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# THE CHATTER

## February Luncheon

### Thursday, February 10, 2011

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Happy Valentine's Day



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Guest Speaker Sandy (Searles) Miller. First Lady, wife of former Governor Robert Miller. Sandy Miller was born in Denver, Co and later moved to Las Vegas where she was raised. Sandy attended UNLV, where she graduated in 1971 with a degree in education. Sandy spent four years as a speech therapist with the Clark County School District. Other role identities: Mother, Teacher, & Community Activist.

Sandy and Bob Miller married in November 1973. They have three children, the youngest of whom was born while the Millers lived in the Governor's Mansion. The Millers initiated a privately-financed major reconstruction project of the Mansion in 1999-2000, the most significant since the house was built.

Sandy will be talking about life in the Governor's Mansion, being First Lady of Nevada, and her role in education. She is humorous and approachable. This should be a great luncheon.

The luncheon will be held in Anthem Center's Main Ballroom, Thursday, February 10. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. **All SCA Women's Club**

**Luncheons are by RESERVATION ONLY! REMINDER: Don't forget to bring/wear your BADGE!**

The cost is \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members. Please drop your check(s) off in the SCA Women's Club Box at Anthem Center no later than **(new day) Friday, February 4, by 5:00 PM.** Thank you.

#### Luncheon Menu

Salad: Spinach Salad with Blue Cheese Crumbles & Red Onions. Two choices of dressings: Bacon and Balsamic Vinaigrette.

Entree: Beef Medallions with Port Wine Reduction Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes, and French Green Beans.

Bread and Butter

Dessert: Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Beverage: Coffee, Tea and Water.

All requests for special meals **MUST** go through Eileen Costa, 463-0637.



Our Charity recipient for February is: The Senior Auxiliary of Henderson.

Our guest, and representing the Senior Auxiliary of Henderson is Joan McCracken. One of their mission statements is: "To effectively assist seniors in enhancing their quality of life and in maintaining independence by identifying and meeting senior needs through programs, services, and activities".

The Senior Auxiliary supports Meals on Wheels, grocery store shopping for seniors (with their volunteers) on Fridays. They collect coupons to shop for sales at grocery stores, they take the mailbox coupons which they will cut, and send coupons to our military. They make gift bags for the homeless and will make Cupid messages for their senior clients on Valentine's Day.

At our February meeting we will be collecting, in yellow baskets, grocery store coupons for the Senior Auxiliary. Therefore, please bring some coupons that you would like to donate to this worthy cause.

**SPECIAL "MEMBER ONLY" DOOR PRIZE OPPORTUNITY!!**

**The M Resort Spa Casino will be giving our lucky members a chance to win a door prize at every monthly luncheon!!**

**February Prize: 3 Winners! \$50 in Slot Credit.**

## Save These Dates:

### **Membership Coffee ~ January 28, at Liberty Center 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

Please join us to meet your Officers, Directors, Village Coordinators and learn more about the club and its many committees and activities. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Chapman, 260-1296 or Email Carol at caroldchap@aol.com.

**SCA Women's Club Luncheon on Thursday, March 10, 2011.** Our guest speaker will be Florence Littauer, a member of our women's club and a resident of Pinnacle Village. A true legend in her own time, Florence is also a world renowned Author and Speaker. She has received many honors including the Certified Speaking Professional, Council of Peers Award of Excellence and the designation of Veteran Speaker all from the National Speakers Association. Florence will be speaking on: How to Get Along with Difficult People.

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

### 9-5ers – Working Women

The 9-5er's Working Woman Activity Group is open to all SCAWC members that work or cannot make the monthly luncheons during the week.

Meetings are scheduled the 2nd Saturday of the Month, 9:00 AM, at Buckman's at The Revere (ordering off the menu). Our next scheduled is February 10.

Please bring cash.

