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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 *meetings*

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.

Please be aware that a Farmers Market will be held on the grounds of the German American Club on our meeting days, operating from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. When you arrive, you may park as you normally do. If you are interested in visiting the market, please wait until after our meeting has concluded.

Thursday, January 22nd – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will be a representative from 1st Response Home Watch.

Thursday, February 26th – 9:30 am – our guest speaker will lead members through chair exercises that can be done anywhere and without special equipment.

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

Ron Montange

Many volunteers are needed to run this Club. The 2026 elected board has been serving in their positions for many years and most of them will not be running for board positions in 2027, including committee chairs. We will face some very serious decisions regarding the continued operations of the club very soon. We need new volunteers for 2027 no later than June of 2026 to continue club operations. Please consider volunteering.

While 2027 seems a long way off we do have some immediate needs for 2026: Dance Set-Up: The day of the dance – help to set up decorations and tables. Takes less than one hour and starts at 10 a.m. at the German American Club. Publicity: Post club activities and dances on various Facebook pages (list provided), write articles and submit to various Cape Coral newspapers (list provided). More information on other positions will be coming each month. Please see if any position seems like a good fit for you and let any board member know of your interest or if you have questions.

Sincerely, Ron Montange, President 2026

Membership

Nancy Montange

Annual membership renewals are due. 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.

Janice Tribble

Janice Tribble, passed away on Nov. 25, 2025. She was loved by many for her kindness, generosity, intelligence and great sense of humor. Janice contributed greatly to our club as a board member willing to take on any job. There will be a remembrance gathering at the German-American Social Club on January 29th from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Everyone who knew her is welcome.

Susan Price

Susan Ruth Elson Price, 81, a long time member of the Cape Coral Social Club, passed away under the compassionate care of Hope Hospice and her family on January 11, 2026, succumbing to a number of health concerns that she battled for many years. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church, 5011 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. A reception will follow in Browning Hall. Everyone who knew her is welcome.

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, February 7th – 5:30 pm – music will be provided by Johnny & Patti. The theme is “Roses are Red”.

Saturday, March 7th – 5:30 pm – music will be provided by Kim Jenkins. Our theme for the dance is “I’m Feeling Lucky”.

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.

Monday, January 19th – Oyster Bar & Grill - 1 PM – 5785 Cape Harbour Drive, Cape Coral. The freshest catch, seafood to table. Seafood, chicken, soups, sandwiches & salads. ****Sign up by January 12th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.



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 Nancy Montange at ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call/text 734-368-6499.

Wednesday, February 4th – Fish Tale Grill by Merrick Seafood – 5 PM – 1229 SE 47th Terrace. A fusion of New England and local



fresh seafood, with an international flare that is sure to entice. Freshly shucked oysters, delectable fresh seafood entrees, homemade soups, fried seafood baskets and awe-inspiring seafood tower platter. ****Sign up by January 28th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.



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.



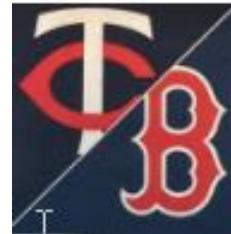
Tuesday, February 17th – Seaside Expressions, A Happy Place to create. – 10 AM-12 PM - 16500 Burnt Store Rd, Suite 110, Punta Gorda, Located in Turtle Crossing Plaza - **\$32 paid in ADVANCE**. Let's enjoy a couple hours of creativity. We will be making the "Lost Treasure". Mixed media on a 5" x 7" board. 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.



Wednesday, February 25th – Top Golf – 9 AM – 11 AM at 2021 Top Golf Way, Fort Myers. \$46 p/p Includes Breakfast Buffet and 2 games of golf. The premier entertainment destination in Fort Myers. Enjoy year-round comfort in their hitting bays with cooling fans in the summer and heated bays in the winter, all with HDTVs in every bay and throughout their sports bar and restaurant. Use their complimentary clubs or your own, take aim at the giant outfield targets and their high-tech balls will score themselves. ***** MUST PAY IN ADVANCE*** by February 11th** to Nancy Montange at Ron.ccsc@gmail.com or call / text 734-368-6499.

Saturday February 28th – Red Sox vs Minnesota Twins – 1:05 PM – JetBlue Park, 11500 Fenway South Dr, Ft Myers. \$45 p/p. Fully shaded infield grandstand. *****MUST PAY IN ADVANCE*** by December 18th** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or 239-691-1507.



Wednesday March 4th - Seaside Expressions, A Happy Place to create. – 2PM-4PM – 16500 Burnt Store Rd, Suite 110, Punta Gorda, Located in Turtle Crossing Plaza - \$40 paid in ADVANCE. Paint & Sip. Acrylic painting on two wine glasses. Several designs to choose from. Bring your own wine & snacks. Wine glasses for sipping will be provided. There are some nearby restaurants. ****MUST PAY in ADVANCE by February 25th, check is preferred, made out**

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Thursday March 19th – J & P Asian Fusion – 5 PM. A diverse Asian culinary tradition—from Japanese precision to Thai boldness, Chinese warmth to Korean depth—crafting unique dishes with high-quality, fresh ingredients that honor authentic flavors while adding creative twists.

Savory sushi rolls with innovative fillings, crispy Korean-style fried chicken tossed in house sauces, aromatic Thai curry with tender proteins, and classic Chinese stir-fries. ****Sign up by March 12th**** with Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Monday March 23rd – The Cafe Restaurant – 9:30 AM - 2301 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral. A local gem for breakfast. ****Sign up by March 16th**** with Karen Karkoska at kkark24@att.net or call/text 630-309-9442.

