

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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without a top on it.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of **Pearl Gardner**, who passed away on December 26th. She moved north, recently, to be near family. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to **Pearl's** granddaughter, Diana Lois, 1409 5th Street, New Brighton, PA 15066. Here is a link to Pearl's obituary: www.ncnewsonline.com/obituaries -- **Rae Burmaster, Healthline**

Music Appreciation – Saturday, January 2nd 2016, will be held in the Great Hall between 7 and 9 PM. The evening will include music by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Elgar, Beethoven, Shostakovich, Rossini and Strauss. Also featured is a “look behind the scenes” of the role of the conductor. It is a role often overlooked, and the tremendous impact they can have in the final performance. Lemonade will be provided and please feel free to bring and share snacks during the break. -- **Alan & Rosemary, 412-3872**

TREE TRIMMING starts the 1st week of January 2016. Sign up in the office. Prices start @ \$15/each. Questions? Call Rich Davis, 941-539-9340.

LINE DANCING will resume on January 5th, at 9 AM. -- **June McMains**

BOWLING will resume on 1/5, when our second half begins. Anyone who would like to give bowling a try, call **Jim Rundell @ 445-5453**.

ART GROUP will meet again on January 6th, in the Arts/Crafts Room, 1 - 3 PM, for Drawing/Painting Exercise. Get Fit Visually! ???? Call **Sara, 574-457-6067**.

MOVIE for January 6th will be, RICKI AND THE FLASH with Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline. A musician who gave up everything for her dream of rock-and-roll stardom returns home, looking to make things right with her family. Johnny Carson at 6:30 – Movie at 7 PM. -- **Arlene Hyde**

TRIVIA Begins! January 7th, 7 - 9 PM, Arts/Crafts room. Find out what you don't know! -- **Sara Robbins**

INTER-PARK COMPETITIVE TENNIS: It is time to sign up for the Venice Mixed Inter-Park Tennis, January 8th to March 30th. The sign-up sheet is located at the tennis courts, on the bulletin board. We are looking forward to a great season and hope that all tennis players will join us. -- **Barbara Moore**

GREAT LAKES BREAKFAST: Let's start the New Year out right by enjoying breakfast with friends and neighbors from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada. We meet at Perkins Restaurant on Tuesday, January 12th at 8:30 AM. Sign up in clubhouse, and please, wear name tag. -- **Loretta and Dot**

SAFETY PATROL: On Tuesday, January 12th at 10 AM, in the Great Hall, Sarasota County Sheriff's **Deputy Karen Hicks** will present a mini-seminar for Safety Patrol volunteers. She will cover the do's and don'ts and answer any questions from the audience. **Ms. Hicks** is presently our official contact with the Sheriff's Department for neighborhood crime prevention. If you have signed up for our patrol or are just curious about our activities, please plan to attend. -- **Bill Hardesty**

LIFE SKILL CLASS: We will have our first Life Skill Class, for this season, on Tuesday, January 12th, in the Rec Hall at 10:30 AM. Subject will be Stress and Depression. Sign-up sheet is on bulletin boards in rear of the Great Hall. Class will be limited to 30 - 40 attendees. ?? **George Agricola, 488-8520** or **Judy Skowron, 223-3191**

OHIO LUNCH: Tuesday, January 12th at 11:30 AM. Location will be Joseph's Diner at 625 N. Tamiami Tr. Sign up in the Great Hall. ?? **Larry Myers, 375-2780** or **Bonnie Blackburn 275-4434**

NEW ENGLAND BREAKFAST: To start off the New Year, we will meet for breakfast at EGGS-TRAORDINARY, 2282 Tamiami Trail N, Nokomis, on January 15th at 8:30AM. We invite our New England residents, new owners, renters and guests to join us. Please sign up in the back of the Great Hall. We look forward to seeing you. Any questions, call **Claire, 484-8761** or **Adeline, 484-3025**.

SQUARE DANCE PARTY - NOTE DATE CHANGE: **Saturday, January 16th, 7 PM.** Bring a snack to share and BYOB. Punch will be provided. A square dance demonstration will be provided by some local square dancers. Come and have a fun night learning a few basic calls from Red Bates, a nationally recognized square dance caller. Tickets are \$3.00 and will be available the next three Saturdays. -- **Neil and Lois Crane**

STAINED GLASS: A Beginner's Class will start Tuesday, January 19th at 1:00 PM in the new Craft Room. A class fee of approximately \$30 will cover the materials provided. Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin board at the rear of the Great Hall. Please sign up by Tuesday, January 12th. ?? Call **Jessica Prentice, 488-5267**

NY/NJ LUNCHEON: We will meet at Saltwater Café, 12:30 PM on Thursday, January 21st. Sign up at the back of the Great Hall, and please, wear your name tags. -- **Eleanor Barth**

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, February 13th, the "Horse Races" and Pizza Party are coming to KGC. Save your quarters! More info to follow. -- **Rae Burmaster, Chairman**

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, December 23, 2015

-- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Jean Winget
Second:	Ben Quirion
Third	Sandy Garver

Anyone who would like to try Duplicate Bridge, call **Lorraine, 484-3134**.

TRAVEL:

January 7, 2016, Hard rock, Immokalee Casino: Bus loads at 7:15 AM, and we are back about 4PM, \$25.00. All payments should be in.

January 10, 2016: Showboat, at Broadway Palm Dinner theatre; \$70. Bus loads at 9:45 AM. A wonderful meal, all gratuities included except for alcohol. Only a few seats left. Please get all payments in now. Thank you.

January 15, 2015 - Friday 2:30 PM: Document party for January Cruise. Please mark your calendars so you can pick up all your instructions (for cruise people only). Bring your questions.

January 16, 2016: Immediately after the Saturday social meeting, we will have a presentation from **Mayflower TOURS,** regarding Tennessee Rails and Sails, October 17, 2016. It is 8 days and includes 12 meals. Please consider staying for this presentation. It will only be about 1/2 hour and maybe will offer some incentives to book. Sue and Allan Knops, from VIP World Travel, will also be here. I have brochures at the travel desk, if you would like to check this out.

Have a great week. We are open for any travel plans; just let us know. All Around Tours have many day trips. If we have 10 or more, they pick up at our club.

Travel Coordinators: Don and Mary Lou Richmond, 941-484-6807

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