

# Friends, Fun, Community

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# June 2025

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Upcoming Dinner Dance Flyers - pages 11 & 12 Year round and part time visitors are welcome. No residency or term restrictions. Anyone can join at any time. If interested in membership, you are invited to attend one of our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at the German American Social Club at 9:30 am, or contact Tammy Tibbetts, Membership VP, at 231-670-2800 / <u>membershipCCSC@gmail.com</u> or check out our website: capecoralsocialclub.org for details and more information. 1



Meetings are held every fourth Thursday of the month (except November & December when we will meet on the third Thursday of the month) at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd. Doors open at 9:15 am for coffee and pastries, opportunity to socialize and to sign up for the dance and activities. The meeting starts at 10:00 am Nonmembers are always welcome to attend our meetings so please feel free to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.

**Thursday, May 22nd** – 9:30 am – learn about how the senior care industry is changing and the importance of advocacy from Melissa Weigle, SWFL expert in senior living and Victoria Allen, professional fiduciary and financial expert.

**Thursday, June 26**<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am - The speaker for June will be Ibia Buslelo from Trendy Tours. Ibia will discuss local, single day, multi day and private tour opportunities.

The Club does not buy pastries, donuts, cookies, etc. for the monthly meetings.

Instead, we depend on donations from our generous members. Your food donations are appreciated and quickly consumed by members.





#### **Presidents' Corner**

It is not Christmas in July - it is not Christmas in May!!! BUT it is officially Christmas in December when our club will be having a "Christmas Silent Auction" at the December **dinner dance**. We are giving you lots of time to gather exceptional prizes that we can auction off to help cover the cost of the dances. We have a lot of people who attend dances and who are not club members. This will be a great way to get them involved. When you go out to eat or out please consider asking shopping, the business for a donation/item for the auction. We want this to be exciting and worthwhile, so many items are going to be needed. There was also a suggestion that some of us may be willing to donate some scratch off lottery tickets for our "lottery tree" basket. You can expect some great Christmas shopping items for your needs! Any guestions or donations, please contact one of the board members.

Ron and Nancy Montange, Co-Presidents

### Charitable Donations Janice Tribble

At the April meeting and the May dance, food for the Caring Center, pull tabs for the Shriners, and used glasses were donated.

The May meeting and the June dance are the annual collection of goods and cash for the Cape Coral Animal Shelter. Pet toys, food, used blankets and towels, and flat sheets are useful donations. Cash donations are always welcome. You may bring a check made out to the Cape Coral Animal Shelter if you would like a tax receipt. The shelter is currently raising funds to expand their services to the community. They are a no kill shelter and provide reasonably priced veterinary services as well.

Thanks in advance for your continuing generosity.

#### **Dinner Dances**

We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd.

Please do not take home the dinner dance table decorations. There will be occasions when we will announce that the table decorations may be taken home. If not sure, just ask one of the board members. Thank you.

**Saturday, June 7**<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm with music by



The Bandstand Band. The theme is **"It's a Jungle Out There".** Come out in your best safari, animal or jungle attire. It will be fun. Please purchase tickets by

Tuesday, June  $2^{nd}$ . See the flyer in back for more information.

#### \*\*\*Saturday, July 12 — 5:30 pm\*\*\*

Music by: Chicago Heat Theme: Grillin' & Chillin'

Saturday, August 2—5:30 pm Music by: Kim Jenkins Theme: Shark Bait

**Saturday, September 7**—5 :30 pm Music by: Jay Smith Theme: See You at the Movies Saturday, October 4—5:30 pm Music by: Johnny & Patti Theme: We are Dying to Party with You

Saturday, November 1—5:30 pm Music by: Jay Smith Theme: Friends for Giving

**Saturday, December 6**—5:30 pm Music by: A Moment in Time Theme: Ugly Sweater Party

#### **Activities**

Note: Please pay attention to whom you RSVP for each activity. Beginning in January, various members of the Activities committee will be collecting RSVPs.