Saturday March 28th – Immokalee Cattle Drive and Jamboree, at Roberts Ranch Pioneer Museum – 1215 Roberts Ave Immokalee. Breakfast from 8 – 9:30 AM (additional charge). Join us for the annual Immokalee Cattle Drive down Main St which starts at 10 AM for an immersive experience of local culture. Includes live entertainment, food trucks, and a marketplace of handcrafted goods. Many vendors accept cash only. Bring your lawn chairs. **Sign up by March 21st** with

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

Friday April 10th – Off Broadway Palm – Love, Lies & Lottery – meet in the lobby at 5 – 5:15 PM – \$63. 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. Secrets, surprises, and plenty of laughs unfold when a winning lottery ticket goes missing. Pandemonium erupts in this high-energy comedy filled with mistaken identities, romantic entanglements, and outrageous twists. As lies pile up and the truth unravels, relationships are tested, and hilarity ensues. With love on the line and a fortune at stake, get ready for a whirlwind of humor and heartfelt surprises. Contact and ***** MUST PAY in ADVANCE BY March 20th ***** Contact Cathy Fano at cathycapesocialclub@aol.com or call/text 239-691-1507.

Monday April 13th – Parrot Outreach Society - 11 AM – 1205 Elizabeth St., Punta Gorda. The Parrot Outreach Society is a 501c non-



profit organization whose sole concern is parrot welfare in captivity and conservation of wild parrots. They are an outreach and placement program which places into safe custody, parrots that are abandoned, abused, or in need of a home for any reason. You can bring the parrots nuts but with NO SALT. Almonds are good but their favorite is pistachios with or without the shells and you will be their best friend. ****Sign up by April 6th**** with Colleen Hinz at cc252.hinz@yahoo.com or call/text 810-664-6590.

Tuesday April 28th – Blue Dog –1PM - 4597

Pine Island Rd, Matlacha. The freshest seafood on the island. *“Come, eat well, have a brew and sit with us for a while...and the dog is happy”.*

Sourced from local fishermen, with something for everyone on the menu, this Matlacha landmark and local favorite offers everything from burgers to seafood. She-crab soup is their specialty! **** Sign up by April 21st**** with Dawn Chambers at dawn.ccsc@gmail.com or text/call 239-839-3325.

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

Merry Mariners Boat Club (MMBC) – has openings for new members. The boat club provides an opportunity to meet and make new friends with people of like interests. The club is open to boat owners and non-owners alike. All have a common interest in and share an equal voice in providing a support system to the new boaters in southwest Florida waters to help them feel comfortable. If interested, please contact Patty Zeiler at 571-237-6176 or pattyzeiler76@gmail.com

Cruises

Note: Concierge Cruises has a female client looking for a roommate for a 15-night Transatlantic Cruise leaving from Ft. Lauderdale & arriving In Amsterdam, Netherlands. Flying One Way. If interested, please contact Lynette.

Celebrity Cruises

Ship: Ascent
December 04, 2026
10 Night Caribbean
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Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges, Taxes: \$3,110.57 Per Person
Includes Beverage & Wi-Fi Packages

MSC Cruises

Ship: Poesia
January 03, 2027
11 Night Caribbean
Miami - Jamaica - Colombia - Panama - Costa Rica - Honduras - Belize
Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges, Taxes: \$1,992.33 Per Person
Includes Beverage & Wi-Fi Packages

Contact: Lynnette Lydic
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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.



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.

February 11, 2026 –11:30 am – Wednesday – Deep Lagoon Seafood Restaurant, 14040 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, Florida 33919. Luncheon will be off the menu with individual checks. Please RSVP by February 5th with your reservation so that the restaurant has a head count.



Bingo - **Sunday, February 22**, at Rusty's in Cape Coral. Doors open at 11 am, games start at 1 pm. \$20 tickets are on sale NOW at capecoralforthechildren.org.

\$25 at the door. Lots of cash and basket raffles. Food & drink service available.

Wednesday, March 11th 11:30 AM – Rumrunners Restaurant.

Wednesday, April 8th 11:30 AM – Fin's Seafood Restaurant

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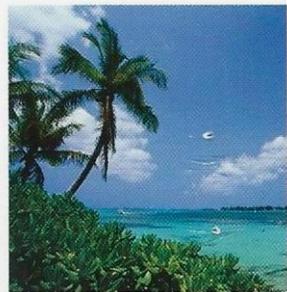


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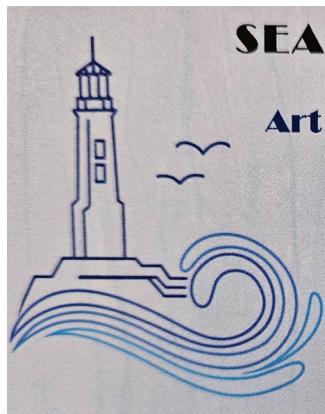
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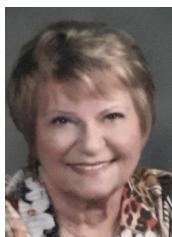


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"Roses are Red" February Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Johnny and Patti

Menu: Choice of one - Stuffed Pork Chop, OR Chicken Breast Divan, OR Pasta Aioli with Garlic, Basil, Tomatoes & Mushrooms. All served with:

***Rolls & Butter**

***Green Salad w Ranch**

***Yellow Saffron Rice**

***Vegetable Medley**

***Apple Crisp**

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available

**Soft drinks, coffee & water
provided**

****PAYMENT REQUIRED BY NOON FEBRUARY 3rd****

\$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.