

Hello Ladies!!

It's February!! This is Leap Year 29 days in this month.

Here the info for Red Hat Land

This email information is now being sent to **1,451 ladies**. How wonderful to be able to share fun things to do with so many other Hatters!!!

Fliers: **ALL** event fliers are attached. They are stored in a Google Drive folder. To view them, hold down the **"control" key** on your keyboard and click on this link

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rs1EYEn3rdow5D82XypQ8lpFT_rgxwX5?usp=sharing

Once the folder is open, **double click** on a flier to open it. Press the **"escape" key** to close it

Sharing: If you mention this **"Red Hat Calendar of Events"** email to another RHS Member and find out they aren't receiving it, please ask if they'd like to be included. Have them contact me at queen.toni@aol.com, and I'll make sure they get added. Also, if you know of an event that isn't listed, let me know and I'll add that, too.

Additional Information: The info I send out is mainly for events **East of the Mississippi**. There are other gals who send out a similar Calendar for RHS events. If you'd like to be added to their monthly mailings, please contact them:

West of the Mississippi ... Linda Tackett ... linda5198@att.net

Northern California ... Jeannie Schneider ... schneider_jeannine@yahoo.com

Southern California ... Donna Hope ... donnahope226@gmail.com

RHS Website: The RHS website has an Event Page. If you are hosting an event, you are encouraged to go to their website and add your information there.

Here's the lineup for upcoming Red Hat Events ... happening East of the Mississippi ...

FEBRUARY 2024

North Carolina

Queen & Vice Queen Gathering in Gastonia, NC (flier)

Date: 2/3 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Time: 10a – 2p

Location: Jackson's Cafeteria, 1453 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Margaret Forney at mforney46@gmail.com or at 828-292-3035

RHS Zoom Call

Date: 2/1 ... Monday **(new event)**

Time: 9:30a PT ... 12:30p ET

Meeting ID: 844-9933-9544 ... Password: 714892

Topic: Sunshine Gals & diverse topics

Hostess: Christine Craycoft

RHS Zoom Call

Date: 2/1 ... Monday **(new event)**

Time: 4p UK GMT ... 11a EST

Meeting ID: 990 246 2778 ... Password: HATTER

Topic: GAMES (HOY OR Scattergories)

Hostess: The Quarantineys, UK

RHS Zoom Call

Date: 2/18 ... Sunday **(new event)**

Time: 3p ET

Meeting ID: 891 704 7621 ... Password: beaROSe!

Hostess: Penelope – Queen of Laughter, USA

Maryland

Red Hat Passport to Fun in Baltimore, MD (flier)

Dates: 2/23 thru 2/25 ... Friday thru Sunday

Location: Best Western Plus Hotel & Conference Center, 5625 O'Donnell St, Baltimore, MD

Info: All details are on the flier for times, themes and cost

Contact: Janet Campbell at jesoup@verizon.net

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 2/28 ... Wednesday **(new event)**

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Contacts: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

OR Deb Starr at alwayspurple4fun@gmail.com or

at 614-329-0317

MARCH 2024

Alabama

Mexican Fiesta in Bessemer, AL (flier)

Date: 3/2 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$45 ... \$50 after 2/10

Time: Doors open at 10:30a ... Event starts at 11:30a

Location: Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 Ninth Ave SW, Bessemer, AL

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Thelma Blevins at thelmablevins@gmail.com or at 205-902-8178

Georgia

Carnivale / Beads & Bling in Blairsville, GA (flier)

Date: 3/5 ... Tuesday

Cost: \$60

Time: 11a – 2p ... Limited to 150

Location: Pat Haralson Memorial Civic Center, 165 Wellborn St, Blairsville, GA

Includes: Catered buffet, entertainment, door prizes, games, contests

Contacts: Judy Yohe at sassydivasrhs@gmail.com or at 706-970-5378

OR Pat Hogan at 843-906-6321

Maryland

Friday Breakfast Gathering in Mechanicsville, MD (flier)

