



"The Sophisticated Ladies"

The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove

June 2006 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

The June 9th luncheon was a "Beach Day". Co-hostesses for the month were our new Vice Mother, Karen Price, and Linda Atkinson. We spent the day on Don Pedro Island, with a nice boat ride there and back, with our captain pointing out places and things of interest along the way. A nice ride it was, but on the way back our captain had trouble backing out of the dock, thought we should have sun "Jesus Take The Wheel".

What a beautiful day it was. A little hot, breezy and sunny. The water was just right, which we enjoyed most of the day. There were eleven of us. Some brought umbrellas, some brought noodles to float on, and some brought chairs to sit awhile. Some did a little walking, some collected shells, and some were just catching some rays. Barbara was our designated "shark watcher". We needed one of those. Thank you Barbara!



We enjoyed the nice lunch of sub-sandwiches and coleslaw made by Publix, along with a fruit salad and all kinds of cookies. The tables were decorated with purple tablecloths with matching plates and cutlery. Nice job Ladies.

We celebrated June birthdays: Barbara Holmes was the only birthday Lady attending. We sang Happy Birthday to her and she got to enjoy

the birthday cheesecake that she decided to take home and share with her husband Ed.

Other birthday Ladies not attending: Denise Andrews 6/1, Helen Griffin 6/21, Jeanne Karellias 6/7, Janet Messer 6/16, Ruth Oberlin 6/29, Dolly O'Conner 6/13, Sharon Paine 6/16, Hebe Scholl 6/4, and Linda Spadaro. Happy Birthday Ladies!! There was no 50/50.



July 14th luncheon will be something different, "**an evening outing**". So you working Ladies, come on out, no excuses. Pat Pank is the Hostess for the month. She has planned dinner and comedy show at Visanni.

Visani/The Comedy Zone



Visani is just off Kings Highway in Port Charlotte (the building that looks like a castle)_Friday, July 14, 2006
Dinner begins at 5:00 pm (order from the menu, separate checks); Comedy Show begins at 7:30 p.m.
Comedy Show costs \$ 10.00 and needs to be pre-paid, now. If you need more info, call Pat Pank (cell: 875-4902, or evenings at home: 697-1128 or email: p-pank-2000@yahoo.com) Check out their website www.visani.com

Ladies, we are looking for Hostesses for August and September. Come and give it a try. Also please come out to our luncheons and support our hostesses. They work hard to give us a nice day and they are doing a wonderful job, and you can too!

June Anniversaries: Jeanne & Gus Karellias 6/9, Pam & John Dockum 6/3, Ruth & Clarence Brosmer 6/16, Ruth & Larry Oberlin 6/26.

July Birthdays: Mary Bayless 7/13, our Founding Queen Mum Jane Beckwith 7/11, Joanne Olesen 7/9, Mary Wilson 7/15.

July Anniversaries: Sandy & Tom Buchan 7/11, Linda & Hubby Spadaro 7/13, Wanda & Phillip Totten 7/5, Carol & Rich Vanderploeg 7/1,

July 1st South Gulf Cove Parade: If anyone would like to arrange a group of Ladies to march or ride in the parade, please email or call me, Judith McElwaine, ierzgirlnfl@earthlink.net 697-9847. I will be away that day, but thought it would be nice to have us participate.

Special thoughts go out to Marge & Lee Miller, Lee's mother passed away recently.



I hope everyone is ready for hurricane season, it is upon us again. Stay safe.

*Fondly,
Judith McElwaine
Queen Mother aka Lady Orchid*