**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 5 PM - Rusty's Raw Bar & Grill** – 4631 SE 10<sup>th</sup> PL. Great shrimp,

great margaritas, good food, cold beer & great atmosphere. **\*\*Sign up by May 13**<sup>th\*\*</sup> with Karen Karkoska at <u>kkark24@att.net</u> or call/text 630-309-9442.

#### Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 11 AM - Cape Coral

Historical Museum -544 Cultural Park Blvd. Explore the history of Cape Coral from the early Calusa Indians who lived off the land,



to the homesteaders who tamed the land in the early 1900s, to the Rosen brothers who turned Cape Coral into the city we know and love. Visit the exhibits, and the rose and butterfly gardens. The guided tour is \$5.00 for seniors over 62. **\*\*Sign up by May 22**\*\* with Karen Karkoska at <u>kkark24@att.net</u> or call/text 630-309-9442.

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM - Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - Ft Myers Mighty Mussels Baseball



**Game**, Hammond Stadium – 14100 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy –

\$30 pp - gates open at 6 PM, game starts at 7 PM. View the game from the windows in our air-conditioned Club Sky Suite. Indoor & outdoor seating. Endless popcorn, lemonade & fireworks following the game. **NO seat reserved** until payment is received. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC. **\*\*Sign up and pay by May 26**<sup>h\*\*</sup> with Cathy Fano at <u>cathycapesocialclub@aol.com</u> or call/text 239-691-1507.

#### Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM – Cass Cay Sunday Brunch – Burnt Store Marina, 3200

Matecumbe Key Road, Punta Gorda. \$12.95 pp (price may vary) drinks not included. Enjoy an exceptional dining



experience with a waterfront view from every table. Extensive breakfast buffet with all your favorites. **\*\*Sign up by June 1**<sup>st\*\*</sup> with Joyce Hill at jahill114@gmail.com or call/text 765-307-1063.

Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> – must arrive by 9:45 AM – Babcock Ranch Swamp Buggy Eco-Tour – 8502 State Rd 31, Punta Gorda - \$21 pp – MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. First 20 people to pay. Swamp Buggy Eco-Tour takes you on seeing wildlife in nature – alligators, birds, perhaps deer, wild hogs, wild turkeys, Sandhill cranes and more, often within a few yards. Travel through

four different ecosystems of Florida including Telegraph Cypress Swamp. Our expert guides are knowledgeable and passionate about the history, wildlife and various ecosystems you will see and will enhance your experience with their commentaries. Get back to nature and enjoy the excitement of a true wilderness adventure. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC **\*\*Sign up and pay by** June 11<sup>th</sup>\*\* with Cathv Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 AM - High Tide Social House – 6095 Silver King BLVD, Cape Coral. Limited to the first 20 people. Beautiful restaurant with

gorgeous Tarpon Point Marina



views. The food **HIGH TIDE SOCIAL HOUSE** received compliments for its diverse and freshly prepared offerings, from savory seafood to delightful pizza. **\*\*Sign up by June 23**<sup>rd\*\*</sup> with **Joyce Hill** at <u>jahill114@gmail.com</u> or call/text 765-307-1063.

**Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30 AM – **Blue Dog Bar** & Grill – 4597 Pine Island Rd, Matlacha. The freshest seafood on the island. *"Come, eat well, have a brew and sit with us for a*  while...and the dog is happy". Sourced from local fishermen, with something for everyone on the menu, this Matlacha landmark and local favorite offers everything from burgers to seafood. She-crab soup is their specialty! **\*\* Sign up by July 1**<sup>st\*\*</sup> with Joyce Hill at jahill114@gmail.com or call/text 765-307-1063.



Thursday July 17th - 10 AM - Noon - Sheriff Department Forensic Unit Tour – 10070 Intercom Dr., Ft Myers. We will be touring their

facility. This is a FREE tour and is limited to the first 25 to sign up. **\*\*Sign up by July 10th \*\*** with Nancy Montange by calling or texting 734-368-6499 or email <u>Ron.ccsc@gmail.com</u>.

**Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 5 PM – **Big8 BBQ** – 1217 Southeast 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Cape Coral. \$30 pp, tax and tip are included. MUST PAY IN

ADVANCE. Their mission is to provide the best quality BBQ and service they can. They source their food locally and sustainably to



ensure their guests have the best tasting product imaginable. They will be catering a buffet dinner for us on their day off. Dinner will include Pulled Carolina Chicken, Pulled Pork, and Brisket, with sides, soft drink and dessert. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC **\*\*Sign up & pay by July 1**<sup>st</sup> **\*\*** with Joyce Hill at jahill114@gmail.com or call/text 765-307-1063. Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – Broadway Palm Florida's Premier Dinner Theatre-1380 Colonial Boulevard, Ft Myers. Murder Down the Aisle. \$73 pp must be paid in advance. Ben & Katie's big day takes a deadly turn when someone drops dead at the altar. A wisecracking detective must solve the mystery in this modern, roaring whodunnit. Murder Down the Aisle promises an evening laughter, mystery and delicious of food. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC. **\*\*Sign up and pay by July 31st**<sup>\*\*</sup> with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM - 2 PM -Chef's in Progress – 811 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St, Cape Coral. \$45 pp must be paid in advance. "A Taste of the Hawaiian Islands" We will be making lunch. There will be more eating than cooking. Menu: Hawaiian Teriyaki Chicken, Coconut Rice, & Fresh Pineapple Salsa. We will have plenty of time for socializing and beverages! BYOB. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC. \*\*Sign up and pay by August 8th\*\* with Nancy Montange at Ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 AM - Parrot Outreach Society – 1205 Elizabeth St., Punta Gorda. The Parrot Outreach Society is a 501c non-profit organization whose sole concern welfare parrot in captivity and is conservation of wild parrots. They are an outreach and placement program which places into safe custody, parrots which are abandoned, abused, or in need of a home for any reason. You can bring the parrots nuts but with NO SALT. Almonds are good but

their favorite is pistachios with or without the shells and you will be their best friend. We will also be making toys for the birds. **\*\*Sign up by August 12**<sup>th\*\*</sup> with Colleen Hinz at <u>CC252.HINZ@YAHOO.COM</u> or call/text 810-664-6590.

Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM - CW Fudge Factory & The Perfect Cup Roastery and Cafe- 4548 Pine Island Road, Matlacha. This is going to be a unique experience. William of CW Fudge will give a demonstration of candy or fudge making (or both) in the side room of the Perfect Cup next door. And then we will make our own treats. We will be able to arrive early to have breakfast or stay after the demonstration to have lunch-or both, at the Perfect Cup. And then of course head over to CW Fudge Factory to purchase some wonderful fudge or candy to take home. And don't forget to check out the gift section in both stores. **\*\*Sign up by August 22<sup>nd \*\*</sup>** with Colleen Hinz at CC252.HINZ@YAHOO.COM or call/text 810-664-6590.

# Community

Community items are events of interest to members, organized by club individuals rather than the CCSC.

#### **Dance Lessons by Judy**

Dance classes for June will be "East Coast Swing. No registration needed, one hour



class, \$6 per person, Lake Kennedy Center on Santa Barbara, 6:30pm Monday evenings. For questions, please contact Judy Noe at 239-699-0123 or email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.

#### Cruises

#### **Cruise Line: MSC Cruises**

Ship: Seaside December 8, 2025 - 4 Night Cruise Miami - Nassau - Ocean Cay, Bahamas Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$742.30 Per Person Including Premium Drink Package & Unlimited Wi-Fi

#### Cruise Line: MSC Cruises

Ship: World America March 7, 2026 - 7 Night Cruise Miami - Dominican Republic - Puerto Rico -Bahamas Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$1,574.26 Per Person Including Premium Drink Package & Unlimited Wi-Fi

