The Chatter

March 2011

March Luncheon

March 10, 2011

Florence Littauer, is our guest speaker. Florence is a member of our SCA 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's insightful understanding and teachings on The Personalities have become the standard in understanding relationships among families, churches, schools, and businesses. In addition to her benchmark book on the topic, Personality Plus, her collection of books on the topic includes Personality Puzzle, Personality Plus for Couples, and Personality Plus for Parents. Florence will be speaking on: "How to Get Along with Difficult People". You won't want to miss this dynamic speaker.

The luncheon will be held in Anthem Center's Main Ballroom. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. **All SCA Women's Club Luncheons are by RESERVATION ONLY!**

The cost is $25 for members, and $30 for non-members. We're expecting a large attendance, so please drop your check(s) off in the SCA Women's Club Box at Anthem Center no later than Friday, March 4, by 5:00 PM. Thank you.

Lunch will be catered by Superior Event Services

Luncheon Menu

Soup: Chicken and Shrimp Gumbo

Entree: Chicken Francese, Breast of Chicken with Artichoke Hearts and Capers AND Crusted Tilapia with Pineapple Mango Chutney served with Rice Pilaf and Asparagus.

Cornbread and Butter

Dessert: Crème brûlée

Beverage: Iced Tea and Water for each table. Separate Beverage Station for: Coffee, Tea, Coke, Diet-Coke and Sprite.

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

Our Charity recipient for this month is:

Spread the Word Nevada

Spread the Word Nevada, Kids to Kids.

Executive Director, Lisa Habighorst will be our guest and telling us about this worthwhile organization.

We are adopting Robert Taylor Elementary School in Henderson to give each child in grades Pre- to 5th grade new and gently used books to keep. The children will now have their own "keep at home" library of books to learn from, and share with their families. This organization is dedicated to changing the lives of at-risk children, one book at a time.

Public libraries are essential centers of learning, but access to books at the library is not enough. The ownership of books is a critical factor in every child's intellectual development.

If you would like to donate gently used children's books, or new ones, non-fiction books would be greatly appreciated by Kids to Kids. Help us help children.

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us. Wear your best Mardi Gras Mask Beads for a special contest. The BEST mask will win a PRIZE.

SPECIAL "MEMBER ONLY" DOOR PRIZE OPPORTUNITY!!

The M Resort Spa Casino will be giving one lucky member a chance to win a door prize!

March Prize: 3 Winners! $50 Free Slot Play

Save These Dates:

SCA Women's Club Luncheon ~Thursday, April 14 , 2011 ~
Sassy and Stimulating Dr. Daliah will be our guest speaker. "No medical jargon, just straight talk!!!" Dr. Daliah will answer your medical questions. She has a live show every Saturday on 720 AM Radio and her show also airs M-F at 11 pm. Expect to have a fun time and get a lot of laughs.

SCAWC Special Events ~ Wine & Dine Event at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Eastern Ave.
Tuesday, March 15 from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Cost: $30 members and $35 non-members. An announcement was sent out recently. However, another Special Edition Announcement will be sent out again, as a reminder, before the deadline, Friday, March 4, 2011. For more details, please contact: Debbie Evans, 492-0983 or Sandy Shapiro, 407-4188.

Just a REMINDER ~ Mark your Calendars: Our Fashion Show at The M will be on a **Friday,** May 20, 2011, and our June luncheon, in our Anthem Ballroom, will be on **Friday,** June 10, 2011.

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).

Please RSVP by Thursday's before the meetings to Stella Giordano, 492-9923 or scaldgior@aol.com.

This group also meets once a month on the 4th 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 Giordiano, 492-9923/Email to: scaldgior@aol.com,or Judi Nieder, 837-1415/Email to: judi1203@cox.net,

Spare Timer's

The Spare Timer's enjoy *BOWLING* at South Point every 1st & 3rd 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, 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.

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

BIG SKY:
Michele Turner will be hosting a Toga "Luncheon" Party on March 13 at her home in Big Sky. Cost is $10 and the time of the event is at 11:00 am. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Rana, 433-6618 or at Rana0527@aol.com

BLACK MOUNTAIN:
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. The all inclusive lunch is $32 per person. The Gondola ride is also at a greatly reduced price of $10. RSVP, by sending your non-refundable checks of $32 for lunch only, and $42 if you plan to take the Gondola ride, made payable to, and sent/or brought to: Sandy Shapiro, 2464 Ozark Plateau, Henderson 89044 by **Wednesday, March 16, 2011**. For questions, call one of our hostesses: Linda Shapiro,492-9758, Maida Keith, 256-4439, or Shirley LaChance, 837-9924.

To join our e-mailing list for Black Mountain Village Events, please e-mail Annette White @ jw6442@cox.net

DESERT SKY:
Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Lunch Out Group @ Brio's. Lunch, beverage and dessert for approximately $21. Please RSVP by March 1 to Jo Ann Malter, 483-6494

Gourmet Dinner Club - Friday, March 18. More details, and to join, please contact Mary Kozina, 269-9483

April 13, 2011, we will have a Spring Fling Salad Luncheon, hosted by the Desert Sky Ladies. It will be held at Liberty Center at 12:30 pm. The cost is $10. Please RSVP by April 1 to Bonny McLaughlin at mclaughb@cox.net or Mary Woodhouse, 914-7424. Limited to 42 people.

Mexican Train Group. If you're interested in joining, call Marie Gagliardi, 966-8062.

GOLF MESA:
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. 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.

Friday, April 8, 2011 Bowling, Lunch, and Bingo at South Point Casino. Whether you have or have not bowled, come out and join your village girlfriends for a wonderful day of fun! We will meet at the South Point Bowling Alley (second floor) at 8:30. Bowling will start at 9:00 am. We'll be bowling 2 games. Games are $2.00 each and Shoe Rental is $3.00. Bowling shoes ARE required. Bowling is limited to 24 ladies. Lunch will follow at 11:00 am at Baja Miguel's and Bingo after lunch. For more details, please contact: Susan Ring-Davidson, 614-0537, srdav55@cox.net, or Donna LaRochelle, 565-6598, rose4donna@aol.com

RIDGECREST VILLAGE:
Girls Day Out in Beautiful Town Square - Tuesday, March 22. 2011 Starting with Lunch @ Brio's Restaurant. RSVP by Friday, March 4. Hosts: Virginia Requa, 263-6761, vrequa@cox.net or Betty Davis 896-9357, waynescc@aol.com (Emails preferred**). Cash only, No Credit Cards**.

SHADOW CANYON:
April 28 we will be visiting Madame Tussauds Las Vegas at the Venetian.

In June we are planning a trip to the Las Vegas Mob Experience at the Tropicana.

Further information on both of these outings will be coming soon. For more information please contact Karen Mandley 433-4607 or Linda Ann Raia 898-2207 or visit our website at: www.shadowcanyonwg@hotmail.com

TALL MESA/MEADOW VISTA:
March 1st luncheon will be at Molly Malone's, 11930 S. Southern Highland Pkwy. ($17) - The deadline for this event is February 20. Make checks payable to Sydel Cohen and place in the mailbox near her front door at 2994 Olivia Heights. For menu choice details see the February 2011 issue of the ***Tall Mesa - Meadow Vista News*** at: TM-MV.begas.net/newsletters.

April 5th - Thai House at 9850 S. Maryland Pkwy., #18 ($14) - Details will be in the March issue of the ***Tall Mesa - Meadow Vista News***.

To join our e-mailing list for the ***Tall Mesa - Meadow Vista News***, contact Terri Begas at 275-1119 or TM-MV@begas.net.

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, 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 or 483-6494.

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