

Old Patrician



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Wine & Brunch Rounds Out the Season

The last two major events of the season are a wine tasting at Total Wine in Boynton Beach and a Sunday brunch aboard the Lady Atlantic. That is not to say that we are going to slack off during the summer; we are not. It just means that our snowbird neighbors will be leaving for the north and the year-rounders will just have to make do.

Total Wine has advised this publication that holding an event late in the afternoon is just not the way to enjoy their public wine tastings. So with that in mind, the SocComm has set the time for this event at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 17th at their store in Boynton Beach. The address is 850 N. Congress Ave.

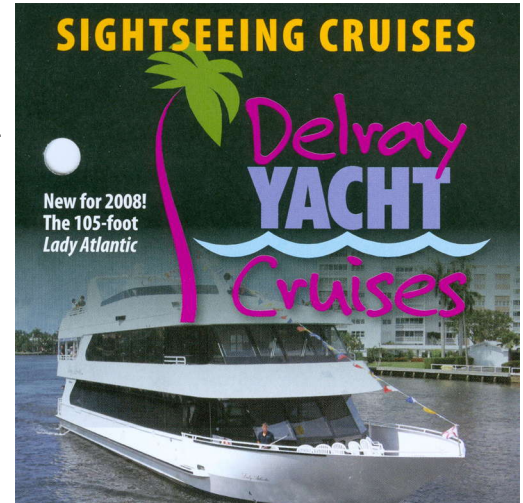
This is a free event. Because the tasting is open to the public we had to adjust the

time to meet their requirements. That is why the event is free. If we waited until five in the afternoon the store would be crowded and the staff would not be able to explain about the wines we are going to sample.

The next party is going to be a brunch cruise on board the Lady Atlantic sailing from the Intercoastal just off Atlantic Ave. in Delray Beach. The date is Sunday, April 26th and the boat sails at 10:30 AM. You should plan to get there a tad early so there is no last minute rush.

The price is a real bargain, \$35.00 includes the food, all taxes, tips, and the SocComm even makes two bucks. Where else can you find a deal like that? The boat sails north to view the waterfront homes along Manalapan. Because

we are on the Intercoastal, the seas should be calm. This should be a great capstone to our very successful first full season of social programs.



Sock Hop was a Blast

"Get your glad-rags on, join me hon ..." were the words that came to mind on Friday, March 20, 2009. We did indeed *Rock Around the Clock* that evening.

The sock hop finally came off as we had planned. Like the dinner dance, we had

hoped that we could have pulled off this event in our short first season. This was not to be. However, this year we had the time to carefully plan the event and it showed. Under the management of Donna Gustafson and Carol Bakunus this party set a high standard for events held here in the building. When the curtain went up at seven, large platters of subs were waiting. Table snacks were plentiful and a wide range of soft drinks were on tap. In fact there was so much food that Bob and Pat drove the leftover sandwiches to the Bethesda Emergency Room for the enjoyment of the night staff.

Eric Gustafson had set up his laptop computer with a very long play-list of tunes from the day. I was surprised how many of the words I remembered in spite of the fact that I had not even hummed these melodies in fifty years!

And the dances... There was jitterbug (aka Lindy), Cha-Cha, line dancing, and of course slow dancing. I was pleasantly surprised at how much dancing people

actually did. Donna had arranged dance contests with small prizes to be rewarded.

A word should be said about the comradery of the evening. When the Social Committee was formed it was the principal goal to return the building to the way it was in the 1970s. This is why the name of this newsletter is *Old Patrician*. Events like the sock hop and the dinner dance do exactly that. The party last Friday night was a perfect example of how the spirit of the building can be transformed by the simple act of riding down the elevator. Parties like this foster that feeling that makes life here great.

Help!

No staff, no bigger newsletter. Bob has taken on about as much as he can, I am sad to say. If anyone reading this can write a few articles for this journalistic experiment, we could expand. As stated in the last issue, there is a lot we could do, but it cannot be done without some additional writers.



Twist and shout at the hop