

# Old Patrician



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## Theater and Other Events for 2011 - 2012

We needed to move fast for our January theater party. This is because Dramaworks only had 50 seats available on the date we had in mind because of subscription sales. The first time we can buy tickets for group seating is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We expect to go down to the box office and buy the tickets at that time. Therefore, it is important to get your check for \$50.00 in to me as soon as possible. We already have the 20 seat minimum for group sales.

So here is the story. On Sunday evening January 15, 2012 we are going to see Paul Zindel's *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*. This is a great play, winner of the 1971 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, about a toxic mother and her effects on her daughters. Pat and I have seen this one "back in the day." It is great theater.

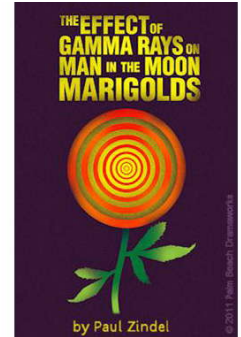
Dramaworks is opening the 2011 - 2012 season in their new digs, the old Cuillo Center for

the Arts. They now call the theater simply *Dramaworks*. It is at the foot of Clematis.

Once we have taken care of this show, we can focus on other events for the season. October finds us doing two informal events. On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day, we are doing a barbeque. As is our policy, we vary the day of the week for SocComm events. This is a Monday, but Monday night Bingo has not yet begun, so there will be no conflict here.

On October 28<sup>th</sup> we will do the ever popular Wine 'n Cheese on the Beach. As most of you know, this event is way more than wine and cheese. Any food items and/or drinkable items qualifies for "wine and cheese." This event, even more than barbeques, is an inviting setting for getting to know your neighbors.

I have recently come across some new e.mail addresses. Some of you will be getting the news from the SocComm for the first time. If, for some reason, you do not want information



### Moving Fast on *Marigolds*

about our social programs, please send me an e.mail message and I will take you off of the distribution list.

As more people return to the Patrician we will hold SocComm meetings. However, if you have ideas for social events, please feel free to contact me at any time. Check the calendar area of our website to view our lineup.

## Café Boulud Upscale Dinner Kicked Off the New Season

The 2011 - 2012 season got off to a great start with a fabulous dinner at Café Boulud. Thanks to Wendy Horowitz, who made all of the reservations, I as Chairman of the SocComm had little to do. Wendy took care of everything. Because I had never been to Café Boulud, although I knew of Daniel Boulud from reading the book *The United States of Arugula*, Pat and I

arrived early to check out the place and enjoy a drink at their bar.

I must say that I have added Café Boulud to Café L'Europe and Café Chardonnay as my favorite upscale restaurants in South Florida. Both Pat and I had the Moules (Mussels steamed in white wine done in the Belgian style). Short of Leon's of Brussels, this was the finest mussels I have ever had.

Judging from the other dozen Patrician diners this restaurant receives our seal of approval. Beef was a popular alternative to the mussels. Everyone who made that selection talked glowingly about their choice.

We will continue to run these dinners as a regular feature of the SocComm's offerings. These will both be the ever popular "value" meals and upscale dinners at places like Café Boulud. If you would like more of the upscale meals please send me e.mail and come to the SocComm planning meetings when they are held.

In addition, let the SocComm know about your favorite South Florida spot for great food. In order for us to go to a particular establish-

ment the place should be able to accommodate us at long tables. Fixed booth seating just does not do it for us.

Having talked here about restaurant meals, something should be said about the first of the season (or the last of the summer) barbeque. The Labor Day barbeque was a great success. Even with most of the snowbirds still up north the turnout was great. Most of the attendees sat outside in the wind. That same wind made starting the grills a real challenge. Some people retreated indoors to the shelter of the Social Room.

The food at these affairs has gone upscale. Most of the preparations go way beyond 'burgers and 'dogs. Fancy lamb and interesting marinades for beef have become the order of the day.



The Bar at Café Boulud

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