

September 2017



# New Resident Club of Cape Coral

The theme  
of our September Dance is the  
91st Anniversary of the Italian

## Feast of San Gennaro

A celebration that arrived in the  
U.S. in 1926, when immigrants from  
Italy congregated in the

Little Italy section  
of NYC to cele-  
brate Saint  
Januarius, the  
Patron Saint of  
Naples. Saturday,  
September 23rd,  
5:30-10:00 pm at  
The Yacht Club.

The band will be  
**LIVE WIRE.**

Catering will be  
by **TBA & SONS**

Italian antipasto  
will be served, and  
beer and wine also.

Bring your own  
favorite dish to  
share with others

**\$18 per person  
(\$20 PayPal)**

This will be a  
lot of fun  
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Make  
your reservation  
NLT Tuesday,  
September  
12th,  
please

Venezia

Genova

Pescara

Roma

Cape Coral

Napoli

Palermo

Corleone

Pay at the  
Meeting  
or on  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE NRC PRESIDENT

Greetings Current Members and Graduates,

When I first became president and I needed to provide a president's message for the newsletter, I looked back at past newsletters to get an idea as to what the message should look like. I remember reading one of the past presidents saying they loved watching the NRC work. At that time I didn't really know what they meant. After serving as president since May, I can say I totally understand what they were speaking about.

As president, one of the things I have enjoyed the most is attending the socials and potluck events for the new members. Everyone starts off a little reserved and, as the evening progresses, they can't stop talking to each other! It is a real pleasure for me to see those friendships start and solidify. As I tell all the new groups, we all have one thing in common, we all left our friends and need to find new ones. My favorite part of serving as president, hands down, has been working with the new members.

As we celebrate the 50th year of the NRC, I often think about what a smart lady we had 50 years ago to have the vision to get the club started. And 50 years later we are still going strong. If you have not yet responded to the survey, please consider doing so. It only takes a few minutes. And if there is something you don't like, please tell us, BUT also give a solution.


Get involved with your groups and the NRC activities. We have events in the morning, noon, and evenings. There should be something for everyone.

Kathie



## JULY 2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

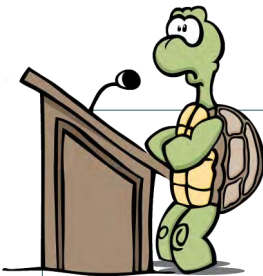
Activities Income	\$ 562	Activities Expenses	\$ 15		
Dance Income	0	Dance Expense	538	Ending Balance	\$13,476
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Dues	675	Membership Expense	149		
Total Income	\$1,594	Meeting Expense	703		
		Admin & Misc.	761		
		Total Expenses	\$2,191		







GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



Guest Speaker at the Last General Membership Meeting  
August 1, 2017

Jesse Spearo, PhD, Division Manager of Fire Emergency Management, Cape Coral Fire Department, spoke on issues of emergency response pertinent to Southwest Florida in general and Cape Coral in particular. While hurricanes tend to get the headlines, we are more likely to be affected by several other types of destructive natural events: severe rains, lightning, heat, wildfires, and tornadoes. Thus, we should be concerned with preparation year-round. During the six-month “hurricane off-season,” Cape Coral’s city government is especially busy with planning and organizing safety measures for home, family, and community. The key to minimizing the impact of destructive natural events is education and knowledgeable preparation. This includes knowing the “evacuation zone” assigned to your residence, having a pre-determined destination in the event of a community evacuation, knowing your evacuation route, and having a “go bag” pre-packed with essential supplies and records. Dr. Spearo distributed copies of the city’s “All Hazards Guide” publication (available online at [www.LeeEOC.com](http://www.LeeEOC.com)) and described the conditions under which an evacuation order is issued. He spoke about the availability of emergency shelters, to include one at the North Fort Myers High School, which is unusual because it permits pets (dogs, cats, birds). Downloading the smartphone application, “Ping4Alerts,” was recommended as essential for receiving immediate local emergency alerts and critical news. Dr. Spearo made a pitch for the Cape Coral Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, certified by FEMA and conducted by the Cape Coral Fire Department. CERT trains citizen volunteers with an eight-week curriculum of skills for emergency situations. The Cape’s CERT program is top-ranked in the US, and is available upon application. In closing, Dr. Spearo stressed the importance of complying with a city-issued evacuation order in the event of a weather emergency: “I can’t tell you where to go, but I can tell you where not to be.”

Guest Speakers for the September Membership Meeting

Lisa Wilson, representing the Edison Ford Winter Estates.  
Alvaro Sanchez, who will speak about the Cape Coral Animal Shelter.

Guest Speakers for the October Membership Meeting

Chelsea Miller, who will provide useful information and tips regarding recreational boating and fishing in our area.  
Susan Rice Waller, representing Habitat for Humanity.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Ruby-throated hummingbirds migrate from Central America to SW Florida for the summer.
- During migration they can fly 500 miles nonstop, spending up to 22 hours in the air.
- Hummingbirds do not migrate or live in flocks.
- Males are first to arrive, in March. Females follow about two weeks later.
- Nesting begins in April.
- Males are also the first to leave, by the end of October. Females follow, again about two weeks later.
- Some hummingbirds stay here year-round—the lazy ones (or maybe the retirees).

