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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 Tammy Tibbetts, Membership VP, at 231-670-2800 / [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 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. Nonmembers are always welcome to attend our meetings so please feel free to invite relatives, friends, and neighbors.**

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be Kristin MacRae, Award-Winning Organizing & Efficiency Expert. Kristin will walk you through the entire process from clearing the mental clutter, to getting past the feeling of being overwhelmed, tackling your projects, and maintaining your organization.

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30 am our guest speaker will be a representative from the Lee County Sheriff's department to address safety concerns.



*The Club does not purchase pastry, donuts, cookies, etc. for the monthly meetings. Instead, we depend on*

*donations from our generous members. Your food donations are appreciated and quickly consumed.*

## President's Corner

We would like to thank our members for participating in the club's surveys. Results are being compiled and will be available soon. The member appreciation luncheon was well received, and the board will discuss offering this again in the future. We still have a few board positions available for volunteers: 1) **Fundraising** – this would entail obtaining and renewing current newsletter ads once or twice a year from local businesses. 2) **Publicity** – Providing articles to newspapers, contacting businesses and condo associations to promote our club, advertise the monthly dance on social media. 3) **Dance Entertainment** – 2025 is complete, but we need someone to find additional, perhaps new, entertainers for 2026. If you go out often to hear different entertainment, this role may be for you. If you are interested in any of the above, or would like more information, please **contact Nancy at (734) 368-6499 or email to Ron.ccsc@gmail.com or contact any board member.** Thanks Ron and Nancy Montange, Co-Presidents.

## Charitable Donations

### Janice Tribble



At the January meeting and the February dance, 15 pounds of food and toiletries were donated along with \$25 cash. Quite a few pairs of glasses and hearing aids as well as pull tabs were also donated. We continue to collect food, supermarket gift cards and cash for the Cape Coral Caring Center. We also



collect used glasses of any type if they are not broken, as well as hearing aids. These are all refurbished and provided to those who cannot afford the glasses or hearing aids. Pull tabs from soda and other canned goods are also collected and donated to the Shriners. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

## Membership

### Tammy Tibbets

We have quite a few new members in recent months:

Glenn & Rose Ann Hoffman  
Lisa Marcinski  
Gloria Staggs  
Sy Scher  
Don Coate  
Ginny Bogan & Bruce Baran  
Heide Gabriel-Zwaetz  
Marilyn Tober  
Kathy Keel  
Leva Duckworth  
Luis Garces  
Sue Kacheroski  
Cindy Donovan  
Ann Marie York & Denny Erickson  
Barbara Raymond  
Katherine & Gary Krejci  
Margaret Cavanaugh  
Eric Schultz  
Jerry & Kathy Fattc



Please make them welcome when you meet them at a meeting, dance or activity.



### Tammy Tibbets

Now is the time when I start collecting membership renewal dues. The fee remains the same as last year - \$25 per person if paying by cash or check. Members can also renew via the website with a credit card for \$27. Questions about dues can be directed to Tammy at 231-670-2800 or [tammy.ccsc@gmail.com](mailto:tammy.ccsc@gmail.com).

## Ad Renewals

Most (not all) of the ads in the newsletter and on the website are coming up for renewal in March. If you have an ad and would like to renew, please contact Patty Zeiler ([pattyzeiler@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyzeiler@yahoo.com)) or 571-237-6176. There will be some advertisers that will not renew for one reason or another, we would then like a new ad for replacement. Please help beat the bushes for ads. The cost for an ad is \$100 for 12 months. Thank you.



Our dinner dances are held every first Saturday of the month at the German American Social Club on Pine Island Rd.

**NOTE:** Please do not assume that the dinner dance table decorations can be taken home after the dances. There are a few 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, March 1<sup>st</sup>** – 5:30 pm

Music by: Kim Jenkins

Theme: “Wearing of the Green”

Please make your reservations as early as possible since the membership meeting is only two days prior to the dance. You can make them online, at Farmer Joe’s, Lake Kennedy Center, or Family Hardware.

