



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
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Visani's Comedy Club was the place for our November 12th, luncheon. Hostess for the month was Alice Burnell. Forty ladies were there for the great day. The food, service and entertainment were wonderful. Most of us were up dancing the day away. We always have a great time at Visani's.



Al Holland

Thank you Alice for arranging it. Al Holland, formally from the singing group the "Platters", serenaded us all day.

There were some visitors from out of town that joined us for the day.



Hostess Alice Burnell



Queen Sonja, Queen Judith, Cathi White, and Dee Dee Sherman

They were: Sonja Woodruff, Queen of the Red Hat Scooter Babes and Friends on Wheels, of Lebanon, IN; Cathi White, member of Garden Red Hatters of Venice, FL; Dee Dee Sherman member of the Chapeau Rouge, North Ft. Myers. It was nice to get to know ladies from other chapters and to hear how they get together and what they do for fun, after all 'girls just wanna have fun'. Our chapter has no problem having fun.



Vice Mother Karen Price was the only birthday lady attending. She was honored by a personal serenade by Al Holland.

Other November birthdays are: Sandy Buchan 11/05; Fran Silvius 11/06. We enjoyed carrot cake with cream cheese icing baked by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies!!

There was no raffle or designated seating. Everyone was allowed to sit wherever they pleased. It will be open seating for our December luncheon at Carrabba's, but we will have a raffle.

In January we will go back to "look for your 'name-hat' or picture to know where you will sit.

We had so much fun dancing the day away to Motown music from the past. Almost everyone got up to dance.



Helen and Anna, Judy Post's mom and Aunt.



Figure 5 Judy Post's mom Helen



Chapter Happenings



Karen Price VM

*The Sophisticated Ladies
The Red Hat Society of
South Gulf Breeze*

December 11, 2009
11:30 am till 2 pm

\$ 16 per Lady
includes:



Queen Mother Judith

**Sign Up
Pay at
the door**

Menu choice, coffee, soda, ice tea, salad

1. Insalata Carrabba Caesar topped with
grilled chicken & parmesan

2. Lasagna just like your mama used to
make

3. Pasta Carrabba Penne pasta Alfredo
tossed with grilled chicken, sauteed mushroom
and mushroom and peas

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

**Dolly's
Ornament
Exchange**

\$ 5 Cosmo



Please!
Don't forget your Secret
Pat

Dec 12th Saturday: The SGC Yacht Club Lighted Boat Parade. Kate Whincup has invited our ladies to view the parade from her house, 15114 Seafoam Circle. She has asked that you arrive around 5 pm. RSVP 268-0043 Bring your own chairs.

Dec. 19th PGI Lighted Boat Parade 6 pm. We have been invited to view the parade by Queen Mary Fleenor of the “Red Hot Purple Passions”, from her home at 2817 Sancho Ponza Ct. PG. I will have a sign up sheet at the luncheon.

Jan 8th: Lock & Key, Englewood Beach. Irma and Wanda have offered to be co-hostess for the month. 11:30 till 2 pm. There will be “pick from the menu” and separate checks. We like that. Something new that L & K is offering, a “pull ticket” comes with each drink (ea: cosmos, wine), you pull the tab and possibly get a drink for 50 cents, \$2. or the regular price. It’s a chance you take, but fun. They will also have a drink special for the week... A sign-up will be circulated at our Dec. luncheon.

Jan 28th: Death By Chocolate!! A mystery with a little comedy, song and dance to be held at Visani’s, Kings Hwy. Written and performed by the Myakka River Red Hatters. 12:00 till 2 ish? \$25 per lady includes show, menu choice tax, tip, dessert, salad, coffee tea and soda. Menu choices are: #1 Chicken Cordon Blue #2 Sirloin Steak Tips Marsala #3 Coconut Port Tenderloin. Drink of the day is **Chocolatini**, extra. Call or email me (Queen Judith)

Feb. 9th Tuesday!! Celebrate our 7th Anniversary as a Red Hat Group. We will celebrate with a tea at Riverwood Golf Café. Bring your teapot and teacup to use. Our Queen’s Court will be hostesses for the month.

Feb 17th: “Diva’s & Diamonds” Englewood Area Red Hats mini-vention is to be held at the Englewood Elks. Dress in your best Diva outfit with all your bling!! Doors open at 11am, you will have a reserved seat so you do NOT have to arrive early. Tickets are \$18.00 that includes lunch, tax and tip. Menu choices: # 1 Baked Chicken or #2 – Three World Salad (egg salad, tuna salad and seafood salad). Sign up early. Pay me (Queen Judith) by Jan 10th the latest!! Make checks out to SGC Red Hatters please.

March 9th Red Hat Day at the Plant City Strawberry Festival. We have a bus \$60 includes, the bus, entrance to the park and a show with Debbie Reynolds. Eat wherever you like in the park on your own. This is in place of our monthly luncheon and the April parade on Dearborn St. Try and participate in this fun event.

April 9th: Judy Post Hostess of the Month. Watch for details.

May 14th Eileen Curto & Barbara DeVenuto co-hostesses of the month. We will be honoring Mothers. Bring a funny story about you and your mom or any funny story about moms.

June 11th Englewood Beach Day

July 9th Judy Post Hostess of the Month Watch for details.

Here's something you don't want to miss:

South Gulf Cove FCA

Hard Rock Tampa

South Gulf Cove FCA

**Join us on a bus trip for a day of fun and excitement!
January 15, 2010**

**Bus leaves from the pavillion at 8:30 AM
& departs the Casino for home at 3 PM**

Cost: \$35 PP

Included in cost:
>Transportation
>\$25 free play
>\$5 meal allowance

**For reservations & more information please call:
Eileen Curto @ 772-359-7234 or
Irma Whitmer @ 941-697-1772**



I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holiday. We are lucky to live in the USA where we have available to us great food and the freedom to work hard to afford the good food, and on Thanksgiving we give thanks for that right, and that we might share with those less fortunate.

Another note: Our Vice Mother's mom, Marilyn McSwaine has been dealing with a serious illness. She could use a card of encouragement. You can send it to her in care of Karen Price at 15546 Viscount Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33981. Thank you Ladies.

Fondly,



Queen Mother Judith