



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
October 8, 2004 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

The October luncheon was held at Farlows', Englewood. Thirty three were in attendance. We enjoyed the luncheon selections, the service was great and our Queen Mother was back!! Yea!!!! Welcome back Jane. Sorry you missed Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. We are glad they are gone and hope they never come back. They wore out their welcome.

Jane welcomed our newest member Kathy Warren who lives on Lynberg. Jane then talked about upcoming luncheons. We are trying to fill a bus for our "Shop till you drip" bus trip to Tampa for our November luncheon to the International Mall. We need fifty, so hurry up and sign up....don't miss out on this opportunity. Seats are still available. Bring a friend. \$46. includes a full lunch along with the round trip bus. Call me, Judy 697-9847 or drop a check to Char Traxel our Princess of Monies.

Our December luncheon will be held at The River City Grille in Punta Gorda. \$12. per person . It will be separate checks and a choice of 3 from a menu. A sign up sheet with menu selections will be at the next luncheon or call or email me. We will reveal our secret pals at this luncheon.

The October birthday was Gale Schemm who was in attendance, and Doris Bills, Michele Stahl, and Patty Redmond who were not. We enjoyed the Red Velvet cake baked by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies.

The fifty-fifty was held by Ruth Brosmer. The orchid was won by Lil GaNun. The money was won by Gale Schemm and Carol Vanderploeg. Congrats Ladies. I wonder why Joann Olesen didn't win....???

Condolences go out to Regina Brown who lost her dear husband Ivan, and to Milly Lutman who lost her dear friend James Sullivan. Our thoughts are with you Ladies.

November Birthdays: Peg McCauley 11/15, Sandy Buchan 11/5, Ida Pradiso 11/16, Karen Price 11/13, Darlene Simkins 11/4

November Anniversaries: Ida & hubby Paradiso 11/14/42, Hebe & Fred Scholl 11/20, Ellie & Dick Vollmer 11/30/55

December birthdays: Margaret Chapman 12/22, Lucianna Dutcher 12/12, Dar Rudick 12/31, Wanda Totten 12/4

December Anniversaries: Veronica & Don Anderson 12/16, Becky & Joe Borci 12/29, Kay & hubby Giehl 12/10, Lydia & hubby Kerstetter 12/31, Jeri & Calvin Lowe 12/15, Judith & Donald McElwaine 12/1, Sharon & Jack Paine 12/18

Upcoming luncheon

- 11/12 Tampa Shopping Bus Trip
- 12/10 River City Grille Punta Gorda
- 1/14 SeaGrille Boca Grande
- 2/11 Second Annual Tea Party
- 3/11 Bus Trip to Selby Gardens

Just a thought....if anyone would like to be "Hostess for a month"...your duties would be to find a place to have our luncheons, book it, make sure they can observe pick from the menu and separate checks, handle the sign up sheet, call the restaurant with the count. Let me, (Judy) know. This would start in April....I love doing it but, I just thought maybe you Ladies would want to be more involved???? We will start a sign up sheet in January. Think about it.

Fondly,
Jane Beckwith, Queen Mother
Judith McElwaine, VM aka Lady Orchid
Char Traxel, Princess of Monies,