



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
Charter # 13081

October 2009 Newsletter



Boca Royale was the place our October 9th luncheon was held. Co-hostesses for the month were Barbara DeVenuto and EileenCurto. We didn't have our usual crowd. There are quite a few activities going on in our area at the same time. Family matters should always come first. Our Red Hat group is a place where you can go whenever you get the chance; no one has to stay alone at home, unless they want to. It is nice to get out of the house and forget about everything.



Eileen Curto & Barbara DeVenuto

Having said that, when signing up please be considerate of the hostesses, if you can't make it, please give them enough notice so they can notify the restaurant. We had to pay for a lady who never even bothered to call and cancel, they just didn't show up. We understand emergencies, but please let us know. We all have cell phones, call. Our ladies work real hard to have everything just right; they don't need the added stress. Also mark your calendars so you don't forget, and check your emails. I do send out reminders for every event. End of lecture.

Eileen and Barbara provided great favors and table decorations; how creative they are. The food and service was great. We were provided a quiet room all to ourselves. Our waiter handled everything, drinks and meals, without a problem. Barbara brought her daughter, Donna, along to enjoy the day.



Barbara & her daughter, Donna



Mary Bayless

The raffle was held by Mary Bayless.



October Birthdays: Cyber Diva Pam Curtis 10/22; J Beattie 10/12; Doris Bills 10/7; Marcela Stabile 10/1; No birthday ladies attended. We enjoyed their birthday cake. Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting baked by Publix.

October Anniversaries: Linda & Jim Atkinson 10/10; FQM Jane & Fred Beckwith 10/12; Kathleen & Bruce Beecher 10/11; Barbara & hubby DeVenuto 10/21; Andrea & John Martin 10/2; Helen & Walter Shipka 10/31; Sandy & Mick Slater 10/19; Princess of Monies Char & Dave Traxell 10/14

Nov 12th Visani's - Pay Alice by Oct 31st



Al Holland
formally from the
"PLATTERS"
to serenade us

Thursday
November 12th
11:00 am till 3 pm

\$ 30 per Lady
includes:



Menu choice, coffee, soda, ice tea,
salad, choc mouse.

1. Steak Tips Marsala

2. Flounder Francaise

3. Chicken Parmegiana

Sign Up &
Pay ahead



Hostess of the month
Alice Burnell
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Nov 19th Red Hat Fashion Show. Sponsored by the Myakka River Red Hatter's at Heron Creek Country Club Thurs. 12 noon. \$20 per lady.. Menu choice fish or steak. Price included tax & tip. If interested call or email me.

December 11th Carrabbas, Our Annual Christmas/Hanukah luncheon. Start looking for a Christmas ornament to exchange. Dolly likes to do this and it's so much fun. Also don't forget a gift for your secret pal. We will then get a new pal for the upcoming year. Time sure flies.

January 8th 2010: We need a hostess

January 28th: "Death By Chocolate" Visani's Comedy Club. Mystery Show written and directed and performed by the Myakka River Red Hatters. 12 Noon lunch 1pm show. Menu choices. Call or email me to sign up.

Feb 9th Tea Riverwood Golf Café Bring your teapot and teacup.

Feb 17th Mini-Vention Wear your Bling! "Divas and Diamonds".

March 9th 2010: Strawberry Festival Plant City Red Hat Day. We have a bus. Bus trip, entrance to the festival and show \$60. Debby Reynolds is the scheduled entertainer for the day. This will be in place of the parade on Deerborn Street. You can eat ad lib for the day. Let me know if you are interested. I'd like to fill a bus. Maybe you can buy strawberries to bring home. This will also be our March luncheon.



We lost one of our own this month. Fay K. passed away after a lengthy illness. We will miss her.

Our Vice Mother Karen Price had an episode in the hospital this past week. She is home now. You can send her a card 15546 Viscount Circle SGC.

Ladies, if you know of one of our Ladies who is ill, in the hospital or could just use a kind word, let Karen or me know.



Snowbirds are already arriving. The highways and restaurants are already getting crowded. Time sure goes by fast. If you have a new neighbor invite them to our luncheon. Please pass the newsletter information on to our ladies that do not have a computer. Thank you.

Fondly,



Queen Mother Judith