to us.

What's not to like? We are in paradise!

Kathie

Kathie Chaney
President, Board 100



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"



Drivers Needed

Call 239-242-9331

**The Cape Coral
Caring Center**

The New Resident Club has a on-going giving program, collecting food for the **Cape Coral Caring Center** for distribution to those in need in our community.

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

**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

Your Community Hospital Needs Your Help!

Lee Memorial Health System
Blood Drive



Next Scheduled Drive for the NRC will be in



June

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



- 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



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

- Cape Coral was founded in 1956 by Leonard and Jack Rosen, brothers from Baltimore.
- The original size of the city was 103 square miles.
- The Rosens purchased the land for \$678,000 from Franklin Miles, the developer of Alka Seltzer.
- In 1969, Cape Coral was sold to a Pennsylvania corporation for \$250,000,000.

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

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
NRC - SPONSORED THINGS TO DO

For the New Members who
Joined in May

YOU'RE INVITED!

New Members' Social

On May 8th, 7-9 pm

Meet at the home of Nancy Harmon 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 Nancy Harmon at

steve_nancy86@hotmail.com
or phone 802-999-1230

Also, look for your invitation from
Punchbowl via email.



Every Wednesday
3—5 pm

No skill required !
Play for free ! The NRC has paid the court fees.

Open to all NRC members. Single players welcome. Just show up for fun and companionship.

Veterans Park, 4140 Coronado

Contact Robin at 239-541-7201 or email fabartz@yahoo.com

Bridge players wanted

We are organized and playing! The more players, the more fun!

For more info, contact Katie Balaban at seat4a@aol.com or 303.249.1007

Men's Breakfast

900 SW Pine Island Road, #122

This activity is the men's response to the Ladies' Luncheon. Not to be outdone by the women, hungry NRC men gather 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, popular even with those who normally don't eat breakfast.

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

Singles' Monthly Get Together

Friday, May 12

Join us at 5:30 pm

Diana Simpson's home

RSVP to dksimp2@comcast.net



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.

JAZZ BAND

NRC members & friends interested in playing Jazz?

We are putting a group of players together to jam, have fun, and go from there.

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

SUNSET CELEBRATION
Last one until October

Wednesday May 3rd
5—8 pm
Yacht Club Beachfront

Sponsored by the City of Cape Coral, this outdoor party is held on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May. Live music on the beach. Vendors. Bring a beach chair, snacks, and drinks, and enjoy the late afternoon with friends. No fees or reservations.

Trivia Night

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

These local businesses have been most generous in their contributions to the New Resident Club. Please patronize them and let them know we appreciate their support. To ensure their continued support, please redeem gift certificates or coupons promptly.

ELITE SUPPORTERS (BEST OF THE BEST)

Annie's Restaurant
814 SE 47th St
239-945-3133

Dolphin Express Car Wash
3826 Chiquita Blvd. South
239-541-9274

Island Café on the Bay
4200 Pine Island Rd.
Matlacha 239-540-3463

Bonefish Grill
900 SW Pine Island Road
239-574-1018

Downtowner Car Wash
1009 Del Prado Blvd South
239-772-2277

Paradise Boat Rentals
3013 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-645-4217

Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terrace
239-772-1661

George's Complete Auto Repair
4804 Coronado Pkwy.
239-542-1588

The Dek
4704 SE 15th Ave
239-542-3745

Creative Computer Solutions
4709 Coronado Parkway
239-541-5441

Golden Corral
2645 Andalusia Blvd.
239-673-6829

This space is reserved for YOUR Biz. Join the Elite Supporters! Call Linda Nusser 417-739-2130

SUPPORTERS

Avanti Salon & Day Spa
447 Cape Coral Pkwy East
239-984-5739

Carrabba's Italian Grill
762 Pine Island Road
239-574-2797

Danny Yates Landscape
425 SW Pine Island Rd
239-772-1595

Back Streets Sports Bar & Pizzeria
915 SE 47th Terr.
239-945-7555

Ceno Grille
1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W. #5
239-549-2366

Dolphin Key Resort
Tiki Hut Bar & Grill
1502 Miramar St.

