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



Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except in November and December, when we meet on the third Thursday. *Meetings take place at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd. Doors open at 9:15 AM for coffee, pastries, socializing, and sign-ups for dances and activities. The meeting begins at 10:00 AM. Nonmembers are always welcome, so please invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.*

Note the meetings for November and December are the THIRD Thursday of the month due to the holidays.

Thursday, November 19th 9:30 am- Wolfhounds Legacy is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, pair and train veterans and first responders with their dogs. All the rescue dogs they bring into their care are saved from high-risk shelters and start to train in a home environment.

Thursday, December 17th 9:30 am – our guest speaker will be Kacie Hass from Foster Village. Families experiencing foster care often feel tired and alone. Most caregivers foster for less than a year, citing burnout and lack of support. At the same time, 85 percent of people who are not foster parents say they care about vulnerable children and want to help. Foster Village bridges this gap between those experiencing foster care and those who want to help, meeting practical needs and providing holistic support beyond the system.

Foster Village will be offering the Cape Coral Social Club tours **Wednesday, January 20th "Group 1" at 11am & Thursday, January 21st "Group #2" at 11am.** Check the activities table at the General Membership Meeting or contact Nancy Montange at 734-368-6499 for more information or to sign up.

OFFICER ELECTIONS



This is a reminder that our annual meeting will take place on November 19th. During this meeting, we will hold elections for the 2027 Board of Directors. The proposed slate of officers is as follows:

- President: Colleen Hinz
- 1st Vice President: Judy Noe
- 2nd Vice President: Gloria Mazzagatti
- Secretary: Karen Tate
- Assistant Secretary: Nancy Montange
- Treasurer: Dawn Chambers
- Assistant Treasurer: Ron Montange

Please plan on attending and participating. We hope to see you there!



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

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Club President for the past two years. Our Club remains strong and I look forward to working with the Club in the future. A huge thank you to all the Club members for your support of myself and the Club. May we continue to prosper in 2027!
Sincerely, Ron Montange



Our membership stands at 261 with three new members this month. Please welcome our newest members:

- Angela Griffas
- Wendolyn Fernandez
- Mary Tomlinson

Please welcome them to the Club when you see them.

Dues for 2027 will be the same at $25.00 per person and you can pay starting October 1, 2026. You may pay in person at a general membership meeting, a dance or online at capecoralsocialclub.org under membership.

COMMUNITY LIAISON

Following our November dinner dance, Hilary delivered 14 food baskets—which had doubled as event centerpieces—filled with everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal except the turkey. She also dropped off 12 bags of nonperishable food donated by our members and guests, bringing the grand total to 209 pounds. Thank you to all our members who supported "Friendsgiving" to make Thanksgiving brighter for struggling families!

Let's welcome our new Community Liaison, Val Johnson. She will do a great job for the club. Thanks, Val, for volunteering your time and energy.



Monthly Dinner Dances

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.

Important: Beginning with the January dance, the schedule changes slightly:
Doors open at 5 PM (previously 5:30 PM)
Salads served at 6 PM
Dancing from 7 PM to 9 PM



Saturday, December 5th – 5:00 pm – music will be provided by Richie C. The theme is "All Wrapped Up.



Saturday, January 9th – 5:00 pm – music will be provided by "A Moment in Time". The theme is "Black & White".

ACTIVITIES

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

Wednesday December 9th - Broadway Palm Irving Berlin's White Christmas – 5 PM – $90 per person IN ADVANCE - 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. A little romance, a little snow, and a whole lot of holiday spirit. When Bob and Phil discover their former General's Vermont Inn is facing hard times, they join forces with Betty and Judy to stage a Christmas spectacular. This charming musical wraps audiences in warmth, laughter, and the timeless magic of the holidays. ****Sign up and PAY by October 30th **** with Cathy Fano at call/text 239-691-1507.



Friday, December 11th - Perkins Restaurant – 9:30 AM 1551 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral. Come join us for our Christmas Breakfast. American casual dining specializing in all-day breakfast, homestyle comfort meals, and freshly baked goods. Over 100 items, classic breakfast staples, hearty lunch and dinner plates, and its signature in-store bakery pies and muffins**. ****Sign up by December 4th **** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Tuesday, December 15th – Ariani's Ristorante Italiano – 5:00 PM – 1529 SE 15th Terr., Cape Coral (Del Prado Mall). This northern Italian steakhouse has been a local favorite for over 30 years, offering authentic recipes and classic fine service, which makes it a perfect holiday occasion. Limited to 30 guests. ****Sign up by December 8th**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 239-839-3325.

Tuesday January 19th - Hurricane Grill & Wings – 5 PM – 756 Pine Island Road, Cape Coral. Taco Tuesday and Bingo later if you wish to stay. Hurricane Grill & Wings works hard to bring you that easy-going, beach lifestyle in totally relaxed restaurant form. With quality sourced, award-winning wings and a bar side atmosphere overflowing with beers. They created a place for regulars and visitors, friends and families alike. ****Sign up by January 12th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Monday, January 11th and **Friday, January 22nd** – Manatee & Eco River Tour – 9 AM – 16991 FL-31, Fort Myers. Get up close with one of Florida's most beloved gentle giants. These peaceful creatures, often called sea cows, thrive in our warm local waters. You will learn fascinating facts about manatees, their behavior, and the efforts to protect them. Two tours are offered, so please sign up for the one that suits you best. $40 per person, payable IN ADVANCE; checks preferred, made out to CCSC. ****Contact and PAY by January 4th**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.HINZ@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590 for questions.



