

Cape Coral Social Club, Inc.

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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 or check out our website: capecoralsocialclub.org for details and more information.



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. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend our meetings so please feel free to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Thursday, January 23rd – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be Vinnie Venugopal on “Assess, Adapt, Thrive: The Roadmap to Successful Aging in Place”.

Thursday, February 27th – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be Kristin MacRae, Award-Winning Organizing & Efficiency Expert. Kristin will walk you through the entire process from clearing the mental clutter, to getting past the feeling of being overwhelmed, tackling your projects, and maintaining your organization.



The Club does not purchase pastry, donuts, cookies, etc. for the monthly meetings. Instead, we depend on

donations from our generous members. Your food donations are appreciated and quickly consumed.

President’s Corner

We would like to welcome all our current members to The Cape Coral Social Club for

2025. We have several new board members this year. Please review the back page of your club newsletter to become familiar with the new faces. This month, to show our appreciation, a member luncheon will be held after the January general membership meeting. We will be handing out a survey at that time so that we may continue to offer a meaningful and fun experience for all of you. It takes many volunteers to make the club function, and we appreciate new ideas/suggestions. We have volunteer opportunities that involve only a little time and some that may be more involved. We can find something for everyone. Let us or any board member know if you have an interest in lending a hand. We look forward to a great 2025. Please let us know if you have any questions. Ron and Nancy Montange, Co-Presidents.

Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble

At the December general meeting and the January dance, food and some toiletries were donated along with pull tabs and a hearing aid. The total food donation was 23 pounds. We continue to collect food, supermarket gift cards and cash for the Cape Coral Caring Center. We also collect used glasses of any type if they are not broken, as well as hearing aids. These are all refurbished and provided to those who cannot afford the glasses or hearing aids. Pull tabs from soda and other canned goods are also collected and donated to the



Shriners. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

Carol Noe Celebration of Life



Long-time Social Club member, Mr. Carol Noe, passed away on January 7th. He wanted a party, not a “funeral”, so an event is planned in his honor. It will

be Saturday, February 8th, at the Lake Kennedy Center on Santa Barbara. 6:30 – 9 PM. There will be photos displayed, a very short eulogy, followed by music and dancing by ERICH. A variety of desserts will be on hand. BYOB is acceptable, Cold tea and water will be provided. For information, call Judy Noe at 239-699-0123.

Membership Tammy Tibbets

We have 14 new members this past month:

Luis Garces
Sue Kacheroski
Ann Marie York
Denny Erickson
Cindy Donovan
Eric Schultz
Matt & Michelle
Roehm
Ginny Bogan
Bruce Baron
Jerry & Kathy Fattic
Donna & Dan Ables



Please make them welcome when you meet them at a meeting, dance or activity.

Renewal Dues Tammy Tibbets

Now is the time when I start collecting membership

renewal dues. The fee remains the same as last year - \$25 per person if paying by cash or check. Members can also renew via the website with a credit card for \$27. Questions about dues can be directed to Tammy at 231-670-2800 or tammy.cscs@gmail.com.



Member Appreciation Lunch

A free lunch for all members will be provided at the conclusion of the January 23rd meeting at the German American Social Club. Questions about the lunch can be directed at Nancy Montange. Please hang around after the meeting to enjoy lunch with club and board members.



Ad Renewals

Most (not all) of the ads in the newsletter and on the website are coming up for renewal in March. If you have an ad and would like to renew, please contact Patty Zeiler (pattyzeiler@yahoo.com) or 571-237-6176. There will be some advertisers that will not renew for one reason or another, we would then like a new ad for replacement.

Please help beat the bushes for ads. The cost for an ad is \$100 for 12 months. Thank you.

Dinner Dances

Our dinner dances are held every first Saturday of the month at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd.



Saturday, February 1st – 5:30 pm

Music by: A Moment in Time

Theme: “Be My Valentine”

Tickets must be purchased by January 25th.

Splash the red attire.

Saturday, March 1st – 5:30 pm

Music by: Kim Jenkins

Theme: “Wearing of the Green”

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.

Monday, January 27th - 10 AM -SWFL HORSE RESCUE FACILITY TOUR. 14811 Babcock Ranch Road, Punta Gorda (State

Route 31). Donation: \$15 per person at site.

Guided walking tour of this rescue facility for Club members. Tour is 1 ½ hours covering ½ mile on gravel path. Visit this facility that is a home for rehabilitating abandoned, neglected, abused horses from southwest Florida. See first-hand how Titan and other horses have changed since coming to this



rescue. Golf cart for 5 people available/please indicate on sign-up sheet. Note: if more than 5 people want to tour by golf cart Cheryl will try to set up another tour possibly for the same day. *****sign up by January 20th***** with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Wednesday, February 5th 11:30 a.m. – JP



ASIAN FUSION, RESTAURANT, 1715 CAPE CORAL PARKWAY WEST Enjoy lunch with your fellow social club members at

this all-time club favorite. ****Sign up by January 27th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Saturday, February 8th 7 p.m.– EVERBLADES HOCKEY GAME, Hertz Arena, 11000



Everblades Parkway, Estero, FL. Come see the 4x Kelly Cup Champions play

the Greenville Swamp Rabbits. Always exciting and we have great seats by the entrance doors, so we do less walking. Price: \$28.00 per person in advance. ****No reservation until seat is paid**** NO REFUNDS!! SEATING LIMITED!! Parking is \$15.00 per car, credit card only. Please note that purses are not allowed, any items you wish to bring must be in a see-through plastic bag (for security). ****Sign up by January 23rd**** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

Wednesday, February 19th – 10:30 a.m. – ECHO GLOBAL FARM TOUR, 17391 DURANCE RD, N. FORT MYERS. The Global Farm is



anything but typical. Through the tour, you'll experience farming at its most creative, with unique demonstrations, plants, and techniques being used to help farmers and urban gardeners in developing countries.

