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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.

**NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
MEETINGS DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS**

Thursday, November 20th – 9:30 am

Quilts of Valor/Flag - 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.

Thursday, December 18th - 9:30 am – we will have music, games, Slingo Bingo. It will be a fun time. Holiday attire encouraged.

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.



2026 Officer Elections

The election of the 2026 Board of Directors will take place at the November General meeting. The slate of officers includes:

Ron Montange – President

Bob Fano - 1st Vice President

Nancy Montange - 2nd Vice President

VACANT – Secretary

Dawn Chambers – Treasurer

Gloria Mazzagatti – Assistant Secretary

VACANT – Assistant Treasurer

It isn't too late to raise your hand and volunteer to fill one of the empty slots. We NEED your support and help bring us through another fun year. Please consider volunteering for Secretary or Assistant Treasurer.

Presidents' Corner

Ron & Nancy Montange

We would like to take a moment to give a huge shoutout and thank you to the Club's 2025 board. The dedication of these members and hard work they perform to keep this club running smoothly is awe inspiring. The officers and committee chairs are what keep the club strong. Many of the members have been in these and other positions for many years. Thank you! Thank you!

Now is the time for others to step up and 2026 is the perfect time for all members to explore the many different opportunities available to help the Club. Engaged members mean continued success of the Club in offering great programs and activities into the future years. Ask any of the officers or committee chairs to learn more about the different roles and how you may become more involved. In addition, each month in 2026 we will highlight a different role to see if you might find a niche in which to serve.

Membership

Nancy Montange

We currently have 292 members. Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Marie Baker-Davis

Liz Burton

Dean & Dori Harrison

Norm Schwartz



I am now accepting 2026 membership renewals. The dues remain at \$25.00 per person. You may pay at the general membership meetings, dances, activities, website (extra charge) or snail mail to 4009 Palm Tree Blvd, #401, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Please make checks payable to CCSC.

Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble

A BIG thank you to the membership. The November dinner dance provided 107 pounds of food and \$250.00 for the Caring Center. They are still in need of the following (shelves are bare), instant potatoes, gravy, oatmeal and desserts are helpful, canned green beans, canned pumpkin, cranberry

sauce, canned sweet potatoes, etc. Thanks in advance.



Dinner Dances

We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month 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, December 3rd – 5:30 pm - Music by A Moment in Time. Theme is “Ugly Sweater Party”. See the dance flyer on page 12. This is an easy one to dress – ugly holiday sweaters or flashy holiday attire. You must purchase your dinner dance ticket by November 30th.

Saturday, January 3rd – 5:30 pm – Music will be provided by Jay Smith. The theme is “Great Gatsby”.

Activities

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

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



Tuesday December 9th – Off Broadway, Winter Wonderettes – 5:15 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**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Wednesday, January 7th – Hacienda Jalisco Bar & Grill– 5 PM – 4820 Candia St, Cape Coral. Dinner will be off the menu with separate checks. An Authentic Mexican restaurant where flavor, tradition and a vibrant atmosphere come together to create unforgettable moments. Enjoy an experience full of rich taste and warm hospitality. Delicious, traditional dishes. Your new home for true Mexican flavors is closer than you think! ****Sign up by December 31st**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 239-839-3325.



Thursday, January 13th – First Manatee & Eco River Tour – 9 AM – 16991 FL-31, Ft Myers. **\$32 pp must be paid in ADVANCE by January 8th** - Checks preferred. Make them out CCSC** Contact Colleen Hinz at cc252.HINZ@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590 for questions.

SOLD OUT!

Thursday, January 15th – Second Manatee & Eco River Tour – 9 AM - 16991 FL-31, Ft Myers. \$32 pp must be paid in ADVANCE by January 8th - This is the second tour. The first tour is full. ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by January 8th. Checks preferred. Make them out CCSC**** Contact Colleen Hinz at cc252.HINZ@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590 for questions.