Date: 3/8 ... Friday **(location change)**

Cost: Order from the menu ... plus 20% gratuity

Time: 12p for lunch ... 1p for optional tour

Location: The Foxy Fish, 28976 Three Notch Rd, Mechanicsville, MD

Includes: All details and menu are on the flier

Contact: Ruby Diamonds at rubydiamondsmd@yahoo.com or at 301-904-5678

Ohio

Hats A'more - It's All About The Hat - Meet & Greet in Brunswick, OH (flier)

Date: 3/9 ... Saturday

Cost: \$40

Time: 11a-3p

Location: Diamond Event Center, 1480 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, OH

Includes: Plated lunch, door gifties, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and vendors

Contact: Linda Plesz (Bitsy) at lphello5@yahoo.com or at 440-748-3839

Michigan

Queen's & Vice Queen's Meeting in West Bloomfield, MI (flier)

Date: 3/13 ... Wednesday **(new event)**

Cost: Order from the menu ... plus 20% gratuity

Time: 11a – 2p

Location: G George's Restaurant, 33080 Northwestern Hwy, West Bloomfield, MI

Info: Order from the menu ... all details are on the flier

Contact: Brenda Jay at detProductShop@aol.com or at 248-539-8300

Ohio

Columbus Queen's Council in Columbus, OH

Date: 3/16 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: Order from menu

Time: 1p ... RSVP required

Location: Fiesta Mariachi, 1620 Georgesville Square Dr, Columbus, OH

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or at cjb4077@gmail.com

Ohio

Cincinnati Queen's Council in Sharonville, OH (flier)

Date: 3/19 ... Tuesday **(new event)**

Time: 11:30a ... RSVP required

Location: Scramblers, 4006 Hauch Rd, Sharonville, OH

Hostesses: Toni Gilbert and Marilyn Klein

Contact: Toni at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

Ohio

Springfield Queen's Council in Springfield, OH

Date: 3/20 ... Wednesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Ohio

Dayton Queen's Council in Dayton, OH

Date: 3/21 ... Thursday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Ohio

Bunco in Cincinnati, OH (flier)

Date: 3/21 ... Thursday **(new info)**

Location: Seasons, 7300 Dearwester Dr, Cincinnati, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Louise Fallon at louiself47@gmail.com or at 513-807-7977

Kentucky

Spring Tea Extravaganza Celebration in Louisville, KY (flier)

Dates: 3/22 thru 3/24 ... Friday thru Sunday

Location: Hotel Louisville, 120 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Clara Fuqua at 502-772-1346 or Del at 502-550-0534

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 3/27 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

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OR Deb Starr at alwayspurple4fun@gmail.com or at 614-329-0317

APRIL 2024

Tennessee

Music City Fantasy (fan-ta-zz) in Nashville, TN (flier)

Dates: 4/5 thru 4/7 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$300 (\$350 after 1/31)

Location: Music City Hilton, 2200 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Brenda Armstrong at brenda.j.armstrong@gmail.com OR
Christine Bass at bass2848@bellsouth.net

Ohio

Downton Abby Masquerade Ball in Dublin, OH (flier)

Dates: 4/5 thru 4/6 ... Friday thru Saturday

Cost: \$175 plus hotel

Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH.
(Columbus area)

Includes: Contests, games, raffle baskets, grab bags, 50/50, gifts. All information is on flier.

Contact: Linda Gill at jester_2002@yahoo.com or at 270-604-1879

Maryland

Friday Breakfast Gathering in Cockeysville, MD

Date: 4/12 ... Friday **(save the date)**

Time: 10a

Location: The Iron Rooster, Hunt Valley Mall, 50 Shawan Rd,
Cockeysville, MD

Info: Reverse you colors to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the
RHS. More details to follow

Contact: Violet Bridges at vbridges@verizon.net

Kansas

Hatters in the Land of Oz Convention in Wichita, KS (flier)

Dates: 4/12 thru 4/14 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$199 (after 10/1-\$225) ... plus hotel at \$98 per night, plus tax

Location: Holiday Inn East, 549 S. Rock Rd, Wichita, KS

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Connie Pearl at ksredhatcpearl@gmail.com or at 316-641-1088

Ohio

A Red Hat Western Event in Bedford Heights, OH (flier)

Date: 4/13 ... Saturday **(new flier)**

Cost: \$45

Time: Noon - 4 p.m.

