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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 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, September 25th – 9:30 am our guest speaker is a representative from Blessing Backpack 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.

Thursday, October 23rd – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be a LCSO deputy presenting the county's newest canine – a ROBO DOG. The "LCSO robo dog" is Robbie, a robot dog used by the Lee County Sheriff's Office in Florida to assist deputies in dangerous situations and promote community engagement. Robbie is equipped with a 360-degree

camera for reconnaissance, can navigate complex terrain, and has been used in hostage situations and at community events. The LCSO acquired Robbie using funds from drug forfeiture, not taxpayer money.

Quilts of Valor/Flag November 20th Meeting - Our November general membership meeting will honor our veterans. This is a great time to invite your friends to the meeting. We will have an American Legion Honor Guard demonstration, and Quilts of Valor will be gifting patriotic quilts to one service member per branch of service. If you would like to be considered for this honor, please contact Co-president's Ron or Nancy Montange for more information at 734-368-6499.

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
Dance Entertainment: The entertainer schedule for our 2026 dances has now been completed. We want to thank everyone for their input. We have listened to YOU; we have critiqued all the hired entertainers, and we hope that you will be pleased. We have some new ones for



next year and some old favorites. A handout will be provided soon with the 2026 list.

HELP! We need you! It takes a team effort to keep the Club running. Officer nominations are now open. Please consider running for a Board position. There are many opportunities to help your Club. We can't do it without everyone's help. If interested, please contact any board member for more information.



A club is only as good as it's volunteers!

Membership

We have 283 members currently. Please give a warm welcome to our new members: Michael & Heather VanHouten.

Patti Shields

Craig & Mary Underwood

Mary Kay Williams

John Donoghue

Linda Luttrell

2026 Dues: You may start paying you 2026 dues in October. We were able to keep the rate at \$25.00 per person, per year! You may pay at the general membership meetings, the dances, the club's website or by mailing to the interim membership chair: Nancy Montange, 4009 Palm Tree Blvd, #401, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Please make checks out to CCSC. Thank you.



Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble

Sixteen pounds of food was donated to the caring center. There continues to be a great need for the families experiencing food insecurity. All donations are welcome, including cash.

Do the Right Thing rewarded an elementary school student who noticed her grandmother had passed out and secured needed assistance with the lifesaving award. Three teens witnessed a car accident. They were able to get two youths out of the car and stayed with the third in the burning car until emergency assistance arrived. Another lifesaving award. The social club is proud to support Do the Right Thing.

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, October 4th – Music by Johnny & Patti. Theme is "We're Dying to Party with You. See flyer on page 11.

Saturday, November 1st – Music by Jay Smith. Theme is “Friends for Giving”. See flyer on page 12.

Saturday, December 6th – Music by A Moment in Time. Theme is “Ugly Sweater Party”.

Activities

Note: Please pay attention to whom you RSVP for each activity as various members of the Activities committee are collecting RSVPs.

Tuesday, September 23rd – The Gallery Independent Living Tour – 11 AM – 2307 Chiquita Blvd S, Cape Coral. We will be taking a tour of their facility. Independent Living, Assisted Living, & Memory Care. ****Sign up by September 15th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Wednesday, October 1st – Ariani Ristorante Italiano – 5 PM – Del Prado Mall, 1529 SE 15th Terrace, Cape Coral. Delicious, authentic, and enjoyable dining. Dishes are fresh, hearty, delicious and simply unforgettable. ****Sign up by September 25th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Thursday, October 2nd – Lee County Sheriff Dept Forensic Unit Tour – 1 PM 10070

Intercom Dr., Ft Myers. - Limited to the first 25 people to sign up. This is a FREE tour! ****Sign up by September 25th**** with Nancy Montange at Ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.



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 7th**** with Colleen Hinz call or text 810-664-6590 or email cc252.hinz@yahoo.com.



