

*Greetings, Tea Tarts,*

July 20, 2011

*One – Two – Three – Four – Five – Six – Seven – Eight – NINE!!!*

October is around the corner and that is the time of year that we Tea Tarts renew our chapter's standing with the National Red Hat Society Organization. It is also the time we update current memberships and welcome new members. The month of September is the only time we do that and everyone will have one full month (registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>) to submit dues and paperwork. All Tea Tarts need to fill out the short form for Renewal/New Membership 2011-2012 (below) and submit their annual dues. *Additionally*, any **new** member needs to fill out the second form (below) for a name badge. Please pay attention to how your name and title is filled out. **LEDGIBLY PRINT** your first and last name as you wish it to appear on the name badge. Your title will be engraved on a second line below your name. If you do not want your title printed, write "NO TITLE" after your name. Please note that even if you do not want your title on the name badge, you still must choose a title for yourself this year. Although, the company can pretty well adjust for the number of characters on a line, kindly consider the length. The name badge comes with a magnetic backing. If, for some reason this is not acceptable for you (i.e., an old pacemaker), please indicate that you prefer a military clasp attachment. This would also be a good time for current members who would like another name badge to order one since ordering in bulk now eliminates the shipping/handling charge. The name badge is included in membership dues for all new members, however, there will be a \$8 fee for current members who want to order a duplicate of the one given last year.

**A note to new sponsors:** If you are sponsoring a new member and they do not have email, please take into consideration that you will be responsible for all Tea Tart communication to that new member. In the past, we have tried several methods but none were very successful. We now have 26 members without email and we certainly do not want to exclude anyone just because she doesn't have access to a computer. Therefore, by extending sponsorship, not only are you vouching for someone else's character but you will also be accepting the responsibility of keeping her aware of Tea Tart information. We are a friendly, accommodating group and would appreciate your cooperation and consideration of this issue.

Once all the annual paperwork is completed – ***We Celebrate!*** This year's theme is a "WITCHES BALL". Please go to the website for further details (a copy is included here for those without email). The Red Hat Tea Tarts will commemorate nine years together on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It'll be an event which we'll remember for quite a *spell!*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me [HillMyres@aol.com](mailto:HillMyres@aol.com) . I am looking forward to another fun year, ~ hope you are, too!

Susan Hill, FQM-TeaTarts

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
2011-2012**

**Return completed form together with dues and Name Badge Order form (if applicable) to be received by September 30, 2011**



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**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

**Renewal** or **New** .....(circle one)

If “New”, name of TT Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please print)**

Name:

**Tea Tart Title:** (Mandatory)

Address:

City:

Zip Code: 48\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) w/area code – H or C:

Email:

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy):

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL:**

\*Dues (\$28) Enclosed – Checks payable to: “Tea Tarts of Sterling Heights”

**MAIL TO:**

Jan Gaulin: 41408 Harvard Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

**QUESTIONS?** E-mail: [jmgcps@aol.com](mailto:jmgcps@aol.com)

# **NAME BADGE ORDER**

- Return completed form with membership application & dues.
- To be filled out **ONLY** by new members or current members ordering a duplicate badge.

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## **PLEASE PRINT LEDGIBLY**

Please clearly **PRINT** your name as you wish it to appear on your name badge. Your name will be on one full line.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your title will appear on the second line (centered under name).

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or**,  – Check here if you do not wish to include your title on namebadge.

### **OPTIONAL**

Extra name badges with duplicate information may be ordered at **YOUR** cost.

Number of Extra Name Badges \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to order extra name badges, please include \$8 **per extra name badge** along with your dues and your Application for Membership.