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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](mailto:membershipCCSC@gmail.com) or check out our website: [capecoralsocialclub.org](http://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.*

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am – Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Lee County Sheriff's Department to discuss Fraud and Scams.

**NO OCTOBER MEETING** – due to the German American Social Club using the hall for their Oktoberfest. Judy Noe will take reservations for the October & November dances at the September meeting.

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.

*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**

Two events are happening in the next two months that you may be interested in attending. Oktoberfest at the German American Social Club will be held on Friday - Sunday, October 16, 17, 18 and again on Friday-Sunday October 23, 24, 25. Lots of German food, beer and music. Cost is \$8.00 per person in advance and \$10.00 at the gate. If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, you receive free admission, food tickets and free beer. Please let me know if you are interested.

The second event is Veteran's Day on November 11, 2026. Please remember our veterans on this day. Cape Coral VFW and American Legion will be holding events that everyone can attend. The Cape Coral Veteran's Day parade will be on **Saturday November 7 at 11 a.m.** Join in as the community honors our American Heroes and pays tribute to those who lost their lives, those who served honorably and those still proudly serving our country.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership stands at 256. Please welcome our new member this month, Joel Weber!

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](http://capecoralsocialclub.org) under membership.

### 2027 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Since we will not hold an October General Membership meeting, we will announce the slate of officers for the 2027 Board of Directors at the September General Meeting. Elections for the 2027 Board will then take place during the November General Meeting.

Please note that announcing the slate of officers does not prevent anyone else from declaring their interest in running for an elected position. Available officer roles include: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

### Thanksgiving Food Donations

We will be collecting Thanksgiving dinner ingredients at the September & November meetings as well as at the October and November dances. Please consider donating food or money (that always works). Your consideration is much appreciated.



### Monthly Dinner Dances

We host dinner dances every first Saturday of the month (with exceptions for July &

September) 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.***

### Dinner Service Start Time

Reminder.... The caterers will begin serving dinner salads at 5:30 pm. This will allow the musicians to begin playing dance music 30 minutes earlier.

**Saturday, October 3rd** – 5:00 pm – music will be provided by “A Jersey Beat”. The theme is “Oktoberfest”.

**SIGN UP FOR THE NOVEMBER DANCE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, THE OCTOBER DANCE OR VIA THE WEBSITE:**  
[capecoralsocialclub.org](http://capecoralsocialclub.org)

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 pm – music will be provided by Jay Smith. The theme is “Friendsgiving”. Optional: Bring donations of nonperishable Thanksgiving type food for the Cape Coral Caring Center.

The 2026 dance schedule is available on our website, or you can pick up a printed schedule at a meeting or a dance.

### ACTIVITIES

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



**Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Cape Coral Technical College – 10:15 AM – 360 Santa Barbara Blvd N, Cape Coral.** Join us for a tour of program classes, e.g.,

barbering, cosmetology, medical assisting, nursing assistance for long-term care, digital design, HVAC/R, electrical, veterinary assisting, culinary arts, hospitality, and many more. The tour will be followed by lunch, prepared by Culinary Arts students (\$5 - \$10 donation) The tour will take about 2 hours. It will include a lot of walking and stairs. Elevators will be available. The mission of Cape Coral Technical College is to prepare students for employment by providing quality, technology-oriented education delivered by a professional, caring staff in a positive learning environment. **\*\*Sign up by September 16<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Gloria Mazzagatti at glorz8719@gmail.com or call/text 610-585-8719.

**Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> – El Tarasco Mexican Restaurant – 5 PM - 728 SW Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral.** Family-owned restaurant. Time-honored, family traditional recipes. El Tarasco will satisfy your appetite in a casual dining environment. Smoke free with a patient, friendly, & helpful staff. **\*\*Sign up by September 22<sup>nd</sup>\*\*** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.