#### **Mayflower Cruises & Tours**

Christmas Time On the Danube November 27, 2026 - 6 Day Escorted Tour Emerald Stateroom: \$ 2,345.00 Per Person Panorama Balcony Suite: \$2,895.00 Per Person Grand Balcony Suite: \$4,195.00 Per Person Includes Free Airfare, Taxes, Transfers & \$200.00 Per Person Savings Discount Georgene Malovich Concierge Cruises - Travel Agency Telephone: 239 772 1840 Fax: 239 772 4826 www.conciergecruises.biz

**The Hobby Club** meets every Monday 9am-Noon at the Power Squadron. Contact Hilary on 301-502-7924 or Toni on 239-225-8093.

#### Wanna Play Pinochle or Hand & Foot?

A six-month Pinochle card group and a Hand & Foot card group are forming (November-April). If interested in playing, please contact Carolyn Clary at <u>carolyn4540@aol.com</u> or Sandi Raab at 239-491-5709. Even numbers are important for the games, but if you are single, we will try to find a partner. Card groups will meet from 7pm to 10pm at a host's house once per month. All group members will take turns hosting. The host is responsible for light snacks and drinks (coffee, tea, water) and dessert only once per six-month session. Please contact Sandi or Carolyn for more information.



**Cape Coral for the Children's Lunch Bunch-Men & Women Lunch Bunch** - If you are not on the email list for the Lunch Bunch, please contact Julie Lombardi at 239-823-8288 or CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net. Cape Coral for Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.

#### Wednesday,

June 11th – 11:30 am -Yellowfin Sushi



& Sake Bar -1306 cape Coral Parkway East, cape Coral, off the menu with individual checks because the food choice is so

extensive (Pad Thai, Stir Fry, Teriyaki, Appetizers). Please RSVP by Tuesday, June  $2^{nd}$  so that the restaurant has a head count for seating.

Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – Duffy's – 627 Cape Coral Pkwy West, Cape Coral, Florida 33914 – Lunch will be off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 2, so that the restaurant will have a head count for seating.



ANNUAL CHARITY FASHION SHOW – Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Palmetto Pine Country Club. More information to follow.

**BINGO** - Sunday, February 26, 2026, at Rusty's in Cape Coral. More information to follow.

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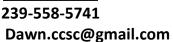
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Fun times with the Cape Coral Social Club









# *"It's a Jungle Out There" Dinner Dance Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public*

Saturday, June 7, 2025 5:30 pm — 9:30 pm German American Social Club 2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral Music by: The Bandstand Band Menu Choice of One: Pot Roast, OR, Chicken Cordon Bleu, OR Stuffed Portabella Mushroom. All served with: \*Rolls & Butter \*Pasta Salad \*Mashed Potatoes & Gravy \*Honey Glazed Carrots \*Angel Food Cake & Strawberries

# **PAYMENT REQUIRED BY JUNE 2nd**

\$35\* members/\$40\* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$38 or \$43 when using a credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, Lake Kennedy Center, Farmer Joe's, Family Hardware on SE 47th Ter., on web at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles' table available. <u>No refunds for cancellations.</u> Checks preferred. For questions email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.

# Grillin' and Chillin'" Dinner Dance Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public Saturday, July 12, 2025 5:30 pm — 9:30 pm **German American Social Club** 2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral **Music by: Chicago Heat** Menu Choice of One: Herb Roasted Chicken, OR Slow Roasted Beef Brisket, OR Mac-N-Cheese. All served with: \*Rolls & Butter NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available \*Salad with Ranch Soft drinks, coffee & water \*Roasted Potatoes provided. \*Peas & Mushrooms \*Pecan Pie with Whipped Cream

# **\*\*PAYMENT REQUIRED BY JULY 8th\*\***

\$35\* members/\$40\* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$38 or \$43 when using a credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, Lake Kennedy Center, Farmer Joe's, Family Hardware on SE 47th Ter., on web at www.capecoralsocialclub.org or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles' table available. <u>No refunds for cancellations.</u> Checks preferred. For questions email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.