



Royal Adventurers

Ernie Fogg & Ed LaDuke, Co-Chairs

ATTENTION BOATERS AND LAND-LUBBERS! Make your reservations and send your now for our 2010-11 events today!

LEADER RECOGNITION AWARD

Gordon Ramsay on Jan 2nd was the leader for "Salute to Vienna". The Strauss Symphony, National Ballet of Hungary, Ballroom Dancers and many others performed. Many met at the club for cocktails and dinner and then to the concert for a great night. Gordon was awarded our special crystal RPYC wine glass.

COMING ATTRACTIONS BULLETIN: SALUTE TO VIENNA, JANUARY 2, 2011 Sunday

Combines symphonic music with opera and ballet along with a Viennese Conductor at B Mann, 8pm. To secure logo seats and group price, payment of \$60 pp is due **ASAP**. The seats are limited and already 50% have been sold! Checks to event leader Gordon Ramsay, 1925 Virginia Ave, #901, Ft Myers, FL 33901 or call 334 4183.

SW SYMPHONY POPS/B Mann "HOT RHYTHMS AND SWING"

February 5, 2010 (Friday)

Michael Hall conducts the with the Capitol Quartet. Reserved Orchestra seats/parking. All are invited to the special "Conductor's Circle" after the concert to meet the performers and conductor w/ complementary drinks. Tickets distributed at the January 7th meeting and/or mailed if not there. \$41pp. Call Dorothy or Charlie Munsch, 239 549 7112, as a few seats are still available.

REDLAND TROPICAL TRAIL

February 19, 20, 2010 (Fri & Sat)

The Schneiders have planned TWO days in the Miami/Homestead area. **Day one/afternoon: Monkey Jungle:** See lots of monkeys in a lush Amazonian rainforest. **Bonsai Garden** tour of trees from around the world; **Orchids:** One of Florida's oldest & most prestigious firms; 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 by Leedskaalnin in 1923. **Schnebly's Winery:** Wine tasting, tour & tropical waterfalls nearby. **Afternoon/Lunch; Fruit and Spice Park:** 37-acre subtropical paradise. By tram, see 500 varieties of fruits, herbs, spices, nuts and taste some of the season's bounty. Via car-pool. Cost \$40pp; Includes 2 lunches, all tickets. Checks made out to "Royal Ad-

venturers" mailed to Herb & Ellen Schneider, 2808 SW 45th St. Cape Coral, FL 33914. Call the Schneiders, 540 3221 ASAP for availability.

JERSEY BOYS February 25th
Sold out. Call Susan Fay 433-0349 for possible cancellations.

EXTENSION FARM TOUR

MARCH 17, 2010 (Wednesday)

When is the last time that you have been on a farm? For some of us probably never so here's our chance to see "close-up" the produce that we usually select at Publix! Relax and enjoy an all day tour by bus where we will visit 4 different produce farms. There will be special guides for each farm visit. Lunch provided and everyone will receive samples of the produce. This is an opportunity to see an interesting facet of Florida's agricultural industry. Bus departs 8:30am from the Extension Services office at Terry Park on Palm Beach Blvd. \$52 pp; Checks made out to "Royal Adventurers", mailed **ASAP** to event leader, Gordon Ramsay, 1910 Virginia Ave, #901, Ft Myers, FL 33901.

MOZART'S "MAGIC FLUTE"/ SARASOTA

March 21, 2010 (Sunday)

Sold out \$130pp Call E Fogg for possible cancellations. (4 on wait list)

POLOGATE IV

SARASOTA POLO GROUNDS

April 11, 2010 (Sunday)

See Polo ponies in action, "mingle with the elite"! Bus from RPYC to the Polo Grounds. Enjoy bloody marys, mimosas, coffee/donuts, etc. Lunch in private tent catered by RPYC with refreshments. This is an officially sanctioned polo match. On the way back, more libations will be served. Cost is \$65pp or \$15pp deposit. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to event leader, Ed LaDuke, 14250 Royal Harbour CT #513, Ft Myers, FL 33908. **SOLD OUT** but still send checks for wait list

GYPSY VIOLINS April 21, 2010

5th year for this event features Eastern European food, champagne, wines, Gypsy Filet steak & music. \$50++ charged to your acct. Entertainment fee \$28; **SOLD OUT** but taking wait lists. Call Dick Devlin, 542 2032 to see if any cancellations for this popular event.

MILLJO MUSICALE II

May 5, 2010 (Wednesday)

Dual piano concert: Joan Wendell & Millicent Calobre **Sold Out** Wait list closed. Dick Devlin, leader.

USEPPA ISLAND LUNCH/CRUISE

May 12, 2010 (Wednesday)

Useppa is an exotic island just off the coast 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 the history of the islands while we steer thru the "resident" family of Dolphins. We arrive at Useppa about 11:15 and 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. Via car-pool. Cutoff 04/04/10

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR

MAY 26, 2010 (Wednesday)

These subtropical showcase gardens represent regions from around the globe. You'll see Brazilian and Caribbean Gardens, Everglades' Rivers of Grass, Wetland Preserves and habitats for many animals including gopher tortoises. See and "touch" hundreds of butterflies and tropical birds in the Butterfly House. Guided tour and admission \$12 pp. Tour starts at 10:30am. At 12:30pm we will enjoy lunch at the beautiful Naples Sailing & Yacht Club, charged to your club account. Via car-pool. Checks made out to the "Royal Adventurers", mailed to the event leader, Margot Flinn (Fogg), 1402 SW 53rd Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33914. Cutoff 05/06/10

Six (6) 2010 approved events in the planning process with details to follow from the leaders

1) GM Muscle Car Exhibit \$10, Punta Gorda w/lunch at Isles Yacht Club, September 15, 2010, Carol & Marv Market 2) Lee County Jail Tour: FREE November, Dan & Kay VanRiper; 3) Miami Dolphins Football, November 2010 Marv McMahon; 4) Edison/Ford Christmas Light Holiday Tour, Dec 2010, Dee Pogrebniak, Ray Kanehl, Joe & Joanne Drummond; 5) Caribbean Cruise/Ft Lauderdale, Nov 8-12, \$435 & \$685pp Joan Wendell & Michelle Williams 6) Naples Opera: Fall 2010/Spring 2011 Bill Fanizzo

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

Royal Adventure Monthly Meetings: Everyone is welcome. Next meeting is **Thursday, March 4, 2010 @ 6pm.** Please bring your ideas for future events and let us know about them. Be sure to bring your check books 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!

YOU ALL COME ON DOWN AND HAVE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ROYAL ADVENTURERS