Location: Mediterranean Party Center, 25021 Rockside Road, Bedford Heights, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Picola Dixon at msposhp@aol.com or at 440-439-1462 OR Sonyette Farrier at foottraffic4u@aol.com or at 216-406-1264

Ohio

Springfield Queen's Council in Springfield, OH

Date: 4/17 ... Wednesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Ohio

Dayton Queen's Council in Dayton, OH

Date: 4/18 ... Thursday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Ohio

Bunco in Cincinnati, OH (flier)

Date: 4/18 ... Thursday **(new event)**

Location: Seasons, 7300 Dearwester Dr, Cincinnati, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Louise Fallon at louiself47@gmail.com or at 513-807-7977

Wisconsin

Glitter & Sparkle / A Royal Gatsby Affair - Wisconsin Hatvention in Wis. Dells, WI (flier)

Dates: 4/18 thru 4/21 ... Thursday thru Sunday

Cost: \$265 ... hotes is \$75 (and up) per night + tax

Location: Wintergreen Convention Center & Clarion Suites, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Mary Jo Fritz at craftyredhatter@gmail.com or at wisconsinhatvention@gmail.com

Canada

Glitz 'N' Glamour – Downton Abbey/The Crown in Oshawa, Ontario (flier)

Dates: 4/19 thru 4/21 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$425 plus hotel. Extra evening meet & greet ... Thursday, 4/18 from 7p-9p

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Oshawa, 1011 Bloor St, East Oshawa, Ontario

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Eleanor Rowlandson at queenej@sumpatico.ca

North Carolina

Lunar New Year Event - Year of the Dragon in Charlotte, NC (flier)

Date: 4/20 ... Saturday

Cost: \$50. **Hotel:** \$149 - King, \$159 - 2 Queens. Add'l \$10 for 3rd & 4th person in room

Time: 10:15a - 3p

Location: Embassy Suites, 4800 S. Tryon St, Charlotte, NC

Info: Wear your best "Asian" inspired Red Hat and outfit. Served lunch, games, entertainment, prizes, DJ, photo ops & 50/50. Includes: Complimentary cocktail hour Friday night, and buffet breakfast Saturday morning

Contact: Lee Mangum at 704-609-8598 or at thebellesofscarlett@hotmail.com

Ohio

Red Hat Resale in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 4/20 ... Saturday

Cost: Free OH

Time: 9a - 2p

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Info: Come one, come all. Bring your entire Chapter!!! Those perfect Red Hat items will be for sale at this HUGE resale event. We'll have new and used EVERYTHING ... clothing, shoes, hats, jewelry, accessories, trinkets and treasures (we still need a few vendors)

Contact: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

Ohio

Birthday Bash Fiesta in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 4/20 ... Saturday

Location: Berwick Manor, 3250 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or

at cjb4077@gmail.com

Florida

Red Hat Divas at Sea Birthday Cruise out of Port Canaveral, FL (flier)

Dates: 4/22 thru 4/27 ... Saturday thru Wednesday

Location: Cruise from Port Canaveral to Gran Turk, Amber Cove and Dominican Republic

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Joyce Hunter at 904-563-4049 or emperorj@bellsouth.net

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 4/24 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Contacts: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

OR Deb Starr at alwayspurple4fun@gmail.com or at 614-329-0317

Michigan

RHS 26th Birthday Party in Warren, MI

Date: 4/25 ... Thursday

Cost: \$40. RSVP deadline: 4/9

Time: 11:30a-3:30p

Location: Gazebo Banquet Center, 31104 Mound Rd, Warren, MI

Info: Attire: Dressy. Includes: Catered luncheon, musical entertainment, raffles, door prizes, photo op, vendors