Beef "O" Brady's
2481 Del Prado N (239-573-6172) and
3015 Pine Island Rd SW
239-283-9995

CiCi's Pizza
1430 Del Prado Blvd. S.
239-242-0410

Domino's Pizza
4409 Del Prado Blvd. S
239-549-5500

Bert's Bar & Grill
4271 Pine Island Rd., Matlacha
239-282-3232

Citizen K-9 Dog Grooming
4518 Del Prado Blvd.
Cape Coral, 239-560-6907

Duffy's Sport Grill
627 Cape Coral parkway
239-205-6771

Big Blue Pints and Plates
4721 SE 10th Pl. (Corner SE 47 Ter.)
239-471-2777

Coconuts Bar & Grill
850 Lafayette St.
239-541-3221

Edison & Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Blvd Fort Myers
239-334-7419

Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon
2121 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-282-5520

Cork Soakers Deck & Wine Bar
837 SE 47th Ter.
239-542-6622

El Tarasco Restaurant
728 SW SW Pine Island Rd
239-673-6371

Cape Coral House of Omelets
900 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-7545

Curves
1426 Cape Coral Parkway E
239-945-6161

Envy Hair Salon- Jodi
1333 Cape Coral Pkwy East, #A
239-542-6303

Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta

Tarpon Point Marina
5971 Silver King Blvd.
239-945-6689

Fancy's Southern Café

8890 Salrose Lane Ft Myers
239-561-2988

Farmers Market-Cape Coral

Club Square Lot
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Fit + Fun

3818 Skyline Blvd.
239-309-5690

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

**Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant and Piz-
zeria**

814 E. Cape Coral Parkway
239-945-1700

Pinchers

5991 Silver King Blvd.
239-540-7939

SBS Premium Meats

www.sbsmeats.com
402-262-0215

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

Stuff A Bagel

814 SW Pine Island Rd.
239-673-9405

The Cape Hair Care

2924 Del Prado Blvd
239-542-2777

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

Wellness Center of Lee Memorial

609 SE 13th CT
239-424-3220

Wicked Dolphin Rum

131 SW 3rd PL
239-242-5244

Yoga Fit

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy West
239-443-4646 or 859-907-3290

Zirilli's Chilly Treats

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

Your Business can be listed here! Call Linda Nusser at 417-739-2130 for details.

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 125 people, and demand is great, so SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.



"Cocktails on the Cape" is one of our most popular activities. It's a sell-out each month, so sign up early.

Monday, May 22nd from 4:00 — 6:30 pm

Rum Runners
5848 Cape Harbour Drive

We have a private room on the water !

\$5 appetizers !! 25 - 30% off all drinks !!!

Make your reservations before Noon on Monday, May 15th. Sign-up at the NRC General Meeting or contact Judy Lofton at capecoralnrc@gmail.com, or call Judy at 239-839-6230

FORT MYERS PRINCESS SUNSET CRUISE

For a relaxing and memorable evening, join your fellow NRC members on this two-hour event as we cruise the Gulf aboard the **Fort Myers Princess**, a 75-foot boat with two decks and climate-controlled enclosed main cabin. There's also an open-air deck with a dance floor. Enjoy our trademark South-west Florida sunset. We have only 80 seats set aside for the NRC, so please reserve your seats early.

Wednesday, May 17th

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Board at 6:30 pm PROMPTLY

Sailing from Snug Harbor Marina (by Nervous Nellie's)

645 Old San Carlos Blvd, Ft Myers Beach

Full service bar and snacks on board

\$25 per person (\$27 per person if paid by credit card)

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

Deadline for reservations: Noon on Friday, May 12th. More info: Judy Lofton at 239-839-6230

MAY LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 25th at Noon

at **Personal Touch Banquet and Catering**

1530 Santa Barbara Blvd

The theme is : **"May Flowers."** Flowery hats and outfits are in order.

- Lunch choices:
1. Pulled pork sandwich on a roll, with coleslaw
 2. Penne ala vodka sauce with grilled chicken
 3. (choose two): Chicken salad, tuna salad, or egg salad on top of a tomato slice and leaf of lettuce, with croissant and fresh fruit bowl

Dessert is a slice of cheese cake

\$14 Cash at the door. Reserve your seat before Noon on Thursday, May 18th.
Contact Maddy Jennings: 586-801-2744 or 239-541-8341



MINIATURE GOLF

Here's a chance to channel your inner Jack Nicklaus. Display your putting skills and show the rest of the NRC how you would burn up the course at Augusta if the PGA would only give you a tour card.

A new mini-golf course with the latest features.

Bring a friend. Let's have a great evening.

Drinks at Nemo's after.

