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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 Tammy Tibbetts, Membership VP, at 231-670-2800 / [membershipCCSC@gmail.com](mailto:membershipCCSC@gmail.com) or check out our website: [capecoralsocialclub.org](http://capecoralsocialclub.org) for details and more information.

# Monthly meeting

**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, July 24<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am - Tony Schall of the Lee County Sheriff Department will be the July speaker. Members of the public are invited to learn about the Lee County Sheriff's Office by participating in the agency's popular Citizens Academy. Join us and get a first-hand look at how we enforce the law as they protect and serve.

The Academy is a 12-week program with classes held on Tuesday nights from 6:00-9:15 p.m. Class size is limited. Best of all, there is no cost to attend. Classes provide an in-depth view into numerous areas of law enforcement and are intended to enhance understanding, communication and partnerships between citizens and the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Highlights include presentations from the following Units: SWAT, Aviation, Major Crimes, Corrections, Public Information and Economic Crimes. Demonstrations include Active Shooter, K9 and the Bomb Squad.

Participants also receive gun safety training at the Lee County Gun Range.

**Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be a representative from Blessing Backpacks Kids. The Blessings in a Backpack program steps-up by feeding children on the weekend. Every Friday afternoon, children receive backpacks filled with kid-friendly, ready-to-eat items. Students return every Monday morning with an empty backpack, a full stomach, and an eager mind. In the schools we work with in Lee and Collier County, test scores, reading skills, positive behavior, general health, and attendance have improved dramatically because of children getting the nourishment they need.

*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 very exciting that we are getting many new members! Welcome! Did you know that we have club cards and brochures that you can hand out? We also have a form for anyone who may wish to place an ad in our newsletter/website, the cost is only \$100.00 for a business card size ad for 12 months. The club is only as strong as our

members so feel free to "talk it up". Guests are welcome at all our meetings, dances and activities. If you would like some of the handouts, just ask any board member and we will get them to you. Ron and Nancy Montange, Co-Presidents.

## Membership

Our current membership count is 274. Please welcome our newest members:

- ✚ Elaine Anderson
- ✚ Jayne Bradbury
- ✚ Katherine Busch
- ✚ Sharon Casey
- ✚ Sandra Cassidy
- ✚ Terry Dubetz
- ✚ Arlene Farley
- ✚ Bernadette Heina
- ✚ Louise Ratliff
- ✚ Mario and Maria Tome'
- ✚ Marilyn Vera



## Sue Skillas

Sue was a long time member of the Club until her health declined. Sue served on the board for many years as Treasurer and other positions. A Funeral Mass will be held on August 22, 2025, at 1:00 PM at St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church, 1922 SW 20th Avenue, Cape Coral, FL 33991. Repass will follow at Kiwanis Club on Santa Barbara Blvd.

## Charitable Donations

### Janice Tribble

Seventeen pounds of food and toiletries were donated at the June general meeting. School supplies and a backpack were donated at the July dance. All goes to the Cape Coral Caring Center. For the July

meeting and the August dance, the following were identified as needed by the caring: Earbuds, Index Cards, Post-Its, Number 2 pencils, crayons, colored pencils and pens, highlighters, marbled composition books, spiral notebooks, pocket folders with brads, 2-inch 3 ring binders, backpacks.

## Bylaws & Standing Rules

### Gloria Mazzagatti

"You will be receiving a separate email with the proposed amended Bylaws and Standing Rules which were approved by the Board of Directors at the July 10th board meeting. A limited number of hard copies will be available at the July 24th general meeting for those who do not have email. Please take some time to review these important changes. I'll be happy to answer questions regarding the proposed amendments. A vote to approve the Bylaws and Standing Rules will be taken at the August 28th general meeting. "

A special thank you goes out to Patty Zeiler and Joyce Hill for their help in completing this major revision project. I could not have done it alone.