Contact: Marcy LaSalle at mllasalle@aol.com or at 810-732-7002 (h) or 810-516-2190 (c)

Mississippi

Red Hat Birthday Tea in Gulfport, MS (flier)

Date: 4/26 ... Friday

Cost: \$36. RSVP deadline is 4/15

Time: 11:30a – 1:30p

Location: Great Southern Club, 2510 14th St, 15th Floor, Gulfport, MS

Info: Includes raffles & 50/50. All other details are on the flier

Contact: PattiAnne Salvador at leeper976@aol.com or at 228-806-1079 or at 228-324-6821

Michigan

Zehnder's Red Hat Ladies Day in Frankenmuth, MI (flier)

Dates: 4/29 or 4/30 ... Monday or Tuesday **(new event)**

Cost: \$61. Tickets are required. Limited to 250 either day

Location: Zehnder's, 730 S. Main St, Frankenmuth, MI

Info: Details are on the flier

Contact: website: www.zehnders.com or phone 989-652-0450

MAY 2024

Europe

Red Hat Society British Isles Cruise

Dates: 5/3 thru 5/15 **(new event)**

Cost: Cabins starting at \$1,598 (plus airfare)

Hostesses: Debra from the Red Hat Society & Nancy from Royal Splendor

Info: 12 day cruise ... Fri 5/3 Southampton in London, England ~ Sat 5/4 at sea ~ Sun 5/5 Blarney Castle in Cork, Ireland ~ Mon 5/6 Dun Laoghaire in Dublin, Ireland ~ Tue 5/7 Belfast, Northern Ireland ~ Wed 5/8 Greenock in Glasgow, Scotland ~ Thur 5/9 at sea ~ Fri 5/10 Kirkwall in Orkney Islands, Scotland ~ Sat 5/11 Invergordon, Scotland ~ Sun 5/12 Edinburg, Scotland ~ Mon 5/13 at sea ~ Tue 5/14 Paris/Normandy, France ~ Wed 5/15 Southampton in London, England

Contact: www.redhatsociety.com or www.royalsplendor.com

Ohio

Cleveland Queen's Council – Westlake, OH

Date: 5/4 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Cost: TBD

Time: 11:30a-2:30p

Location: Location: Houlihan's, 25651 Detroit Rd, Westlake, OH

Info: Details to follow

Contact: Nancy Denslow at nancar@comcast.net or at 440-759-9180

Florida

4th Annual Funvention in Melbourne, FL (flier)

Dates: 5/16 thru 5/19 ... Thursday thru Sunday

Cost: 3-Day Th/Fr/Sa - \$250, 2-Day Fr/Sa - \$200. Hotel not included.

RSVP deadline: April 1

Location: Crowne Plaza Melbourne – Oceanfront, 2605 North A1A, Melbourne, FL.

Info: Themes: Thur.-Starry Nights (formal & bling), Fri.-Under the Sea (mermaids, sea creatures, etc.), Sat.-Tropical Luau (luau costumes). All details are on the flier

Contact: Eileen Barrett at sebarrett5@aol.com or at 772-871-6252

Ohio

A Boots and Bling Affair in Euclid OH (flier)

Date: 5/18 ... Saturday

Cost: \$40

Location: Signature Event Center, 1361 E. 260th St, Euclid, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Sylvia Warren-Hankins at sharpercreations@sbcglobal.net

Ohio

Cincinnati Queen's Council in Cincinnati, OH

Date: 5/21 ... Tuesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Hostesses: Ruby Campbell and Betty Donathan

Ohio

Springfield Queen's Council in Springfield, OH

Date: 3/20 ... Wednesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 5/29 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

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JUNE 2024

Ohio

Columbus Queen's Council in Columbus, OH

Date: 6/1 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or at cjb4077@gmail.com

Virginia

Pajama Party in Vinton, VA (flier)

Date: 6/1 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$40

Time: 10a - 3p

Location: Vinton Moose Lodge, 2127 E. Washington Ave, Vinton, VA

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Connie Adams at 540-389-5391 OR Mary Shanks at 540-312-9770

