



Royal Adventurers

Ernie Fogg & Ed LaDuke, Co-Chairs

ATTENTION BOATER & NON-BOATERS! Reservations are now being accepted for our 2010 events. Mail your checks as soon as possible as many of these events sell out real fast. Reserve your adventures now!

LEADER RECOGNITION AWARDS AND SPECIAL ACCOLADES TO THESE LEADERS

Ray Kanehl led the Model Train tour at Shell Point on Nov. 23 and about 20 of our members participated. The exhibit included eight model trains running over a 1000' of track! Ray was awarded a Tervis Tumbler, embossed with a special Royal Palm logo.

Dee Pogrebniak, on December 1st, led the *Dial "M" for Murder* classic which was at the Florida Rep Theater with almost 20 attendees. The members first met for cocktails and dinner at the Club and then enjoyed this suspenseful play. Dee was also awarded a RPYC Tervis Tumbler as an adventure leader.

Herb & Ellen Schneider led a unique two-day tour and adventure to the Ecosafarries & Bok Gardens tours. We had a guided tour of the gardens, listened to a carillon concert and "zipped" 25mph hooked up to steel cables. They were awarded two wine glasses with the Royal Palm logo etching.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan 2, 2010 Salute to Vienna-Sold Out! Cocktails and dinner at the club before the concert. Please call Gordon Ramsay for details and reservations at 239 334 4183

SW SYMPHONY POPS/B Mann, "THE GREAT GERSHWINS", January 8, 2010 (Friday)

Enjoy Gershwin's wonderful music, performed by SW Symphony Orchestra & Chorus and pianist Marcus Kuchle. Cost \$41pp for **orchestra** seats, **reserved** parking. Favorites such as, "I Got Rhythm", "Rhapsody In Blue" and others. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to leaders, Dorothy & Charlie Munsch, 5206 SW 12th PL, Cape Coral, FL 33914. Now for a "special treat"! After the concert each member will be invited to the private club called the "Conductors Circle" where you can sip a glass of wine and meet and talk with the featured performers. Cutoff was 12/15/09 but call Dorothy for possible cancellations.

SW SYMPHONY POPS/B Mann, "HOT RHYTHMS AND SWING", February 5, 2010 (Friday)

Remember Porter, Miller, Herman, Basie, etc? But if you don't recall you'll wish you had! They were all in the era of Big Band and Swing. Michael Hall will conduct with the Capitol Quartet. Cost is \$41pp, **orchestra** seats and **reserved** parking. Hurry, as there are only a

few seats left for this "trip down memory lane". Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to the leaders, Dorothy and Charlie Munsch, 5206 SW 12th PL, Cape Coral, FL 33914. After the concert is over you will be invited to the "Conductors Circle" where you will have the chance to mingle with the featured performers and have a drink or two. Cutoff 01/13/10.

REDLAND TROPICAL TRAIL, February 19, 20, 2010 (Friday, Saturday) WOW!

The Schneiders have planned TWO incredible days in the Miami/Homestead area. **Day one/afternoon: Monkey Jungle:** you will see "monkeys gone wild" (no, not girls) in a lush Amazonian rainforest. **Bonsai Garden** tour of trees from around the world; **Orchids:** One of Florida's oldest & most prestigious firms; see orchids in a tropical setting. Dinner, Capri Restaurant, Comfort Inn Motel, both on your own. **Day two/morning: Coral Castle:** 1100 tons of sculptured coral monument done by Leedskalnin in 1923. **Schnebly's Winery:** Wine tasting, tour with tropical waterfalls nearby. **Afternoon/Lunch; Fruit and Spice Park:** a 37-acre subtropical paradise. By tram, you will see 500 varieties of fruits, herbs, spices and nuts, then get to taste some of the season's bounty. Carpool coordinated by the Schneiders. The cost is \$40pp; includes 2 lunches and all tickets. Checks made out to "Royal Adventurers", mailed to Herb & Ellen Schneider, 2808 SW 45th St, Cape Coral, FL 33914. Cutoff 02/04/10

February 25, 2010 JERSEY BOYS Sold Out Susan Fay will either hand out your tickets at the RA meetings or mail if you are not there.

MOZART'S "MAGIC FLUTE"/ SARASOTA, March 21, 2010 (Sunday)

Opera's **sold out** but still taking wait lists as there are only 5 on the list. Cost is \$130pp for prime seats and bus. Send check to E Fogg and it will not be deposited until list clears as there could be some cancellations. All "opera lovers" have now paid in full.

POLOGATE IV, SARASOTA POLO GROUNDS, April 11, 2010 (Sunday)

See Polo ponies in action and "mingle with the elite"! Round trip from RPYC to the Polo Grounds. Enroute enjoy bloody marys, mimosas, coffee/donuts, etc. Lunch in a private tent catered by our chef with refreshments. We'll watch an officially sanctioned polo match and do our "duty" with the divots! The cost is \$65 pp or \$15 pp deposit. Dick Devlin "advisor". Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to event leader, Ed LaDuke, 14250 Royal Harbour Ct #513, Ft Myers, FL 33908. Cutoff 03/04/10. Hurry as there are only 4 seats left at the time of this writing!

GYPSY VIOLINS, (STRINGS AT SUNSET), April 21, 2010 (Wednesday)

The fifth year of this elegant event will feature Eastern European delights of both food and music. Highlights of the meal include a champagne reception, Paprikash, white and red wines and gypsy steak (filet marinated in paprika and sour cream). The intermezzo will provide a live performance of

light classical music from Romania and Hungary, etc. After we move to the Bridge Room for coffee and a Dobosh Torte, a wild gypsy band will play their version of hot and infectious country music just as a beautiful sunset caps off the evening. Food \$50++ charged to member's account. Entertainment fee, \$28, check made out to the "Royal Adventurers" mailed to event leader, Dick Devlin, 4113 SW 28th Ave, Cape Coral, FL 33914. Cutoff 03/04/10. Only 4 seats left at this moment in time.

MILLJO MUSICALE II, May 5, 2010 (Wednesday)

An encore dual piano performance by our own Joan Wendel and Millicent Calobre has **Sold Out** and the wait list is now closed. Dick Devlin, event leader.

USEPPA ISLAND LUNCH/CRUISE, May 12, 2010 (Wednesday)

Useppa is an exotic island just off the coast line and is truly a beautiful and historical place to visit. We'll board the *Lady Chadwick* at South Seas, Captiva Island, at 10AM. It has a top deck for viewing or A/C below, along with a galley and heads. The tour guide tells us history while we steer thru the "resident" family of dolphins. We arrive at Useppa about 11:15 and will be met by one of their guides who takes us to their historical museum and then to lunch (your charge) in their restaurant. The "Lady" departs at 2PM and arrives back at South Seas at 3PM. Cost is \$32 pp; Checks made out to "Royal Adventurers", mailed to event leader Gordon Ramsay, 1910 Virginia Ave. # 901, Ft Myers, FL 33901. We go via carpool. Cutoff 04/04/10

WOW - Nine (9) new 2010 approved events and in the planning process by the Leaders

- 1) **Urban Farm tour**/March - Gordon Ramsay;
- 2) **Naples Botanical Garden Guided Tour \$12**, lunch at the Naples S&YC, May 26, 2010 - Margot Flinn;
- 3) **GM Muscle Car Exhibit, \$11**, Punta Gorda; Lunch at Isles YC, September 15, 2010 - Carol Sutcliffe & Marv Market;
- 4) **Lee County Jail Tour. FREE** - Dan & Kay Van Riper;
- 5) **Miami Dolphins Football**, Fall 2010 - Marv McMahon;
- 6) **Edison/Ford Christmas Light Holiday Tour, Dec 2010** - Dee Pogrebniak & Ray Kanehl/ Joe & Joanne Drummond;
- 7) **Caribbean Cruise/ Ft Lauderdale:** Joan Wendel & Michelle Williams;
- 8) **Andre Riev Concert:** Tampa 12/10/10 - Gordon Ramsay & Marv McMahon;
- 9) **Naples Opera:** Fall 2010 - Bill Fanizzo.

How do I sign up for an Adventure? Send full amount or deposit to the 1) Event Leader or 2) drop off check at the office or 3) bring check to the RA monthly meeting.

Royal Adventure Monthly Meetings-All club members are welcome. Next meeting is **Thursday, Jan 7, 2010 @ 6pm.** Bring your

ideas for future events and jot them down on a 3 x 5 card and deposit them in our special Event Box. **They can be "off the wall" and you don't have to sign!** Be sure to bring your checkbooks and calendars and please plan on joining us for dinner at the Club after the meeting. There will be a **special buffet** or order from the menu!