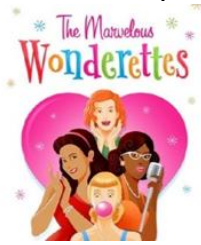
Saturday, February 13th – Oklahoma! – 11:30 AM – $80 per person, PAY IN ADVANCE – Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. This groundbreaking Rodgers & Hammerstein classic follows farm girl Laurey and cowboy Curly as love blossoms in a territory on the brink of statehood. Featuring favorites like "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and "People Will Say We're in Love," it celebrates community, hope, and the pioneering spirit of the American West. Meet Cathy for the lunch buffet in the lobby at 11:15 AM. ****Contact and PAY by January 25th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Monday, February 22nd – Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) Tour – 10:30 AM – 10550 Buckingham Rd., Fort Myers. Reduce, reuse, recycle! Wear closed-toe walking shoes and a shirt that covers your upper arms. Upon arrival, use the far right-hand lane to the scale house and identify yourself on the provided phone; the gate arm will be lifted so you can proceed. ****Sign up by February 15th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Wednesday February 24th – Paradise Pizza – 5 PM – 842 Lafayette St, Cape Coral. Enjoy the best pizza in Cape Coral like the locals do. Serving Cape Coral for over 23 years, serving the highest quality Italian Specialties around! Customers will enjoy a neighborhood family environment. Dough made from scratch daily, sauces made from family recipes and homemade meatballs are only a few of what makes Paradise so special. **** Sign up by February 17th ** w**ith Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507

Friday, March 19th – Wonderettes – 11:30 AM – $60 per person, PAY IN ADVANCE – Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. This nostalgic musical comedy is set at a 1958 high school prom, where four talented song leaders—Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy—perform classic '50s hits with laughs, friendship, and heartfelt moments. Full of timeless tunes, humor, and charm, it's a feel-good trip down memory lane. Meet Cathy for the lunch buffet in the lobby at 11:15 AM. ****Contact and PAY by March 5th**** with



Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



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

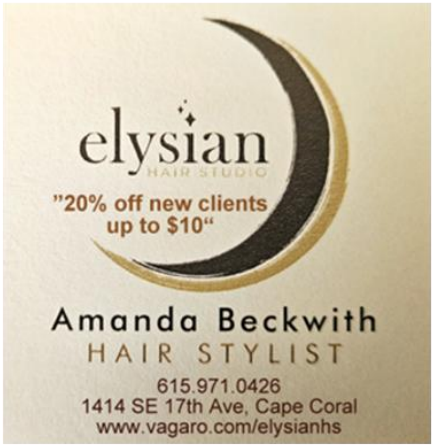
The Hobby Club meets every Monday 9am-11am at Gulf Coast Village on Santa Barbara Blvd. Contact Hilary on 301-502-2026 or Toni on 239-225-8093 for more information.

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 at capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com. Cape Coral for Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.



Wednesday, December 9th 11:30 am– Marker 92 Restaurant, Silver King Blvd (Westin), Cape Coral, Fl 33914 – 11:30 AM - Lunch will be off the menu. Please RSVP by December 3rd, at capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com or 239-823-8288.



























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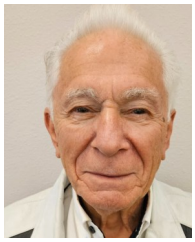
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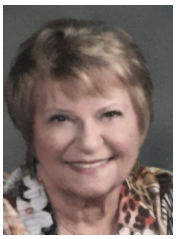
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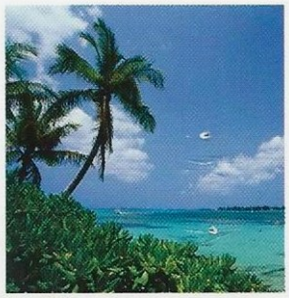


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Cape Coral Social Club

Dinner Dance

Open to the Public

All Wrapped Up

Saturday, December 5, 2026

5:00 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Entertainment:

Richie C



Menu

Choice of one –

Chicken breast with onions & mushrooms in merlot sauce OR **Sirloin roast in a mushroom demi-glaze** OR **Eggplant parmesan**

All served with salad with ranch dressing, rolls & butter, baked potatoes, green beans and New York cheesecake.

NO BYOB — Cash Bar Available
Soft drinks, coffee & water provided

Salads are served at 5:30 pm

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st

$35* members / $40* guests (cash or check)

$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., Gulf Coast Village, 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.

Cape Coral Social Club

DINNER DANCE

Open to the Public

Theme: Black & White

Saturday, January 9, 2027

5:00 pm

German American Social Club
2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Entertainment by
A Moment in Time

Menu

Choice of one – Herb roasted chicken OR crab and cheese stuffed whitefish; OR stuffed baked potato.

All served with a salad with ranch dressing, rolls & butter, rice pilaf, squash medley and black & white marble cheesecake.

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available | Soft drinks, coffee & water provided

Salads are served at 6:00 pm

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th

$35* Members / $40* Guests
(cash or check)

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