

ROUND TABLE NEWS

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ATTENTION: The Fining Committee has 2 open positions; anyone interested in volunteering, please submit your name to the office. Names will be pulled randomly at the next scheduled Board of Directors Meeting. Anyone who had previously submitted their name will remain in the running for this next selection. ??? Please call the office.

2016 KGC Phone Directory: Renters wishing to have their name and numbers in the 2016 Telephone Directory, please fill out the form at the office. Renters who would like to keep the Directory, may purchase a copy for \$3. New Directories will be available mid-March, free to owners who submit their profile sheets to the office by February 22, 2016; additional books can be purchased for \$3. -- **Michele Rachal, Office Manager**

ATTENTION KGC Home Tour ticket holders! Please pick up your "Route" sheet today, 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 tonight, February 6th, 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: Tomorrow! 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**.

ART GROUP 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**

MOVIE for Wednesday, February 10th will be THE BRIDGE OF SPIES, with Tom Hanks. Rated PG-13, this movie is nominated for 7 academy awards including best picture. During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers, after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan (Tom Hanks), recruited by a CIA operative to negotiate his release. Donovan boards a plane to Berlin, hoping to win the young man's freedom through a prisoner exchange. If all goes well, the Russians would get Rudolf Abel (Mark Rylance), the convicted spy who Donovan defended in court. Johnny Carson at 7 PM. Movie at 7:30. -- **Arlene Hyde**

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**

NORTH JETTY PICNIC – When: Thursday, February 11th; social hour, 4-5 PM; dinner at 5 PM. Everyone welcome! Come enjoy the sunset and relaxation. The weather should be ideal. Bring your dish for at least ten to twelve to enjoy. Don't forget your social hour snacks and refreshments, plus your table settings.

-- **Claire Becker, Chairperson**

ANNUAL CHARITY WALK: Next Saturday morning, February 13th, plan to stop at the Walk-A-Thon table, with donations, and to sign up to walk in the 10th Venice Walk-A-Thon, on the morning of Saturday, February 20th. This will be the 7th year King's Gate Club participates, and once again we'll be publicizing the King's Gate Fair with hats, flyers and signs. Your donations will benefit charities that provide services to local children and adults. United Way returns half of the KGC donations to Literacy Volunteers, the local charity that trains volunteers to tutor adults, who are non-readers or have poor reading skills and non-English speakers, who want to learn English. Make your checks payable to United Way of South Sarasota County. For more information, call **Sandy McIntyre, 412-0107**.

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 Races/Pizza Party: See you there on Saturday, February 13th. Don't forget your tickets, quarters and name tags. Wear your derby hat! Social at 5:30 PM. Pizza at 6 PM. Tickets are sold out! -- Rae Burmaster

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**

SOLOS - Come join us on Thursday, February 18th at Allegro Bistro, located at 1740 E. Venice Ave. Meet in the bar for Happy Hour at 4:30 PM, with dinner to follow at 6 PM. Sign-up sheet is up. Please call either **Sue** or **Barb**, if you need transportation. -- **Sue Green, (302) 521-1406** or **Barb Hoople, (414) 232-9696**

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.

AARP Driver Safety Course: Wednesday, February 24th and Thursday, February 25th at 9 AM, for 3 hours each morning in the new Game Room. Bring your AARP membership card and driver's license. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. The signup sheet is posted in the back of the Great Hall. Any ??? Call **Jessica Prentice, 488-5267**.

NY/NJ LUNCHEON, 12:30 PM on Thursday, February 25th, at the new Paradise Grill at Laurel Rd. and U.S. 41. We especially invite new, NY and NJ residents. Please sign up! ??? Call **Eleanor Barth, 495-9714**.

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**

Monday Shuffleboard – February 1, 2016

-- **Dennis Huff**

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1	4	44	28	
2	3	37.5	34.5	
3	2	37	35	
4	6	35	37	

Position	Team	Won	Lost	Tie
5	1	31	41	
6	5	30.5	41.5	

Bowling Results – February 2, 2016

-- **Jim Rundell**

Ladies HDCP	Series	Ladies HDCP	Game
Joan Potts	656	Joan Potts	229
Alice Young	631	Alice Young	228

Men's HDCP	Series	Men's HDCP	Game
Fred Carbone	666	Dick Schleicher	247
Dick Nolin	643	Fred Carbone	234

Thursday Shuffleboard – February 4, 2016.

-- **Ralph and Sandy Garver**

Position 1 – Team 4; Position 2 – Team 7; Position 3 – Team 5 (Tie); Position 3 – Team 1 (Tie); Position 5 – Team 2; Position 6 – Team 6; Position 7 – Team 3; Position 8 – Team 8.

TENNIS: On Friday, January 29th, our Mixed Doubles Team finally got to play. Our opponent was Royal Coachman, and they won all four matches. The Women's Team had a bye on February 1st. On February 2nd, Bird Bay came to KGC and won all four matches against our Men's Team. -- **Don Keele**

TRIVIA, last week, January 28th, was wild, with 3 of 5 tables finishing with the same score. **Sa1ra** asked a three-question tiebreaker, and the team of **Andy, Bonnie** and **Fred** answered all three correctly and were named champions. On a side note, **Fred** claimed to have answered a dress style question with "sheath," but there was some doubting his credibility. -- **Sara Robbins**

WELCOME to new renters, **Walt** and **Carole Elnicki**, from Central Valley, NY, at 110 King Arthur Dr. until 3/31. We also welcome these return renters: **Fred** and **Carol Kennedy**, from Canonsburg, PA, who are renting 133 Camelot Dr. until 3/31; and **Ronald** and **Janet Kelly**, from Crossville, TN, who are renting 232 Duchess Ave. for February. We hope you all enjoy your time in "our little bit of Paradise".

TRAVEL: The travel desk is closed until February 13, 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

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