**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Mel's Diner Breakfast – 9:30 AM – 1331 Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral.** Enjoy breakfast at a Florida favorite that has served homestyle American classics for more

than 39 years. Inspired by 1950s retro style, Mel's offers omelets, pancakes, burgers, sandwiches, and



traditional meals made with locally sourced ingredients. **\*\*Sign**

**up by September 29<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - Backyard Social –**

3:00 pm - 16371 Corporate Commerce Way, Ft Myers. Brewery Tour & Bar Games - Bowling, Cornhole, darts. Not just a meal, it's a culinary adventure,



a communal celebration of diverse flavors that bring people together. Come hungry, leave happy. 6 unique food truck options. **\*\*Sign up by October 8<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Hacienda Jalisco – 4:30 PM – 4820 Candia St, Cape Coral.**



Enjoy authentic Mexican cuisine in a warm, vibrant setting where traditional flavors and hospitality come

together. Guests will order from the menu and receive separate checks. **\*\*Sign up by October 21<sup>st</sup>\*\*** with Dawn Chambers at [dawn.ccsc@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.ccsc@gmail.com) or call/text 239-839-3325.

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – ECHO Technical Tour – 10 AM** – \$14 per person for seniors; payment is required in advance. 17391 Durrance Rd, North Fort Myers. During this two-hour walking tour, you will learn how



simple technologies can improve food, water, and shelter for millions of people, including turning sand into water filters, manure into energy, and bicycles into power tools. You will also see how food moves from the field to the market and how practical solutions can change lives. A seven-seat golf cart is available for guests with mobility challenges. **\*\*Sign up and pay in advance by October 27<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fatto A Mano – 12:30 PM** – 6351 Bayshore Rd, North Fort Myers. Enjoy a family-owned restaurant known for homemade sauces, fresh dough, made-to-order dishes, penne pasta, and other Italian favorites. **\*\*Sign up by October 27<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.



**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – All-New Mote Aquarium, Sarasota – 8:30 AM** – \$128 per person; lunch is on your own. Explore the wonders of the sea through fascinating marine-life exhibits, cutting-edge ocean research, and interactive displays that bring the ocean to life. From playful otters to majestic sea turtles, every

corner offers wonder and inspiration. This tour is handled by Trendy Tours. If 25 people sign up, the bus will pick up participants at the German American Social Club. Otherwise, pickup will be at Publix on Daniels Parkway in Fort Myers. Please make reservations with Trendy Tours at 239-449-9408 or trendytoursflorida.com.



**Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Tropical Breeze Fun Park – 10 AM** – 234 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral. Enjoy 18 holes on a tropical-themed mini-golf course with cascading waterfalls and the world's longest mini-golf hole or try adrenaline-pumping Gelly Ball. The cost is \$9 per person for one activity or \$15 per person for both. Join us for fun and adventure with family, friends, and fellow members. **\*\*Sign up by November 9<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

**Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

\*\* with Cathy Fano at call/text 239-691-1507.



**Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Ditchfield Family Singers Christmas Concert - \$169 pp - 2:30**

**PM performance in Sarasota.** Ring in the Holiday season with joy and harmony. A heartwarming performance full of festive cheer, beautiful music, and family-friendly fun! Your day includes: Round trip motor coach transportation, driver gratuity included. VIP seating at their 2:30 pm performance - the best seats in the house! And a delicious lunch buffet before the show at Der Dutchman Amish Restaurant - savor their famous Amish home style cooking, complete with a soft drink and a slice of heavenly pie. This tour is handled by Trendy Tours. If we get 25 to sign up, the bus will pick up at the German American Club. If not, pick up will be at Publix on Daniels Pkwy, Fort Myers. Please make reservations with Trendy Tours at 239-449-9408 or [trendytoursflorida.com](http://trendytoursflorida.com).



*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.



**Saturday, October 24, 2026 – Annual Charity Fashion Show – Palmetto Pine Country Club.** Cape Coral for the Children's Annual Charity Fashion Show

returns this fall for an afternoon of fashion, food, and philanthropy. Doors open at **10:30 a.m.**, and lunch begins at **noon**. Guests will enjoy a professionally produced fashion show featuring the latest styles from **The Looke** and **Eva by the Sea**, while supporting programs that benefit children in the Cape Coral community.

