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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 Nancy Montange, at 734-368-6499 / membershipCCSC@gmail.com or check out our website: capecoralsocialclub.org for details and more information.

MONTHLY meetings

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.

Please be aware that a Farmers Market will be held on the grounds of the German American Club on our meeting days, operating from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. When you arrive, you may park as you normally do. If you are interested in visiting the market, please wait until after our meeting has concluded.

Thursday, February 26th – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will lead members through chair exercises that can be done anywhere and without special equipment.

Thursday, March 26th – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will be Julie Ferguson from the Cape Coral Caring Center. Please bring whatever donations you can. We will be collecting nonperishable items for the Cape Coral Caring Center.

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.

President's Corner

Ron Montange

A little history of our club: The CCSC was formed in 2001 as a sister organization to the New Resident's Club, which was formed in 1968. The intent of both clubs was to offer a social outlook for all residents, new and established, through a host of activities, monthly general meetings with speakers and monthly dances. The idea was that after spending two years (now three years) with the New Resident's Club and graduating, residents would join the CCSC to continue with the continuity they had already formed and to meet additional new friends. Both clubs continue to offer different platforms and members from both groups are welcome to attend the different activities.

CCSC is unique in that we offer monthly dinner dances, group dining twice a month or more at various restaurants in the area. We also offer a wide range of activities so you can experience local venues with a fun, friendly and supportive group.

I am excited to announce that our plea for volunteers is gathering fruit. We now have a secretary-in-training, Rochelle Downey; a new Community Liaison, Nick Caputi; and a dedicated dance set-up crew. Thank you! They are all excited about becoming more involved and helping to advance our club into 2027!

Speaking of 2027 – We would like to offer any member the opportunity to attend board

meetings, second Thursday of each month, at 10 a.m. at the Lee County Library off Mohawk in Cape Coral. You might also like to “shadow” a committee or board member to see if that group/position would be a good fit for your volunteer efforts. The 2026 board will not be vacating the board in 2027 but will continue in advisory roles as any new board members get acclimated to their roles. Now is the time to consider helping us become stronger and sustainable into 2027 and beyond. **Change is an opportunity** and we welcome all input. Go Team!!!

Membership

Nancy Montange

Total Membership is currently 311. Dues are now payable, deadline is March 31, 2026 (you don't want to get deleted from the list). \$25.00 per person. Please pay at general membership meetings, on website: capecoralsocialclub.org dances, activities, or snail mail to Nancy Montange, 4009 Palm Tree Blvd, #401, Cape Coral, FL 33904.

Please welcome our newest members:

- ✚ Steve and Tomiko Achekian (returning)
- ✚ Joyce Altieri
- ✚ Dianne Bramble
- ✚ Deirdre Branch
- ✚ Carl and Patti Church
- ✚ Janet Gudebski
- ✚ Anne Lazzaro
- ✚ Debbie Schultz-Shirey
- ✚ Georgette Thomas



We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month (with exceptions for April & September) at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral.

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, March 7th – 5:30 pm – music will be provided by Kim Jenkins. Our theme for the dance is “I’m Feeling Lucky”. Wear your green.

Saturday, April 11th – 5:30 pm – music will be provided by “Trez”, and our theme is “Everybody Loves Some Bunny”.

The 2026 dance schedule is available on our website, or you can pick up a printed schedule at a meeting or a dance.

Activities

Note: Please take note to whom you RSVP for each activity as various members of the Activities Committee are collecting RSVPs.



Wednesday, February 25th – Top Golf– 9 AM – 11 AM at 2021 Top Golf Way, Fort Myers. \$46 p/p Includes Breakfast Buffet and 2 games of golf. The premier entertainment destination in Fort Myers. Enjoy year-round comfort in their hitting bays with cooling fans in the summer and heated bays in the winter, all with HDTVs in every bay and throughout their sports bar and restaurant. Use their complimentary clubs or your own, take aim

at the giant outfield targets and their high-tech balls will score themselves. *** **MUST PAY IN ADVANCE*** by February 11th** to Nancy Montange at [Ron.ccsc@gmail.com](mailto:ron.ccsc@gmail.com) or call / text 734-368-6499.