NRC SPONSORED ACTIVITIES



### BOWLING

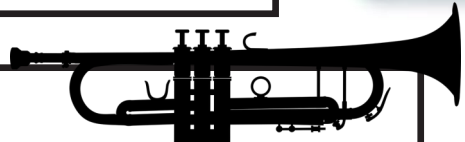
No signup is required  
Single players are welcome  
Beginners are encouraged  
Breakfast is available.  
Come join us for some casual fun and fellowship.

Every Thursday morning. Arrive at 9:15 am  
Bowling starts at 9:45 am  
At BOWLAND, 42 Mid Cape Terrace

### ***Singles’ Get Together***

#### **Sunday, September 17th**


Join us at 5:30 pm  
At the home of Bill Tanner  
RSVP to [dksimp2@comcast.com](mailto:dksimp2@comcast.com)




### COME JOIN OUR JAZZ BAND

We’re inviting NRC members & friends who would like to gather together to play/jam jazz to join the fun! We are relaxed and focused on exploring the music. This is not a high-pressure experience... come, jam, and have fun!

Contact **Bill Moulton**, 802-745-8631 or [accbass62@gmail.com](mailto:accbass62@gmail.com)



### MEN’S BREAKFAST



NRC men gather at the House of Omelets 900 SW Pine Island Road, at **9 am every second Tuesday of the month** for good food, good companionship, and good conversation.

*Men’s Breakfast is a long-standing tradition of the NRC, and provides the opportunity for an unsupervised meal among friends.*



### BOCCE

Every Wednesday from 3—5 pm at Veterans Park, 4140 Coronado

**No skill required! Play for free! The NRC has paid the court fees!**  
Open to all NRC members. Single players are always welcome.  
More info? Contact **Robin** at 239-541-7201 ([fabartz@yahoo.com](mailto:fabartz@yahoo.com))

### Trivia Night

Friday evenings  
from 4—6 pm  
At Nemo’s

Please come and join us — we have a seat reserved for you.  
Contact your host, **Chris Weeks**, at  
239-339-7015,  
[cjweeks1234@gmail.com](mailto:cjweeks1234@gmail.com)

For the New NRC Members who Joined in September... **YOU’RE INVITED!**  
**New Members’ Social - September 11th**

Join us at the home of Nancy Harmon to enjoy a snack and refreshment, while meeting other new members and some NRC board members.

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Please RSVP to Nancy Harmon at [steve\\_nancy86@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_nancy86@hotmail.com) or phone 802-999-1230  
Also, look for your invitation from *Punchbowl* via email.

This is a fun way to get to know the group you will be forming, and to get answers to any questions that you may have.

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

<b>Annie's Restaurant</b> 814 SE 47th Street 239-945-3133	<b>Downtowner Car Wash</b> 1009 Del Prado Blvd South 239-772-2277	<b>Karma and Coconuts</b> 1021 B Cape Coral Parkway E. 239-542-0424
<b>Anthony's on the Boulevard</b> 1303 Del Prado Boulevard 239-257-2446	<b>Dixie Roadhouse</b> 1023 SE 47th Terrace 239-541-7900	<b>Lenny's Grill &amp; Subs</b> Coralwood, 2301 Del Prado 239-574-3360
<b>Bonefish Grill</b> 900 SW Pine Island Road 239-574-1018	<b>Edward Jones—Brad Jessen</b> 12016 Matlacha Blvd, Suite C Matlacha Isles 239-283-2582	<b>Lumpy's Golf Store</b> 11120 S Cleveland Avenue Fort Myers 239-939-5235
<b>Bowland</b> 42 Mid Cape Terrace 239-772-1661	<b>Fins Seafood &amp; Dive Bar</b> 3422 Del Prado S 239-984-5449	<b>Perk &amp; Brew</b> 1021 A Cape Coral Parkway E 239-542-6080
<b>Cape Cleaners</b> 810 Cape Coral Parkway, E. 239-549-1740	<b>George's Complete Auto Repair</b> 4804 Coronado Parkway 239-542-1588	<b>Point 57</b> 3522 Del Prado Boulevard, S. 239-471-7785
<b>Cape Coral Edible Arrangements</b> 2301 Del Prado Blvd. Unit 690 239-574-3784	<b>GP Plumbing &amp; Air Conditioning</b> jeremya@gppcorp.com 239-945-0126	<b>Red Headed Witches</b> 1910 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-573-6566
<b>Creative Computer Solutions</b> 4709 Coronado Parkway 239-541-5441	<b>Hair Look Salon by Monica</b> South Cape Plaza 4720 SE 15th Avenue 239-541-9951	<b>Scooter's Coffee</b> 1014 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-673-9328
<b>Chloe &amp; Isabel by Regina</b> reginak1230@gmail.com 816-352-3068	<b>Hooked Island Grill</b> 4200 Pine Island Road NW Matlacha 239-540-3463	<b>Sunshine Jewelers</b> 1924 Del Prado Boulevard S 239-424-8176
<b>Dolphin Express Car Wash</b> 3826 Chiquita Blvd. South 239-541-9274	<b>Ice Ssssscreamin'</b> 520 Cape Coral Parkway E. 239-541-9100	<b>The Dek</b> 4704 SE 15th Avenue 239-542-3745

