

Updated and revised plans re: Betty's Birthday events
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Family and friends:

As many of you know the big birthday gathering at Rico's for November was canceled given the serious illness and hospitalization of Betty in August. After her hospitalization she went on to a three-week stay at the Vincentian Home for physical therapy and responded well before returning to Cumberland Crossing Manor assisted living (Room 317). She is slowly improving but her memory and fatiguability continue to be a concern. She continues to use a walker as she had before and is interacting well with family and friends.

It became apparent that in spite of canceling the initial event at Rico's that many people had made plans and would still be coming to Pittsburgh on that weekend. Others have indicated that they will visit Betty possibly in October or at other times. It is reasonable to assume that those who are coming to Pittsburgh may want to get together as a group. I have made arrangements to accommodate those interested in meeting over that weekend to gather together at Rico's for a revised *scaled-down* event for about 40 people which is planned for Saturday, November 21st, starting at around 4:30 with happy hour then dinner.

Betty will not be able to attend the dinner at Rico's because of her state of health and fatiguability.

This gathering will be for children and grandchildren (and spouses) of Betty and Gabe, and the Kirby relatives. I respectfully request and will ask great-grandchildren of Betty and Gabe and others who have also made plans to come to Pittsburgh to make arrangements separate from the gathering at Rico's to visit with one another as you wish. Of course, anyone may also want to arrange other gatherings during their time in Pittsburgh. Any and all can visit Betty during the days you are in Pittsburgh but be respectful of the tendency for Betty to fatigue easily. Also, when planning a visit, keep in mind that her lunch is her main meal from 12:30 to 1:45PM and dinner is at 5:30PM.

On Sunday, November 22nd there will be a gathering at Cumberland Crossing in the activity room on the first floor for cake cutting and visiting with Betty from 2 PM to 4 PM. The room itself accommodates about 22

people. We anticipate cake cutting will be around 3PM.

Though circumstances have changed we look forward to celebrating Betty's 100th birthday.

Please – NO GIFTS

Important and requires response: Two issues, **1**, -RSVP as soon as possible re: Rico's dinner, **2**, -For those attending the gathering at Rico's on November 21, please indicate your entrée preference (see below) by email to me **as soon as possible** to cooperate with Rico's request to inform them of the entrée selections.

Please email me (Tom) at thogenmill@aol.com (ph-925-586-0997)

CHOICE of ENTRÉE - PLEASE INDICATE FROM CHOICES BELOW via email-
thogenmill@aol.com

(All Served with Vegetable and Starch du Jour)

1-CHICKEN PARMIGIANA

Breaded Chicken Breast with homemade marinara sauce and melted cheeses

2-BROILED SEAFOOD RICO

Scallops, Scrod and Shrimp, topped with Garlic Butter and Bread Crumbs

3-BROILED VIRGINIA SPOTS ENGLISH STYLE

Served with homemade tartar sauce

4-VEAL SCALLOPINE MARSALA

Tender Veal sauteed with Mushrooms in a Sweet Marsala wine sauce

Looking forward to seeing you! Tom

Event Schedule -Rico's Restaurant SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st, 2026

OPEN BAR RECEPTION and HORS D'oeuvres from 4:30 to 5:30pm

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

CHARCUTERIE PLATTER with MEAT and CHEESE

DEEP FRIED ZUCCHINI

APPETIZER COURSE

BOW TIES PASTA - Served with pink sauce

SALAD COURSE

TOSSED HOUSE SALAD

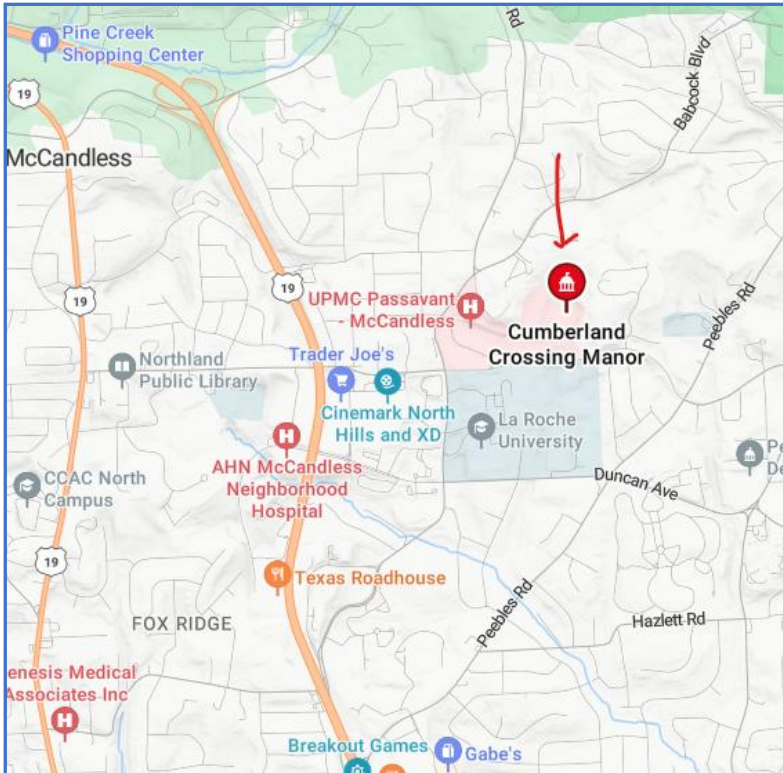
Served with House Vinaigrette Dressing

ENTRÉE AS LISTED ABOVE

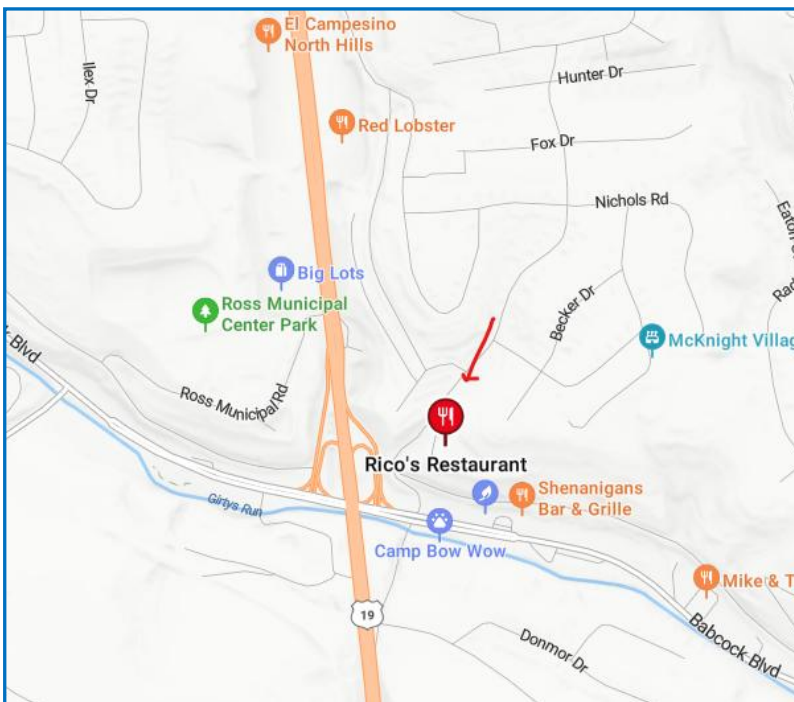
PLEASE INDICATE CHOICE above and email- thogenmill@aol.com

CHOICE of DESSERT and COFFEE

CARROT CAKE, CHOCOLATE CAKE



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