



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
April 2009 Newsletter



The April 10th luncheon was held at Howard's, Englewood. Forty-six Ladies attended. Co-hostesses were: Dolly Scolase, Joanne Olesen and Regina Brown. They did a great job. They provided cute little favors for each of us. They encouraged us to bring Easter baskets for our secret pals. The room was a bit crowded for us. We do need a lot of "elbow room". The wait staff seemed a little over-whelmed at first, but managed to pull the day off without a hitch. The chef/owner George offered a dessert of rice pudding, "on the house". How nice of him to do that. Of course we enjoyed the salad bar.



We had a lot of visitors. Vice Mother Karen brought her granddaughters Shannon and Dana Tucker. Judy Snyder brought her sister Linda. Alice brought her friend Rusty. Dolly also brought three friends.

We celebrated April birthdays.

Those attending were Judy Post, Yvonne Emirio, and Judy Rossi. Those not attending are Becky Borci 4/2; Kay Giehl 4/18. We enjoyed a birthday cake, marble with chocolate pudding filling with white butter-cream frosting decorated with our red hat colors, baked by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies!



Vice Mother Karen Price talked about our Upcoming Events:

- **April 24th National Red Hat Day on Dearborn.** Theme “Anything Goes”. Again the trolley will pick us up at the pavillion to leave at 9 am and travel to Dearborn Street; we will decorate our trolley; the parade will start at 10 am. After the parade we will have lunch at Compadras. They have offered us open menu and separate checks. They promised to have sangria special. The trolley is \$15 each pay ASAP and the lunch is separate. Call or email me, Queen Judith, to sign up; 697-9847 jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com
- **May 8th Riverwood Golf Café** Co-hostesses are Irma Whitmer and Wanda Totten. Honor our Mothers. Bring your mom, your daughter, and granddaughter. Bring a photo of your mom and yourself together, even from your child hood.

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Includes Tax, Tip, Menu choice
ice tea, soft drinks



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Riverwood Golf Cafe
Off 776
11 AM
May 8th Luncheon

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\$3 COSMO SPECIAL



1. A "Loose Burger": A burger chopped while cooking with onions & mushrooms & your choice of cheese on a sub roll. Like a sloppy joe without the sauce.

2. The "Riverwood Club": Ham, turkey, bacon, lettuce & tomato on multigrain bread with american cheese, honey mustard & mayo.

3. "Grilled Chicken Riviera Salad": Grilled chicken breast on top of a garden salad with a variety of fresh fruit with a strawberry balsamic vinaigrette.

4. "The Combo": House salad (tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots & olives) and soup du jour.

Hostess



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Wanda Totten ptott0428@ewol.com 698-0579

- **June 12th Englewood Beach Day** Bring your own lunch and drinks. Come early to enjoy the beach. Bring an umbrella, sun-screen and water. We will have our lunch around noon under the pavillion.
- **July 10th Whiskey Creek** Hostess Pam Curtis. Watch for details.
- **Aug. Off for the month.**
- **Sept 9th: Red Hat Day at Stone Crab Stadium.** \$8 watch for details.
- **Sept 11th** Kate Whincup is planning a great day. Brunch at her home.
- **Oct 9th** Eileen Curto and Barbara DeVenuto co-hostesses.
- **Nov 6th** Alice Burnell working on another Vinsani Day.

Secret Pals

Thank you to my secret pal for the Easter basket goodies. Anyone wanting to thank their secret pal let me know by the Tuesday after our luncheon and I will print it in this newsletter. Don't forget your secret pals ladies; remember their birthdays, and anniversaries, also during sad times. Sometimes we need a little encouragement; it's nice to know that someone is thinking of us.

We've had some sad news this month, Sandy Buchan's husband of 45 years, Tom, passed away on Easter Sunday. Also Lucianna Dutcher's husband Henry passed away April 16th after a long illness. Andrea Martin's dad, Tony Alu, passed away April 14th. He was 94 years old. Our hearts and prayers go out to them.



Char Traxel, Princess of Monies, took care of our raffle. The beautiful red catleya was won by Judy Snyder's sister Linda; money was won by our pink hat lady Kate, Mary Bayless and Barbara DeVenuto. Congrats Ladies. Thank you Char for taking care of all our money.

Great News Weight Watchers!! Becky Borci is opening a class at her real estate office on 771. The first meeting is April 30th 5:15 sign up and weigh in with a meeting/lecture to follow at 5:30. Please come help make this a success. Thank you to Becky for arranging a WW office so close to home.

Have a great weekend. May all our snowladies have a safe trip north, keep in touch and see you next season.



Fondly,

Queen Mother Judith