SUPPORTERS

- Aji Limon Peruvian Café**  
4643 Coronado Parkway  
239-205-6587

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

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

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

**cabi**  
**Mary McQuade**, cabi stylist  
www.marymcquade.cabioline.com  
913-808-9903

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

- Curves**  
1426 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-945-6161

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

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

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

**Esterra Spa & Salon- Violetta**  
Tarpon Point Marina  
5971 Silver King Boulevard  
239-945-6689

**Farmers Market-Cape Coral**  
Club Square Lot  
Saturdays 8am-1pm

**Fit + Fun**  
3818 Skyline Boulevard  
239-309-5690

**Flip Flops Consignment Shop**  
102 S. Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-984-5515

**Florida Everblades**  
11000 Everblades Parkway, Estero  
239-948-7825 Ext. 1500  
Mike Kelly SAE

**House of Omelets**  
900 SW Pine Island Road  
239-673-7545

**Hana Japanese Steakhouse &Sushi**  
30 Hancock Bridge Parkway, #112  
239-573-1228

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

**Key West Express**  
1200 Main Street, Fort Myers Beach  
239-463-5733

**KJ's Fresh Grill**  
10950 S. Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers  
239-275-4745

**La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro**  
1520 Lafayette Street  
239-542-2224

**Lobster Lady**  
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W  
239-471-0136

**Madd Hatter Men's Salon**  
730 SW 4th Street (behind Fosters Grill)  
239-242-0410

**Massage by Brenda**  
4829 Coronado Parkway (inside Amskin-care)  
239-849-8068

**Massage Therapy**  
Pam Maciejewski, LMT  
4706 SE 9th Place  
239-549-4094

**Miceli's Restaurant**  
3930 Pine Island Road NW  
239-282-8233

**Monkey Bar**  
1428 Lafayette Street  
239-549-8800

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

**Palmetto-Pine Country Club**  
1940 SW 9th Court  
239-574-2141

**Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria**  
814 E. Cape Coral Parkway  
239-945-1700

**Paradise Boat Rentals**  
3013 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-645-4217

**Privo Paints**  
1020 NE Pine Island Road  
239-458-5555

**SBS Premium Meats**  
www.sbsmeats.com  
402-262-0215

**Shear Art Hair Studio**  
1103 Cape Coral Parkway E  
239-257-3620

**Soul Terra**  
www.soul-terra.com  
888-557-SOUL

**Stone Cold Creamery**  
2311 Santa Barbara Boulevard, #109  
13711 S. Cleveland Ave, Ft Myers  
239-573-1006, 239-985-0888

**Stuff A Bagel**  
814 SW Pine Island Road  
239-673-9405

**Suellen's Floral Company**  
1545 Del Prado Boulevard  
1-800-851-8832

**The "O" Bar**  
304 Del Prado Boulevard S  
239-673-9003

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

**Time To Eat**  
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239-573-6360

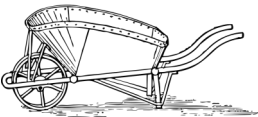
**Wicked Dolphin Rum**  
131 SW 3rd Place  
239-242-5244

**Yoga Fit**  
1715 Cape Coral Parkway W  
239-443-4646 or 859-907-3290

**Zirilli's Chilly Treats**  
814 SW Pine Island Road, #308  
239-573-1590

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

We are an active club sponsoring "March in the Park," supporting academic scholarships, and touring local venues of gardening interest. Meetings each month, with informative talks and socializing. New members are always welcome.



Contact  
**Kathy Woodlock**  
239-242-6303



## COCKTAILS ON THE CAPE

**Tuesday, September 26th**

**5 - 7 pm**

### Overtime Pizzeria & Sports Pub

1708 Cape Coral Parkway West

*Come join us for one of the most popular of the NRC's activities. Take this opportunity to mix and mingle with other members and make new friends.*

Make your reservation before Noon on Monday, September 18th.

Sign up at the Monthly Membership Meeting or contact **Traci Chepeus**, [tchepeus@gmail.com](mailto:tchepeus@gmail.com)  
239-257-1211 (no texts)

- ◇ We meet in the VIP area in the back room
- ◇ There will be drink and appetizer specials
- ◇ Music by **Barbara Dexter & Ira Wilkes**, starting at 6 pm



## SEPTEMBER LADIES' LUNCHEON

The theme for this luncheon is "Denim and Diamonds."

### La Corte Courtyard Garden Bistro

1520 Lafayette Street, Cape Coral

**Thursday, September 21st, at Noon**



Choice of:

- Quiche
- Meatball Sandwich
- Penne a la Vodka
- Spinach Salad
- Quinoa Salad

Soft Beverage  
Tiramisu for dessert

**\$16** (tax & tip included)

**Reserve Your Seat** not later than Thursday, September 14th.

Maddy Jennings: 588-801-2744, [denjennings@comcast.net](mailto:denjennings@comcast.net) or Judy Morris: 913-290-1420, [jingrasin1@gmail.com](mailto:jingrasin1@gmail.com)

## GAME NIGHT

*Back by popular demand, we repeat the success of last month: BINGO. Since none of us NRC members seem to be having any luck with the Powerball lottery, this is a good alternative. Join us for a pleasant evening and restore confidence in your gambling abilities.*

**Thursday, September 21st**

Special rate is \$20

**Uptown Bingo, 2708 Santa Barbara (south of Veterans Parkway)**

Pay at the door

- ◇ Check-in starts at 6:00 pm.
- ◇ Play starts at 6:30 pm.
- ◇ The NRC has reserved tables.
- ◇ Full snack bar.