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30 pm

Music by: Bandstand Band

Theme: April Showers

**Saturday, May 3** - 5:30 PM

Music by: Jay Smith

Theme: Talk Derby to Me

**Saturday, June 7** - 5:30 pm

Music by: Bandstand Band

Theme: It is a Jungle Out There

**Saturday, July 12**—5:30 pm

Music by: Chicago Heat

Theme: Grillin' & Chillin'

**Saturday, August 2**—5:30 pm

Music by: Kim Jenkins

Theme: Shark Bait

**Saturday, September 7**—5 :30 pm

Music by: Jay Smith

Theme: See You at the Movies

**Saturday, October 4**—5:30 pm

Music by: Johnny & Patti

Theme: We’re Dying to Party with You

**Saturday, November 1**—5:30 pm

Music by: Jay Smith

Theme: Friends for Giving

**Saturday, December 6**—5:30 pm

Music by: A Moment in Time

Theme: Ugly Sweater Party

## Activities

**Note: Please pay attention to whom you RSVP for each activity. Beginning in January, various members of the Activities committee will be collecting RSVPs.**

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**— 5:00 p.m. First

Round Draft Sports Bar and Grill, 1217 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral. Enjoy dinner with good food and even better



conversation with your fellow club members. Menu features appetizers, specialty salads, burgers, deli sandwiches, wraps, pasta, seafood and steaks. Something for everyone. **\*\*Sign up by February 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Karen Karkoska at [kkark24@att.net](mailto:kkark24@att.net) or call/text 630-309-9442.

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch at 12 Noon at Rumrunners Restaurant, 5789 Cape Harbor



Circle Dr., Cape Coral. Enjoy lunch with your fellow club members. **\*\*Sign up**

**by Saturday, February 22nd \*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text 239-691-1507.

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10 a.m. – 12 noon. TOPGOLF, 2021 TopGolf Way, Ft. Myers. TopGolf is fun for everyone – **NO GOLF CLUBS OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED.** Come join with your fellow club members for two hours of “playing a round”. \$16.00 a person for two hours of play. **\*\*Sign up by March 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text 239-691-1507. Let the fun begin. Lunch on your own after play if you desire.



**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** – 5 P.M. Dinner Buffet at Overtime Pizzeria Sports Bar, 1708 Cape Coral Parkway W, Cape Coral. Enjoy pizza, salad, and other buffet items in our own private room.  **\*\*Sign up by Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Karen Karkoska at [kkark24@att.net](mailto:kkark24@att.net) or call/text (630) 309-9442.

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 a.m. - Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch, 1215 Roberts Avenue, Immokalee, FL. This is a combined indoor and outdoor museum, with authentic old ranch structures. Unique, in that you not



only visit the inside museum, but get to walk around the property to see a historical view of OLD FLORIDA ranching and pioneer life. Participate in a craft activity from the old days! \$10.00 per person. **\*\*Sign Up by Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*** with Joy Hill at [jahill114@gmail.com](mailto:jahill114@gmail.com) or call/text (765) 307-1063.



**Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 A.M. OFF BROADWAY PALMS (Matinee & Lunch), 1380 Colonial Blvd, Ft, Myers **SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY.** This laugh-a-minute comedy follows four Southern women who are drawn together by fate. They turn a weekly happy hour into a mission to renew their enthusiasm for the life they have lost through the years. Their raucous humor and collective strengths see them through unexpected challenges and to their surprise; they realize it’s never too late to make lifelong friends. Price: \$55.00 Per Person. NO REFUNDS!! SEATING LIMITED!! **\*\*Sign up & pay by March 10<sup>th</sup>\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text 239-691-1507.

**Tuesday, April 15** - 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Fatto a Mano, 6351 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. Your taxes are paid so it is time for some fun! Come join your fellow club members for an interesting and, new to the club, Italian restaurant. Pizza, Subs, Seafood, Pastas and more!! **\*\*Sign up by April 2<sup>nd</sup>\*\*** with Cathy



Fano at [cathycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:cathycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text to 239-691-1507.

**Tuesday, April 22** - One hour before sunset – SUNSET CRUISE – SWEETWATER

LANDING MARINA – 16991 FL-31, Ft. Myers. Travel down the



Caloosahatchee and under the I75 bridge. While watching the birds you will enjoy a bounty of food and soft drinks. BYOB allowed. Handicapped accessible. \$48.00 per person. Limit 25 people. Additional date to be added if enough interest. **\*\*Sign up by April 10th\*\*** with Cathy Fano at [athycapesocialclub@aol.com](mailto:athycapesocialclub@aol.com) or call/text to 239-691-1507.

