



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
Charter Member Since 2002
March 2010 Newsletter



E J's Family Dinning was the place for our March 12th luncheon. Originally we were going to skip a luncheon because we had a bus trip scheduled to the Strawberry Fest, but since we didn't have a luncheon in February because of many illnesses, it was decided to go ahead and have a luncheon. Twenty-one attended. Sue the owner/manager let us have the room by the bar which was just right for our group. It was cozy and away from the lunch customers in the main dinning room. The food good; the service just fine and we could make noise without disturbing anyone.

A new member was introduced. Marsha Shick who lives on my street wants to make new friends, and what better way to do that then by joining our Sophisticated Ladies.

We also had a visitor from Punta Gorda, Diane Hefner. She said she was looking for a group that likes to have fun, and that we do. She can come to any luncheon or activity as a guest. It's nice to have visitors. Ladies when you have company visiting from the north, invite the Ladies to come along for the day. If you need a red hat to borrow, I have plenty.



Thirteen of our Ladies went to the Plant City Annual Strawberry Fest. It was Red Hat Day at the fest. We went by bus....that was like a "slow boat to China", but we made it there safe and sound. We did miss the opening ceremony, photo op and making the Tampa TV News. Next time we will carpool or hire our own bus. It was a fun day though. Saw Cindi, the Baroness of Bling" and bought a nice piece of bling. The Debby Reynolds show was good. The weather was nice for the day and not too cold. We enjoyed the strawberry shortcake. Some of us brought strawberries home.

We celebrated the March birthdays. Those present were, Alice Burnell and Barbara Harmon. February birthday ladies were celebrated too. We enjoyed a marble cake with chocolate pudding filling with butter-cream frosting. Other March birthdays are: Jeri Lowe 3/30; Milly Delly 3/13; Char Traxel 3/3; Penny Penland 3/16; Vietta Smaghe 3/1; Happy Birthday Ladies!

Winners of the raffle were: Sandy Buchan won the beautiful orchid; Judy Snyder and Kathleen Beecher won money. Congrats Ladies.

Carol McGuire is our new raffle lady. Since Char, Princess of Monies, can't make it to all of our luncheons, she needed someone to handle the raffle each month. Thank you Carol for volunteering.



Raffle Lady Carol McGuire



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 Oregonata # 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.

July 9th Visani's: Judy Post Hostess of the Month. We will celebrate the Redulation of Kate Whincup. She will be moving up from a Pink Hat Lady to a Red Hat Lady. Judy will have a sign up sheet at the May luncheon, but if you are interested you can let her know now.

April Birthdays: Becky Borci 4/2; Pam Dockum 4/22; Yvonne Ermirio 4/11; Judy Post 4/7; Judith Rossie 4/7;
April Anniversaries: Dorli & Fritz Hausermann 4/26; Joanne & Paul Olesen 4/16; Elaine & Ed Surette 4/19;

Secret Pals

Don't forget your secret pals. Thank you so much to my secret pal. She has been very thoughtful and generous. Alice Burnell would also like to thank her secret pal.

Joanne Olesen sent me an update on the condition of her husband Paul. He is out of the hospital and in a Rehab in Punta Gorda. He is doing much better. He is walking and doing the parallel bars and the bike. His appetite is not back to normal yet. He's come a long ways. You can send a card: Paul Olesen c/o Life of Care of Punta Gorda, 450 Shreve St., Punta Gorda FL 33950, Room 128 bed 2.



Ladies, when you've paid for an event and you can't make it, you can let me know and I can try and find someone to take your place and they will pay you back. If you make the arrangement on your own, please let me know, it involves changing names, etc. Also, if you take someone's place at a paid event, please make sure you pay either me, (Queen Judith, I will make sure they get their money back) or the person you replaced. Don't assume it is a free ticket. You must offer to pay for the event!! Thank you.

Have a great Easter, Passover holiday. Maybe it will warm up soon.

Fondly, **Queen Mother Judith**