Sign up NLT Saturday,  
September 16th

Sign up at the monthly meeting or contact Traci Chepeus, [tchepeus@gmail.com](mailto:tchepeus@gmail.com), 239-257-1211 (no texts)

## "THE EAGLES" TRIBUTE SHOW

*The "Alter Eagles Band" plays all of the Eagles classics, as well as songs from the newer albums and solo careers. Come for some great entertainment and dining. (Fair warning - This event is close to being SOLD OUT.)*

Thursday, October 12th

### CAPE CABARET

4725 Vincennes Boulevard

Doors open at 4 pm  
Show starts at 7 pm

- \* VIP section for the NRC
- \* Happy Hour from 4 - 6 pm with 1/2 price drinks
- \* Special NRC drink - \$3 all night
- \* 50% off dinner entrees (4 - 5:30)
- \* \$20 per person for the show
- \* Sign up and pay for the show NLT Noon, Tuesday, September 26th
- \* Sign up at the monthly meeting or by credit card/PayPal on the NRC website: [CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://CapeCoralNewResident.com)
- \* Tickets are non-refundable

For more info: Traci Chepeus, [tchepeus@gmail.com](mailto:tchepeus@gmail.com), 239-257-1211 (no texts)

## "CALIFORNIA DREAMING"

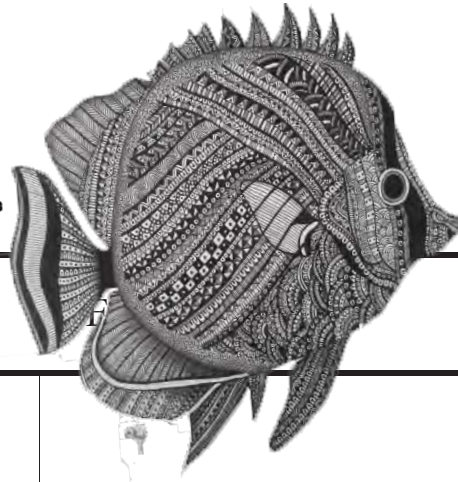
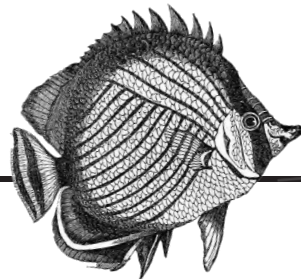
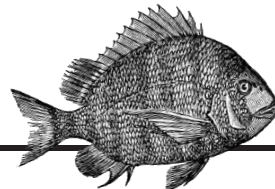
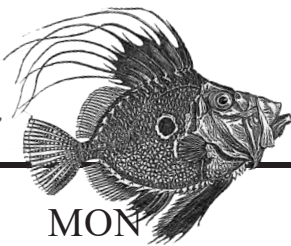
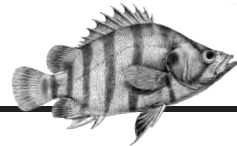
*This will be an educational experience with the added benefit of drinking some great wines with superb cheese pairings. (Fair warning - This event is close to being SOLD OUT.)*

Join us at **Waterside Wine Club**, 5785 Cape Harbour Drive (at Cape Harbour Marina), on Saturday, September 16th, from 4 to 6(ish) pm. We will have a presentation of "Wine 101," to include a private tasting of seven selected North Coast California wines. Cost is \$18, covering cheese and wine.

Sign up and pay at the monthly membership meeting or NLT Friday, September 8th online using credit card or PayPal at: [www.CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://www.CapeCoralNewResident.com). Tickets are non-refundable.

For more info: Traci Chepeus, [tchepeus@gmail.com](mailto:tchepeus@gmail.com), 239-257-1211 (no texts)





# SEPTEMBER 2017

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					<p>1 <b>Trivia Night</b> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's</p> <p><b>Liverpool Live</b> 7 pm @ Cultural Park Theater</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Labor Day</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Monthly Meeting</b> 9:15 am @ Yacht Club</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Bocce</b> 3-5 pm @ Veterans' Park</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Bowling</b> 9:45 am @ Bowland</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Trivia Night</b> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p><b>Grandparents Day</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>New Members' Social</b> 6:30 pm @ Harmon's</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Men's Breakfast</b> 9 am @ House of Omelets</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Bocce</b> 3-5 pm @ Veterans' Park</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Bowling</b> 9:45 am @ Bowland</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Trivia Night</b> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Wine Tasting</b> 4-6 pm @ Waterside Wine Club</p>
<p>17</p> <p><b>Singles' Get-Together</b> 5:30 pm @ Bill Tanner's home</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>National Cheeseburger Day</b></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Bocce</b> 3-5 pm @ Veterans' Park</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Bowling</b> 9:45 am @ Bowland <b>Ladies Luncheon</b> Noon @ La Corte <b>Game Night</b> 6 pm @ Uptown Bingo</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Trivia Night</b> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's</p> <p><b>Elephant Appreciation Day</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>September Dance</b> 5:30 pm @ Yacht Club</p>
<p>24</p> <p><b>Start of German Oktoberfest</b></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Cocktails on the Cape</b> 5 - 7 pm @ Overtime Pizzeria &amp; Sports Pub</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Bocce</b> 3-5 pm @ Veterans' Park</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Bowling</b> 9:45 am @ Bowland</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Trivia Night</b> 4-6 pm @ Nemo's</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Yom Kippur</b></p>



SEPTEMBER DANCE

(This is a recap of the front cover, presented in a simpler format for those who don't "read Italy.")

