

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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between two points is
often under construction.

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FAIR MEETING, in the Card Room **TODAY**, January 30th at 10 AM, after the social meeting. All residents are welcome. -- **Jim O'Connor**

MOVIE for Wednesday, February 3rd will be THE INTERN, with Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway. This movie is rated PG-13. 70-year-old widower, Ben Whittaker, has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin. Please note: the movie time is 7:30. Carol Burnett at 7 PM. -- **Arlene Hyde**

ATTENTION KGC Home Tour ticket holders! Please pick up your "Route" sheet on February 6, 2016 for the Home Tour. They will be at the tour sign-up table in the back of the Great Hall. Everyone who is going on this tour will need this route sheet. Thanks... **Sherry Oexman**

February 6th Music Appreciation shall be held in the Great Hall from 7 – 9 PM. Music includes works by Weber, Rimski-Korsakov, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Mascagni, Rossini, Delibes and Haydn. Not often performed is the Bach Concerto for four pianos, a great piece of music played superbly by the four pianists featured. Please feel free to bring and share snacks during the break; lemonade will be provided. -- **Alan & Rosemary Holdway**

SUPER BOWL PARTY: Sunday, February 7th, in the Great Hall. Tickets (still \$7 per person) are on sale through Saturday, February 6th. Join the excitement of Super Bowl "50" on our "BIG SCREEN". The doors will open for snacks (provided) at 5 PM. Subs and potato salad will be served at 5:30 PM, with Klondike bars at halftime. Kickoff is about 6:28 PM. "Pool" squares will be available for sale. "BYOB." Will you cheer for Carolina or Denver? All football fans, get in the spirit and have some fun. ??? Call **Gene and Mickey, 488-8281.**

GREAT LAKES LUNCHEON: Thursday, February 11th, 12:30 PM, Le Petit Jardin Café, 1500 E. Venice Ave., Venice. Seating is limited, so please sign up soon at the Great Hall. As with any of our get-togethers, reservations are made with the restaurant based on the number signed up, so please, if you cannot attend, let us know so we can notify the restaurant. Please wear name tag. **Loretta, 488-0664 or Dot, 480-1544**

CPR/AED Class: Saturday, February 13th, from 1- 3 PM in the Recreation Hall. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board, at the back of the Great Hall. ??? Call **Mary Jane Shelby, 941-412-8736.**

HORSE RACE/PIZZA PARTY: "Hats and Hooves", Saturday, February 13th. Wear your "Derby Hat" and bring your quarters! Tickets are \$7 per person and will be on sale at Saturday morning social meetings. Questions? Call **Rae Burmaster, Chairman**

1ST ANNUAL KGC HOME TOUR will be a special event on February 14th, Valentine's Day! The tour will include eight to ten KGC homes, from 1 to 3 PM, as well as refreshments and a showcase of some of our artists displaying their arts and crafts in the Great Hall, from 3 to 5 PM (bring your \$\$ in case you see something you can't resist buying). Tickets are \$8 and will be on sale at the Saturday morning socials. We hope to see you there, **Sherry Oexman, Sue LeBell and Kae Hardesty.** ??? **Sue LeBell, 603-591-2313.**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the overwhelming response, tickets for the Valentine's Day Home Tour will **NOT** be sold on February 6th. The last day to buy tickets will be **today, January 30th** at the Saturday coffee social. Thanks for understanding!!!

VIDEO LIBRARY - Three, new DVDs added this week: A Walk in the Woods, BURNT and Alex Cross. -- **Jean I.**

ART GROUP! Six energetic people began work on their visual journals. They designed and made their covers, and began entering interesting items and info into their journals. This will be an ongoing fun project for them. Art group will not meet February 3rd and will begin again on **February 10th**, when we will work on drawing skills. (A new special workshop will be coming soon.....Who likes Art Appreciation?!) ???? **Sara, 574-457-6067**

OHIO LUNCHEON on Tuesday February 16th, 11:30 AM at The Pavilion Grill, located at 750 US Highway 41 Bypass, N. Inviting all KGC residents and friends old and new, with an Ohio connection, to come and enjoy lunch and conversation with fellow Buckeyes. Please wear name tags, and sign sheet in back of Great Hall. ??? Call **Mary Kay Purmort, 941-488-3870** or **Judy Morris, 614-216-2410**.

ENTERTAINMENT: **Spitting Image Twin Brothers**, February 17th. See a preview on www.cablenews.kgc.cc. For tickets (\$12 each), call **Judy Blow, 485-6482**, or see her at the Saturday morning meetings. -- **Tom Hicks**

NEW ENGLAND LUNCHEON: For our next lunch, we will be going Italian. It will be held at Valenti's Ristorante, 1200 E. Venice Ave, Venice, on Friday, February 19th at 12 noon. We invite all New Englanders and guests to join us. Please sign up in the Great Hall, and wear name tags. There will be four choices to choose from. ???? Call **Adeline, 484-3025** or **Claire, 484-8761**.

KGC TALENT/VARIETY SHOW, Saturday February 20, 2016. Tickets (\$6 each) will go on sale February 6th for all King's Gate residents and again on February 13th. Cookies and punch at intermission. Doors open at 5:45 for wheelchairs and walkers; use door nearest the stage. Doors open at 6 pm for general admission, at the back of the hall. Full dress rehearsal for all acts, including props and music, will be held at 2 PM, February 18th. Questions: **Julie Walker, 412-0194** or **Chuck Collins, 488-5065**.