Tuesday, May 30th
6 – 9 pm

Tropical Breeze Fun Park

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

\$8.99 per person. Pay at the Park.

Max 100 participants

Reserve your space with Judy Lofton at the membership meeting
Or call her at 239-839-6230
Or email her at capecoralnrc@gmail.com

Deadline to sign up is Noon Friday, May 26th



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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2 <i>General Membership Meeting</i> 9:15 am @ Yacht Club	3 <i>Bocce</i> 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park <i>Sunset Celebration</i> 5-8 pm @ Yacht Club
7	8 <i>New Member Social</i> 7-9pm @ Nancy Harmon's	9 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 9 am @ House of Omelets	10 <i>Bocce</i> 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17 <i>Bocce</i> 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park <i>Sunset Cruise</i> 6:30 pm @ Snug Harbor
21	22 <i>Cocktails on the Cape</i> 4-6:30 pm @ Rumrunners	23	24 <i>Bocce</i> 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park
28	29 Memorial Day	30 <i>Miniature Golf</i> 6-9 pm @ Breeze Fun Park (next to Nemo's)	31 <i>Bocce</i> 3-5 pm @ Veterans Park

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 <i>Bowling</i> 9:45 am @ Bowland	5 Cinco de Mayo <i>Trivia Night</i> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	6
11 <i>Bowling</i> 9:45 am @ Bowland	12 <i>Trivia Night</i> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's <i>Singles Get-Together</i> @ Diana Simpson's	13
18 <i>Bowling</i> 9:45 am @ Bowland	19 <i>Trivia Night</i> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	20 Armed Forces Day
25 <i>Bowling</i> 9:45 am @ Bowland <i>Ladies Luncheon</i> Noon @ Personal Touch	26 <i>Trivia Night</i> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's	27 <i>Monthly Dance</i> "Spring Fling" 6 pm @ Yacht Club

Don't forget !!!
Bowling on Tuesday
9:45 at Bowland

RSVP for our
Group's May
pot-luck

Donate Blood
Call CC Hospital
343-2333

Gather the group
and sign up for
Miniature Golf
and the Sunset
Cruise! Both!!

Take brownies to the
Spring Fling
(Make two batches)

"Sunset Celebration"
this month is the last
one until October

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**Hula Hooters**

July/August 2015

Reporter — Alan Poland

No report this month

**Coral Capers**

September 2015

Reporter — Kim Garrity

The Coral Capers has had a good month. Kathy and Rex hosted April's potluck; the theme was 'The Titanic.' And we celebrated a few April birthdays within our group. There were about 20 people there, good food and very good company.

Ten ladies from Coral Capers met for lunch at the Twisted Lobster. Lunch was good and it is always great when we get together.

Our group has already planned next month's potluck, celebrating Cinco de Mayo at the home of Jean and Tom.

Happy Spring to all, and we are keeping our fingers crossed for some spring showers.

**Nauti Crabs**

October 2015

No report this month

**Party Palms**

November/December 2015

Reporters— Ted & Carolyn Clark

First, a correction from last month's newsletter. This is what I said: "On March 15th, the Party Palms held their monthly potluck at the home of Karel Casey. The theme was "Italian Night". The food went fast especially Carolyn Clark's stuffed shells and Diane's chicken picatta and neither of these two are Italian." Diane IS Italian! Who knew?

A couple of the Party Palms scored tickets to the "Price is Right" show at the Barbara B. Mann theater on April 5th but unfortunately didn't get the call to "Come on Down".

The PP ladies attended a Purse Bingo in Fort Myers on April 6th and some attended the Drag Queen bingo also in Fort Myers. I'm uncertain which group had more fun but the Drag Queen attendees look forward to the next one.

On 4/11 a bunch of PPs joined NRC members at the Wicked Dolphin Rum Distillery Tour and Tasting. There were 2 tours and I noticed several members doubled their pleasure but I'm not saying who.

On April 11, several PPs men joined other NRC at the Men's Breakfast at House of Omelets, 900 SW Pine Island Road coordinated by Chris Weeks. Great breakfast with an opportunity to talk with the boys about the critical issues of the day - fishing, golf, swimming.....

Speaking of the boys, on April 13 we celebrated birthdays for Bobby, Jay and Jon at Moretti's in Cape Coral. The highlight of the lunch was the delicious home-made carrot cake.

The Clarks had family visiting for the week of April 9th consisting of one of our sons, DIL and 2 grandchildren. The adults loved Marker 92 and the kids loved fishing off the pier on the Caloosa river.