The theme for the evening is "The Feast of San Gennaro," an Italian festival imported from Naples.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23D  
AT THE YACHT CLUB  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM



Sign up at the Monthly Membership Meeting or online at [www.CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://www.CapeCoralNewResident.com)  
Not later than Tuesday, September 19th

**Music by Live Wire**  
Dancing from 6:30 to 10 pm

**Catering by TBA and Sons**  
Providing warm and cold Italian appetizers  
Wine, beer, and water are included, while they last.

\$18 per person (\$20 Pay Pal)

Singles table will be available

SILENT AUCTION COMING IN OCTOBER

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### New Resident Club Reaches Fiftieth Year

Golden Anniversary to be Celebrated with Festivities

**SILENT AUCTION to Highlight Dance Scheduled for Mid-October**

Special Dispatch from Cape Coral, FL

August 16. Officials of the New Resident Club of Cape Coral, a local social group of some renown, have announced the celebration of the organization's fiftieth anniversary of continuous operation. Of special note is the impending dance to be held on Saturday, October 28th, for the benefit of

the club's general membership.

Linda Nusser, a member of the club's Board of Directors, announced the details of a silent auction that is intended as the highlight of that event. Nusser said the auction will replace the regularly held raffle for October's dance; a bold move indeed.

Items to be auctioned will be donated by members of the NRC, and will be varied.

NRC members are asked to contribute themed baskets, gift cards, art objects, jewelry, handmade crafts, lottery tickets, cruises, and similar goods and services.

Nusser said "...just let your imagination run wild. Anyone a gourmet chef? Why not donate a dinner for four? Artist? Donate a creation. A baker? Donate a custom birthday or anniversary cake for the highest bid."

Donated items are to be either brought to the October general membership meeting at the Yacht Club on October 3rd, or dropped off at Nusser's home.

Donors are asked to call Nusser, or her able assistant, Rick, at 417-739-2130 to coordinate drop-offs or pick-ups.

Donors are also asked to use forms available from Nusser to record the item's value, description, and the group or individual making the donation.

The silent auction will begin as soon as the doors open for the dance at about 6 pm, and will close at 8:30 pm. Successful bidders will be announced by 9 pm. Winners must pay by cash or check; credit cards cannot be accepted.

Silent auctions have proved successful and exciting elsewhere, and the NRC is hoping for similar success with this venture.

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**Graduates**  
Reporter — Kathy Gable

(Editor's Note: Just when you thought you'd seen it all, here's a BRAND NEW news report representing all of the GRADUATES of the NRC. Kathy Gable has graciously consented to provide a monthly report of the comings and goings of ALL graduates, a feature long-needed for the Newsletter. Here's your first report:)

The most recent group of *Graduates*, the *Hula Hooters*, have been active since their formal graduation, including a Ladies' Luncheon in August, at which we enjoyed Greek style food at Cenos Grille on Cape Coral Parkway. Also scheduled is a pot lock at Marie and Bob Pelonero's in September, a bunco day and a book club meeting.

On behalf of the *Graduates* of the NRC, I would like to report on ALL graduates and graduated groups that are active, both within their group as well as with other groups and the NRC in general. Please contact me with news of your *Graduate* activities: Kathy Gable, [Gabkt4@aol.com](mailto:Gabkt4@aol.com) or 732 539 3013.



**Coral Capers**  
September 2015  
Reporter — Kim Garrity

Here is our final news blog for the Coral Capers.

This has been a very busy summer for many *Coral Capers* traveling and family weddings.

Tom and Jean went to Germany to visit family and then to Ireland. In Ireland they tried to drink as much Guinness as possible, then they were off to Oregon to see friends and view the total solar eclipse.

Our ladies group continues to get together each month for lunch. This month we will be meeting at Sherri's home. This is our last newsletter for the NRC - we will be celebrating our two years together as friends at the home of Janet and Gary in October.

The NRC has been a wonderful social club to join. Many of us moved to this area of Florida and did not know many people. Through the NRC, we have met a wonderful group of friends. It is hard to believe that it has already been two years, we know that we will remain friends for many more years to come.



**Nauti Crabs**  
October 2015  
Reporter — Chris Gust

Our *Nauti Crabs* are winding down their two years with the NRC in October. What a great experience. We couldn't be more thankful.

So what have we been up to? Well, several of our *Crabs* don't like summer (sun birds), so they head north to escape the heat and be with family and friends. The Krugles joined the Hardts in Wyoming for a glimpse of that part of the USA. What a blast - mountains, buffalo, snow and lots of sight-seeing. We miss our *Nautis* when they are gone and look forward to their return.

Our President has asked other couples from other groups to join the *Nautis* and spread the fun and friendship.

One of our professional artists, Kim Carioto Krugle, has her awesome art displayed at the main library in Cape Coral. We are so proud of her. Our summer has been quiet with the heat, however we managed to still get together. The ladies have gotten hooked on Mexican Train Dominos and Bunco. Many go to the Eagles Lodge on Fridays, Drag Queen Bingo at the Moose, and dinners at various locations.

We spent several hours on Sanibel Causeway enjoying the sun, ocean breeze, crash of the waves, food and conversations. We even had a fisherman amongst us. (No dinner provided from him however. Next time for the big one.)