Tuesday, January 27th – Swamp Cat Brewery – 11 AM – 1943 Fowler St, Ft Myers. \$20 p/p includes a flight of four craft beers and a behind-the-scene tour. ****Sign up by January 20th** with Cathy Fano at cathycapecsocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



Tuesday, February 10th – Pinchers – 11:30 AM – 5991 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral, located at the Westin Resort at Marina Village. Seafood focused restaurant offering American cuisine featuring fresh oysters, grouper and salmon sandwiches, conch fritters, steaks, and vegetarian options. The restaurant has a casual yet inviting atmosphere, with outdoor seating offering scenic views, and is praised for its wide menu selection and friendly, attentive service. ****Sign up by February 3rd**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Tuesday, February 17th – Seaside Expressions, A Happy Place to create. – 10 AM-12 PM - 16500 Burnt Store Rd, Suite 110, Punta Gorda, Located in Turtle Crossing Plaza - **\$32 paid in ADVANCE.** Let's enjoy a couple hours of creativity. We



will be making the "Lost Treasure". Mixed media on a 5" x 7" board. There are some nearby restaurants. ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by February 10th, checks preferred made out to CCSC**.** Questions contact Colleen Hinz at cc252.HINZ@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.



Tuesday, March 10th – Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Toby Keith Concert– **11 AM** (meet in the lobby) – 1380 Colonial Blvd, Ft Myers - \$88 pp. Includes buffet lunch. Get ready for a wild ride through the heart and soul of country music with TOBY, the ultimate tribute to the bad boy of country music, Toby Keith! You will be transported to the heart of Nashville and hear hits like Courtesy of the Red, White, and Blue, should've Been a Cowboy. And I Love this Bar. Contact and **** PAY in ADVANCE ASAP **** to secure your spot 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
continue at the
Kennedy Center on

Santa Barbara Blvd. November will finish with Cha Cha. The lesson for December is Rumba, taught by Judy Noe and Marla Richter. Cost is \$6 per person, no reservations required, no partner required. 4:30 PM-5:30 PM. For information, contact Judy Noe at 239-699-0123 or Marla Richter at 940-765-1855.



Cruises

Celebrity Cruises Ship:
Eclipse
Departing: April 25, 2026
14 Night Transatlantic

Lauderdale, Portugal, Spain, England,
Netherlands

Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$3,349.84
Per Person

Cruise Includes Beverage Package &
Unlimited Wi-Fi

Princess Cruises Ship: Coral Princess
Departing: August 15, 2027

3 Night Land Package through Fairbanks &
Denali, Alaska

7 Night Cruise Whittier, Skagway, Juneau,
Ketchikan, Alaska, Vancouver

Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$4,359.00
Per Person

Princess Plus Can Be Added: Beverage, Wi-Fi
& Gratuities: \$455.00 Per Person

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Celebrity Cruises Ship: Xcel (Brand New)
Departing: November 28, 2026
8 Night Caribbean
Miami, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao
Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$3,901.91
Cruise Includes Beverage Package &
Unlimited Wi-Fi

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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.

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.

Saturday, December 6th Gulf Coast Village is holding a Christmas Sip & Shop in the auditorium from 10 am until 12:30 pm. Address is 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd. All items are brand new.



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, December 10, 2025 – Bone Fish



Grill, 900 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral. 11:30 am – Luncheon will be off the menu with individual checks. **RSVP by Friday,**

December 5th to Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288 so that the restaurant has a head count.

January 14, 2026 – Misto Bar & Grill, 231 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral, Florida 33990 – 11:30 am. Luncheon will be a set menu at \$22.60 (gratuity included) with individual checks. **RSVP by January 9** to Julie Lombardi at CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net or 239-823-8288 so that restaurant has a head count.



January 1st.

Bingo - **Sunday, February 22, 2026**, at Rusty's in Cape Coral. Doors open at 11 am, games start at 1 pm. More information to follow. Tickets will go on sale



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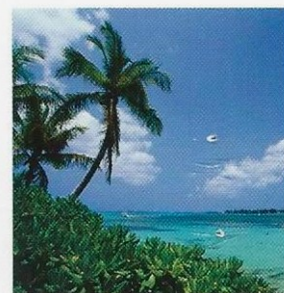


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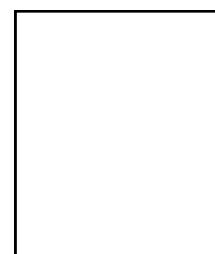


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Vacant

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“Ugly Sweater” Holiday Dinner Dance
Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: A Moment in Time

Menu: Choice of one - chicken breast with caramelized onions & mushrooms in merlot sauce, OR carved sirloin steak in a mushroom demi-glaze, OR eggplant parmesan. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Green Salad w Ranch**

***Roasted Potatoes with Scallions**

***Green Beans with Roasted Red Peppers**

***NY Cheesecake with Blueberry Topping**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON DECEMBER 2nd****

\$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.