There are seven different settings on the farm, with crops, techniques, and animals from around the world. ECHO is home to one of the largest collections of tropical food plants in the United States. Plus, our Urban Garden is a tour standout, with some unconventional, but effective ways to grow crops where there's little to no soil. Price: \$8.50 per person, payable on tour. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register. Golf carts are available if needed, as this is a walking tour. ****Sign up by February 9th**** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

Wednesday, February 26th – 5:00 p.m. FIRST



ROUND DRAFT SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, 1217 DEL PRADO BLVD, CAPE CORAL.

Enjoy dinner with good food and even better conversation with your fellow club members. Menu features appetizers, specialty salads, burgers, deli sandwiches, wraps, pasta, seafood and steaks. Something for everyone. ****Sign up by February 10th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Monday, March 10th – 10 a.m. – 12 noon. TOPGOLF, 2021 TopGolf Way, Ft. Myers. TopGolf is fun for everyone – **NO GOLF CLUBS OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**



Come join with your fellow club members for two hours of "playing a round". \$16.00 a person for two hours of play. ****Sign up by March 1st**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text to 239-691-1507. Let the fun begin. Lunch on your own after play if you desire.



Friday, April 4th at 11:30 A.M. OFF BROADWAY PALMS (Matinee & Lunch), 1380 Colonial Blvd, Ft, Myers **SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY.** This laugh-a-minute comedy follows four Southern women who are drawn together by fate. They turn a weekly happy hour into a mission to renew their enthusiasm for the life they have lost through the years. Their raucous humor and collective strengths see them through unexpected challenges and to their surprise; they realize it's never too late to make lifelong friends. Price: \$55.00 Per Person. NO REFUNDS!! SEATING LIMITED!! ****Sign up & pay by March 10th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Travel Opportunities

Mayflower Cruises & Tours
Christmas Market on the
Danube River
9 Days / November 30, 2025
Germany, Austria, Slovakia,
Hungary



Seven Nights On Emerald Cruise Star Ship
Panorama Balcony Suite: \$4,745.00 Per
Person

Celebrity Cruises
Eclipse / 8 Days / December 06, 2025
Lauderdale, Antigua, St. Maarten, Puerto
Rico, Dominican Republic
Ocean View: \$1,833.91 Per Person
Concierge Class Balcony: \$2,126.91 Per
Person
Includes Beverage Package & Unlimited Wi-
Fi

Princess Cruises
Island Princess / 10 Days / September 08,
2025
New York, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown,
Saint John, Portland, Boston
Interior: \$2,279.00 Per Person
Balcony: \$3,299.00 Per Person
Includes Beverage, Wi-Fi, Gratuities, Fitness
Classes, Premium Desserts, Ocean Now &
Room Service

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Community

Community items are events of interest to members that are not organized or managed by the CCSC but by individuals belonging to the club.

Dance Lessons by Judy — Dance instructions will resume February 3rd.



The instructions will be "Cha Cha". 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.

Lions Club Casino Night — **Saturday, February 22nd** at 5pm at the VFW Hall, 4709 SE 11th Place, Cape Coral. Join for a fun night of some of your favorite casino games: Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold'em, and Wheel of Fortune. Tickets are available from 12/1/2024 online at www.capecorallionsclub.org, from any Cape Coral Lions member, or at the door.



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, February 12th – 11:30 am KJ's Steakhouse, 10950 South Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33907 – Reservations by Thursday, February 6, 2025 – Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288. Meals will be off the menu, separate checks.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 – Paradise Pizza – 842 Lafayette Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33904 – 11:30 AM – Meals will be off the menu with individual checks. RSVP by Thursday, March 6, 2025 – Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – Anthony's on the Boulevard – 1303 Del Prado Blvd South, Cape Coral, 33990 – 11:30 AM - \$20.00 per person inclusive. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 3rd with your meal choice, the restaurant needs head count and meal count.**

- Anthony's Fish & Chips – delicate White Fish w/coleslaw & fries
- Oven Roasted Meatloaf – w/gravy, mashed potatoes & vegetables.
- Lasagna – layered ground beef, mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan, cheese & sauce.
- Cobb Salad – fresh baked ham, turkey & Swiss cheese, hardboiled egg, diced tomatoes & cucumbers over iceberg lettuce. Choice of dressing.
- Dessert – Soft Drink –
- Cash Bar Optional

Charity Bingo

Sunday, February 23rd Noon at Rusty's Bar & Grill in Cape Coral. Sponsored by Cape Coral for the Children. Advance tickets will be available January 1st. for \$20. You can purchase tickets online at capecoralforthechildren.org **or see Patty Zeiler at a meeting or dance.** Tickets will be \$25 at the door so save \$5 by purchasing in advance.



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ALL ARE WELCOME

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SWFL HORSE RESCUE FACILITY TOUR

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