Maryland

Red Hat Worldwide Hoot Celebration in Maryland

Date: 6/15 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Contact: Christine DeVoe at christine.devoe@att.net

Ohio

Puttin' on the Ritz #8 in Dublin, OH (flier)

Date: 6/15 ... Saturday (Friday Sit & Sip optional)

Cost: Event - \$40 ... Hotel - \$129 ... Limited to 250

Time: Doors open at 10:00a, lunch at noon, farewells at 3:00p

Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH (Columbus area)

Info: Friday Night: Sit & Sip Social at 5:30p, on-your-own dinner in the hotel, cocktails, free parking. Includes: Seated lunch, raffles, drawings, gifts, table favors, door prizes, surprises, 50/50, DJ, free photo booth. Entertainment: Quarter Auction. All details are on the flier

Contact: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

Missouri

Kansas City FUNvention - Party in Pirate Cove in Independence, MO (flier)

Dates: 6/21 thru 6/23 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$225, after 2/1/24 \$250. \$50 holds your space and price. Final payment due 5/21/24

Hotel: \$129 + tax, per night

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 19677 E. Jackson Dr, Independence, MO

Info: Friday night is Masquerade and Bling, and Saturday night is Pirates and Mermaids. Vendors, contests, bingo, 50/50, basket raffle, fun and friendship! All details are on the flier

Contact: Katie Heenan at katieheenan789@gmail.com or at 816-876-3695

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 6/26 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

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Iowa

Iowa Red Hatter's Fun-vention – Fabulous 50's in Ames, IA (flier)

Dates: 6/28 thru 6/30 ... Friday thru Sunday **(new event)**

Cost: \$195. **Hotel:** \$139 per night. Limited to 125

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 1325 Dickenson, Ames, IA

Info: All details are on the flier

Contacts: Linda Fuller at linda.fuller1938@gmail.com or at 641-751-8732
OR Bruni Levings at 641-691-6459

JULY 2024

Michigan

Celebrate 2024! What Fun We've Had!! on Mackinac Island, MI

Dates: 7/8 thru 7/11 ... Monday thru Thursday **(sold out)**

Location: Grand Hotel, 286 Grand Ave, Mackinac Island, MI

Info: Limited to 150

Website: www.redhatgals.weebly.com

Contacts: Diane Pape at dbpape@yahoo.com or at 989-790-1060 OR
MaryLou Jones at jonesmarylou@yahoo.com or at 989-793-7658

Ohio

Cincinnati Queen's Council in Cincinnati, OH

Date: 7/16 ... Tuesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD
Info: Details to follow
Hostesses: Lydia Barbian

Ohio

Celebrate the Red, White & Blue in Broadview Heights, OH (flier)

Date: 7/21 ... Saturday **(corrected info)**

Cost: \$40

Time: Doors open at 10:30a

Location: Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH

Info: Lunch, entertainment, vendors, Chinese auction, photo shoot, door prizes

Contacts: Barbara at baskets99barbara@gmail.com or at 440-237-9473
OR Louise at 440-829-4812 or at lfiszer1@gmail.com

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 7/31 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Contacts: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)
OR Deb Starr at alwayspurple4fun@gmail.com or at 614-329-0317

AUGUST 2024

Florida

Country Western Event in Jacksonville, FL (flier)

Dates: 8/2 thru 8/4 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$150, plus hotel

Location: Embassy Suites, 9300 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Joyce Hunter at emperorj@bellsouth.net or at 904-563-4049

Ohio

Columbus Hoot / Brats & Craft Festival in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 8/3 ... Saturday

Cost: Free admission ... just pay for your meal

Time: 11:30a until 2:00 or 3:00

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Info: Come one ... come all. Held under a giant tent ... rain or shine. Includes: Live German polka music & many craft vendors. Food: Brats, pulled chicken, hotdogs. All sides are homemade: German potato salad, sauerkraut, cucumber salad, fresh corn on the cob, red cabbage, pies, cakes & apple dumplings. Beverages: soft drinks or beer

