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



Meetings are held Meeting every fourth Thursday Reminder 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.

NOTE: Because of the holidays in November and December, we will meet November 21st and December 19th (third Thursdays).



Thursday, November 21st - 9:30 am our guest speakers will be Concierge Cruises with various cruise representatives.

Thursday, December 19th - 9:30 am our guest entertainment will be Gulf Coast Harmonizers Chorus.



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

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

2025 Officer **Elections**



Αt the meeting, members will vote on the officers for 2025:

- ✓ Co-Presidents: Nancy & Ron Montange
- ✓ 1st Vice President: Bob Fano
- ✓ 2nd Vice President: Tammy Tibbets
- ✓ Secretary: Gloria Mazzagatti
- ✓ Asst. Secretary: Toni Bryant
- ✓ Treasurer: Dawn Chambers
- ✓ Asst. Treasurer: Colleen Hinz

Now is also the time for members to step up and get involved with any of the various committees (see list on page 10). All help is accepted.

Charitable Donations

Janice Tribble



At the October meeting and November dance the additional clothing was collected for Cape Coral for the Children. The clothing

that was collected filled the back of my SUV and part of the back seat. We got a very nice thank you letter from the organization thanking everyone for their contributions. We also collected pull tabs for the Shriners, \$40 cash for the Caring Center and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.

For the November meeting, the December dance and meeting, think of holiday food. \$10 gift cards for your preferred supermarket are also helpful to assist families obtain the main course. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Membership

Nancy Montange

We currently have 338 members. We have two new members this past month:

- ✓ Dan DeBenadetoo
- √ Karen Ramage

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

Renewal Dues

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 Nancy Montange.



Member Appreciation Lunch

A free lunch for our members will be provided at the

conclusion of the January 23rd meeting at the German American Social Club. Questions about the lunch can be directed to Nancy Montange.



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

Saturday, December 7th —5:30 pm

Music by: Richie C

Theme: "Let It Snow, But Not Here." Wear your ugly holiday sweater/shirt or dress up in your holiday best. No judgment!

Saturday, January 4th – 5:30 pm

Music by: Jay Smith

Theme: "Oh, the Places You Will Go!" Attire representing a country visited – we all have clothes bought while on vacation/traveling.

Activities

By Cheryl Samuels

November 18 - 10:00 AM-Monday, PopStroke, 5531 Six Mile Commercial Court, Fort Myers, FL 33912. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped mini-golf course designed by Tiger Woods and laid out with fairways, bunkers and rough just like a normal golf course. This is a unique golf experience for eighteen holes using only a putter. Following your round of mini golf enjoy the tasty and reasonably priced food at the on-site restaurant which opens at 11 AM. wine and cocktails are also available at your table, on the golf course or at either of the two bars. Before you leave make sure to try any one or several of the 24 flavors of ice cream! Seniors' day rate is currently \$12 but may increase based on seasonal rates. Payable at the site. ***sign up by November

11th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Wednesday, December 4th - 11:30 AM



Buffet & 1 PM Show – "Christmas Carol" the musical - Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, 1380 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers. Price per person - \$75. Includes

buffet, gratuity, tax & beverage (not soda or alcohol). Musical story of Scrooge and his Christmas ghosts! ***No reservation until seat is paid*** Sign up with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768. Limited number of seats — sign up soon. Speak to Cheryl to select your seat. No refunds for cancellations/no shows.

Tuesday, December 10th - 9:30 AM -

Perkins Restaurant, 1551 Del Prado Blvd S. Take a breakfast break before the holiday and sit back, relax and enjoy a meal with friends. Choose



from a wide variety of breakfast favorites at this recently re-branded restaurant, now known as Perkins American Food Company, but still providing delicious food and great service. Consider eggs, pancakes, French toast, big muffins, hash browns, bacon, California avocado benedict, **Potato** pancakes and don't forget you can purchase an entire pie or other "goodies" to take home for later. ***sign up by December 2nd ***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Tuesday, January 7th – LUNCH - 11:30 AM – Texas Tony's Rib & Brewhouse, 738 SW Pine

Island Road. ¬Enjoy lunch at this local restaurant with a passion for delivering the best Texas style BBQ in southwest FL. Associated with



Pincher's, Deep Lagoon Seafood and Phuzzy's – more than just BBQ on the menu. *Sign up by December **19th at Club general meeting*** with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.