The *Nautis* have one more get-together and our final pot luck at the Hayden's before graduation. However, I don't expect the group to end their socialization. I'm hearing of dinners, pool parties, fishing, and other get-togethers.



**Party Palms**  
November/December 2015  
Reporters— Ted & Carolyn Clark

Many of our *Party Palms* are still out of town, up north or on adventures far and wide. However, those of us still here are active and getting together often. We look forward to receiving our snow birds back home soon.

We were at the NRC/Social Club



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dance with our mustaches and dancing shoes on. We also had a presence at the men's breakfast and the ladies luncheon. Some of us were at the Dixie Roadhouse for cocktails on the Cape.

The month of August has been peppered with *Party Palm* folks getting together for cards, food, and drinks of course.

A group of *Party Palms* guys tried their luck at fishing but need to work on the catching part (except for those catfish that follow us around). We're hoping Ted Clark will come home with some new skills to share with us in this area.

The Clarks' had this to report: Ted and Carolyn Clark left Florida on 8/5 for a vacation in Myrtle Beach, SC with the family. On their trip they stopped in Savannah, GA to celebrate their anniversary at a beautiful restaurant on the city's water front. One of the highlights of the vacation was Ted catching a 50-lb. black nose shark only to be topped by his step-son catching a 300 lb. seven-foot Hammer Head Shark. Their next stop was Washington DC to visit Carolyn's daughter. They received a tour of the Capitol and a visit to the National Aquarium in Balti-

more, followed by a wonderful seafood dinner (not at the aquarium). Their trip will conclude with a visit to Ted's son in New Haven, CT, a visit with sisters and nieces in NY and then, via auto train from DC to Orlando, finally home.

Kathy C posted a suggestion for an event in support of our veterans with Designer Purse Bingo at the SWFL Veteran's Museum. Sherry J followed through, reserving a table for eight with honorary *Party Palms* Ladies.

The Clarks are hosting a Labor Day Poolside Barbeque (Bobby – Oh Cabana Boy!)



### No Egrets

January 2016

Reporter – Andy Davidson

*No Egrets* snowbirds and Cape Coral full-time residents still find a way to get together during the summer.

Wisconsin looks as though it was the hot spot this past month. Dave and Lori started summering in Wisconsin this year and were busy with several *No Egrets* friends. Bill and Denise, who regularly summer in Wisconsin, were visited by Johnny, who was up visiting his family. In addition, while Lea was in Iowa she and her sister met Lori in Galena, Ill for a day trip.

Nancy hosted a party for snowbirds George and Shelly when they returned to the Cape for a few days, and also stopped by their house on the drive up to the Northeast. Nancy was excited to post a picture of George and Shelly's very "indelicat" palm tree deck lights.

The *No Egrets* Book Club met on Tuesday, August 16th at Linda's home. Book clubbers reviewed the novel *The Boston Girl*. In addition to the book they enjoyed a variety of great appetizers and beverages! Barb, Sandra, Juelene, Susan, and host Linda all attended.

The monthly dinner club was held at The Lobster lady on August 24. Thanks to Susan and Mike for filling in as hosts for Ron and Jayne while they were gone this month. Seven were in attendance. There was lots of conversation and laughter as always.

Andy and Lea hosted a pool party. The evening featured Lea's Iowa "Walking Tacos". It seems several folks had never heard of them before and were anxious to try them. Everyone enjoyed them. So much so that they made Mike video Lea in a "How To Make A Walking Taco" demo video. After several funny attempts they finally got the job done and posted it. The suggestion was made that Lea start her own cooking show. Now what to call it?

Andy finally won the meat raffle. The prize included Chicken Cordon Bleu and spicy chicken brats. The meat raffle is held at the Cape

### The Cape Coral Caring Center

*Provides critical assistance to those in need in Cape Coral. Our New Resident Club is a major supporter, collecting food for the Center to help our fellow citizens maintain a suitable standard of living.*

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

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Coral Craft Beer Brewery every Thursday. Johnny has won three free craft beers. The guys have attended a few of times and Bob has joined in for the fun too.

Up coming events include the monthly Dinner Club, Monthly Book Club, Halloween party, and Holiday party. Be sure check the *No Egret's* Facebook page for event details!

Other notables:

· Ron and Jayne traveled to England to visit Jayne's family.

· Mike had Knee surgery and is doing very well. He received several tips on the best way to ice it. His preferred way is a frozen bag of peas.



### Leapin' Lizards

February 2016

Reporter – Nancy Serzan

No report this month.



### Landsharks

March/April 2016

Reporter – Tammy Wilson

No report this month.

*"The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off."*

...Abe Lemons



### Margarita Madness

May/June 2016

Reporter – Emily Main

No report this month.



### Paradise Parrots

July 2016

Reporter – Bridgette Bonatsos

No report this month.



### Bad Buys & Nauti Gulls

August 2016

Reporter – Michele McKay

We really ROCK!! After learning about the Facebook group, Cape Coral Rocks, some *Nauti Gulls* met at Martha's home for a paint and chat session. We painted

beautiful rocks to hide around the city; look around, you might find one! We were reminded that there's an amazing amount of artistic talent in our group.

And while the *Gulls* are doing their things, some *Bad Buys* have been busy doing volunteer work. There's often a need, and the *Buys* are quick and eager to help out. Pickup/delivery is their expertise. Tile removal, they can handle that. Those *Buys* can make things happen.