Contact: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

Ohio

Crazy Costume Party in Dublin, OH (flier)

Date: 8/17 ... Saturday (Friday Sit & Sip optional)

Cost: \$40. Limited to 100

Time: Doors open at 10:00a, lunch at noon, farewells at 3:00p

Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH.
(Columbus area)

Info: Must come wearing a costume! All details are on the flier

Contact: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

Ohio

Columbus Queen's Council in Columbus, OH

Date: 8/24 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Ohio

BB Riverboat Luncheon Cruise in Cincinnati, OH (flier)

Date: 9/7 ... Saturday (Friday night optional) **(new event)**

Cost: \$45

Time: 10a - 2p

Location: BB Riverboats, 101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY

Includes: Buffet luncheon, entertainment ... all details are on the flier

Contact: Eileen McGuiggan at emcguiggan0913@yahoo.com or at 513-931-4770

Missouri

STL Red Hat Funvention in St. Louis, MO (flier)

Dates: 8/9 thru 8/11 ... Friday thru Sunday (Thursday optional) **(new event)**

Cost: \$280 ... hotel: \$142

Location: Hilton St. Louis Airport, 30330 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, MO

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Jo Ann Brown at ladiesinred630953@gmail.com or at 314-496-6625

Ohio

Talk Like a Pirate Day - Columbus, OH

Date: 9/19 ... Thursday **(save the date)**

Cost: Order from menu

Location: Red Lobster, 1520 Georgesville Rd, Columbus, OH

Info: Details to follow

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or at cjb4077@gmail.com

Ohio

Cincinnati Queen's Council in Cincinnati, OH

Date: 9/17 ... Tuesday **(save the date)**

Location: Seasons, 7300 Dearwester Dr, Cincinnati, OH

Info: Details to follow

Hostesses: Louise Fallon and Betty Snyder

Contact: Louise Fallon at louiself47@gmail.com or at 513-807-7977

Virginia

2024 Virginia FUNvention in Richmond, VA

Dates: 9/20 thru 9/22 ... Friday thru Sunday **(cancelled)**

Contact: Tracy Schlaud at tracy@vafunvention.com or at 703-798-9891

Ohio

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Missouri

Bohemian Nights in Branson, MO (flier)

Dates: 9/27 thru 9/29 ... Friday thru Sunday

Cost: \$295. Payment deadline: 8/1/24 ... hotel: \$104 double queen, \$109 King ... per night

Location: American by Wyndham Branson & Conv. Center, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO

Info: Includes 3 meals. All details are on the flier

Facebook: Follow at Bohemian Nights

Contacts: Debbie Glasser at dsblaser58@yahoo.com or at 573-230-5810

OR Jean Neal at elmerthedonkey.@icloud.com

OCTOBER 2024

Ohio

Halloween Party in Cincinnati, OH (flier)

Date: 10/5 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$40 ... RSVP deadline is Sept. 1st ... Limited to 72

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 12:00 lunch ... 3:00 farewells

Location: Seasons Retirement Center, 7300 Dearwester Drive, Cincinnati, OH

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Monica Schultz at szmom2@msn.com or at 951-265-2109

Florida

Dancing Through the Decades in West Palm Beach, FL (flier)

Date: 10/5 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Contact: Leslie Tosborne at leslietosborne@gmail.com or at 702-860-2896

West Virginia

Strolling Down the Yellow Brick Road in the Land of Oz in Pipestem, WV (flier)

Dates: 10/11 thru 10/13 ... Friday thru Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$169 **Hotel:** \$129 plus tax. Registration deadline 8/1/24

Location: Pipestem State Park & Resort, 3405 Pipestem Dr, Pipestem, WV

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Cookie Hayes at cookiehayes@comcast.net or at 276-326-3827 (h) or 276-970-1066 (c)

Ohio

Columbus Queen's Council in Columbus, OH

Date: 10/12 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or at cjb4077@gmail.com