Friday, January 10, 2025 – 9:45 AM arrival – for 10 AM tour. Shy Wolf Sanctuary tour -1161 27th Street SW, Naples, FL 34117. Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Education and Experience Center provides sanctuary and rehabilitation to wild and captive bred wolves, wolf dogs, cougars and other exotic animals. Meet at 9:45 AM for a two-hour tour of sanctuary with presentation which begins at 10 AM. Must be paid in advance. Cost is \$32 per person payable by cash or check to CCSC -No refunds for cancellations or no shows after November 21st. Note: only Job Johnny on premises, no bathroom available inside. WAITING LIST ONLY: Sign up with Cheryl Samuels at 239-850-7768 or cherylsamfl@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, January 14TH, 10 AM – SOUTHERN



FRESH FARM TOUR - 8500 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers. Tour this non-profit educational farm in

the heart of Fort Myers which cultivates food vertically and on the ground. See the hydroponic farming growing towers like those used at EPCOT and other methods used to produce food that will be available for you to purchase in the farm market (depending on season) onions, potatoes, basil. broccoli, cauliflower, beans, celery and more. Also available, fresh eggs, bacon plus Amish jams and jellies. Visit the animals including steers and bison. Walking is on all gravel paths (assistive walkers okay). NOTE: more information to come about lunch at the farm – choice of burger, hot dog, pulled pork sandwich, quesadilla – cost between \$6 - \$12. ***sign up by January 3rd*** with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Monday, January 20th - 5:00 PM Arrival time



Fin's Seafood & Dive Bar
 Restaurant, 3422 Del
 Prado Blvd S. Enjoy
 delicious food and
 awesome customer

service at one of our Club's favorite restaurants serving fresh — fun — funky Florida style eats and drinks***sign up by January 10th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Monday, January 27th - 10 AM -SWFL HORSE RESCUE FACILITY TOUR. 14811 Babcock

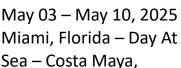
Ranch Road, Punta Gorda (State Route 31). Donation: \$15 per person at site. Guided walking tour of this



rescue facility for Club members. Tour is 1½ hours covering ½ mile on gravel path. Visit this facility that is a home for rehabilitating abandoned, neglected, abused horses from southwest Florida. See first-hand how Titan and other horses have changed since coming to this rescue. Golf cart for 5 people available/please indicate on sign-up sheet. Note: if more than 5 people want to tour by golf cart Cheryl will try to set up another tour possibly for the same day. ***sign up by January 20th***with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768.

Travel Opportunities

MSC Cruises: World America - 7 Night Caribbean Cruise





Mexico – Isla De Roatan, Honduras – Cozumel, Mexico – Day at Sea - Ocean Cay, Bahamas – Miami, Florida

Promotions include beverage package, tote bag & Wi-Fi.

Deluxe Balcony - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,501.00 Per Person

Deluxe Balcony (High Deck) - Cruise Fare & Port Charges - \$ 1,511.00 Per Person Taxes: \$ 169.40 Per Person / Gratuities:

\$126.00 Per Person

Refundable Deposit: \$ 199.00 Per Person & Final Payment Due by January 19, 2025.

MSC World Europasm - 7 Night Mediterranean Cruise

September 26th – October 3rd, 2025
Barcelona. Spain – Marseille, France –
Genoa, Italy – Naples, Italy – Messina, Italy – La Valletta, Malta – Day at Sea –
Barcelona, Spain

Interior Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,211.00 Per Person

Ocean View Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$1,461.00 Per Person

Balcony Stateroom - Passenger One & Two Cruise Fare & Port Charges \$ 1,621.00 Per Person

Taxes \$79.80 Per Person – Easy Drink Package & Wi-Fi Included

Deposit: \$200.00 Per Person | Refundable

Final Payment: June 12, 2025

See included flyers in the electronic version of the newsletter for more information on these fantastic travel opportunities.