PA, WV, DE, etc., GATHERING: On the patio, Tuesday, February 23rd, 4 till 6 PM. Bring appetizers to share, and bring your OWN drink. Sign up on sheet in back of the Great Hall. PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS. Questions ???? Call **Sandy** or **Fred Fleck, 484-8398**. PS: If it snows, we will move inside.

KGC BANDSTAND DANCE: 50's to 70's music by "Sensations," February 27th. Social from 6:30 PM. Dance at 7:30 till??? BYOB and snacks. \$5 p/p tickets go on sale February 6th. More to come later. -- **Paul Miller**

KGC'S First Street Dance was a HUGE Success. It was a little chilly outside, but the temps kept people on the dance floor. People were either dancing or visiting with each other. It was heartwarming for me to see everyone have a good time. A big Thank You to **Irene Bette** for the use of her carport. It was the perfect spot for our musician to set up. Thank you to everyone who came out and made this event a success. -- **Barbara Shields**

LADIES' BILLIARDS: In the newsletter last week, I failed to mention that **Vicki Eisman** is also a new player and will play in league play, instead of being a sub. Welcome! -- **Inez**

Monday Shuffleboard – January 25, 2016

-- **Dennis Huff**

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	35	19	
2	3	28.5	25.5	
3	2	28	26	
3	6	27	27	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	5	21.5	32.5	
6	1	21	33	

KGC Duplicate Bridge Results: Monday, January 25, 2016:

-- **Ben Quirion**

First:	Lorraine - Ben
Second:	Alex - Ralph
Third:	Sandy - Gloria

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

Bowling Results - January 26, 2016

-- Jim Rundell

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Sandi Rundell	670	Sandi Rundell	255
Bev Purkey	668	Bev Purkey	232

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Jim Purkey	632	Jim Purkey	247
Hank Baxter	628	Hank Baxter	222

KGC Contract Bridge Results: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

-- Ben Quirion

First:	Edna Zappala
Second:	Vicky May
Third	Anne Fisher

For Contract Bridge, sign up in back of Great Hall. Lorraine, 484-3134.

Thursday Shuffleboard – January 28, 2016 – canceled, due to rain.

-- Kae and Lowell Hardesty

TENNIS: Our Mixed Doubles match on Friday, the 22nd with Venice Isles, was canceled again due to rain. The Women's team lost all four matches vs Oyster Creek, on Monday the 25th. The Men's team only played three matches on the 26th against Tangerine Woods, and they lost all three matches. There will be better days ahead!

-- Don Keele

CORRECTION – NEW OWNERS, Robert and Mary Burkwit, from Webster, NY, purchased 321 (not 21) Castle Drive.

TRAVEL: The travel desk is closed until February 12, 2016...hopefully you will all be at the desk that day, with your payments for **Sister Act**; \$70 due; check made out to King's Gate Club Travel.

On the travel bulletin board, we have posted details on the two trips with **Mayflower tours**...if at all interested, please call VIP "World Travel and get booked...**941-377-0017**; ask for Sue or Allan Knops.

February 21st - Sister Act. 2 buses; please plan on paying in full on our return (\$70 to King's Gate Club Travel). Still a couple of seats available.

Hard Rock Immokalee Casino, March 2, 2016: SOLD OUT WAIT LIST ONLY.. Payments due when we return to reserve your seat. \$25.

MARCH 23rd: SILVER FOXES AT VENICE THEATRE, \$24. (WE LIKE TO SUPPORT IRENE BETTE).

APRIL 1st: SAILOR CIRCUS. \$20. GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. THE SCHOOL CHILDREN PUT THIS ON, FROM LOWER GRADES TO SENIORS; UNBELIEVABLE AND LOTS OF FUN...SIGN UP, AS I HAVE TO RESERVE THE SEATS AND PAY FOR THEM NOW.

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

Travel Partners: Jim and Bev Purkey

PAST NEWSLETTERS: Click on the following link: <http://www.kgc.cc/news/2005/index.shtml>
If you are unable to view past Newsletters, e-mail **Sandy McIntyre** at sandymac@comcast.net

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Why Take a Driver Safety Course?

Because driving has changed since you first got your license, and doing so could save you money

Cars have changed. So have traffic rules, driving conditions and the roads you travel every day.

Some driver's age 50-plus have never looked back since they got their first driver's license, but even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills.

By taking a driver safety course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. In addition, you'll learn:

- How to minimize the effects of dangerous blind spots
- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car
- The safest ways to change lanes and make turns at busy intersections
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, antilock brakes and new technology found in cars today
- Ways to monitor your own and others' driving skills and capabilities
- The effects of medications on driving
- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking and using a cellphone

After completing the course, you will have a greater appreciation of driving challenges and a better understanding of how to avoid potential collisions and injuring yourself or others.

About the course

The AARP Smart Driver Course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's largest classroom and online driver safety course and is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. Over 15 million participants have gone through AARP Driver Safety classroom and online courses, taught by more than 4,000 AARP Driver Safety volunteers..

You may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your insurance agent for details.

AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass.

The classroom course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. The cost for the online course is \$17.95 for AARP members and \$21.95 for nonmembers.*

AARP Driver Safety Course –Wed, Feb 24 & Thurs, Feb 25 at 9:00 am for 3 hours each morning in the New Game Room. Be sure to bring your AARP membership card and your drivers license. The signup sheet is posted in the back of the Great Hall. Any ?? call Jessica Prentice 488-5267.