

# ED FLETCHER'S EARLY BIRD DINNER THEATRE

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### **Sex Please, We're Sixty: Nonstop Laughter!**

#### Special Interest:

- Nonstop Laughter!
- Sun City Center Mini Bus Club
- 2011 Season

Ed Fletcher's production of "Sex Please, We're Sixty," by Michael and Susan Parker, is bringing in patrons by the hundreds ... and the laughter never stops.

In fact, patrons are still chuckling on the receiving line after the show! Yet all good things must end, and there are only two more weekends to catch this hysterical show.



Cast: (Seated) Jennifer Sloane, Barbara Anthony, Toby Manion, and Midge Mamatas. (Standing) Tracy Borgatti, Brent Ballard

Michael and Susan Parker have created some wild characters and the actors have jumped into their respective roles with glee.

The plot centers on a mix up over a little blue pill that was invented to help increase the libido of menopausal women. The pill does increase women's amorous desires, but when the men accidentally take it, they develop menopausal symptoms. The results are sheer hormonal hysteria.

The action takes place at the pristine Rose Cottage, a Bed and Breakfast that is owned by the proper

Mrs. Stancliffe and frequented by her lustful elderly neighbor Bud Davis, whose only desire is to bed every female guest.

The additional characters are: Henry Mitchell, a retired scientist, who invented the pill and longs to marry Mrs. Stancliffe; Victoria Ambrose, a romance novelist seeking inspiration; Hillary Hudson, a shy former scientific colleague of Henry's, who agrees to help him with his experiment; and Charmaine Beauregard, whose Southern feminine charm is only matched by her ferocious libido.

Three female guests look like the perfect fantasy weekend for Bud the Stud, but his amorous intentions quickly go awry in this laugh a minute farce.

**Sex Please, We're Sixty!** runs through April 24, 2011.

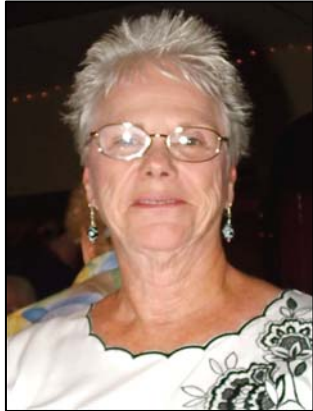
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## Spotlight: Sun City Center Mini Bus Travel Club



Clara Ralinski,  
Mini Bus Club President

Clara Ralinski has been the President of the Sun City Center Mini Bus Travel Club for the past four years. The Club has about 1,000 members. For those who haven't heard of Sun City Center, it is a huge retirement community located in West Central Florida just a few miles from Tampa Bay. The retirement community was established in the 1960's and will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year ... along with over 11,000 residents!

The Mini Bus Travel Club is a community service that operates under the umbrella of the non-profit Sun City Center Association.

"A lot of folks don't want to drive, so we provide this service for them," says Clara Ralinski when we caught up with her last week at a performance of *Sex Please, We're Sixty*.

Clara, who hails from Atlanta, clearly enjoys her work. She plans 80 trips per year for the Mini Bus Travel Club, and many of those trips are to Early Bird. On the day we spoke, she brought 57 club members to the show.

We were able to briefly interview two of those members, and a third is our "Patron of the Month," Evelyn Beck. You can find her photo on the next page, along with a note of thanks for her many e-mails!



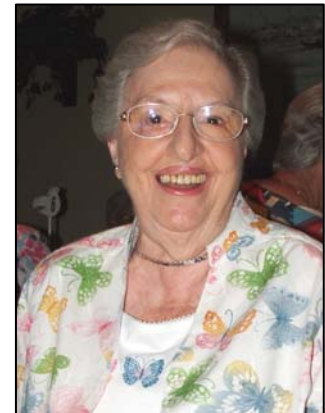
Beverly Turner  
A toast to the Early Bird!

Beverly Turner moved to Sun City Center from Texas, and has been attending shows at Early Bird for 12 years.

"I feel like I know all the actors," says Beverly. "And Ed Fletcher always makes us feel like family." Beverly enjoys being greeted on the receiving line after the show.

"It's always so good to see everyone again!"

She also enjoys the delicious food. Whenever a new show opens, Beverly always signs up right away to get a good seat. She's a true "Early Bird!"



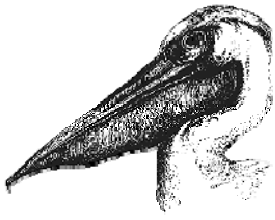
Millie Calviello  
Happy to be at Early Bird

Millie Calviello is from Long Island and moved to Sun City Center 16 years ago.

Millie has been attending shows at Early Bird for 10 years, and agrees with Beverly's comments.

"Coming from New York, I never thought the shows could be as great and funny as they are!" says Millie. "The actors here are incredible, and everyone is so accommodating," she adds.

Millie always recommends that people come to Early Bird.



## **"Don't Dress for Dinner" Opens April 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Don't Dress for Dinner* is a very popular farce written by French playwright Marc Camoletti and adapted by Robin Hawdon.

Hoping to spend the weekend in the country with his French mistress, Bernard has sent his wife off to visit her mother, arranged a Cordon Blue Chef, and invited his best friend, as an alibi.

It sounds like a foolproof plan, but, of course, we know something ... if not everything will conspire to ruin Bernard's plan. Mistaken identity and romance go awry in this hilarious fast-paced farce.

Artistic Director Robin New has assembled a great cast that includes: Barbara Anthony, Toby Manion, Tracy Borgatti, Ian McCallum, Gail Scott, and Charles Wilcox.

*Don't Dress for Dinner  
opens April 28<sup>th</sup>  
and runs until June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

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## ***Get Your Ducks in a Row for Our 2011 Season***

**Now Playing:** *Sex Please, We're Sixty: Final Show*: April 24, 2011

**Next up:** *Don't Dress for Dinner*: April 28 - June 19, 2011

**Last of the Red Hot Lovers**: July 14 - September 2, 2011

**Leading Ladies**: September 8 – October 30, 2011

**The Sensuous Senator**: November 3 – December 23, 2011

*For more information and soon to be announced news of our 2012 Season, please visit our website:* [Earlybirddinnertheatre.com](http://Earlybirddinnertheatre.com)

## ***Patron Corner: Evelyn Beck, Patron of the Month!***



*We are grateful to Evelyn Beck for her thoughtfulness and kind feedback. Evelyn comes to every show with the Sun City Center Mini Bus Travel Club, and after each show she sends a heartfelt email of appreciation and thanks to Ed, Robin and each cast member. Thank you, Evelyn! Your kindness is very much appreciated!*

*We welcome hearing about the special experiences you've had at the theatre. You can email us at the address listed below.*

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