



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



The February luncheon was, as you know, cancelled because many of us were ill. It would have been difficult, especially with both Karen and I down for the count, to expect others to put it together. It was decided to wait until next February to try and put a tea together. I hope everyone understands.

I'd like to thank each and every one of you for thinking of me during my illness. Loved all the cards, the homemade soups, dinners, and goodies. It was very much appreciated. We do live in a great neighborhood. With family so far away, it is nice to have an "extended family". Don and I are very grateful.

2010 makes the beginning of eight years that our "**Sophisticated Ladies**" have been together. It is hard to believe that much time has gone by.

February 17th, twelve of us attended the "Diamonds and Divas" mini-vention at the Englewood Elks. There were quite a few ladies "strutting their stuff" with lots of bling and rhinestones.



Kate Whinecup and Queen Judith

The food was better than in the past. I heard they have a new cook. Players from the Lemon Bay High theater group put on a few numbers from some of the shows they have performed in the past. The sound system was not the best but the kids were fantastic. I see a great career ahead for some of them.



February Birthdays: Carlene Leach 2/26; Linda Atkinson 2/23; Kathleen Beecher 2/28; Joyce Fox 2/12; Queen Judith 2/23; Karen Ireland 2/9; Lydia Kerstetter 2/21; Marge Miller 2/13; Not pictured: 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

March Birthdays: Alice Burnell 3/19; Barbara Harmon 3/6; Jeri Lowe 3/30; Milly Lutman Delly 3/13; Penny Penland 3/16; Vietta Smaghe 3/1; Our Princess of Monies Char Traxell 3/3;

March Anniversaries: Lil & Steve GaNun 3/17;

Upcoming Events:

March 9th: Plant City Strawberry Fest Bus Trip. "Red Hat Day". Debbie Reynolds.

March 12th: PJ's Frosted Mug/Family Dinning. 11:30 \$14 includes entree, soft drink, hot tea, ice tea, coffee, tax & tip. Separate checks. Try and have exact change. Call or email me to sign up. 697-9847 jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com Menu choices are: # 1 Cobb Salad w/dressing choice # 2 Hamburger of your choice and ff # 3 Stuffed Cabbage # 4 Fish & Chips

April 9th: Hostess of the Month Judy Post. La Stanza, Dearborn St. Englewood. 11:30 \$14 includes menu choice, soft drink, ice tea, coffee, tax and tip. Choices are # 1 Grouper Oreganata # 2 Fettuccini Alfredo # 3 Parmesan Crusted Chicken Call or email Judy Post to sign up 697-3837 105judyreal@embarqmail.com

May 14th: Barbara DeVenuto and Eileen Curto are Co-Hostess for the month. "Honoring Mothers". Boca Royale Country Club/ We will have a sign up sheet at the April Luncheon.

June 11th: Annual Englewood Beach Day.



One of our Ladies became a bride to Joe Delly on a cruise in the Caribbean...that would be Milly Lutman. Congratulations to you both.



Mr. & Mrs. Joe Delly the newlyweds



*Secret
Pals*

Alice Burnell would like to thank her secret pal for remembering her. Also, “thankyou, thankyouverymuch”, to my secret pal. Please remember your secret pals Ladies.

Joanne Olesen could use a card or note of encouragement. Her husband, Paul, had emergency surgery and his condition is very serious. Her address is: 15448 Avery Road, SGC. Thank you, ladies.

Fondly,

Queen Mother Judith