Ken has been planning our one-year anniversary celebration. Looks like a Sunset Dinner Cruise is in our near future. Our group members will all be back in town and many will be able to enjoy our evening out at sea together.

Thank you to Joe and Kathy for hosting Pot Luck in your beautiful home. We were greeted by Bacon, their cute little Grand-dog. We all had a wonderful time.

Welcome back to all our members who have been away visiting friends and family up North. And we wish speedy recoveries to all our members who have not been feeling well and/or are recovering from surgeries.



### BOOK CLUB

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

We usually meet the second Friday of each month at the Twelve Twenty - Two Building, 1222 SE 47th St.

Times and details, contact Barb Woods, 414-852-2222

### CAPE CORAL LIONS CLUB

meets

Every first Thursday at 5 pm at Perkins Restaurant, 1502 Cape Coral Parkway

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 are always welcome.

Local Club President is Judy Moulton

61dreams@gmail.com



As an all-volunteer, non-profit organization we support and enhance the resources and services of the library in southwest Cape Coral.

We welcome new members & sponsors.

POC Monica Rahman, 239-258-2991 or visit [www.CapeFriends.org](http://www.CapeFriends.org)



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Thank you NRC, without this awesome club we would never have met each other to share our day-to-day lives.



### Twisted Turtles

September 2016

Reporter — Susan Gerraughty

First and foremost, Paul Hartman is fighting a downturn in his health, and we all send him our best for a speedy recovery.

As the summer heats up in Florida, the Turtles have heated up as well.

We have enjoyed several activities during August, including the Ladies' Luncheon, the monthly Dance, our TT Birthday Bash, and some impromptu activities and celebrations.

Gary and Linda Vadnais hosted a wild and crazy Game Night at their home. Linda separated the *Turtles* into two teams: men and women. Much to the dismay of the women, the men won both games. A rematch has been requested.

*Turtles* have been active in other venues as well, socializing at Cape Cabaret and various restaurants. And some *Turtles* have been wandering from the nest; traveling north to see family and friends.



### The Happy Owls

October 2016

Reporter — Sue Ford

Another month in Paradise. How lucky are we?

It's been a busy summer for our Happy Owls. Many of our group are still in cooler climates but are slowly making their way back home. We continue to make bowling and bocce our games of choice.

Kathy managed to fulfill her a.m. refreshment hosting duties in August and have her new RV all packed and ready to go. No sooner was the August meeting over than she was off and running. She traveled to North Carolina; visiting with daughters. She then made her way to her old stomping grounds in Pennsylvania, making time to visit with her sons as well as many of her old friends. But she didn't stop there. From PA she traveled further east, all the way to Massachusetts, the state where she grew up. After visiting with relatives and even more friends, she knew all good things must come to an end and she finally had to make her way south, back to sunny Florida.

She did make it back, just in the nick of time, so she could set up the refreshments for our September meeting. Thanks Kathy, and happy motoring!



### The GetGoes

November 2016

Reporter — Laura Walsh

Hello to all! Our report is short this month. So many of our group are traveling or living in their summer residences.

Ron and Kyle are enjoying their family and all the summer activities in the Cape Cod area.

Myrt and Stan spent time with their daughter in Colorado

Springs. The pictures have been beautiful as they have shared the mountain views and their hiking experiences.

Jamie and Jim are back in Kentucky ending their RV travels this summer. See you in September.

Haven't heard from others but hope you are enjoying your summer leisure time.

Thanks to Chris and John for sharing their home for our August pot-luck dinner. (P.S. to John: the snakes in the Tiki hut are working. Thanks.)

Suzanne and John McHugh will be hosting the September get-together.

Looking forward to having our group back together. Carpe Diem!



### Sunsetters

December 2016

Reporter — Diane Nelson

The July Pot-Luck was hosted by Judy & Allen Lofton and Sandi & Jim Biel at Judy & Allen's home. All who attended enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Judy & Allen and Sandi & Jim.

The August Pot-Luck will be hosted by Nancy Fellows & Mike Burbank and Mary Reynolds.

A few *Sunsetters* attended Comedy Night at the Laugh-in Comedy Cafe. Funny stuff about Senior Citizens.

Many of the *Sunsetters* enjoyed the Social Club's "Mustache Bash" Dinner Dance.

Diane Nelson returned from her Caribbean Cruise. I heard her brother and sister-in-law had to

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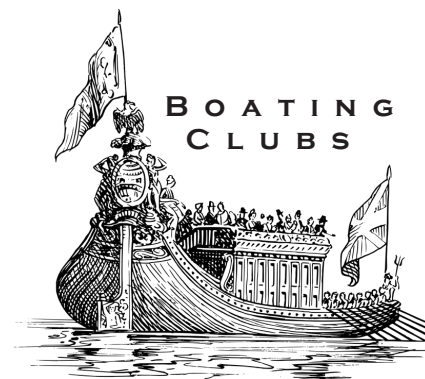
bribe her to disembark when they returned to port – she did not want to get off the ship! A few *Sunsetters* attended the Ladies Luncheon at Overtime Pizzeria. The food was delicious and the fun was full of surprises.

The *Sunsetters* are planning a Happy Hour on Aug 28 at Hurricane Grill & Wings.