In addition to fun, fashions, and food, there will be:

- Basket Raffles
- 50/50 Cash Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Gift Bag for Each Attendee
- Bring kid friendly food and get a ticket for a special raffle prize

The tickets are the same as last year (\$50).

**Payment Options:** Via the website ([capecoralforthechildren.org](http://capecoralforthechildren.org)) - credit card, debit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay, ACH (bank). Paper checks can be made out to Cape Coral for the Children & mailed to: 4112 SE 8th Avenue, Cape Coral, FL 33904.

**Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased by October 15th. For questions, call Julie

Lombardi at 239-540-8288 or email [capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com](mailto:capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com).



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

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Jungle Bird Restaurant,

1520 Lafayette St., Cape Coral, FL 33904 12:00 (Noon) – Lunch will be off the menu - Please



RSVP by November 4<sup>th</sup> at 239-823-8288 or at [capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com](mailto:capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com) so we can provide the restaurant with a head count for table set up.

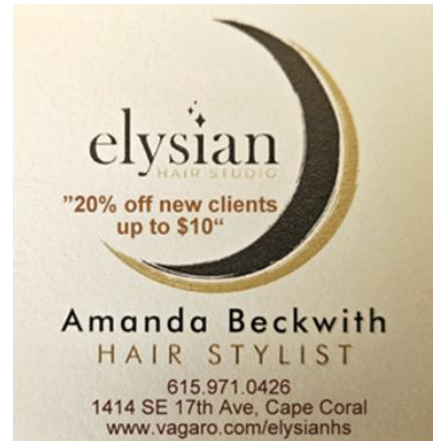


**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am– Marker 92 Restaurant, Silver King Blvd (Westin), Cape Coral, FL 33914 –

11:30 AM - Lunch will be off the menu. Please RSVP by December 3rd, at [capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com](mailto:capecoralforthechildren@gmail.com) or 239-823-8288.



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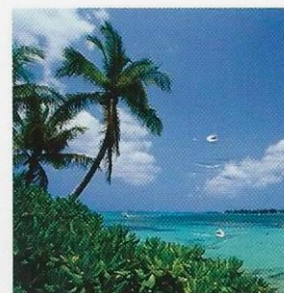


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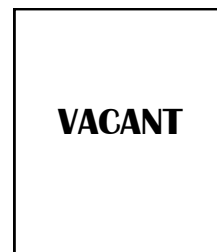
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CAPE CORAL SOCIAL CLUB

# Oktoberfest Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026  
5:00 PM

GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

2101 SW PINE ISLAND RD

ENTERTAINMENT:

*The Jersey Beat*

## MENU: CHOICE OF ONE



**SAUSAGE & PEPPERS**  
with mashed potatoes,  
gravy, peas & carrots

OR



**MONTEREY WHITEFISH**  
in lemon butter sauce  
with breadcrumbs  
with rice pilaf  
and peas & carrots

OR



**VEGETARIAN  
BAKED ZITI**  
with rice pilaf,  
peas & carrots

ALL SERVED WITH CAESAR SALAD,  
ROLLS & BUTTER AND APPLE PIE.

\*SALADS ARE SERVED AT 5:30 PM\*



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**OPTIONAL:**  
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Thanksgiving  
food items for the  
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★★★ PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th ★★★

**\$35\* MEMBERS / \$40\* GUESTS** (CASH OR CHECK)

Payment taken at the general meeting, Lake Kennedy Center,  
Farmer Joe's, Family Hardware on SE 47<sup>th</sup> Ter., Gulf Coast Village,  
on web at [www.capecoralsocialclub.org](http://www.capecoralsocialclub.org) or contact Judy at 239-699-0123.

Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference.

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