On April 18th, a bunch of PPs joined other NRC members for a canal tour out of North FT Myers. The tour was interesting but in

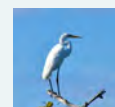
some cases depressing when viewing homes that had been neglected, especially those on the water.

On April 17th eight PPs enjoyed happy hour cocktails and appetizers for "Cocktails on the Cape" at Hurricane Grill & Wings in Cape Coral. It's fun to pack in so much socializing in such a brief time.

On April 21 Val and Mike hosted a Bunco party at their home for 16 (mostly PPs) with some delicious appetizers. A lot of laughs and curses.

In the continuing fishing saga of PP men, Bud and Terry ventured out again determined to "bring in the catch" but boat troubles thwarted them and only a few under-sized fish were caught. Ted, BIL and company also tried their hand on Saturday but caught only cat fish. It's obviously still related to the cast, the bait, the tide, the wind, the egg, bacon and cheeses sandwiches we brought to eat.....

Finally, the PP boys are still playing poker with the last game hosted on April 13th. Bobby was the big winner but he wore a long sleeve shirt and a green eyeshade. Hmhmhmhm.....

**No Egrets**

January 2016

Reporter — Andy Davidson

The April potluck picnic hosted by Denise and Bill was a big hit with 26 No Egrets and 2 guests in attendance. The picnic was held at the Joe Stonis Park on a beautiful day the Saturday before Easter. The food was fantastic and the fellowship was even better. The activity of the day was the No Egrets Olympics. Andy served as the commissioner of the games. Competitions were "Minute To Win It" games that included decorating plastic Easter eggs with stickers and using a straw to suck up jellybeans and

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drop into a cup. The most stickers and jelly-beans were the winners. Other games included Corn Hole (AKA “bags”), and washers toss. The grand finale was the Game of Phones. Cell phone activities included “find the most interesting alligator,” “post a funny selfie,” and “how many people can you squeeze into your selfie?” The group had a blast playing the silly games. The number one rule was “No Running,” of course!

Happy Hour at the Nauti Mermaid was March 19th. All enjoyed Happy Hour and live music. There were no structured activities...just getting together and having a great time in beautiful Cape Coral.

Raylene hosted the *No Egrets* book club and the reading was *It Ends With Us*. May’s book club will be at Sandra’s home with the book, *A Fall of Marigolds*.

Twice, George and Shelly have hosted Orange Crush parties. George makes a concoction with oranges using a special “orange smasher” machine that is a real treat. Everyone pitched in with great food as always. The group admired the little palm tree ornamental lights decorating the light up palm tree on the lanai. At least they were supposed to be little palm trees. There was considerable discussion about that.

Recent events:

- ◇ Dinner Club crossed the bridge for dinner in April. The group enjoyed the Austrian-

German Restaurant at the usual time - 6pm - in Fort Myers.

- ◇ Friday, April 21st was supposed to mark the group’s first Putt Putt Golf Tournament organized by Johnny Deck at the Tropical Breeze Fun Park (in front of Bowland). It was postponed...the mini-golf course wasn’t ready for THIS group!
- ◇ Painting wine glasses at Barb’s.

Other notables include: Lea enjoyed a weeklong trip to Ireland. She loves telling us all about it. Fun and interesting!

Once again we would like to mention Nancy for organizing the *No Egrets* version of meals on wheels. We have a *No Egrets* member who has had complications the last couple of months after a knee replacement. *No Egrets* answered the call and showed up big time for our friends. At the April Potluck picnic they gave a heartfelt “thank you” to all.

President Ron is currently lining up the monthly potluck schedule. Is anyone interested hosting in May?

The Potlucks will start up again in September. Please contact Ron if interested in hosting. The dinner club will be held in place of potlucks for the summer months as our year round residents are small in number.

Other *No Egrets* activities included Trivia, Bocce ball, Sunset Celebration, NRC Dance, Spring training baseball games, and the monthly NRC meeting.



Leapin’ Lizards
February 2016
Reporter — Nancy Serzan

No report this month



Landsharks
March/April 2016
Reporter — Tammy Wilson

No report this month



2017 Cardboard Boat — “The Black Pearl”

In case you were wondering, the NRC’s entries in the Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta , “The Black Pearl,” and her companion longboat, “The Minnie Pearl,” were constructed over a period of six months, by more than 25 NRC members working two afternoons per week, for a grand total of well over 3,650 person-hours from design to launch.