Please RSVP by Thursday's before the meetings to Stella Giordano, 492-9923 or [scaldgior@aol.com](mailto:scaldgior@aol.com).

This group also meets once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, to play FUN Scrabble at 6:30 p.m. (BYOB) at one of the member's house.

More information will be sent by Sheila De Francesco under separate email.

For more information please contact Stella Giordano, 492-9923/Email to: [scaldgior@aol.com](mailto:scaldgior@aol.com), or Judi Nieder, 837-1415/Email to: [judi1203@cox.net](mailto:judi1203@cox.net)

### Spare Timer's

The Spare Timer's enjoy *BOWLING* at South Point every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$1.75 per game and includes shoe rental if needed. This is casual bowling; everyone just has fun and comes when they are available! For more information contact Nan O'Malley, [bnomalley@cox.net](mailto:bnomalley@cox.net), 407-8407.

### Golden Girls

Golden Girls is a group whose mission is to get together ladies over 75 for monthly luncheons. It is open to mothers and daughters/relatives/caregivers for bonding of each age group and for developing friendships with common interests. Contact Carol Siebel, 407-4193 or [carolsiebel@cox.net](mailto:carolsiebel@cox.net).

## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

### **BIG SKY:**

February 16 will be Game Day at Rana Goodman's home, the event called "Things You Wouldn't Say" will begin at 11 and will include lunch. \$10 ea. RSVP to [mmanausa@cox.net](mailto:mmanausa@cox.net). For address and more information e-mail Rana at [Rana0527@aol.com](mailto:Rana0527@aol.com)

### **BLACK MOUNTAIN:**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011. Come join us at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Mundo, the first upscale Mexican restaurant in Las Vegas, located in the prestigious Las Vegas Design Center at the World Market Center, followed by shopping on your own at the World Market Center. This event is still open, if you want to receive a flyer with more details, please call or email: Donna Cant, 485-4015, [cant.family@yahoo.com](mailto:cant.family@yahoo.com), or Sandy Wilson, 202-4167, [VDubGal42@aol.com](mailto:VDubGal42@aol.com).

Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Join us for a fun day of lunch, shopping and an optional Gondola ride at the Canaletto Restaurant in the Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino. We have a choice of 4 scrumptious entrees. All entrees include Salad or Soup, Soft Drink, Iced or Hot Tea, Coffee and Dessert. They are giving us a great discount. The all inclusive lunch is \$32 per person. The Gondola ride is also at a greatly reduced price. It's a separate charge of \$10 in cash only, so if you're interested in the Gondola ride, bring your cash with you for the ride. To RSVP, non-refundable checks (\$32) need to be made payable to, and sent/or brought to: Sandy Shapiro, 2464 Ozark Plateau, Henderson 89044 by **Wednesday, March 16, 2011**. For questions, call: Linda Shapiro, 407-4188, Maida Keith, 256-4439, or Shirley LaChance, 837-9924.

### **CANYON CREST:**

Please join us on February 24 for lunch and/or electronic bingo at South Point. We will meet outside Baja Miguel's at 11:00 am. Our village correspondent will send out the rest of the details to everyone on the Canyon Crest mailing

list. Respond to either Sherry Marquiss (307-3576) or Adrienne Cogil (614-2861) by February 14.

### **DESERT SKY:**

Gourmet Dinner Club will meet on Friday, January 21, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Call Mary Kozina for more details and if you're interested in joining at 269-9483.

April 13, 2011, we will have a Spring Fling Pot Luck at Liberty Center at 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish to share with your friends. For details please call, JoAnn Malter, 483-6494.