Ohio

Cincinnati Queen's Council in Cincinnati, OH

Date: 10/15 ... Tuesday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Hostesses: Julie Sieker and Flavie Elmore

Illinois

Witches Brew Luncheon in Bolingbrook, IL (flier)

Date: 10/19 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$50

Time: 12p - 4p

Location: Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Dr, Bolingbrook, IL

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Joanne DeHerrera at yegernana@hotmail.com

Michigan

Renaissance Banquet in Saint Joseph, MI (flier)

Date: 10/26 ... Saturday **(new event)**

Cost: \$45. Limited to 150

Location: Shadowland Ballroom on Silber Beach, 333 Broad St, Saint Joseph, MI

Info: All details are on the flier
Contact: Wendi Stockdale-Stevens at
bloosomlandhoneybees@gmail.com

Florida

Rockin' Red Divas Cruise to the Bahamas (flier)

Dates: 10/26 thru 10/31 ... Saturday thru Thursday

Location: Carnival cruise departs from Port Canaveral, Florida

Info: This is a Red Hat event. All details are on the flier

Contact: Betty Donathan at travelmetwo@hotmail.com or at 513-305-0823

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 10/30 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

Contacts: Toni Gilbert at queen.toni@aol.com or at 614-596-9407 (text)

OR Deb Starr at alwayspurple4fun@gmail.com or at 614-329-0317

NOVEMBER 2024

South Carolina

Floozie Hippie Fest in Myrtle Beach, SC (flier)

Dates: 11/8 thru 11/10 ... Friday thru Sunday **(new event)**

Cost: \$189. Hotel extra. Limited to 200

Location: Brighton Towers – Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Peggy Donald at redhatnanny@yahoo.com or at 803-684-4410

Michigan

Red Hat Ball in Redford, MI

Date: 11/9 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Cost: TBD

Time: 11:00a to 3:00p

Location: Stefans Banquets at St. Michael's, 26355 W. Chicago, Redford, MI

Info: Attire is DRESSY. Includes: social time, dinner, dessert, sweets table, share the wealth, Chinese raffles, vendors, DJ.

Contact: Brenda Jay at detProductShop@aol.com

Tennessee

Annual Christmas in the Smokies Weekend in Pigeon Forge, TN

Date: 11/14 thru 11/17 ... Thursday thru Sunday **(save the date)**

Location: Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center, 3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Starr Lawson at sassysweethearts@charter.net or at 865-908-0761

Ohio

Bunco in Columbus, OH (flier)

Date: 11/27 ... Wednesday (last Wed. of the month)

Cost: \$10 ... RSVP required

Time: 11:00 doors open ... 11:30 lunch (bring your own) ... 12:00 bunco

Location: St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Rd, Columbus, OH

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DECEMBER 2024

Ohio

Annual Christmas Party in Cincinnati, OH (flier)

Date: 12/7 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Info: Details to follow

Contact: Louise Fallon at louiself47@gmail.com or at 513-807-7977

Ohio

Columbus Queen's Council in Columbus, OH

Date: 12/14 ... Saturday **(save the date)**

Location: TBD

Contacts: Sherry Thompson at 614-571-0338 or at qmdivasherry@yahoo.com OR Crista Beardsley at 614-353-8459 (text) or at cjb4077@gmail.com

JANUARY 2025

South Carolina

Roaring Twenties Party in Myrtle Beach, SC (flier)

Dates: 1/10 thru 1/12 ... Friday thru Sunday **(new event)**

Cost: \$200, plus hotel

Location: Landmark Resort Hotel, 1501 S. Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: Charlotte Walters at ryliemills@yahoo.com or at 864-630-7060

MAY 2025

Canada

Edmonton Red Hat Funvention in Enoch, Alberta, Canada (flier)

Dates: 5/5 thru 5/8 ... Monday thru Thursday

Location: River Tree Resort & Casino, 300 E. Lapotac Blvd, Enoch, Alberta, Canada

Info: All details are on the flier

Contact: edmontonfunvention2025@gmail.com

That's it for now!!

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