The two boats are constructed of more than 200 pounds of cardboard, 100 tubes of Liquid Nails, 4 gallons of contact cement, 10 gallons of joint compound, 14 gallons of paint and stain, and 2 cans of expanding foam.

The two boats were by far the most decorated in the entire Regatta. “The Black Pearl” won first or second prizes in every category of construction, as well as winning the all-important “People’s Choice” award as the very best of all entries. In addition, the NRC teams raced to victory in several separate races. NRC pirates “ahhhrrr” the best.

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Margarita Madness

May/June 2016

Reporter — Emily Main

I am once again writing the monthly newsletter. Big thank you to Kathie Chaney for all the texts and communication to the members, keeping them informed. Also, we are always interested in you sharing your adventures or other good stories. I wanted to share with you that last November Dave and Gayle Beam travelled to Vietnam. They visited Cambodia, Saigon, Holung Bay and Hanoi. They said it was great. Ralph visited Texas and attended a rodeo.

Ginny and Ron Simms went on a cruise last month. They also hosted April's Pot Luck. They have a beautiful home and as usual the food was delicious. They were great hosts. Ron had knee replacement surgery a few days later. Good Luck Ron with your replacement.

Nancy and Steve Harman did not attend the Pot Luck, they were in West Palm Beach at a Barrett Jackson Auto Show.

Keep Madelyn K in your thoughts for her upcoming surgery. I hope everyone is attending activities and gearing up for the warm weather. My husband Steve and I will be working the Information booth for the Rotary Club of Cape Coral's Cardboard Boat Regatta.

That's all for now. Everyone enjoy a Margarita in the meantime.



Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter — Bridgette Bonatsos

The *Parrots* have had a great month. Lily finished her term as AM Refreshment Chair. Bridgette finished her term as Reservations Chair, and Rhoda finished as Secretary. Thanks to all the great *Parrots* for all the help the last 6 months.

Another *Parrot* is starting his term on board as Night time refreshment person. Good luck Steve Andresen.

Thanks to our hosts Susan and John for our St Patrick's potluck event. Looking forward to our next one! Our anniversary is coming up in July. There is something great being planned.

The ladies enjoyed their tea so much at Wisteria a little bit ago that they planned their own. Thanks to Rhoda for the hospitality.

The golfers are still going strong and enjoying their outings. They are looking for additional players to put together a mini tournament.

Jim and Lil Fitz-Gerald. Along with Mike and Bridgette Bonatsos are taking Civilian Police Academy Classes with City of Cape Coral and it is a great experience.

Baseball, the Strawberry Festival, dancing, dining, and enjoying our fellow *Parrots* here in Paradise...



Bad Buoys & Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter — Michele McKay

April has been a whirlwind month for most of us. While some of the *Buoys and Gulls* were off having a great time boating, playing and travelling; others were not having very much fun at all. Unless, of course, "fun" is defined as going to various doctor's way too often, being rushed to the hospital by ambulance, being admitted to the hospital and having surgery. In that case, we all had a BLAST!!

It seemed like an epidemic struck our group; the *B & G Plague*. Maybe we were striving for a new world's record, perhaps? But come on, how many doctor's appointments and hospitalizations and surgeries can one group have in one month? We must have topped the charts.

"Support" is the word-of-the-month for our group. What would we ever do without the caring, kindness and support that is oozing out of the pores of our group members?

April showers bring May flowers, so now that May is upon us, we are expecting a huge turn-around for happy and healthy days ahead.

Thank you NRC for bringing this group together.



Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter — Linda Nusser

There is an old saying that "April showers bring May flowers". We did not see the showers, but the gorgeous weather in April found the *Twisted Turtles* up, out, and active all over Southwest Florida. One of our couples, Lorraine and Rich Lavore, were so active that they sold their Cape Coral house and moved to the East Coast to join relatives relocating from up North. We will sorely miss this fun lovin' couple - they were good friends to all.

At the NRC April meeting, we not only enjoyed hearing our Cape Coral Mayor, but one lucky *TT* won a very nice coffee basket during the raffle. After the meeting a group of us headed for Big Blue Brewing for lunch and socializing.

Several *TT* ladies showed us their artistic talents at a painting class. Beautiful paintings...worthy of an art show.