Georgene Malovich Concierge Cruises - Travel Agency **Telephone**: 239 772 1840

Fax: 239 772 4826

Email: conciergecruises@yahoo.com

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 -

Month of December instructions will be "Waltz & Rumba". No registration needed, one hour class, \$6

per person, Lake Kennedy Center on Santa Barbara, 6:30pm Monday evenings. For questions, please contact Judy Noe at 239-699-0123 or email judyhnoe33@gmail.com.

Holiday Pops Concert - Come join us for the



HOLIDAY POPS concert of the SWFL Symphony Orchestra at Faith Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December

11, 2024, at 7PM. Help us celebrate the joy of the season with timeless holiday classics and new twists on old yuletide favorites. Andrew Lipke, Conductor and Mary Bichner, Guest Artist. Tickets: \$30 per person and they can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 239-418-1500, or online at: https://swflso.org/ by clicking on tickets and then the date, Dec. 11th.



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. Cape Coral for Children is a 501(c) (3) charity working to provide scholarships to Cape Coral students.

December 11, 2024 – Misto's Restaurant – 232 Del Prado Blvd, Cape Coral, Fl. 33990 – 11:30 am – RSVP by Thursday, December 5th. \$24.00 per person.

- •Teriyaki Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Jasmine Rice & Zucchini Squash.
- Roasted Cauliflower Steak, w/Risotto & Grilled Asparagus
- Chicken Piccata w/Capers & Green Onion served with Risotto & Asparagus
- •Eggplant Parmesan (Marina & Mozzarella) side of pasta
- •Sliced Eye of Round Beef, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Glazed Carrots Homemade Cake — Soft Drink — Cash Bar Optional.

January 8, 2025 – Hooked Island Grill, 4721 SE 47th Terr, Cape Coral, Fl 33904 – 11:30 – Reservation by Thursday, January 2nd - \$22.00 per person.

- •Bouy Berry Shrimp Salad 5 Jumbo Blackened Shrimp-Blueberries-Shaved Coconut- Feta-Candies Pecans-Strawberries-House Balsamic
- •Pine Island Po'boy w/fries Apple Cider Bacon-Blackened Shrimp-Clam Strips-House Remoulade-Lettuce & Tomatoes
- Grown Ass Man's Chicken Tender
 Basket/fries Hand Breaded/six
 Tenders/Ranch
- •Island Shrimp Wrap w/fries Avocado-Mango Salsa-Lettuce & Tomato
- ◆Hooked Burger w/fries ½ lb. Brisket &
 Short Rib Blend Patty/choice of
 Cheese/Lettuce & Tomato/Onion & Pickle.
 Soft Drink Cash Bar Optional

Cape Coral Festival of Lights -

Saturday, December 7th. The festivities will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. along Cape Coral Parkway from Del Prado to Candia Street. The opening ceremony will begin at 5:45 pm and Santa will be arriving for the official LCEC tree lighting at 6:15 p.m.



Save the Date for a Charity Bingo

Sunday, February 23rd Noon at Rusty's Bar & Grill in Cape Coral. Sponsored by Cape Coral for the Children.

Advance tickets will be available January 1st. Stay tuned.



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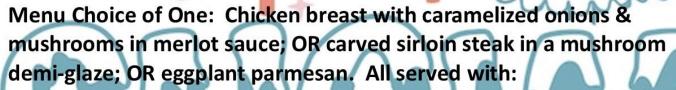




December Dinner Dance

Cape Coral Social Club—Open to the Public

Saturday, December 7, 2024
5:30 pm — 9:30 pm
German American Social Club
2101 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral
Music by: Richie C.



- *Rolls & Butter
- *Salad w/o Ranch Dressing
- *Roasted Potatoes
- *Green Beans
- *New York Style Cheesecake

NO BYOB—Cash Only Bar

Available. Soft drinks, coffee & water provided.

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 3rd

\$32* members/\$37* guests (cash or check) —NOTE: \$35 or \$40 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 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 CCSCreservations@gmail.com.