Monday, October 20th - Mini-Golf & GellyBall – 10 AM – 234 Santa Barbara Blvd, Cape Coral. Mini-Golf \$9, GellyBall \$9 or both for \$18. Tropical Breeze Fun Park's GellyBall is Paintball reimaged. It brings the same excitement as paintball but with less mess and more laughs. Mess-Free Fun, unlike traditional



paintball, GellyBall uses biodegradable, water-based gel ammo that evaporates cleanly without staining clothes or skin. Pain-free battles. Our lightweight GellyBall blasters deliver all the excitement without the sting, making it safe and enjoyable for kids and adults alike. ****Sign up by October 3rd**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Thursday, November 6th - Paradise Pizza – 5PM-, 842 Lafayette St, Cape Coral. A well-regarded restaurant serving high-quality Italian specialties for over 23 years. ****Sign up by October 30th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday, November 18th – Fatto A Mano – 11:30 AM – 6351 Bayshore Rd, North Ft Myers. Family-owned Italian restaurant serving homemade sauces and dough. All food is made to order. Favorites, including mouthwatering penne pasta, Italian food made with fresh ingredients. Pizza, Italian food and salads. ****Sign up by November 11th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Monday November 24th – Mr. Toms – 2 PM – 3680 Evans Ave, Ft Myers. Limited to the first 20. A small-batch Artisan Distillery. Home of one-of-a-kind, naturally infused products. They pride



themselves in creating delectable spirits using locally sourced, natural ingredients. ****Sign up by November 17th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Wednesday, December 3rd - Perkins Restaurant – 9 AM – 1551 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral. Friendly service, and classic comfort dishes at a great price. Breakfast all day with pancakes, waffles, American staples, steaks, burgers, handhelds, soups, salads and the BEST desserts. ****Sign up by November 26th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday December 9th – Off Broadway, Winter Wonderettes – 7:30 PM - Ft Myers - \$63 pp includes dinner and the show. The fabulous Winter Wonderettes are bringing festive cheer to the Harper's Hardware holiday party. With classic '60s holiday hits, hilarious mishaps, and a dash of Christmas Magic. Join us for a good rockin' time that will have you singing along and feeling the holiday spirit all season long! ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by October 17th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Community

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

Dance Lessons: Monday dance classes will resume at the Kennedy Center on October 6th. The lesson for the month is Cha Cha, taught by Judy Noe and Marla Richter. Cost is \$6 per person, no reservations required, no partner required. 6:30 PM-7:30 PM.

Oktoberfest

Ron Montange

German American Club Oktoberfest is coming:



October 17, 18, 19
October 24, 25, 26
Advance tickets are \$8.00,
and the club will start
selling them at the
September and October
dances and general membership meetings.

Also, Oktoberfest volunteer opportunities can be found by contacting Janice Tribble via phone or text at (517) 281-9809. For every day you volunteer you get free admission, free beer, and food tickets. There are both inside and outside opportunities.

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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 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.

ANNUAL CHARITY FASHION SHOW – Saturday, October 25 at Palmetto Pine Country Club. Tickets



are now on sale at capecoralforthechildren.org or use the QSR code to start the process. Patty Zeiler will be selling tickets to the Fashion Show at the September membership meeting and the October dinner dance. Bring your checkbook



Wednesday, November 12th 11:30 am – High Tide Social House, 6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral. Lunch will be off the menu with individual checks. RSVP by Friday, November 7th so that the restaurant has a head count.

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

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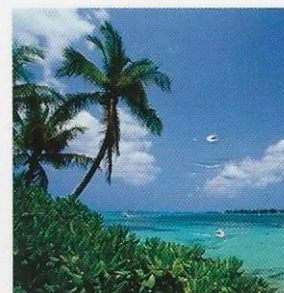


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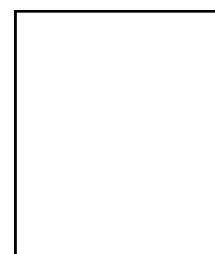


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Vacant

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"We're Dying to Party with You" Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, October 4, 2025

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Johnny & Patti

Menu Choice of One: Sliced applejack pork loin OR Monterey white fish in lemon butter sauce topped with breadcrumbs OR vegetarian baked ziti. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Caesar Salad**

***Rice Pilaf w/without
Gravy**

***Peas & Carrots**

***Apple Pie**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON SEPTEMBER 30th****

\$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. Checks preferred. For questions email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.

“Friends Giving” Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, November 1, 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: Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, herbed sausage stuffing, honey glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, OR Pasta Alfredo with many, many healthy vegetables. Both served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Green Salad with Ranch**

*** Dressing**

***Black & White Cake**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON OCTOBER 28th****

\$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 or Joyce at 765-307-1063. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference. No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred.