



Red Hat Honeys



The Fond du Lac Senior Center Chapter of the Red Hat Society

Cathy Stratz, Lady of Lore

October 2011

What's Buzzin' ...News of the Red Hat Honeys

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for these other upcoming Red Hat activities:

Nothing on the books for October ☺

Wed – Nov 16th – Thanksgiving Luncheon at Season's Restaurant 11am social – lunch at noon. \$12 per person

Thurs – Dec 8th – **Decorating Gingerbread Houses** at the Senior Center. 9-11am or 1-3 pm, \$10 per person.

Thurs – Dec 15th – **Red Hat Christmas Party.**

Additional details will be in future newsletters or in the 3-ring binder at the front desk.

Thanksgiving Luncheon



at Season's Restaurant in Pebbles – social at 11am with lunch being served at 12 noon. Choices include ½ pot roast sandwich with fruit and a cup of chicken dumpling soup, ½ turkey cranwich or ½ ham/turkey club sandwich. All meals include apple dessert. *May include coffee or tea and tip (being verified with the hostesses at the time of newsletter publication)* Cost: \$12.00
Hostesses: Queen Bee Shirley Hanke and Vivian Gorden

Happy Birthday(s) to:



Belated to Sr. Angie ~ Sep 7th

Marlene Berenz ~ Oct 3rd

Grace Mesman ~ Oct 22nd

Joan Wagner ~ Oct 29th

Please let us know your birthday so we may celebrate you too.



Gingerbread house
decorating sessions at the Senior Center on Thursday, December 8th.

Two sessions are being held, limit of 10 in each. First session is **9-11:00am** and the second is from **1-3pm**. The houses, candy and frosting will be supplied. Cost: \$10.00 Hostesses are Diane Michels and Dorothy Commo.

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Please remember to complete the "Red Hat Honeys Hostess Planner" sheet when scheduling an event so that all pertinent information is available for inclusion in the "What's Buzzin" newsletter the way you want.

Umbrella Brigade News



The Red Hat Honeys Umbrella Brigade will be performing for the residents of Lakeview Estates and visiting with their fellow Red Hat Ladies living there on Wed, October 26th at 1:30. The Umbrella Brigade and residents love to see additional Red Hatters come and enjoy the program.

November will see the Umbrella Brigade at St. Peter's Place on Wednesday, November 30th at 1:30pm



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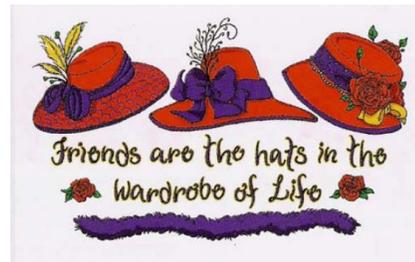
"BEARY" WELCOME!

Good Deeds Gals News

The Good Deeds Gals will be returning from summer hiatus to begin planning the Christmas "Helping Hats" program, which was a great success last year. New Gals are welcome for any level of involvement you choose. **Next meeting: Tuesday, October 4th, at 9:30 a.m.** LaVerne Kabat will hostess.

Red Hat Chorus

Chorus practice has resumed on Fridays at 9:45am. The first 'sing-out' (gig) will be at South Hills on Oct 19th @ 1pm. Please be there by at 12:30pm. **Remember that Oct 7th's practice will be at Coventry United Methodist Church on the corner of Marr & Division streets.** New singers welcome.



The following story was copied from the Red Hat Society website. I am wondering if there are similar stories with OUR chapter ladies?

Please write out your experience of coming out of a shell or doing something you might not otherwise have done (being a Hostess?) in your past life before becoming a Red Hatter. Or, you can call and tell me about how the Red Hat Honeys has made a positive impact on you (322-3630). We'd love to hear your story! ~ Dottie Winkelmann

Our inspiring hatter story this month comes straight from the hundreds of magical moments that were created at the Big Easy Bash in New Orleans. It's a straightforward tale of courage and self-confidence. Sometimes, the opportunity to use courage shows itself surprisingly in small moments.