Happy Birthday to Bob Nelson. He turned 65 on Aug 11. Way to go Bob - now you are officially a Senior Citizen. Happy Anniversary to Pam & Armando Pantalone who celebrated 42 years of wedded bliss on Aug 2. The happy smile on your faces says it all! The permanent *Sunsetters* are missing the part-timers. We hope you are all enjoying your time up North.

### TARPON HUNTERS FISHING CLUB

Meets every third Thursday, 7:30 pm  
at the Yacht Club



### BOATING CLUBS



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Boating, safety courses and social activities  
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### Pelican Briefs

January 2017

Reporter — Susan Oliver

There is not much to report as we continue to sweat the summer out.

We have a core group of active *Pelican Briefs* who see each other regularly. The baseball game at Hammond Stadium was a fantastic event, as was the Cocktails on the Cape at Dixie Roadhouse.

Judy Morris recently flew to Amsterdam to visit family.

Cheryl and Brad Perine took a trip through several states visiting family and friends.

Rick and Susan had childhood friends from Texas visit for a week.

We had several *Pelican* birthdays over the last month - too many to list.

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer!



### Cape Cruisers

February 2017

Reporter—Toni Hardesty

Greetings from the *Cape Cruisers*!

Several *Cape Cruisers* joined the *Pelican Briefs* for a potluck, which featured smoked meats. Rick did a great job using his smoker.

The Carrolls and the Chepeus' both took driving trips to Key West. How great is that, to be able to drive to an island paradise. No one stepped on a pop top, or blew out a flip flop : )

Happy Birthday Tom (9/11), Deb (9/12), Vicky (9/13), and Phyllis (9/15)



### Rock the Boat

March/April 2017

Reporter—Kathi Irvin

Summer has flown by for many. Temperatures will soon be dip-



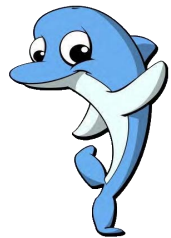
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ping, which brings more outdoor events and fun without the humidity.

Our group is excited to receive our official name tags with our *Rock the Boat* name and logo. How exciting!!!

We'll be enjoying the monthly potluck at the Gilberts' this month. Thanks so much for hosting!!

*Rock the Boat* continues to get to know each other. We share lots of laughs and great friendships have developed. Enjoying every day.



### Dancing Dolphins

May/June 2017

Reporter—Corinne Rinaldi

Wraps and sliders, laughter and friendship; all found at the potluck dinner at the home of Perri and Bruce Roberts.

The *Dancing Dolphins* center-

piece was completed. Final touches were added by Diane Smith and Lena and Rob Smith.

Awesome badges were designed by Perri Roberts and applauded by all present.

Some women enjoyed the Ladies Luncheon and other members went dancing.

Fun for all and all for fun!



### Scooter Group

Reporter — Dennis Appel

The "*Spunky Monkeys*" Club is coming out of its summer hiatus. The next Cape exploration is scheduled for Sunday, September 17th.

To join our group, experience is not required. Just a desire to have fun on a slower-paced journey through SWFL on two wheels.

Although no training, operating license, or insurance is needed



### The Golfers

Reporter — Gary Eldred

Attention all NRC Golfers - there is a lot of interest in organizing golf get togethers. We have a great bunch of guys (16 players) who play on a regular basis in Cape Coral and Fort Myers at reasonable prices -so everyone can participate.

There are additional groups that have been formed within the named groups.

If you are interested, please let me know, and I will include you on our list. (We are very informal so if you are looking for stringent play we are not for you.) All levels are included. We usually stop at the 19 hole for a cold one and socialize.

If there is an interest in play for women, I would ask for someone to step forward to organize a group or a mixed group.

Join us! Please contact Gary Eldred at geldred53@gmail.com.

#### Q. Can Graduates still attend NRC events?

- A. Absolutely! Once you're a member of the NRC, you are welcome (and encouraged) to attend any NRC event. That includes graduates and current members.

#### Q. When can an NRC member join the Cape Coral Social Club? Do I have to wait until I graduate from the NRC?

- A. You may join the CCSC at ANY time - you don't have to wait until you graduate from the NRC. In fact, many people are members of both clubs at the same time.

#### Q. Why is SW Florida so unmercifully hot in the summer?

- A. It's a well-known scientific fact that Florida is closer to the sun than is the rest of the Earth. In addition, because Florida is so flat, it attracts more sunlight, and the reduced amount of surface area becomes disproportionately heated. Alligator-produced methane also aggravates heat retention in the atmosphere. While these are inconvenient truths, we hold them to be self-evident.



More photos are at [www.CapeCoralNewResident.com](http://www.CapeCoralNewResident.com)



## Welcoming Newcomers for 50 Years

**Welcome to Cape Coral, your own slice of Paradise!**

In 1967 the New Resident Club of Cape Coral 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 and, as a graduate, strongly encouraged to

continue to attend all NRC meetings, activities and events, as well as continuing your group activities with other Club members.

**The NRC holds a general meeting at 9:15 am on the first Tuesday of each month at the Yacht Club.**

Please join us at the general meeting for coffee and a light snack, and get acquainted with the most dynamic social group in the Cape.

For additional information, visit the NRC website at:

[www.capecoralnewresident.com](http://www.capecoralnewresident.com),  
or contact Skip Kitchen, 630-327-9000.



We recognize and congratulate the graduating Hula Hooters...

...And we welcome our newest group, the to-be-named July/August group