## Dinner Dances

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

**Saturday, August 2nd — 5:30 pm** is our next dinner dance with music by Kim Jenkins. Our theme for this dance is "Shark Bait". Sounds like beach attire to me. Make sure you sign

up for the dance by July 29<sup>th</sup> with Judy Noe: [judyhnoe33@gmail.com](mailto:judyhnoe33@gmail.com) or 239-699-0123.

## Activities

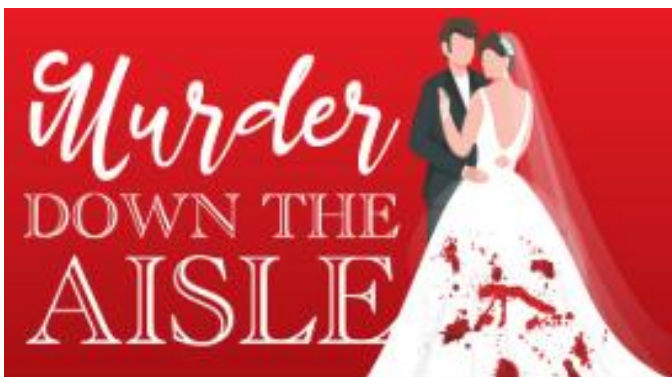
**Note: Please pay attention to whom you RSVP for each activity. Beginning in January, various members of the Activities committee will be collecting RSVPs.**

**Thursday, July 31st** – Fox 4 News – 11:30 AM  
- 621 SW Pine Island Rd. We will be touring



their studio. It sounds like an interesting outing. Limited to the first

20. Fox 4 is known for covering local stories and breaking news that impacts the community, and it has a strong presence on social media platforms like Facebook and LinkedIn, where it engages with its audience and shares information about local events and news. **\*\*Sign up by July 24th\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com)



**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 of laughter, mystery and delicious food. NON-REFUNDABLE cash or check to CCSC. **\*\*Sign up and pay by July 31st\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



is parrot welfare in captivity and conservation of wild parrots. They are an outreach and placement program which places parrots into safe custody, 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 [CC252.HINZ@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CC252.HINZ@YAHOO.COM) or call/text 810-664-6590.

**Tuesday, August 19th** – Laishley Crab House. 1:30 PM - After the Parrot Outreach tour. – 150 Laishley Court, Punta Gorda. Waterfront dining and the freshest seafood available. Feast on Blue Crab direct from Charlotte Harbor and the Peace River Seafood Market, fresh Alaskan King Crab and Snow Crab flown in daily from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, or enjoy your favorite seafood, steaks and sushi. **\*\*Sign up by August 12th\*\*** with Colleen Hinz at [CC252.HINZ@yahoo.com](mailto:CC252.HINZ@yahoo.com) 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](mailto:cc252.hinz@yahoo.com) or call/text 810-664-6590.



**Wednesday, September 10th** – Walk-On Sports Bistreaux – 11:30 AM – 1127 SW Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral. Sports bar with a touch of Cajun. Burgers, Salads, Sandwiches and much more. **\*\*Sign up by September 3rd\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text 239-691-1507.



**Monday, September 15th** – Phuzzy's Boat Shack – 5 PM – 3051 Stringfellow Rd., St James City. Great View, Cold beer, Fresh Seafood. The entertainer that night is planned to be Paul Mezzanotte. We will be eating inside. They are really looking forward to having us there. **\*\*Sign up by September 8th\*\*** with Colleen Hinz at [cc252.hinz@yahoo.com](mailto:cc252.hinz@yahoo.com) or call/text 810-664-6590.



**Tuesday, October 14th** - Blossom & Brie – 11:15 AM – 8250 Nalle Grade Rd, North Fort Myers. Farm fresh cuisine – seed to table. The restaurant is named after "Blossom," the donkey family matriarch, and "Brie," the Jersey dairy cow. Blossom & Brie offers idyllic vistas, iconic fencing, and friendly animal faces. Visit the farm and have a delicious fresh meal prepared by Chef Wesley and his team. We will enjoy a farm side table for lunch. Wander the landscape of the farm and enjoy the experience! Carrots will be available for purchase. NO FOOD may be brought in.



**\*\*Sign up by October 7<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Colleen Hinz call or text 810-664-6590 or email cc252.hinz@yahoo.com.

**Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Mini-Golf & GellyBall – 10 AM – 234



Santa Barbara Blvd, Cape Coral. Mini-Golf \$9, GellyBall \$9 or both for \$18. Tropical Breeze

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**\*\*Sign up by October 3<sup>rd</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

**NO DANCE CLASSES IN AUGUST.** Lake Kennedy Center will be closed for renovations. Dance instruction for **September** will be Cha-Cha.

## Cruises

MSC Cruises Ship: World America  
March 7, 2026 - 7 Night Cruise - Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Bahamas

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Includes Tote Bag, Drinks & Wi-Fi

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Celebrity Cruises Ship: Ascent  
April 20, 2026 - 14 Night Cruise - Ft. Lauderdale - Bermuda - Azores - Spain - Italy

Balcony Stateroom: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$ 2,618.85 Per Person  
Includes Drinks & Wi-Fi

Air: Additional Cost: One Way

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**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 [carolyn4540@aol.com](mailto:carolyn4540@aol.com) 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, August 13<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am – Big 8 BBQ – 1217 SE 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Cape Coral. Lunch will be off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> so the restaurant will have a head count for seating. Parking in front of the restaurant is limited so please carpool if possible.

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am – Jacienda Jalisco 4820 Candia Street, Cape Coral, FL. Lunch will be off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> so the restaurant has a headcount for seating. There is a small parking lot, but the side street has ample parking.



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

information to follow.

**BINGO** - Sunday, February 22, 2026, at Rusty's in Cape Coral. More information to follow.

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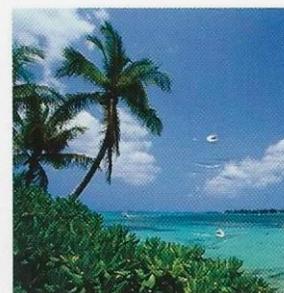


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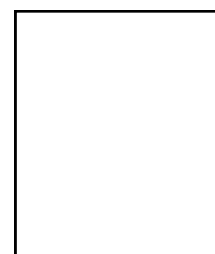
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# ***“Shark Bait Dinner Dance”***

## ***Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public***

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

**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: Crab & Cheese Stuffed Whitefish, OR BBQ Pulled Pork with Red Bliss Potatoes & Squash Medley, OR Large Baked Potato Stuffed with Vegetables & Cheese. All served with:**

**\*Rolls & Butter**

**\*Pasta Salad**

**\*Chocolate Brownie with  
Sauce & Cherry**

**NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available**

**Soft drinks, coffee & water  
provided.**

**\*\*PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON JULY 29th\*\***

**\$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](http://www.capecoralsocialclub.org) or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles’ table available. No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred. For questions email [judyhnoe33@gmail.com](mailto:judyhnoe33@gmail.com).**



***“See You at the Movies” Dinner Dance***  
***Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public***

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**5:30 pm — 9:30 pm**

**German American Social Club**

**2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral**

**Music by: Jay Smith**

**Menu Choice of One: Meaty Lasagna, OR Chicken Breast Piccata, OR Vegetarian Eggplant Rollatini. All served with:**

**\*Rolls & Butter**

**\*Green Salad**

**\*Linguini w Roasted Red Peppers**

**\*Green Beans Almandine**

**\*Coconut Cake with Raspberry Sauce**

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**NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available**

**Soft drinks, coffee & water**

**\*\*PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON SEPTEMBER 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](http://www.capecoralsocialclub.org) or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles' table available. No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred. For questions email [judyhnoe33@gmail.com](mailto:judyhnoe33@gmail.com).**