As the gathering unfolded, we had several opportunities to casually see Karol, Queen Do-It-All, of the Red Hat Rubies, Colville, WA in action. Karol has led a healthy sized chapter consisting of a dozen or so chapterettes since 2004 and loves to attend our annual events. We particularly noticed her huge smile as she greeted friends who she hadn't seen since last convention. Hugs, laughter and the much admiring of hats were shared by all whenever she was around. Our impression was that Karol smoothly maneuvers daily social interactions with grace and ease.

The day after the convention ended, we ran into Karol and she shared with us that what we see in her was not always the case. Karol is shy! Although she is well established in her career, every time she had to address her peers or employees, her stomach would quake! That day she was particularly proud of herself. She said that she arrived alone to breakfast that morning and saw another hatter also prepared to sit

alone. She gathered her courage, walked up to the woman's table to ask if she could join her. (A simple interaction to some women is not so simple for Karol.) But because of the magic in her hat, her RHS gained courage and self-confidence allowed both women to make a new friend and together, enjoy unique moments in time. Karol has successfully translated what she has learned as being a Queen of the RHS into skills which enhance both her career and her social life. She should be proud!

It is a fact that not all Queens are as extraverted as you think. Being a Queen can bring you into the woman you truly want to be!

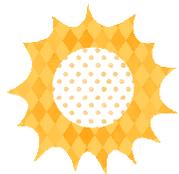
As Karol departed to catch her plane home, she glanced over her shoulder to fix us with a focused stare. Her firm parting comment?!...

"That wouldn't have happened without the Red Hat Society!"

If you haven't done so lately,
Put on your hat or wear your pin,
Take the leap, and make a new friend.

Memories are there for the making!

Dottie Winkelmann



From the Sunshine Committee:

Sister Betty Bigsby is recovering from knee replacement surgery at the Lutheran Home, room 107.

The Sunshine Committee wishes to extend Red Hat condolences to Elaine Katzfey on the passing of her mother, Armella Warnecke on Aug. 24th.

Red Hat Sister Charlotte Toll of Rosendale passed away on Aug 31st. At her viewing, LaVerne Kabat and Cathy Stratz saw various

pictures of her enjoying several Red Hat parties, and among her collection of bears, was a Red Hat bear. Her family was pleased that she had been remembered by the Red Hats.

Condolences are also extended to Lois Pflum on the loss of her sister, Joan Schmitt and to Carol Lange on the loss of her sister, Mary Rentmeister

Ladies – *this ties into the subject of... ..funerals which unfortunately is a fact of life (and death). In the Red Hat binder, at the front desk, is a tabbed section for those willing to attend the viewing or possible service of a sister Red Hatter should they be called and available. You need not know the lady personally but the thought and comfort the Red Hat representatives' attendance may bring to the family is immeasurable. It's a small thing to do and your editor finds that the thought of ladies showing up in their finery to send her off, a pleasant thought indeed.*



A few items from the official Red Hat Society website (fyi):

<http://www.redhatsocietystore.com/>

For some snazz in your pizzazz the Red Hat Society has an online site:



"There's magic in the hat. A cherished symbol Of the amazing heartfelt bond women of the Red Hat Society share with one another"

Contact Judy Lange if you don't have access to (or skills with) a computer and someone can help you shop online.

Also from the Red Hat Society's website ~ check out the London's New Year's Day Parade event from Dec 28th to Jan 4, 2012.

<http://www.redhatsociety.com/events/conventions/London2011/>

Please call Cathy S. (920)517-3634 or email – catstratz@charter.net for input, ideas, birthdates or email addresses (to receive your newsletter via email verses having to come into the Senior Center).

Your editor is going out of state for the month of October. There may be a delay in your November "What's Buzzin" newsletter.

October Is Here

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