BROADWAY PALM

DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS:

CHRISTMAS CAROL

WEDNESDAY, December 4th Buffet lunch – 11: 30 AM

Show – 1 PM

Price per person - \$75
Includes buffet, gratuity, tax & beverage (not soda or alcohol)

See seating chart – work with Cheryl to pick your seat

No reservation until seat is paid!

All money due by November 1st

No refunds for cancellations/no show

This is all the tickets we will have – sign up and pay

for your ticket(s) soon.

Musical story of Scrooge and his Christmas ghosts!

Sign up with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com

or

call/text 239-850-7768



TAKE A BREAKFAST BREAK BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SIT BACK, RELAX, ENJOY A MEAL WITH FRIENDS AT PERKINS RESTAURANT - 1551 DEL PRADO S

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th - 9:30 AM

Choose from a wide variety of breakfast favorites at this recently re-branded restaurant, now known as Perkins American Food Company, but still providing delicious food and great service. Consider eggs, pancakes, French toast, big muffins, hash browns, bacon, California avocado benedict, Potato pancakes and don't forget you can purchase an entire pie or other "goodies" to take home for later.

sign up by December 2nd

With Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com
or call/text 239-850-7768







TEXAS TONY'S RIB & BREWHOUSE 738 SW Pine Island Road TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th

LUNCH - ARRIVAL TIME 11:30 AM

Enjoy lunch at this local restaurant with a passion for delivering the best Texas style BBQ in southwest FL. Associated with Pincher's, Deep Lagoon Seafood and Phuzzy's – more than just BBQ on the menu.

sign up by December 19th Club general meeting with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768



WAITING LIST ONLY





SHY WOLF SANCTUARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

1161 27th Street SW, Naples

9:45 AM ARRIVAL - 10 AM TOUR

Price per person: \$32

Two hour walking tour of this amazing facility that provides sanctuary and rehabilitation to wild and captive bred wolves and wolf dogs, raccoons, cougars, foxes, coyotes, New Guinea singing dogs and a prairie dog.

No refunds for cancellations or no shows after NOVEMBER 21ST.

sign up with Cheryl Samuels at 239-850-7768 or cherylsamfl@yahoo.com









SOUTHERN FRESH FARM TOUR TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH 10 AM

8500 PENZANCE Blvd, FORT MYERS

Tour this non-profit educational farm in the heart of Fort Myers which cultivates food vertically and on the ground. See the hydroponic farming growing towers like used at EPCOT and other methods used to produce food that will be available for you to purchase in the farm market (depending on season) onions, potatoes, basil. broccoli, cauliflower, beans, celery and more. Also available, fresh eggs, bacon plus Amish jams and jellies. Visit the animals including steers and bison.

Walking is on all gravel paths (assistive walkers okay)
NOTE: MORE INFORMATION TO COME ABOUT LUNCH AT THE FARM
CHOICE OF BURGER, HOT DOG, PULLED PORK SANDWICH OR
QUESADILLA – COST BETWEEN \$6 - \$12

sign up by January 3rd with Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768







FIN'S SEAFOOD & DIVE BAR RESTAURANT

Monday, January 20th

ARRIVAL TIME 5 PM

3422 Del Prado Blvd S

Fresh – fun – funky Florida style eats and drinks

sign up by January 10th

With Cheryl Samuels at cherylsamfl@yahoo.com or call/text 239-850-7768





SWFL HORSE RESCUE FACILITY TOUR

Monday, January 27th 10 AM

14811 Babcock Ranch Road, Punta Gorda (State Route 31)
Donation: \$15 per person at site
Guided walking tour of this rescue facility for Club members.
Tour is 1½ hour covering ½ mile on gravel path.
See the amazing progress of Titan (top right) after being rescued. Visit this facility that is a home for rehabilitating abandoned, neglected, abused horses from southwest Florida.
Golf cart for 5 people available/please indicate on sign-up sheet Note: if more than 5 people want to tour by golf cart Cheryl will try to set up another tour possibly for same day.

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