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Chapter 288 Newsletter – February 2011 **Highlands County – Sebring, FL**

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Happy Valentines Day!!

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Meetings are normally on the third Tuesday of each month with few exceptions that will be noted in this part of the newsletter.

We meet at Homer's Buffet in the Sebring Square Shopping Center for lunch at 11:00 a.m. followed by the business meeting at Noon. Our November meeting will held be on Thursday, 17 February 2011*.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a scheduling conflict the meeting room was not available for the chapter's use on the third Tuesday.

***ONLY FEBRUARY'S MEETING IS
RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, 17
FEBRUARY.***

SPEAKER: Suzanne Crews, RN from Florida Hospital, will be speaking about the deadly and sneaky disease of Diabetes.

BUSINESS: Last reminder of the District 5 meeting on February 18 in Lakeland. Anyone wishing to attend should contact President Corky or secretary Secretary Ruth.

A motion was made, Seconded and Approved to buy a ½ page ad in the Convention booklet. Secretary Ruth also collected money for the Booster list to help pay for the convention program book.

Motion was made, Seconded and Approved to advance the Secretary \$50.00 for the Sunshine fund for cards and postage.

F.Y.I

There is available a Shingles vaccine which is recommended for people who have had or have been exposed to chickenpox and are over 50.

The chickenpox virus can remain dormant for decades and rear up as shingles, a very painful nerve ending disease.

Medicare will cover the cost of the vaccine if you are enrolled in Part D. I have checked twice with BC/BS and they will cover the cost of the vaccine even if Medicare will not. Check with your individual FEBHP to see if the cost of the shot would be covered.

If anyone would prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail please let me or President Corky know. Also if there is any information to share in the newsletter, please let me know. Thanks -- Cindy

Attendance Drawing: Was won by John Moseley. The drawing was for \$ 10.00. All you have to do to win is be present at the meeting. John was present and collected \$10.00.



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*** **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS** ***

Happy Birthday to:

**Vivian Gardner, James Kullins, Larry Lambert,
Nancy Rank**

Hope we did not miss anyone. If we did miss someone call Corky Dabe at (863) 382-9447 and he will make sure we get it right next time.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Our deepest sympathy from the Chapter is sent to family of George Frantom who has passed from our chapter family.

Get well wishes to Pat Hogan and Glen Lambert.

If you know of a member who is ill please notify one of the following committee members:

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