### **GOLF MESA:**

February 14, join us for a fun day of **Shopping at the exciting DuBarry Fashions** which includes their new wall display of items for \$1.00! We'll leave from DuBarry at 12:30pm **for lunch at the Palms Buffet**. Everyone meet at the Anthem Center circle to carpool no later than 9:50am. **RSVP by Friday, January 28** to Charlene Juricic 647-0629 or [chars29@cox.net](mailto:chars29@cox.net). DuBarry Fashions is located at 3375 S. Decatur Boulevard, #14, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Take 215 West and exit at Decatur, travel North to West Desert Inn and make a U-turn. DuBarry Fashions will be on the right. Your hostesses are Charlene Juricic, Gayola Borzick, Loretta Lacenere and Lois Royer.

### **Bellagio "Springtime in the Conservatory" and Lunch at The Cafe Bellagio - MARCH 24, 2011**

Meet at the Conservatory at 11:00 a.m. We will have an hour to spend there, then lunch at the Cafe Bellagio at noon. Please send a check in the amount of \$10.00 to hold your reservation. The check will be refunded to you at the luncheon as we will all order off the menu and pay for our own lunch, tax and gratuity. Please note that there will be one check per table and an 18% gratuity will be added per check. This event is **Limited to 20 people** so please mail your checks today to Patty Novak, 2593 Sumter Street, Henderson, NV 89052, 914-2457. **Deadline is March 6**. Your hostesses are Diane Bold, Charlotte Fecher and Patty Novak.

### **RIDGECREST VILLAGE:**

#### **Girls Day Out in Beautiful Town Square - Tuesday, March 22.**

Starting with Lunch @ Brio's Restaurant. Ordering off the menu - estimate cost \$18 - \$20. PLEASE bring CASH. If you're interested and want more details, please contact: Virginia Requa, 263-6761, email [vrequa@cox.net](mailto:vrequa@cox.net) or Betty Davis, 896-9357, email: [waynescc@aol.com](mailto:waynescc@aol.com). Emails preferred. Thank you.

Bingo/Lunch at South Point for April. We will publish more information as soon as plans have been finalized. Anyone wishing to coordinate/host an event for our Village, Contact Stella Giordano, 492-9923 or at [scaldgiorl@aol.com](mailto:scaldgiorl@aol.com)

### **SHADOW CANYON:**

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2011 at The Mad Greek Restaurant, 8565 W. Sahara, Las Vegas. We will be ordering from the regular menu and pay separately (cash or credit card). Dinner prices range from \$10 to \$30 per person. There are also several non-Greek items on their menu. There will be live entertainment, and we're expecting to have a fun time. We will be collecting a small gratuity that evening for the entertainment. To make a reservation, please make your checks payable to SCWG in the amount of \$20 per couple, and \$10 per single. Please drop it off at Linda Raia's, 2207 Shadow Canyon Drive. Linda has a basket on her front porch. The check is to reserve the room **AND** will be returned to you upon arrival at the restaurant. For questions, contact: Karen Mandley 433-4607, [mand08@aol.com](mailto:mand08@aol.com) or Linda Raia, 898-2207, [lindaraia@yahoo.com](mailto:lindaraia@yahoo.com).

### **TALL MESA/MEADOW VISTA:**

Tuesday, February 1, we are having a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Betteye Smith's home, 3040 Brownbirds Nest Dr.. The cost is \$3.00 for incidentals. Be sure to write on your check what specific dish you are bringing, based on the following list. If your last name starts with: **A to F** - Salads, **G to M** - Appetizers, **N to T** - Main Dish, and **U to Z** - Desserts. To make a reservation, please bring or mail checks to Sydel Cohen, 2994 Olivia Heights Ave., Henderson 89052. For more details, call Sydel at 614-1233.



## Remembering Friends and Family

If you know of someone who can use a little cheer in their life because of illness or a death in their family, please contact: Donna Cant, Secretary, [cant.family@yahoo.com](mailto:cant.family@yahoo.com), so that a card can be sent.

## Village Coordinators

If your village does not have a coordinator and you would like to help please contact JoAnn Malter, [jjmalter87@aol.com](mailto:jjmalter87@aol.com) or 483-6494.

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Looking for coordinators.

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