Saturday February 28th – Red Sox vs Minnesota Twins – 1:05 PM – JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway South Dr, Ft Myers. \$45 p/p. Fully shaded infield grandstand. *****MUST PAY IN ADVANCE***** by December 18th with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or 239-691-1507.



Wednesday March 4th - Seaside Expressions, A Happy Place to create. – 2PM-4PM – 16500 Burnt Store Rd, Suite 110, Punta Gorda, Located in Turtle Crossing Plaza - \$40 paid in ADVANCE. Paint & Sip. Acrylic painting on two wine glasses. Several designs to choose from. Bring your own wine & snacks. Wine glasses for sipping will be provided. There are some nearby restaurants. ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by February 25th, check is preferred, made out to CCSC**** contact Colleen Hinz at cc252.HINZ@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Friday March 13th – **The Railroad Museum of South Florida** – **11 AM** – 7330 Gladiolus Dr, Ft Myers. 3200 sq ft museum with model trains, a “live steam” scale locomotive, rail tracks, lanterns, ticket punches, spikes, tools, baggage carts and much more. For \$4 (cash only) you can ride the miniature 1/8th scale train for a 1-mile-long ride around the lake. Parking is \$5 and is “pay by phone” ****Sign up by February 26th**** with Nancy



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Thursday March 19th – J & P Asian Fusion – 5 PM. A diverse Asian culinary tradition— from Japanese precision to Thai boldness, Chinese warmth to Korean depth— crafting unique dishes with high-quality, fresh ingredients that honor authentic flavors while adding creative twists, savory sushi rolls with innovative fillings, crispy Korean-style fried chicken tossed in house sauces, aromatic Thai curry with tender proteins, and classic Chinese stir-fries. ****Sign up by March 12th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Monday March 23rd – The Cafe Restaurant – 9:30 AM - 2301 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral. A local gem for breakfast. ****Sign up by March 16th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Saturday March 28th– Immokalee Cattle Drive and Jamboree, at Roberts Ranch Pioneer Museum –Breakfast from 7:30 – 9:00 AM (\$8 includes pancakes, eggs and sausage) - 1215 Roberts Ave Immokalee. Join us for the annual Immokalee Cattle Drive down Main St which starts at **10 AM** for an immersive experience of local culture. Includes live entertainment, food trucks, and a marketplace of handcrafted goods. Many vendors accept cash only. Bring your lawn chairs. ****Sign up by March 21st**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Thursday April 2nd – Women’s Self Defense Class – 10:30 AM – No Charge - Cape

Harbour Community Outreach Center, 5828 Cape Harbour Drive, Cape Coral. Women only, (13 & up). Safety and situational awareness program. Tips and best practices for personal safety. Be prepared, not scared. Run by the Lee County Sheriff’s Office. ****Sign up by March 26th****



with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 734-368-6499.

Friday April 10th – Off Broadway Palm – Love, Lies & Lottery – meet in the lobby at 5 – 5:15 PM – \$63. 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers.



Secrets, surprises, and plenty of laughs unfold when a winning lottery ticket goes missing. Pandemonium erupts in this high-energy comedy filled with mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and outrageous twists. As lies pile up and the truth unravels, relationships are tested, and hilarity ensues. With love on the line and a fortune at stake, get ready for a whirlwind of humor and heartfelt surprises. *****MUST PAY in ADVANCE BY March 20th***** Contact Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Monday April 13th – Parrot Outreach Society - 11 AM – 1205 Elizabeth St., Punta Gorda.