**Tuesday, April 29** - 5 p.m. Dinner at Misto Bar and Grill, 231 DelPrado Blvd S., Cape Coral. Something for everyone at this



local favorite where everything is made from scratch. Join in the fun! **\*\*Sign up by April 24th\*\*** with Sandy Noe at [capsan@comcast.net](mailto:capsan@comcast.net) or call/text to 508-269-4494.

## Travel Opportunities

### Royal Caribbean

Ship: Utopia  
October 3 - October 6, 2025  
3 Night Cruise  
Port Canaveral - Nassau - Coco Cay



Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$ 752.99 Per Person  
Includes Tote Bag

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### Celebrity Cruises

Ship: Apex  
October 19 - November 01, 2025  
13 Night Transatlantic  
Southampton, England - Spain, Portugal, Azores, Bermuda, Port Canaveral  
Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$ 2,252.70 Per Person  
Includes Beverage & Wi-Fi

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### MSC Cruises

Ship: World America  
November 29 - December 6, 2025  
7 Night Caribbean  
Miami - Dominican Republic - Puerto Rico - Bahamas  
Balcony: Cruise Fare, Port Charges & Taxes: \$ 1,406.26 Per Person  
Includes Beverage, Wi-Fi, Cocktail Party & Fruit Bowl

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## Community

*Community items are events of interest to members that are not organized or managed by the CCSC but by individuals belonging to the club.*



## Dance Lessons by Judy

Dance instructions have resumed. The instructions will be "Texas Two-Step". No registration needed, one hour class, \$6 per person, Lake Kennedy Center on Santa Barbara, 6:30 pm Monday evenings. For questions, please contact Judy Noe at 239-699-0123 or email [judyhnoe33@gmail.com](mailto:judyhnoe33@gmail.com).

**The Hobby Club** meets every Wednesday 9am-Noon at the Power Squadron. Contact Hilary at 301-502-7924 or Toni at 239-225-8093.



**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](mailto:CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net). Cape Coral for Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025** – Paradise Pizza – 842 Lafayette Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33904 – 11:30 AM – Meals will be off the menu with individual checks. **RSVP by**

**Thursday, March 6** – Julie Lombardi at [CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net](mailto:CCFClunchbunch@comcast.net) or 239-823-8288.

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025** – Anthonys on the Boulevard – 1303 Del Prado Blvd South, Cape Coral, 33990 – 11:30 AM - \$20.00 per person inclusive. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, April**

**3rd with your meal choice, the restaurant needs head count and meal count.**

- Anthony's Fish & Chips – delicate White Fish w/coleslaw & fries
- Oven Roasted Meatloaf – w/gravy, mashed potatoes & vegetables.
- Lasagna – layered ground beef, mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan, cheese & sauce.
- Cobb Salad – fresh baked ham, turkey & Swiss cheese, hardboiled egg, diced tomatoes & cucumbers over iceberg lettuce. Choice of dressing.
- Dessert – Soft Drink –
- Cash Bar Optional



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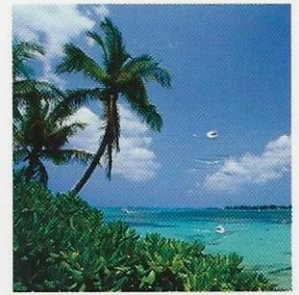
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# *March Dinner Dance*

*Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public*

Saturday, March 1, 2025

5:30 pm — 9:30 pm

German American Social Club

2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Music by: Kim Jenkins

“Wearing of the  
Green”

Menu Choice of One: Stuffed Ham with Pineapple & Raisin Sauce, OR Sauteed Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast Or Vegetarian Shepherd’s Pie. All served with:

\*Rolls & Butter

\*Pasta Salad

\*Honey Glazed Carrots

\*Steamed Red Bliss Potatoes

\*Apple Crisp

NO BYOB—Cash Bar Available.

Soft drinks, coffee & water

provided.

**PAYMENT REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 25th**

**\$35\* members/\$40\* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$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., on web at [www.capecoralsocialclub.org](http://www.capecoralsocialclub.org) or contact Judy at 239-699-0123. Indicate entrée choice & table seating preference; singles’ table available. No refunds for cancellations. Checks preferred. For questions email [judyhnoe33@gmail.com](mailto:judyhnoe33@gmail.com).**