



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
July 2007 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

Well Ladies I really screwed up my first Newsletter. I was not finished with it and the email program for some reason sent it. So here is the completed Newsletter for July!

We had a quiet and relaxing luncheon on July 13, 2007 at the Port Charlotte Elks. Missed all you ladies that attended the "Lazy Flamingo" trip.

**A big "Thank You" to our hostess's for July
Joanne Olsen & Sonja Minoughan.**



Joanne Olsen



Sonja Minoughan

The food was great and enjoyed by all. I heard no complaints from anyone. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon talking and catching up with one another. I want to thank Dolly Scolase for handling the 50/50 ticket sales.

We had a different cake this month for our "Birthday Ladies" The freezer at Publix went down, so Publix had to make a substitute. I hope everyone enjoyed it.



***Birthday Ladies, Joanne Olsen, Irma
Whitmer and Mary Bayless***



Vietta Smagghe, our summer time Red Hatter joined us, and was the lucky winner of the "Orchid". She said Al (her husband) will enjoy it! The other lucky winner of the 50/50, \$23.00 was J. Beattie. Congratulations to both ladies.

Karen Price, our Vice Queen, brought up-coming events for our Red Hat Society:

- **August - We will take the month off**
- **September 14th, Visani's - King's Hwy, Port Charlotte, Co-hostesses are Alice Burnell & Judy Post. 11am till 3pm, \$27 per Lady**

includes: your menu choice, mixed salad, tax, tip, soft drinks, coffee, tea, ice tea, and "Surprise Entertainment". Pay ahead by Aug 15th.

Cocktails extra. Menu choices are:

1. Fettuccini Alfredo
2. Chicken Florentine w/veggies
3. Sweet Coconut Shrimp w/rice

Contact Alice 828-0265 or Judy Post 697-3837
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- **October - We are still looking for a volunteer for the month.**
- **November - Shopping trip, more to come later.**

*"Decades Of Sparkle" RHS 10th Anniversary
International Convention - Florida
(Jun 19-23, 2008)
Registration Opens Next Tuesday!*

Registration opens Tuesday, July 10 for RHS members with Purple Perks for the biggest event next year! We've all saved the date for a few months now and now it's finally time to sign up! The Red Hat Society 10th Anniversary International Convention will be held June 19-23 in Orlando, Florida at the Gaylord Palms. The convention's theme celebrates our 10th Anniversary with the "Decades Of Sparkle" featuring theme nights for the Fabulous '40s, Nifty '50s, Psychedelic '60s and Disco '70s *If you are interested in going to this musical, Please contact QM Judy McElwaine, jerzgirlnfl@earthlink.net ASAP*

We are happy to invite you to a
Special Red Hatter Evening at the
TAMPA BAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Jaeb Theater
January 24, 2008
for
HATS The Musical
(Cabaret Series)

This event includes a buffet dinner and the show. The anticipated cost is \$52.00. We are working on finalizing all facets of the event and cost will be released at a later date. **No payment will be due until you are notified.** The Jaeb is a small theater. We can only accommodate 268 Red Hatters so we are currently taking reservations for this event.

If you would like to reserve your chapter's space for this fun event, please send an email ASAP! Include your name, your chapter name, phone number and the number of reservations you will need. Please try not to overbook as cancellations will complicate the process. Once the reservations are full - we will take standbys. If we feel another party should be booked to accommodate those chapters who cannot attend on January 24th due to being sold out, we will try to do that and inform you as soon as possible

Don't forget you secret pals !!

August Birthdays: Chris Ahern 8/11; Veronica Anderson 8/29; Doris Bigham 8/20; Ruth Brosmer 8/29; Lil GaNun 8/06; Sonja Minoughan 8/20; Marcela Stundova 8/4; Shirley Sudholt 8/16

August Anniversaries: Kathy & Tom Bowser 8/27; Alice & John Burnell 8/26; Lynda & Gene Graves 8/16; Helen & Sid Griffin 8/7; Pat & Jim Hawley 8/5; Carol & William Mayer 8/26; Judy & Carmine Rossi 8/13; Judy & Jack Taylor 8/20; Mary & Don Wilson 8/27; Marla & Ralph Young 8/22

September Birthdays: Priscilla Borci 9/18; Lynda Graves 9/2; Fay "K" 9/8; Kathy Massulli 9/1; Sandy Slater 9/4; Marla Young 9/2

September Anniversaries: Doris & Dick Bills 9/5; Marge & Lee Miller 9/6; Lorraine & Bill Seiler 9/22; Janet & Dave Messer 9/21; Pat Redmond 9/21; VQ Karen & Bob Price 9/24

Don't forget to call Judy Post or Alice Burnell and make your September reservations for Visani's.

**Your VQ
Karen Price**