



*“The Sophisticated Ladies”  
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove  
November 2007 Newsletter*

*Hello Ladies,*

*“Shop Till U Drop”, that’s what we did for our*



*November luncheon.*

*Vice*

*Mother Karen Price planned a day of shopping at “Coconut Point Mall” Estero, with lunch at “Ted’s Montana Grill Coconut Point”. We car-pooled down and arrived as the stores were opening, we shopped, and stopped for lunch and shopped some more. Most of us broke off from the group and were scattered all over the stores. The salespeople were*

*excited to see us, with comments like, "Oh the Red Hats are here!!" I heard that one group of us shopped and didn't realize they should stop for lunch; it was 2 o'clock when they finally realized it. How funny!!*

*We got a lot of exercise in as the mall is about 2 miles long. Some of the ladies used the car service available to bring all their bags to their cars so they could continue shopping for more. What a great day!!*

*There were two birthday ladies that participated in the shopping trip. Vice Mother Karen Price and Sandy Buchan. We didn't do a birthday cake; the wait staff did*



*bring Karen a special Birthday dessert; we all sang to her. Sandy was out shopping and missed the fun.*

*The food at Ted's Montana Grill was pretty good. No complaints were heard. We skipped the 50/50 for this month.*

Upcoming Events:

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Carrabbas, Port Charlotte. Our Annual Christmas/Holiday luncheon. \$15 per lady, pay day of, at the door, exact change please. Includes menu choice, soft drink, ice tea, coffee, tax, and tip. Drink special Cosmo \$5  
Menu choices:

# 1 Insalata Carrabba Caesar, Caesar salad topped with grilled chicken and parmesan cheese.

# 2 Lasagne: A house favorite, just like mama used to make.

# 3 Pasta Carrabba: Penne pasta alfredo tossed with grilled chicken, sauteed mushrooms and peas

# 4 Chicken Marsala: Grilled chicken breast topped with mushrooms, prosciutto and their Lombardo Marsala wine sauce.

Please call or email me with your menu choice. 697-9847  
[ierzairlnll@earthlink.net](mailto:ierzairlnll@earthlink.net)

Dolly has again agreed to do the "ornament exchange". If you bring an ornament you receive an ornament. Ellie Vollmer our Duchess of Secret Pals will be giving out new secret pals at that time. If you wish to change your profile information or add your name to the list, or take your name off the list, contact Ellie at: camelot\_one1@netzero.net or 697-1374. Bring your Secret Pal a Christmas/Holiday gift let her know who you are.

December 15<sup>th</sup>: SCC Yacht Club Boat Parade.: We have a boat!!!! Yea!!! Linda & Tim Killinger have agreed to let us use their boat. We are getting a group together to help decorate and ride on the boat. Anyone wishing to take part please call or email me. Judith McElwaine 697-9847 [jierzairlnll@embarqmail.com](mailto:jierzairlnll@embarqmail.com). Every year we have a great time.

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Englewood Elks Red Hat Vendors Day. Lunch \$10 per lady, open to everyone. Reservations. Call or email me if you are interested.

January 11, 2008: “The Pink Elephant” on Boca Grand. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the December luncheon



Elaine Surette has agreed to be hostess of the month. Thank you Elaine.

January 27<sup>th</sup>: “Hat’s The Musical” Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. For those who signed up, balance of

\$36 each is due by Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. Make check payable to "SGC Red Hatters". Give your check to me, (QM).

February 8<sup>th</sup> : "The Sophisticated Ladies" Sixth Anniversary Luncheon. TBD

February 21st: "Red Hat's Do Broadway" Convention to be held at the Englewood Elks. \$17 per lady. Our theme, "Phantom of the Opera", (of course). Dress in costume? Karen and I are working on table decorations. Each chapter is doing their own. Music will be provided by The Lemon Bay Jazz Band. Vendors are Janeen from California and Hats Meow.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Broadway Palm: with the Rotunda Ruby Red Hatters' Bus and lunch \$58 per Lady. Show, "Anything Goes". Call or email me if you are interested.

December Birthday Ladies: Lorraine Seiler 12/22; Wanda Totten 12/04

December Anniversaries: Veronica & Donald Anderson 12/16; Becky & Joe Borci 12/29; Kay & Paul Giehl 12/10; Lydia & Jack Kerstetter 12/31; Jeri & Calvin Lowe 12/05; QM Judith & Don McElwaine 12/01; Sharon & Jack Paine 12/18; Dolly & Lou 12/20.  
Remember your Secret Pals.

*Please have a Happy Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much. If you are traveling, be safe. Only 40 days till*



*Christmas.*

*Fondly,*



*Judith McElwaine, Q.M.*