The Parrot Outreach Society is a 501c non-profit organization whose sole concern is parrot welfare in captivity and conservation of wild parrots. They are an outreach and placement



program which places into safe custody, parrots that 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. ****Sign up by April 6th**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Monday April 13th – The Icehouse Pub – 1 PM, after Parrot Outreach – 408 Tamiami Trail North, Punta Gorda.

An authentic English styled pub. Fish & Chips, Cottage Pie, Bangers & Mash, Burgers, Steak Sandwiches, Soups and Giant Salads. 26 beer taps from around the world. Lots of games to play, Snooker, Bar Billiards, Darts, Dominoes, Shove a Penny and Shut the Box. We will be dining on the Hops and Barley Covered Lanai, weather permitting. Ample parking is available, ****Sign up by April 6th**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Tuesday April 21st – Golden Paws Assistance Dogs - 10:30 AM –

3645 Gateway Lane, Naples. No cost to attend but donations are welcomed and appreciated. There will be a presentation about their work followed by a dog training demonstration and a behind-the-scene tour of their facility. ****Sign up by April 14th **** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 734-368-6499.



Tuesday April 28th – Blue Dog –1PM - 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 April 21st**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 239-839-3325.



Wednesday May 6th – Pop Stroke - 10 A M – \$20 For Seniors (food and drink are extra) - 5531 Six Mile Commercial Court, Ft Myers. A unique, family-friendly mini golf and casual dining experience, with two 18-hole putting courses, a full bar & restaurant, lively bars, jumbotrons, tv’s all throughout for watching games, an ice cream parlor, & outdoor play area. Putter and TaylorMade golf ball are provided. On-course service. EAT. PUTT. DRINK. **** Sign up by April 29th** with Sandy Noe at capsan@comcast.net or text/call 508-269-4494

Tuesday May 12th – 9 AM - Cruise to Cabbage Key for lunch – Kingfish Tours – Fisherman’s Wharf, 1200 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda. MUST ARRIVE by 8:30 AM **Sign up by May 5th ** with Sandy Noe at capsan@comcast.net or text/call 508-269-4494.

Community Items

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

Merry Mariners Boat Club (MMBC) – has openings for new members. The boat club provides an



opportunity to meet and make new friends with people of like interests. The club is open to boat owners and non-owners alike. All have a common interest in and share an equal voice in providing a support system to the new boaters in southwest Florida waters to help them feel comfortable. If interested, please contact Patty Zeiler at 571-237-6176 or pattyzeiler76@gmail.com



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The Hobby Club meets every Monday 9am-11am at Lake Kennedy Center. Contact Hilary on 301-502-2026 or Toni on 239-225-8093.

Cape Coral for the Children's 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, March 11th Rumrunners Restaurant at **12:00 Noon** – Off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 5 with your reservation so that restaurant has a head count for table set up.

Wednesday, April 8th 11:30 AM – Fin's Seafood Restaurant at Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral, Fl 33904 – 11:30 am Off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 2 with your reservation so that restaurant has a head count for table set up.



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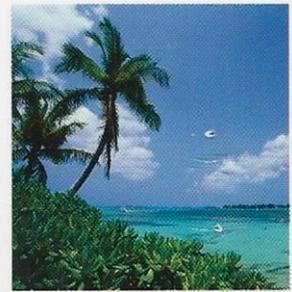
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“I’m Feeling Lucky” March Dinner Dance
Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, March 7, 2026

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Kim Jenkins

Menu: Choice of one - Corned Beef & Cabbage, OR Sauteed Lemon Pepper Chicken in Mushroom Sauce, OR Vegetarian Shepherd’s Pie. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Pasta Salad**

***Honey Glazed Carrots**

***Red Bliss Potatoes**

***Chocolate Cake with Whipped Topping**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON MARCH 3rd****

\$35* members/\$40* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$38 or \$43 when using a credit card. Payment taken at the general meeting, 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. No refunds for cancellations or no shows. Checks preferred.