



The Sophisticated Ladies™
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
Chapter # 13081
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January 2010 Newsletter



January's luncheon took place at the "Lock N Key" on Englewood Beach. Thirty-seven were in attendance. We had to share the restaurant with other patrons which made some of us uncomfortable, especially me. I didn't want to disturb them with talking over the mic, so I kept it to a minimum.

A big "thank you, thank you very much" goes to Irma Whitmer and Wanda Totten for arranging the great day. The food was very good for the price. The service was fine. The drink special was a unique idea. My glass of wine was ½ price; some got their drinks for 50 cents!!

Some of our ladies were remembering Elvis by wearing a shirt with his picture on it, as it was also his birthday on that day. Elvis even popped up in my hat!! It would have been nice if they had a cd player, so we could listen to some of his music.



We took a moment to remember the passing of Ray Warner, past president of the SGCHOA and Past Commodore of the SGC Yacht Club; our thoughts and prayers also go out to Denise and Paul Andrews for the lost of Paul's son. One of our ladies, Carol McGuire, lost her mom, Kathryn Goodrich, this month. Please keep her in your prayers.



Eileen Curto was introduced as our new "Duchess of Secret Pals". Ellie Vollmer has stepped down. Ellie did a great job; Karen, Jane and I appreciate all she did. If you have any issues with the Secret Pal "game", get in touch with Eileen.

Please

Our "name hats" will be given out at our tea, keep them and wear them to all of our Red Hat events. Our February Anniversary tea will be open seating. We will try and mix it up during the year, some months you will have an assigned seat others will be open. It's that time of year again, "Dues are due". Pay \$5 to Char.

Irma, who is also the head of the “Crafty Girls” of SGC talked about an event they are having.

***SOUTH GULF COVE CRAFTY GIRLS
PRESENTS THE NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE***

**Saturday, January 23, AT 8 AM UNTIL 1 PM
AT OUR PAVILION ON INGRAHAM BOULEVARD
IF YOU WISH TO SET UP A TABLE OR DONATE ITEMS TO US
PLEASE CALL: IRMA WHITMER 697-1772 OR MARY BAYLESS 697-6043
COME AND SELL, BUY, DONATE OR JUST SAY “HI”.
TABLES ARE \$10.00 EACH WITH NO LIMIT
THE MORE THE MERRIER!!
SEE YOU THERE TO HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!
We will have refreshments for breakfast and lunch.
COME OVER AND SUPPORT YOUR CRAFTY GIRLS!!!**



We celebrated the January Birthday Ladies. The cake, marble with chocolate icing and chocolate pudding filling was baked by Publix. (Left) Diann Crossman, Eileen Curto and Barbara DeVenuto

Winners of the Raffle were Sandy Buchan who won the beautiful Catleya orchid, Carlene Leach and Monica a guest won money.



January 28th: “Death by Chocolate” Visani’s
Comedy Club. Some of us will be going. If you haven’t signed up, it’s too late.

February 9th: Celebrating “The Sophisticated Ladies “ 8th Anniversary at Riverwood Golf Café 11am till around 2pm. Separate checks and pay the day of. \$12 per lady. Menu will include scones, finger sandwiches, pastries and lots of tea. Our pink hat lady Kate Whincup has offered to bring us the “real stuff”, English Tea. Please bring your own tea cup and tea pot if you have one. The facility does not provide them. I also need the pie racks. Please bring them to me ASAP; I would like to decorate them like last year. Make sure your name is on them. Please dress in your finest “tea attire”, hats, boas, gloves, etc., you get the picture. This event is put on by the “Queen’s Court”. Call or email, Karen, Jane, or me to sign up. 697-9847 jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com

February 17th: "Divas' and Diamonds" Red Hat Mini-Vention. Englewood Elks. 11 am. \$18 per Lady includes Menu choice of:

#1 Baked Stuffed Chicken or # 2 Three World Salad.

If still would like to be included, call or email me. Dress in your best diva outfit...red and purple of course!!

March 9th: "Strawberry Festival" Red Hat Day!! Plant City. Bus trip leaving from Wall Mart on 776. \$60 per lady includes bus, entrance to the park and show with Debbie Reynolds. You can eat on your own. Hopefully they will still have plenty of strawberries left after the frost. I will keep you posted. Call or email your Queen to sign up. Need payment by Feb 1st.

April 9th: Judy Post is our Hostess for the month. Watch for details.

January Birthdays: DiannCrossman 1/12; Eileen Curto 1/16; Barbara DeVenuto 1/9; Pat Hawley 1/29; Nancy Kueck 1/15; Milly Murgia 1/9; Helen Shipka 1/02; Doris Vance 1/3; Ellie Vollmer 1/22; Lyn White 1/31; Elvis P 1/08 would have been 75!!

January Anniversaries: Cyber Diva Pam & Denny Curtis 1/01; Barbara I& Ed Holmes 1/25; Doris & Paul Vance 1/11; Lyn & Harold White1/02;

February Birthdays: Linda Atkinson 2/23; Kathleen Beecher 2/28; Joyce Fox 2/12; Karen Ireland 2/9; Lydia Kerstetter 2/21; Carlene Leach 2/26; Queen Judith 2/23; Marge Miller 2/13; Vern Troutman 2/6;

February Anniversaries: Sonja & Bill Minoughan 2/06; Judy & Mike Post 2/12; Darlene & Mike Simkins 2/22; Vern & Ron Troutman 2/2

Stay Warm and remember your secret pals. Thank you to my secret pal for already remembering me with a great "Elvis" day-timer!! So perfect!! Thankyou, thankyouverymuch...uh hun...



Fondly,

Queen Mother Judith