Speaking of high art, *Twisted Turtles* were found getting culture at stage productions of *JERSEY BOYS* and *HAIRSPRAY*. The shows were superbly staged and, luckily, none of the *Turtles* snuck onstage.

April also saw the *TT* in a private Skybox watching the Miracle baseball team of the Florida League. We enjoyed the game, the camaraderie, and the post-game fireworks display.

And we cannot forget the more adventurous *TT* who can be found kayaking the rivers,

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bays, and Gulf. Even the paddleboards came out with some of us giving that a try! Those who witnessed our outings are still laughing, especially after seeing some of us get out of the kayaks!

April is most noted for the Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta, the culmination of several months of group effort by the NRC boat-builders. The *TT* participants were Colin and Cheryl Peck, Rick and Linda Nusser, Mary Ellen and Buckeye Bob Farquhar, and Dave Sim. These intrepid *Turtles* spent hours every Tuesday and Thursday constructing three boats and additional display items for the Regatta. They proved that almost anything needed by modern society can be constructed from cardboard and glue.

Wildly fun day at the regatta! And then the April dance that followed with Colin still in pirate costumes. Great turnout of our *TT* group and we had a great evening of merriment. Not sure how many of us got out of bed the next morning! But we had fun and made memories!

April is also a transition month for the NRC Board. And as a *TT*, you should be proud that three of our members have joined the new Board 100. Linda Nusser agreed to chair the Raffle (and is hoping for lots of help from her *TT* friends especially at meetings to hand out the gifts), Dave Sim is the new Newsletter editor, and Rick Nusser has accepted Publicity...Rick has said since retirement that every day is Saturday for him. Well, every Saturday for the next six months you can find him working the Farmers Market!!!



The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter — Sue Ford

Yet another month has come and gone. Where does the time go? The month began with another beautiful Sunset Celebration. The Yacht Club was packed and people enjoyed music, vendors and friends; old and new.

Owls have been spotted at several local

attractions including: Sanibel Island, Matlacha and Bike Night.

Our scooter club continues to enjoy planned rides every two or three weeks throughout Cape Coral. If anyone is interested in joining us (you don't have to be an Owl to join) contact Dennis Appel at 734-476-8856

Many of our Owl friends have been playing host to friends and family from up north. We can't really blame them for trying to escape the cold to come here and soak up the sun that we get to enjoy every day. In fact many of us kind of like showing off our little slice of paradise.

I am proud to report that two from our Owl Team have volunteered to take on roles on Board 100. Thank-you Kathy McAdam and Dennis Appel!

Bocce, Bowling, Bunco and trips to the beach continue to attract our Owls.

We've noticed that some of our Owls have already started to migrate north; we're going to miss them and can't wait for their return!



The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporter — Laura Walsh

Wow, it seemed as if April came and went in the blink of an eye. Many of the GetGoes were "on the go." We started the month with the Sunset Celebration. What a fun and relaxing event! The sunset was beautiful, and old and new friends talked, sang and danced to the music. Thanks to Patty B. for making our GetGoes "warrior stick" so that we can use it to find our group members and claim our spot on the beach.

April was filled with lots of activities; Bunco and our book club are still meeting and having lots of fun. They say you should never discuss politics or religion when you are in a group, but what an interesting discussion we had at our book club gathering.

Our April Pot Luck, with a Hawaiian theme, was held at the home of Pam and Larry

Neubert. They were the perfect host and hostess. Their home was beautiful and Pam got to show off some new decorations.

Pat H. and Susie B. are our scrapbook queens as they are going to scrapbooking weekends. We may have them create a GetGoes scrapbook to keep all our memories for our two years together. Our own photographer, Pam N., could fill the book with lots of pictures of our group.

GetGoes continue to frequent the bars, ha ha, as many of them can be found at the Cocktails on the Cape event. We are also getting to experience different eateries as we go to the monthly Ladies Luncheon. Melody and Greg W. returned to Chicago for a couple of weeks. They were on "new baby watch". This will be their second grandchild. Congratulations.

Laura W. spent Easter and her birthday in Chicago with her grandson. Whew, a 20-month-old is a handful!

The month will wind down with the Cardboard Regatta and the monthly dance. Hope many of you went and had fun.

We will have our May Pot Luck at the home of Susie and Bob Buccieri with a Kentucky Derby theme. Ladies, bring out the hats for the event. We will have a little Derby fun, and (a little bird told me) we can celebrate Bob B.'s birthday. See you soon, GetGoes.



Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter — Chris Danley

Does the fun ever stop in Cape Coral? The *Sunsetters* have been enjoying the company of its members at many of the NRC events.

A BIG thank you to Terri McDonagh and Lillian & Michel Paros for hosting our April potluck meal. As usual, we had a wonderful spread of delicious food. Congratulations to Joan & Jeff Nelson for winning "twenty questions". It sure was cozy sitting by the pool around the fire pit and gazing at the full moon.

The ladies have been getting to know each other better as we munch at lunch around town. We never know what icebreaker

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game Diane is going to "pull out of her sleeve".

Bon voyage to Doris and Gary Mitchell as they depart for their Alaskan Cruise. Hopefully, they will take lots of photos. We can't wait to hear about their adventures.

We also want to say "goodbye" to many of our members who will be returning north for the summer. We will miss you! Please keep in touch through the *Sunsetters* Facebook page. As you empty your kitchen cupboards remember to donate any unwanted canned or boxed food items to the Cape Coral Caring Center.

Congratulations to Judy & Allen Lofton who will be celebrating their 37th anniversary. Sandi Biel's birthday was on May 2nd. We hope she had a wonderful day.

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful NRC moms. To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.



Delican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter — Susan Oliver

Pat and Ed Deles are happy to report that Pat's shoulder replacement was successful and she is on the mend.

Tish and Tony Maceri had visitors from Michigan, whom we were able to meet at the Sunset Celebration earlier in the month.

Liz and Doug Millinger's son was married earlier in the month in Ohio.

Susan Oliver and Rick Robison drove Susan's father back to Ohio for the summer and then spent a few days in Columbus and attended Ohio State's spring game (did you know that Ohio State's newest quarterback commitment is from Cape Coral? Important stuff!).

Wendy and Dan Smith made a quick trip up north and are returning for the summer shortly.

Phil Botana and Sharyn Waidzunas have spent time boating and continue working on their new home.

Several in the group attended Florida Bikers Night, in addition to Cocktails on the Cape.

Four of our members will be on the new board, so you will see several of us out and about: Skip Kitchen - 1st Vice President, Rick Robison - Treasurer, Susan Oliver - Photo Historian, and Judy Morris - Ladies Luncheons.



Cape Cruisers

February 2017

Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the Cape Cruisers! We had a lovely potluck dinner at the home of Ron and Traci Chepeus with a Mexican theme. Ron served up some delicious margaritas and Traci created a fun and informative trivia game. We all enjoyed getting to know each other better at our second potluck. Thank you Ron and Traci!

We have several members who are starting to flee north. We will miss them over the next several months and look forward to welcoming them back next fall/winter.

Many members have enjoyed several activities provided by the NRC. I have heard much fun has been had at the trivia nights, bowling, bocce ball, Cocktails on the Cape, monthly meeting and ladies luncheon, to name a few.

Happy Birthday to Kathy (5/3) our May birthday!

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Julie Ferguson Executive Director of the Cape Caring Center

Ms. Ferguson will explain how the Caring Center works as an emergency food pantry for the Cape Coral community, and how the food we collect at the monthly membership meeting is distributed to benefit those in need.

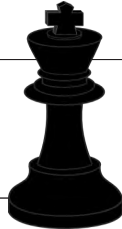
Kristie Vasquez Representing the Quest Corporation

The Quest Corporation is the design firm contracted for the SE 47th Terrace Redevelopment project. Ms. Vasquez will explain the scope of work, to include the controversial roundabout. She will bring information boards to show some of the detail of the project.

AREA CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

CHESS CLUB

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



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

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239-574-8041
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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
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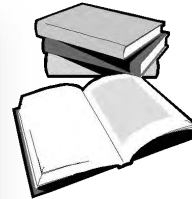
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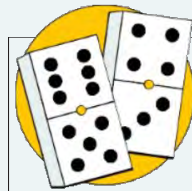
AREA CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

To me - old age is always ten years older than I am.

Bernard Baruch

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

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

Do you have ideas for NRC activities ?

Something new to do? Some place new to go? A new social activity? A new group to form?

We are always interested in new ways in which the NRC can grow and improve. Your opinions and ideas are needed.

Please share them with Judy Lofton, Activities Chair

239-839-6230

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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 9:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club. Please join us for coffee and a light snack at the general meeting, 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 fond farewell to "The Funseekers," graduated in April



A warm welcome to our newest members, the April group (they will be joining the March group)